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Australia Looks to U. S. For Defense Aid

SEVEN BILLION INCOME TAX IS DUE ON MARCH 16 FOR 22 MILLION U. S. CITIZENS

EXPECTED YIELD IS 100 TIMES THE REVENUE FROM THE ORIGINAL INCOME TAX LEVY, PAID BACK IN MARCH OF 1914.

By George T. Winston, Research Division
Tax Foundation

In 1941 a married man earning as much as \$4,000 annually could view the federal income tax adopted the year before as an interesting phenomenon, secure in the knowledge that it didn't affect him. On March 15 of this year the married man who earned \$4,000 in 1941 will owe Uncle Sam about \$249, nearly three and one-half weeks' salary. The \$18-a-week typist will owe \$21.

Twenty-eight years ago when the first national income tax became due only 367,598 Americans filed returns showing that they had taxable net incomes. This year 22,000,000 Americans will file returns and make payments ranging from a few dollars to hundreds of thousands.

In 1914 individuals paid a total of \$28,253,535 and corporations paid \$43,127,740. On March 16, 1942 a golden stream estimated by research experts of the Tax Foundation at \$7,147,000,000 will pour into the federal treasury—more than 100 times as much as the 1914 collections.

The story of the income tax and how it grew is the story of America during the last quarter century. A graph of income tax collections charts the periods of national crisis, of national prosperity, of peace and of war as accurately as a bomber pilot charts his course. The graph for this year will show the nation in its greatest peril since Valley Forge.

The same graph will support the contention of tax experts and economists that a tax once levied is rarely abandoned—particularly when it brings in revenue as effectively as does the income tax. While the three other major sources of federal revenue—customs, alcohol and tobacco—show a fairly level return, increasing only gradually each year, the income tax shot to a spectacular first place almost from its inception, with peaks and valleys as prosperity waxed or ebbled, but constantly bringing in more money than the three older taxes put together.

Great figures of American political thought for and against the William Jennings Bryan lifted golden voice in its cause; Corwin, Hull, now our distinguished secretary of state, then an obscure congressman from Tennessee, gained early recognition as an expert on the tax. Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the House and later of the present senator and the explorer-admiral, predicted directly (and, seemingly, correctly) that if the tax were adopted "an army of federal inspectors

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Handiness Is No Handicap For An Inventor In Ohio

By United Press
CINCINNATI, O.—Henry J. McFerrin, inventor and mechanical refrigeration engineer, is a man who has made big money despite misfortune.

It was in 1924 that McFerrin, an express company employe, was blinded in a Fourth of July burst of shrapnel.

He turned to invention, and his one, a small automatic door device, was accepted immediately by the public.

From that start in 1925, he added rapidly to larger devices and are in use in many large storage houses all over the country.

McFerrin, in his own repairs, installed devices although an assistant, his "seeing" eyes, Herbert Crane, who drives a truck, takes care of his tools.

McFerrin knows his equipment is wrong and what is just the line of renovation.

Each year he travels 25,000 miles, checking and servicing all over the country.

Turn To
Back Pages
For
Local News

Retired Artillery Officers Under 60 Are Recalled

Adjutant General J. Watt Page announced today that former field artillery National Guard officers, regardless of age, but under sixty, who have been honorably discharged since December 31, 1931, are now eligible under recent War Department authority for assignment to active service in the U. S. Army if they are physically qualified.

All such officers whose correct address is on file with the Adjutant General's office in Austin will, within the next day or two, receive registered notice of the War Department directive with full instructions for compliance, General Page stated.

Pointing out that the questionnaire accompanying such notice will furnish all information required, he said:

"Officers are kindly required not to attach to the questionnaire, or to mail in separately, any letters or other supporting papers. This can serve only to delay and obstruct the procedure."

Officers coming within the purview of this authority who fail to receive such notice, General Page said, are urged to communicate immediately with the Adjutant General of Texas, stating age, rank, years of commissioned service, date of discharge, organization, and commission desired.

This information, he added, applies to former National Guard officers now residing in Texas, but whose records are on file in some other state.

Th initial list is now being made up, according to General Page, to be forwarded not later than March 11. However, those officers who can qualify under this new policy and who fail to receive notice prior to that date should lose no time in communicating direct with the Adjutant General's office in Austin.

Less Bus Stops To Conserve On Tires

SHREVEPORT, La.—Until, maybe, no one knows, there's not going to be any rubber except for winning the war and a vast conservation job must get underway immediately.

President Ed Jacobs of the Shreveport Railways company therefore has inaugurated the Victory Stop plan and tells trolley patrons how they can do their part in saving tires on which they ride to work or play.

At intervals of three blocks are suspended big V signs on the overhead lines of the electric buses. The public is urged to walk an extra block or so and prevent so many stops that wear the bus tires.

"Although the government has recognized that public transportation systems are essential to our nation's welfare, and that we will be permitted to buy rubber products, nevertheless it is our duty not to waste vital war materials," Jacobs said.

He suggested that commuters avoid the rush hours as much as possible and give an early stop signal to prevent the driver from having to make sharp stops.

"We believe that everyone will do his best to 'walk a block and save a stop' as part of the American way to victory," Jacobs said.

Two Olden Boys Held For Theft Of Auto Tires

Sheriff Loss Woods Tuesday arrested two Olden youths "on charges of tire theft. The officer said Wednesday morning that charges against the couple were being prepared and that in the meantime they were being held in the county jail at Eastland.

Three tires, Sheriff Woods stated, were stolen from Tournay McKelvin of near Olden. Later the officers apprehended the two youths near Ranger and one of them, according to Sheriff Woods, admitted the theft and told him where the tires were. The sheriff later recovered the tires.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Cooler tonight.

Air Chief in India



Britain's new air force chief for threatened India is Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, former head of the RAF bomber command.

BANQUET WILL DRAW A LARGE CROWD MAR. 12

Indications were today that there would be a number of out-of-town guests present at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be staged at the American Legion Hall Thursday night.

Several letters have been received, stating that representatives from other towns would be present, and today's mail at the Chamber of Commerce offices included additional acceptances of invitations to be present.

From Cisco came word that several from that town would be present, while Weatherford announced that five would be present. These will include Joe Witherspoon, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Weatherford; J. M. Davidson, manager; J. R. Fleming, past president; W. C. Hays, past president and Conrad Russell, mayor.

Eastland has also notified the Chamber of Commerce that a number from there would be present.

Dr. Robert Earl Jackson, professor of government at Texas State College for Women, and a noted wit and after-dinner speaker, will deliver the principal address. Musical interludes will be furnished by Don Morgan and Miss Darlyene McGregor, present in vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Elwood R. Preising.

L. R. Pearson will be toastmaster, and the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. E. N. Scarslett, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

The meal, which will consist of turkey and dressing, with side dishes of vegetables, will be prepared and served by the ladies of Child Study Club No. 2.

SEES HORSE-THIEVING NEXT

ST. LOUIS.—Police are prepared for anything now. Some one stole four steel-rimmed wheels from a spring wagon parked in a vacant lot. Police Captain Elias Hoagland, who long before warned his men to guard against tire stealing, said he expected horse thefts soon.

BRITISH PLANES DRIVE HUGE GERMAN WARSHIP BACK TO NORWAY COAST

LONDON, Eng., March 11.—The British Admiralty revealed today that British Naval Planes had carried out a torpedo attack upon a huge Nazi battleship, the Tirpitz, sister ship of the sunken Bismarck, and had forced the German warship to fall back toward the Norwegian Coast under a protective smoke screen.

Two British torpedo planes were lost in the attack upon the newest German battleship, which occurred on Monday, the Admiralty revealed.

The dreadnaught is officially rated at 35,000 tons, but is believed to be considerably overweight, possibly bulking as large as 50,000 tons, which is about the size accredited to the Bismarck, which was sunk by the British Navy on its first voyage to sea.

Efforts by British warships to contact the Tirpitz and to engage

110 4-H Club Girls Have Enrolled In Victory Campaign

Eastland County had nineteen communities organized by March 1, to help speed up Agricultural Production of this County. 4-H Club girls and boys are well aware of the job before them so they have set themselves to the new task. Each club boy and girl is to have a project which will help increase the agricultural output of this County. As a result 110 4-H club girls have enrolled as Victory demonstrators. These are from 12 4-H Clubs. Some of the other clubs such as Morton Valley, Olden, Kokomo, Alameda, and Choker have not made their report. Each girl signed the following pledge and also noted what she planned to raise, frame gardens, chickens, calves, pigs, sheep, and goats the most frequently named. The Victory demonstrators pledge is as follows:

"As a Victory demonstrator doing my part to win the war, I will produce food, feed, and fiber to assure good health for myself and others.

I will take good care of everything I use—such as food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, building, livestock, and soil as well as scarce articles like rubber and metals.

I will buy carefully anything I have to have and I will buy U. S. Defense Stamps or bonds with all the money I can.

I will work hard with my family to be cheerful and to have plenty to be cheerful and to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

Among the Eastland County Girl's 4-H goals is the following: Teach someone else how to build a frame garden.

Community's Part In War Effort To Be Discussed Mar. 16

AUSTIN.—The part each community can do in winning the war will be probed in detail by adult educators of the Southwest at their third annual regional conference, meeting at the University of Texas March 16-18.

Governor Coke Stevenson will launch the discussion of this problem with an address at the opening session, to be followed by a panel discussion illustrating how some communities are "getting the job done."

Skyrockets Tested For Stopping Hail

MENDOZA, Argentina (UP)—Experiments with rockets for the dispersal of hail clouds are being conducted in the nearby town of San Rafael where seasonal hailstorms cause enormous losses to farmers every year.

The rockets are fired at hail-carrying clouds in an attempt to upset the atmosphere pressure, thus causing the hail to be precipitated where it will do the least harm.

One of the experimental rockets reached an altitude of more than 5,000 feet.

BATTLE OF AUSTRALIA IS EXPECTED TO START WITH NEW GUINEA RAID

31,400 Enrolled As Air Observers Throughout State

AUSTIN.—Approximately 31,400 Texans are now enrolled as volunteer observers for aircraft warning service posts throughout the state, Governor Coke Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, announced today.

This defense activity is separate and distinct from the other civilian defense services, such as air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen, emergency medical service workers, and so forth.

The observation posts will serve as the "eyes of the Army" in detecting the approach of aircraft of unknown identity.

When the posts are put into actual operation, the observers will have detailed instructions for transmitting information to the Army filter centers which will be located at Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston.

The reports from the various posts will be charted at these filter centers and relayed to information centers at Houston and Dallas. At these information centers, decisions will be reached on interceptor activities, warnings to the populace, etc.

Over a period of months the Governor's defense staff has been organizing the observation posts under instructions from the U. S. Army Air Force. Ultimately, it is planned to have approximately 3,632 such posts in the State. The County Commissioners Courts are serving as the organizing authority locally, inasmuch as 80 per cent of the posts are in rural areas.

The Governor's Office announced today that the observation posts are completely organized in the following counties: Anderson, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Brazos, Calhoun, Chambers, Coryell, Deaf Smith, Ellis, Falls, Fayette, Gregg, Hardin, Harris, Jim Hogg, Kendall, Kennedy, Kinney, Lamar, Morris, Marion, Kimbrough, Potter, Rusk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Titus, Trinity, Walker, and Wilbacy.

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Expert Finds The Human Teeth Are Now Deteriorating

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—Dentally speaking, humanity is on the skids, according to Dr. P. J. Brekhus, chairman of the University of Minnesota department of oral diagnosis.

"There seems to be a double-barreled conspiracy against human teeth," he says.

"With each rise in civilization, there is a corresponding decline in the importance of teeth."

According to Dr. Brekhus, dental evolution can be traced to a set of modified scales which an ancient shark developed around its mouth. Human teeth, he said, reached their peak development among primitive peoples and have since gone into a decline.

"The jaw muscles of highly civilized people are very weak as compared to those of savage races," he declares.

"The weakest-jawed Eskimo maiden has a biting strength much greater than that of the average football player."

USC Football Star Has Air Corps Wings

HAMILTON FIELD, Cal.—A former U. S. C. football star is doing his "flying tackles" in the U. S. Army Air Force at Hamilton Field these days.

He is 2nd. Lieut. Granville ("Grenny") Lansdell, who played quarterback for the Trojans from 1937 to 1940.

Lieut. Lansdell won his wings Dec. 31, 1941, at Stockton Field, having previously served two months in the infantry.

INDIA IS EXPECTED TO BE A NEW BASE FOR ALLIED CONCENTRATION FOR AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST JAPANESE IN SOUTHWEST.

The early phase of the Battle for Australia centered today on the island of New Guinea, and Great Britain hastened efforts to turn India into a powerful base for United Nations offensives.

Reports, which are still lacking in official confirmation, that a strong Japanese naval force was striking toward New Guinea's base port of Moresby, just across the Torres Strait from Australia, were circulated at Melbourne, following a series of shattering aerial attacks on the enemy transports and warships. Seven to nine enemy ships were bombed or sunk off Northeast New Guinea.

Highway Fires Are Being Investigated By Local Officers

Officers in Eastland and Ranger were notified Tuesday night by an Army Officer from Camp Berkeley, Abilene, that men in an automobile had been seen setting fires along Highway 80, near Gordon.

When Ranger police were notified of the act, they kept a lookout for the car, which was headed west on the highway, but apparently it passed through town before officers were notified, or turned off the highway, before reaching the town.

Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland was notified, and was given the car number. He was reported today to be checking up to see whose car it was. It was registered in Cross Plains, officers said.

The Army officer, who reported the incident, said that five fires were started, and though he got close enough to the car to get its license number, he was unable to stop the men. He reported that he saw them light one fire, then get into their car and drive away.

Unite History And Geography As A New Experiment

CANTON, O.—History and geography have been combined as a single study in an educational experiment conducted in the public schools here.

The Board of Education is convinced that the relation of the subjects is such that students will derive more benefit from a combination study of them. History and geography have been merged into one course known as Social Science.

At present, the new course is being offered only in the fifth grade, but plans are being made to extend the system to upper elementary grades.

In the old method, school officials observed, pupils simply learned a mass of facts which later were repeated parrot-like to the teacher. Under the new system, the students "observe and study the natural environment in its relation to themselves and others. The children recognize that human activities are involved and come to understand the why of these activities."

Huge Army Bill Passed By House

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate today the \$833,950,826 War Department civil functions bill, after voting down, in spite of spirited debate, funds for two dams in the Arkansas-Missouri power development project.

The power issue pushed into the background the \$107,516,810 item, voted for maintenance and added protection for the Panama Canal, including \$56,826,800, toward completion of a new set of locks now under construction.

Australians were fighting with all the strength they could muster and were counting on strong Allied reinforcement, especially from the United States, to defend their northern coast.

But the United Nations high command also was vitally concerned with the defense of India.

The importance of India as an offensive base was emphasized by a London naval spokesman's statement that the Japanese fleet, although suffering severe losses, was not weakened seriously and that the enemy's command of the sea and air permits him to move in any direction desired.

The British war cabinet agreed on a plan designed to solve the question of Indian political freedom and directed Sir Stafford Cripps, influential sympathizer with the Indian desire for independence, to go to the scene for discussion of a settlement.

On other fronts reports showed:

JAVA—Dutch officials reported that American and British units still are fighting along with the Dutch, in the mountains of Java, and Sumatra, against the Japanese invasion forces. The Soerabaya naval base has been destroyed so that the enemy cannot use within a year.

PHILIPPINES—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reports that all is quiet on the Luzon front.

BURMA—British forces abandon the entire Irrawaddy Delta and take up position with the Chinese in South Central Burma, after complete destruction of stores at Rangoon, including much American lend-lease material intended for China.

RUSSIA—The Red Army is pounding both the north and south ends of the German defense lines, but are centering on destruction of the trapped 16th Nazi army at Staraya Russa.

Probate Matters Handled By Co. Clerk 1940-1941

The following figures comparing certain matters handled by the Eastland County clerk's office in 1940 with 1941, were compiled by Deputy County clerk W. V. (Virgil) Love:

Wills probated in 1940, 16, in 1941, 21, an increase of 5.
Administrators appointed in 1941, 7, an increase of 1.
Community administrators appointed in 1940, 4, in 1941, 7, an increase of 3.
Guardianships in 1940, 24, in 1941, 23, a decrease of 1.
Tubercular cases handled in 1940, 25, in 1941, 20, a decrease of 5.
Lunacy cases in 1940, 25, in 1941, 13, a decrease of 12.
Epileptic cases in 1940, 2, in 1941, 4, an increase of 2.
Feeble minded cases in 1940, 3, in 1941, 5, an increase of 2.
The total of the above cases handled in 1940 was 105 while the total handled in 1941 was 98, a total decrease of 7.



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Proven on Bataan

Garand Rifle Fails to Suit Marine Corps.
 National Rifle Association Joins in Criticism of Garand Rifle.
 Experts Cite Inaccuracies in Garand Rifle Firing as U. S. Orders Probe.
 Flaw Finders Are Busy With Army's New Garand Semi-Automatic Rifle.

There were a few of the headlines during the great controversy over the Garand rifle in the summer of 1940. Practically everything, it seemed, was wrong with the new weapon. A few months before it had been widely hailed as the most devastating shoulder-piece ever devised. Then suddenly the nation was told that the rifle showed "amazing inaccuracies" even at mid-combat ranges of 300 yards . . . that fired at speed, it would get so hot no soldier could hold it . . . that when tested on the Mexico border it sanded up badly . . . that its mechanism required careful lubrication with graphite and that sand readily stuck to the lubricant . . . that because of the relatively poorer accuracy of the Garand, as compared with the Springfield rifle, the Marine Corps had materially lowered its qualification scores in order to maintain the morale of enlisted men.

Now we have a new witness. His name is Douglas A. MacArthur. Reporting from the Bataan peninsula, General MacArthur tells the War Department the performance of the Garand has been "excellent," that the rifle operated with no mechanical defects and did not develop stoppages from dust or dirt. The Garand had been in almost constant action for as much as a week without cleaning or lubrication. MacArthur suggested no modifications in parts or assembly.

That report pretty well answers the critics, but it need not damn every last one of them. The Garand has constantly improved, undoubtedly many improvements have been due to this type of criticism. At the same time, the Army is to be commended for striking with the Garand and not tossing it into the pond, as some critics advocated.

MacArthur himself shares in this triumph for the new rifle. As Army chief of staff he insisted that the gun's caliber be changed to .30 so that its ammunition would conform with that of machine guns and the Springfield.

One of the things this meant was that the Philippine army did not have to be provided with ammunition of several different sizes for its small arms.

MacArthur himself once found something to criticize about the production of the Garand. A change was made, and apparently all to the good.

Our Greatest Shortage



Sweptakes Is Decided By Time River Ice Breaks

By EDWIN DOWELL
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 NENANA, Alaska. (UP)—The annual Nenana Ice Pool, Alaska's version of the Irish Sweptakes, will be held again this year—war or no war.

Each year thousands of Alaskans attempt to guess the day, hour and minute that the ice will break up on the Tanana river. Sweptakes tickets cost \$1 and many citizens buy several.

M. J. Cooney, recently re-elected manager of the great Alaska classic, is ironing out many new wrinkles in prospect for the 1942 event, assisted by a committee of well-known wordbugs, including Lester Corlies, Dave Smalley, Charles Gries, Fred Muller and Thomas Jones.

The first Ice Pool was held in the spring of 1917. The ice grooved, groaned and began to move exactly at 11:30 a. m., on April 30. Date of the breakup is always of vital importance to interior Alaska for it marks the opening of navigation and the movement of mining freight and supplies by boat.

Today, however, the date is much more important because the person guessing the exact time of the breakup wins a handsome purse sufficient for retirement, the "always so near—yet so far" dream of every Alaskan.

On May 12, 1937, Marwin Anderson, Fairbanks taxi and bus driver won \$70,000 on a one dollar bet.

One of the first jobs of the committee and Manager Cooney will be to take action on the rules for the contest, set the closing date for making wagers, and establish the complicated organization needed for tabulating the guesses.

The guesses and bets from all

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New Caledonia New Outpost for U. S.?



New Caledonia, Pacific island in path of Jap thrusts southeastward, may become an outpost for American forces following announcement that U. S. will co-operate with Free French in defense of that area.

over Alaska are received here after the closing date, and a large proportion of Nenana's "better than 300" population is put to work sorting them out and compiling tabulations.

Tabulations are published in mimeographed book form and dispatched to cities throughout the Territory in order that everyone may see how many others made identical guesses. In event more than one person is on the winning minute, the prize is divided. If nobody is on the winning minute, the nearest guess is awarded prize money.

The exact minute of the breakup is recorded automatically by an ingenious device invented and maintained by the officials of the contest here. It consists of a tripod set on the ice in the middle of the river. From the tripod to the shore a wire is stretched that has a certain amount of slack in it. On the shore end the wire is attached to the official clock.

When the ice moves sufficiently to take up the slack and stop the hand of the clock, the breakup is recorded. In addition to stopping the clock, the wire jerks a cord attached to the town whistle, automatically notifying the populace of the ice movement.

The ice has broken four times on May 11 and three times on April 30. The earliest break was recorded April 25, 1926.

Tree-Climbing Dog Has Regained Health

By United Press
 AMARILLO, Tex.—As a youngster he was sickly, listless, but tree climbing changed all that. And now in his old age, there's nothing he likes better than to swarm up a tree, flexing his muscles and proving, perhaps, that anyone can overcome poor health by exercise.

Maybe his colleagues will say he's just an old fool. But his mistress, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, says Scott is so good at tree climbing that he sometimes catches a bird.

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 2. Dividends
 3. Interest on bonds, notes, etc. (b) corporation bonds \$
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 5. Net profit (or loss) from business or profession (Schedule C) \$
 6. Net income (or loss) from partnerships; fiduciary income; and other income (Schedule D) \$

DEDUCTIONS
 7. (a) Short-term gain from sale or exchange of capital assets (Schedule F)
 (b) Net long-term gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets (Schedule F)
 (c) Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets (Schedule C)
 8. Net profit (or loss) from business or profession (Schedule C)
 9. Income (or loss) from partnerships; fiduciary income; and other income (Schedule D)
 10. Total deductions in items 7 to 9

COMPUTATION OF TAX
 11. Total income (item 6 above) \$
 12. Total deductions (item 10 above) \$
 13. Net income (item 10 minus item 11) \$
 14. Less: Earned income credit (Schedule E) \$
 15. Taxable income (item 13 minus item 14) \$
 16. Balance of tax (item 15 times 22 and 23) \$

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HORIZONTAL
 1 Street (abbr.).
 3 Depicted continent.
 11 Foot (abbr.).
 13 Year (abbr.).
 14 Bite off little by little.
 15 Penny.
 16 Symbol for Iridium.
 17 Barrier.
 19 Souls.
 21 Meadow.
 22 Sister's daughter.
 23 Shake one's head.
 25 Correct.
 27 Half an em.
 28 Crimson.
 30 Long step.
 31 Orthodox.
 32 Mohammedan.
 33 Mountain (abbr.).
 34 Cyst.
 35 Weir.
 37 Ray of genius.
 39 Raja.
 39 Music note.
 40 Like.
 42 Type.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

18 Myself.
 20 Plunder.
 21 Hawaiian wreath.
 23 Floured.
 26 Written form of mister.
 29 Foods.
 30 Guide.
 31 Ovens.
 32 Compensation.
 33 Russian community.
 36 Its northern naval base is

63 Preserve.
 64 And (Lat.).

VERTICAL
 1 Its major city is high.
 2 Procession.
 3 Symbol for silver.
 4 Invisible.
 5 Vital fluid.
 6 Double.
 7 Sour.
 8 Allow.
 9 Insert.
 10 Near.
 11 Demon.
 12 Swap.

41 Full of soot.
 43 Cured hog thigh.
 45 Compass point.
 46 Think.
 47 Clock face.
 48 Employed.
 49 Perform.
 50 Great Lake.
 51 Lease.
 54 Neither.
 55 Period of time.
 56 Mystic syllable.
 60 One (Scot.).

KINGS ROW

HENRY BELLAMANN

TOWERS TRAGEDY

CHAPTER XVIII

When Parris waked, Drake was standing beside the bed with a breakfast tray.

"Cassie's dead, Parris."

Parris opened his mouth but he couldn't make a sound.

"Her father killed her—and committed suicide—didn't tell any reason at all. He just explained that he had killed her and was going to kill himself."

"Is that all?"

"There was a letter addressed to the bank, and to Colonel Skeffington—a kind of a will. He left everything to me to do with."

"Left it to me? Why? What for?"

No explanation at all. Colonel Skeffington asked all sorts of questions. Wondered if you had any inkling of this. But you see it excuses you, all right, from any responsibility in Cassie's death. If that had been what he killed her for, he wouldn't have left you his property."

Parris bent on the table with his fists. "I don't care about that! I don't care about that! It's Cassie! Cassie... too! What did she do?"

He leaned forward and bent his head on his clenched hands.

"You stay out of it. Somebody'll ask you questions, and just like I said, you haven't got any more sense than to tell everything you know."

Parris looked a little blank.

"You know that Cassie came running here last night like something was after her, and wanted you to marry her."

"Well—"

"Can't you imagine what Kings Row would make out of that! Think a little, you numskull! This town's been talking about the Towers ever since I can remember anything, wondering about 'em, and the like."

Parris sat rigid, and Drake waited these hours.

PARRIS and Drake returned from the double funeral late the next afternoon. It had been more of an ordeal than either of them had anticipated. There was a curious crowd that packed the dim, shabby house. Everyone watched Parris.

Whatever the mystery might be that lay back of this dark and terrible happening, he felt that Dr. Tower and Cassie belonged to him, and to him alone.

His grandmother, Dr. Tower, Cassie—to lose three people who were a real part of your life, all in one week. Parris felt old, spent. He was thankful for Drake's friendly assurance in the days that followed.

WITH the thin strength of the numb Parris forced himself to return to Dr. Tower's study for his notebooks and the letters from Vienna about his schooling. That night he was about to pack the composition books away when he noticed one, thicker than the others, closely written in Dr. Tower's small, difficult handwriting.

Parris stared at it for a moment. He wondered if he had a right to read it. It was clearly a sort of confidential record. Certainly, Parris thought, he more than anyone else, had a right to know what led up to the tragic outcome of that mysterious night.

He turned the lamp up a little. Drake had gone to bed. Then he began to read.

He grew heavier of heart as the pages turned. This was another man than the one who sat and taught him clearly and methodically. This was the same brain, but functioning in an altogether different and frightening manner. It was the brain of a brilliant mad man—a man who killed his wife when her mind snapped; who killed his daughter because her mental unbalance was growing worse with the years, who took his own life because he knew that he was coldly, clearly insane.

An arrogant and intrepid intelligence flared through the pages, sometimes wandering, sometimes driven willfully, along dangerous ways. The Gordons, there had been no doubt for Dr. Tower, were to blame because he was refused a post at the asylum. From then on he had fed on the bitterness of his own solitude, consoled himself with the assurances of his own superiority, and noted with icy detachment that his own abnormality flowered in Cassandra.

Parris shuddered. Kings Row, he felt vaguely—a narrow, spiteful, gossipy, inbred Kings Row—had killed them both, or was at least as much to blame as the hand of Dr. Tower. Somewhere else—in a city—some place where his mind would have been appreciated, his genius welcomed, and his strangeness overlooked for the sake of both, surely Dr. Tower would have found...

And Cassie! There might have been a normal girlhood for her in a kinder environment. Here, locked away from everyone—from would-be friends as well as jealous, gossipy Gordons—what chance had she been given for rationality?

He closed the notebook and passed his hand over his eyes in the old gesture.

PARRIS and Drake stood on the little station platform. They felt stiff and awkward.

A girl came through the station door and stood looking about. She was very pretty in a husky, forthright fashion. She saw Drake and her gray-blue eyes smiled.

"Drake turned. "Why, Randy Monaghan!"

"You going away?"

"Parris is going to Europe."

Drake was looking very steadily at Randy. A slow warmth of color rose under her deep tan. Drake took her by the arm. "Ge, Randy, I bet you're the prettiest girl in the world!"

There was a hustle and a quite unnecessary hurry about the place as the train of two coaches clanked to a standstill.

Parris stood on the rear platform and looked back through the thick smudge of acid train smoke as the station slowly receded.

Drake gave a deep sigh. "He's a nice boy, isn't he?"

"The very best. Well—there he goes. Four years! Gosh! He turned, and his stiffened features achieved something of his old faunlike grin. "Say—my buggy's down here. How about coming for a ride?"

"All right," she said. "let's." (To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



Record Breaking Grenade Hurler



LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The first indoor oil field in the world may become a reality soon if the City of Los Angeles approves an application recently made by an oil company.

The company proposes to erect a huge concrete building inside of which all drilling operations would be conducted. The oil field lies under an exclusive residential district and is believed to cover several hundred acres. The entire field would be drilled from the one building, however, by directional drilling. Wells only 10 feet apart on the surface would be slanted to penetrate the oil formation many hundreds of feet apart.

Although the building would be 120 feet high, large enough to permit the erection of a medium-sized derrick, the oil company proposes to suspend movable apparatus from the ceiling, and to drill without a derrick. In deference to the residential neighborhood, the building would conceal all drilling operations, and they would be soundproof, fireproof, and odorless.

Nostradamus predicted the fall of Hitler in April, 1942. Which would be the best fall we ever had in the spring.

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



Seven Billion

(Continued from page 1)

will descend upon the state. Charles Evans Hughes, as governor of New York, favored an income tax but feared, it gave the Federal Government undue power over the states. Elihu Root, William E. Borah, the powerful Nelson Aldrich, Indiana's distinguished Beveridge "Old Bob" La Follette and then-young Alben Barkley waged bitter combat to further or oppose the measure.

It took four years for the necessary number of states to ratify the Sixteenth Amendment, which made the tax constitutional and an income tax law became effective March 1, 1913. It levied a one per cent tax on the net income of individuals plus an additional surtax ranging from one per cent on incomes between \$20,000 and \$50,000 to six per cent on incomes of \$500,000 and over. A personal exemption of \$3,000 was allowed each taxpayer, plus \$1,000 additional if married and living with husband or wife.

In sharp contrast on September 20, 1941, President Roosevelt signed a revenue act that will bring in the greatest tax collec-

tions ever paid by the people of any nation in a single year. It reduced the exemptions of married citizens from \$2,000 to \$1,500 and of single persons from \$800 to \$750. It levied a tax at the rate of four per cent on all net income, plus surtaxes beginning at six per cent on the first \$2,000 of net income. The surtaxes increase proportionately there after to reach 77 per cent on income above \$5,000,000. Corporations with net incomes above \$25,000 a year will pay a 24 per cent tax, while those under that figure will pay 15 per cent on the first \$15,000, 17 per cent on the next \$5,000 and 19 per cent on the remainder. Corporate incomes up to \$25,000 are subject to a six per cent surtax and seven per cent above that amount. All corporations are also subject to an excess profits levy ranging from 35 to 60 per cent.

The income tax was no longer an instrument for putting the cost of government on the "upper brackets."

Fighting Lieutenant Got Training Early

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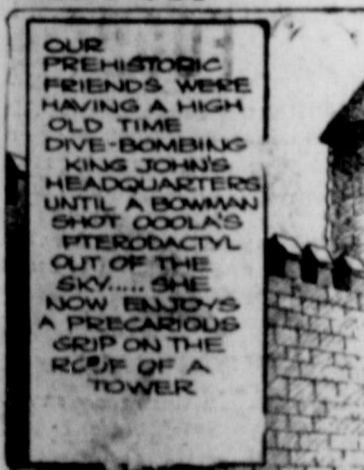
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of Lieut. W. E. (Bill) Lewis were not surprised to learn of his marksmanship on the Bataan peninsula.

His father, long-time employe of Texas A. & M. College, learned by letter that young Lewis on a scouting detail in the Philippines had killed a menacing giant python with six direct hits from his pistol. When Lewis was a student here, he won both pistol and rifle championships.

ALLEY OOP



Fighting Lieutenant Got Training Early



RED RYDER

By HARMAN



Donald Nelson to Launch Big Spring Drive, Will Report on WPB With "Production Communique"

By PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A big "Spring Production Drive" is to be launched soon by Donald M. Nelson's 1942 model streamlined War Production Board.

Coming, too, is Nelson's first "Production Communique" which will show just how much progress has been made in arming the country. The report will not tell how many planes and tanks and guns have been manufactured, but by a series of index numbers, based on the war production for December, 1941, which will be put at 100, the percentage of increase in war production will be indicated. The idea, of course, is to tell the general public just what is being done without revealing detailed military production secrets.

This spring production drive, coupled with the first production report since Pearl Harbor, will give the real indication of how effective Nelson's man-management and responsibility for administration of war production has been going. It is just a month since Nelson announced his reorganization. That isn't much time in which to convert the country's economics from defense to offense, but it is possible even now to point out definite WPB accomplishments.

1 Most tangible is the fact that five major industries are being converted from civilian to war production—automobiles, radios, refrigerators, typewriters and washing machines. The program in the auto industry calls for complete conversion and civilian production here has been stopped. Severe limitations have been put on civilian production in all the others, and WPB is working with War Department to assign these industries definite war production tasks. In refrigerators and radios, dates have been set for complete conversion in April.

2 Nelson has completed his reorganization of the old OPM and has shown that the new WPB is not just a shift of names with the same old faces running the show under new billing. There is a different attitude and a new approach to the war production job. This is perhaps intangible, but it can be pointed out that under the old OPM organization the brass hats were always trying to alibi inability to get anything done because their organization was faulty, or because they didn't have the authority to do the job, or because too many divisions shared or didn't know their responsibility. Nelson has changed all that. He has given the outfit a different tone, propped it up, improved morale. The word he passes on to his principal assistants now is that if the organization goes sour from here on, no one is to be blamed but the WPB bosses themselves.

3 Procedure has been speeded up and this has been passed on to other agencies of the government cooperating with the WPB. Just recently, Nelson decided to put in a new 1200-ton blast furnace for pig iron production on the west coast, awarding the contract to the Henry J. Kaiser interests. The contract was cleared through the Defense Plant corporation in 48 hours, a record that best past performances not by days, but by weeks. Contracts for a new steel mill to use this pig iron are hot on the heels of the blast furnace job. This is typical. It marks a definite break with the old idea that present steel production capacity is adequate.

4 Nelson gets daily progress reports submitted to him every morning. If he sees schedules are not being maintained, a call goes to the division head to make a personal investigation and report. Top men are kept jumping around the country taking corks out of bottlenecks.

THE PAY OFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Because the Dodgers have been financially rehabilitated, a petition is filed in Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn, by the Brooklyn Trust Company asking that the bank be permitted to resign as one of the executors of the estate of the late Charles H. Ebbets, owner of one-half interest in the Brooklyn Baseball Club.

"Because the ball club stock constituted the principal asset of the Ebbets estate, the trust company made loans to the organization, thereby preserving the assets of the estate and providing means for the club to rehabilitate itself financially," explains George V. McLaughlin, president of the trust company. "These loans reached a maximum of about \$500,000. "The loans have been fully repaid." And they say Larry MacPhail is crazy.

"COLUMBUS" new park was built while Redhead MacPhail ran the works there for Sam Breedon, Branch Rickey and the Cardinals.

Loudermeyer MacPhail bailed out the Cincinnati Reds. He could do the same thing for the Phillies in no time at all. The American League could use Magician MacPhail in the sad case of the St. Louis Browns.

The Old Blue of Michigan is a corker with broken-down baseball property. MacPhail is the first to tell you the formula is simple. Larry MacPhail fields the best club obtainable, ballyhoos it and puts the sport back in the laps of the customers, where it belongs. In most instances, the sport has been taken too far away from the paying guests.

"YANKEE Salary Disputes Next Thing to a Revolt," reads a headline. A lot of people wouldn't know anything about that, but to them several thousand perfectly healthy young men training to play baseball at this time is revolting.

England finally has gotten around to the fact that elaborate sports events are not so consistent with the nation's solid war effort. The British finally realize victory is the greatest of all morale builders.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Grove, orchard, forest, thicket, wood, jungle.

Society Notes

Mrs. Kuykendall Has Victory Book Tea
Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger chairman for the Victory Book Drive, entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with a Victory Book tea for representatives of the various organizations in Ranger who will assist with the drive. Those attending were requested to bring at least one book and it was estimated that at least 100 books were contributed.

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Mrs. Higdon's Cafe

ered table appointed with silver and lighted by white candles in silver candelabra. Nasturtiums and sweet peas in a large silver bowl placed on a reflector formed the centerpiece and Mrs. Catherine Potts presided at the silver tea and coffee service at one end of the table. Mrs. Kuykendall was also assisted in serving by Mrs. Saunders Greig.

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During the afternoon Mrs. Samuel Butler of Eastland, county chairman for the book drive, explained details of the work and stated that 600 books had already been sent to Camp Wolters from Eastland. Mrs. Mary Cleveland, high school librarian, explained how the schools are planning to cooperate and representatives of other organizations told of what their groups are doing. Mrs. Kuykendall explained that the drive will continue as long as books can be given and that every day someone will be at the Red Cross center on Main Street from 1 to 5 o'clock to accept contributions.

Everyone is urged to contribute as many books as possible and it was pointed out that every type of book will be acceptable.

Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. Meets
The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Appearing on the program was the choral club under the direction of Mrs. David M. Phillips. Declaration were given by P. O. Hatley, Jr., Mary Lou Wil-

Columbia Study Club Meets
The meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

A short business meeting was held in which members voted to cooperate in the Victory Book Drive and agreed to contribute as many books as possible. The program for the morning consisted of a review of "Anno Ponce Davi" "The Customer Is Always Right" given by Mrs. John W. Ducker. Those present for the meeting were, Meses, John Thurman, W. L. Dowman, Pete Jensen, J. R. McLaughlin, P. M. Kuykendall, R. R. Stafford, J. E. Matthews and McAnelly.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. McLaughlin.

1920 Club to Meet Thursday
The meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, A Texas pro-

gram will be presented with Mrs. O. E. Denney as the guest speaker.

Happy Hour Club to Meet
The Happy Hour Club will meet home of Mrs. Nellie Wilson Thursday at 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Nellie Wilson, 307 Sue Street for a covered dish luncheon. All members are invited to attend.

Personals
Mrs. M. A. Cline of Baird who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, was called to Kermit, Tuesday, to be with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Cedeno, who was injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Emfing announce the birth of a baby girl at the City County Hospital, Tuesday. The baby weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Norma Gayle.

Ship Raiser Sure The Normandie Can Be Floated Again
By United Press
PORT ARTHUR.—A man who has made a career of raising sunken ships from the bottom of the ocean believes that the enormous Normandie, now the U. S. Transport Lafayette, can be restored from her bed of mud in the Hudson River.

If she had capsized on a hard bottom after firemen flooded her top decks with water to extinguish a conflagration, the job might be impossible, thinks Capt. Edison Brown of Port Arthur. But lifting her out of the mud doesn't have the potentialities of cracking her apart.

"The big liner St. Paul turned over at a New York dock years ago and was righted, and I think the Normandie can be. It will take months of course," Brown said.

He was an ensign in the last war and helped salvage eight ships at Brest. Since, he has acquired a salvage boat of his own, the Retriever, and raised sunken craft off Spain, Africa, Costa Rica and elsewhere in the seven seas.

A recent magazine issue publicized his job of raising the scuttled German freighter Eisenach off Costa Rica. Its pictures explained that raising a deliberately sunk ship was much harder than one that has met with an accident. The particular blown-up freighter was resting in comparatively shallow water swept by a six-knot tide. One large company refused the job.

"Just routine," said Brown. "It's a business. It takes hard work."

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Ray Faircloth Is Now A Candidate For Constable Job
Ray Faircloth of Ranger has announced his candidacy for the position of Constable of this precinct.

Faircloth, who is well known in Ranger and throughout this part of the county, has had previous experience as a peace officer. He has served on the Ranger police force at times, and has been a deputy from time to time.

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61-Year-Old Man Gets First 'Store Bought' Flour Here

Scott Lipe of Lacasa came to Ranger today and bought a 48-pound of Gold Chain Flour from A. J. Ratliff.

That, in itself, is not so remarkable, but consider the remainder of the story. Lipe has lived in the Lacasa community 61 years, which is all his life, and this is the first sack of flour he has ever purchased. Every year Lipe has grown enough wheat to care for his own needs, and to have some to spare, and this is the first year in his long life as a farmer that he has been without flour ground from his own wheat.

Back in 1935 he came to Ranger with some oats to be ground. It had been grown on his farm, but not in 1935. He revealed, while the oats were being ground into feed that it was part of the crop of 1923, 12 years before.

District One-Act Plays To Be Held In Ranger Friday

District 5 one-act play contests of the Texas Junior College Speech Association will be held in Ranger at the Recreation Building Friday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Judges have been secured from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

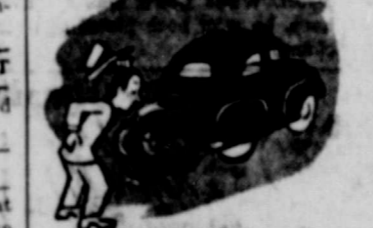
The public is invited to attend the contests, for which a small admission will be charged to defray expenses. Ranger Junior College will present "The Perfect Gentleman," the 1939 state winner of the Texas Interscholastic League contest. Students taking part in the play are Doris Dudley, Doris Verage, Berta Lea Pickett, Glenn Rex and Donald Barton. Dora Leveille is prompter and Mrs. Hal Hunter is director.

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