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American Armored Units In Sight Of Rome

Petroleum Industry Seeks to Stamp Out Black Market

SURPRISE MOVE SUPPORTED BY GREATEST AIR ARMADA OF WAR



GETS PROMOTION

Announcement was made somewhere in England recently of the promotion of Martin D. Johnson from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant. The announcement was made by the commanding general of the AAF Eighth Fighter Command.

County Poultrymen Praised As Larger Use of Eggs Urged

Eastland County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 1,208,450 dozen eggs this year as their part in the Food for Victory program, the National Defense Committee announced today.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more menus calling for greater use of eggs, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food, Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing egg consumption. "For instance," he asserted, "records of A&P Food Stores, one of the largest purchasers of Texas eggs, show this company paid producers \$916,402 for eggs purchased in the state last year."

Even greater cooperation by distributors and consumers is needed now, the poultry official said, to assure farmers a profitable market for their surplus production during the next few weeks and thus insure that a feast will not be followed by a famine. "Each of us can help," he concluded, "by eating more eggs during this period. Remember they are a 'whole' food, complete with proteins, essential vitamins, fats and minerals."

Soldier In Italy Thanks Lodge For Attention To Dad

Members of the Ranger IOOF Lodge No. 350 have received the following letter from Italy which is explanatory:
Dear Sirs:
I have just received your letter of condolence, couldn't have received a nicer one.
I want to thank the committee and fellow-members of the Ranger Lodge for the fine workmanship done at my dad's funeral. There is never a day passes but that some good soldiers heart has to miss a beat. But he has to cover up his sorrow and go out in front of his men and carry on his duties like a good Odd Fellow, with his team work in front of his fellow-members.
Yours sincerely,
Sgt. R. F. (Bud) Stallings.

LOCKER PLANT AVAILABLE IF IT IS WANTED

The directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce have been investigating the possibility of securing for Ranger a locker plant and through this work have learned that a plant can be installed in the town if enough people want boxes to justify the installation.
The plant can be installed in Ranger if as many as 500 families will subscribe for boxes which can be rented by the year for \$15 to \$18, depending on the size and service wanted. These boxes must be spoken for before the company will install the plant.
If sufficient subscribers are secured the locker plant company will build in Ranger a brick or tile building to house the plant and offices. The plant will have facilities for quick freezing, chilling and ageing, pork curing, processing equipment and locker facilities.

At present there are 7,600 locker plants in the United States which handle an average of 900 pounds per locker each year. The Department of Agriculture is making a survey of the plants already established.

As has been pointed out, the locker plant plan provides the same food throughout the year as is normally supplied by long months of hot work in summer canning and at no additional cost. The lockers can be used for meats, vegetables and fruits and these foods will be properly processed for preservation when taken to the plant.

The only way that the Chamber of Commerce can determine if the people of Ranger want a plant is for the people to express themselves as to their wishes in the matter. Below is a small coupon by which persons may indicate if they will take a locker at the plant. Simply fill out the coupon and mail to the Chamber of Commerce.

I wish to take a locker box of the type indicated below
\$15 Box _____
\$18 Box _____
Signed _____

Navy Transfers Wounded From Coast By Plane

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Twice weekly Douglas Flying Ambulances leave the United States Air Station near here with Navy casualties bound for inland hospitals for special treatment, Navy Public Relations officers revealed.
Similar to the service given wounded in the front lines, the flying ambulances are staffed with a medical officer and five medical corpsmen, and equipped with stretchers and safety straps.
No ill effects have occurred from transferring patients by plane, according to Lt. Cmdr. J. P. Pollard (MC) USN, Wing Medical Officer at the station. As the trip is speedy and comfortable the patient is saved a longer and harder trip by train.

Navy officials also estimate the air ambulance service saves expenses and makes a better utilization of personnel. At the end of the trip the ship is quickly converted to the cargo type and valuable supplies flown back to the coast.
Transporting the patients by rail would involve chartering a special car, and the medical staff would be absent from their stations for as much as a week instead of approximately one day.

Wyatt Jacobs Is Associated With E. L. Martin Co.

E. L. Martin has announced that Wyatt Jacobs, formerly of Cisco, is now associated with the E. L. Martin company and takes up his duties with that company today.
Jacobs has had many years experience in the merchandise business and just before coming to Ranger was associated with one of Cisco's leading business houses. He expects to move his family to Ranger just as soon as a house can be found.

ALLIES READY TO MOVE FOOD INTO BALKANS

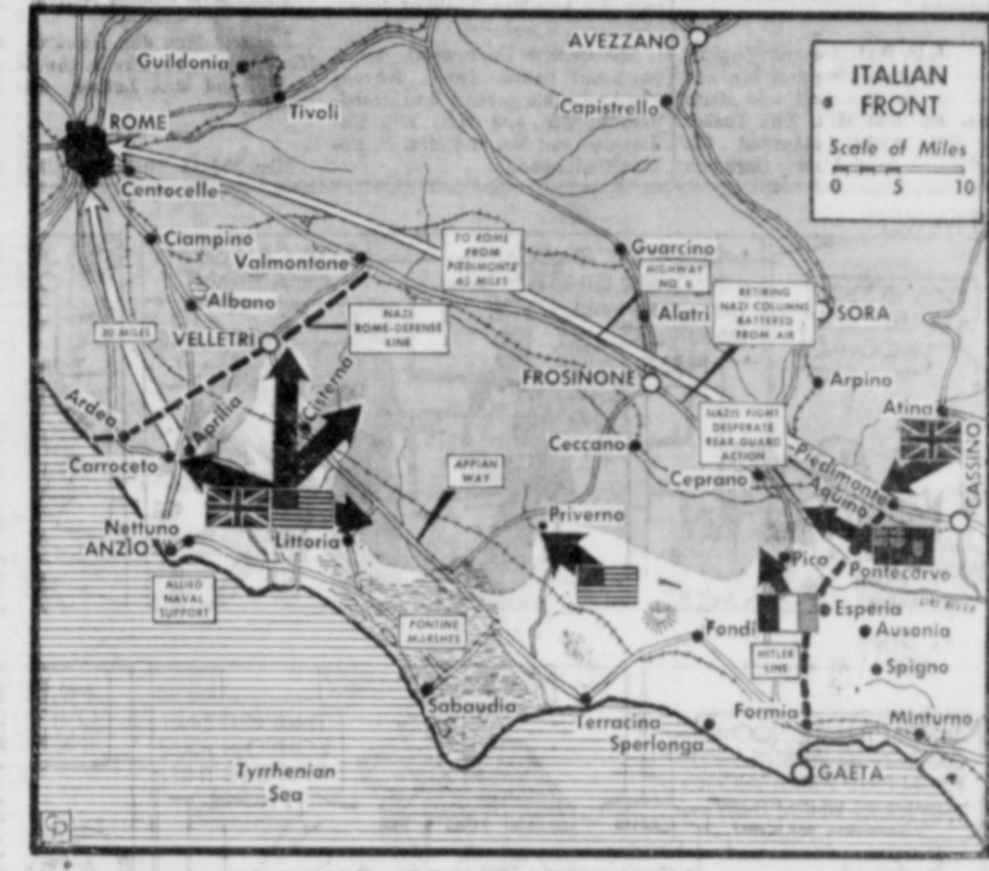
By Samyr D. Souki
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
CAIRO, (UP)—The defeat of Famine and Disease, enemies as formidable as the Germans, is being planned now for the relief of the Balkans when "Zero hour" strikes and the Allies invade.
On the heels of the attacking forces will land men and supplies to feed the starving people of Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania. The men and materials assigned to this task are already based somewhere in the desert of the Middle East—British officers and men of the Allied Military Liaison (Balkans). Numbered in hundreds, these men are now finishing their training which was based on a flow of reports that reached them from various unreliable sources on the situation in the Balkans.
The AML was set up in February, 1943, by Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson acting on orders received from London. The aim was to create an organization that would be able to assist the Balkan countries to recover from chaos that may come after the Germans withdraw from the occupied areas.
First priority in their plans was assigned to devising a scheme for the relief of Greece, hardest hit hence hardest to relieve. AML now needs only the word that the Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean has launched his attack and it will be ready to go into action with him. Yugoslavian and Albanian plans are also well advanced toward completion.
AML planners have purposely made their scheme very flexible. It can be put into effect immediately, or at some distant date. It can be applied partially or completely, depending upon the nature of the invasion. No one knows the target date for the Balkan invasion and no one knows in what state of disintegration Balkan affairs will be when the day for AML to move in occurs. Will civil war be raging or will the people be grouped around a single leader?
Here are unknowns that make flexibility essential in the organization:

1. The target for the Balkan invasion is not known.
 2. The political setup in the Balkans is hazy.
 3. Lack of knowledge as to what, if any, local organization will be intruded strong enough to lend a hand in relief work.
 4. In trying to relieve inland areas of the Balkans, will AML troops have to cope with enemy guerrilla forces fighting delaying battles?
 5. Will the Germans carry out a "searched earth" policy in the area?
 6. Will purely military requirements of an operational nature hamper AML?
- Whatever their problems, AML officers know that the amount of aid they will be able to give is extremely limited, held to the barest minimum necessary to avert famine and disease.
- AML as an organization is strictly military—no political considerations are tolerated in meeting their problems. In fact, officers joining the unit are carefully investigated to insure complete freedom from "political inclinations" detrimental to the aim of the mission. Officers who have good background knowledge of the Balkans are often turned down as applicants because of some connection with some political party. The knowledge of these men is not lost, however, as they are often called upon to advise on technical points while administrative policy is left to other interested officers.
- While the Balkans are almost entirely a "British sphere of influence," there is some American participation in AML, especially in the supplies section. UNRRA has also lent its support to the British Military Organization, and its several hundred workers will be cooperating fully with AML to relieve the stricken populations.

Hobby Of Old Phonographs Gives Him 'Kick'

ALVA, Okla. (UP)—Hobbies are all right, but they can be carried too far, and Mrs. Lester Cox of Alva is one who can vouch for it all. Her husband, Lester Cox, high school building custodian, collects old phonographs.
His collection was started when he was a small boy and today he refuses to admit just how many of the "talking machines" he has around the house, the barn, and at a few friends' houses. His wife enjoys the collection but insists that she'll demand a "sell out" when the collection reaches the 100 mark.
Cox says he gets his "kicks" out of repairing the predecessors of the juke box.
He first became interested in the phonograph when his grandfather presented him with one of the old-time contraptions. Cox was fascinated by the shiny cylinder records and the big tin horn.
One time when Cox was working with a repair crew on a farm house near Alva he found one of the "coffee-grinder" type talking machines in the attic. One record a cylinder type, was underneath the dust near the box and the house owner gave the whole outfit to Cox.
After the Alvan had repaired the machine to play the record produced the deep-throated voice of former President William Howard Taft. It was a recording of Taft's inaugural address.

ALLIES BEGIN DRIVE FOR LIBERATION OF ROME



UNITED ALONG A SINGLE 70-MILE FRONT IN Italy, the Allies are hammering forward on the heels of the retreating Germans in an all-out drive for the final liberation of Rome. American units crashed into the center of vital Ciaterina and approached Velletri, only 17 miles below the capital. (International)

YANKS PUSH NIP FIGHTERS BACK ON WADKE ISLAND



AMERICAN SOLDIERS are shown here as they advance on retreating Japanese fighters on Wadke Island. After overcoming initial resistance of the Nips on the island, U. S. infantry, which took part in the invasion of Wadke Island, New Guinea, started the difficult process of pushing the retreating enemy back into the interior of the island. Signal Corps radiophoto from Australia. (International Soundphoto)

NEW DRESSINGS QUOTA WORK TO START TUESDAY

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, chairman of the Red Cross surgical work in Ranger, announced today that another quota of dressings has been received and work will begin Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the new workshop located in the building formerly occupied by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company on Highway 80 at the intersection with Main street.
The current quota is 12,400 dressings, and when completed will be shipped immediately for overseas use. The importance of this phase of Red Cross work was emphasized here this week by a field representative of the Red Cross, T. W. Wagner, who told of the urgent need for the dressings and the fine service they render in hospitals abroad and at home.
Mrs. Gregg stated that more and more workers will be needed as the quotas are increased, and has urged every woman in Ranger to plan to give as much time as possible to this work.

KING ASKS UNITY

LONDON, June 1 (UP)—A few hours after Marshal Tito commanded his Partisan armies to "strike immediately with all their might" at German garrisons and strongholds in Yugoslavia, King Peter today broadcast an appeal to his people for political unity.

A&M Head Prefers To Retain Status Of Informality

COLLEGE STATION, June 1—When Gibb Gilchrist moved from the north to the south end of the Texas A&M College Administration building he took an unusual assortment of desk fittings along to the President's office.
One picked which he inserted under the glass top of his new desk said: "Difficult things will be done immediately, the impossible will take a little time."
Incidentally the new administrative head of the college let it be known that his new title and responsibilities need not change in any way the informal manner that friends and associates are accustomed to hail him.
"The handle is still 'Gibb Gilchrist,'" he said.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON—Secretary of War Stimson said today that 3,657,000 P. S. Army soldiers are now deployed in theatres of operations overseas and that the "period of decisive action is now at hand."
CHUNGKING—Chinese troops supported by American planes, battled hand-to-hand today with Japanese columns within 30 miles of Changshu in the Tung Ting lake area.

DALLAS, Tex. June 1.—An appeal for the public's help in stamping out the black market in gasoline will be made by the petroleum industry in a series of four advertisements in 175 newspapers in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama over the signature of fifty-three oil companies which operate in these six states. Announcement of the plan to put the black market situation up to the people was made by George C. Gibbons, Dallas, chairman of the Petroleum Industry "C" Council, a sub-committee on production conservation in these states. Similar appeals will be made in other states.
A statement by the committee said that "the ads were designed for the purpose of clearing up some of the confusion and erroneous impressions that exist in the minds of the public about gasoline rationing."
"After the people know the facts, after they are acquainted with the tremendous needs of the armed forces in this global war, the petroleum industry hopes they will eliminate the black market and all abuses of the gas rationing program and that the public will see a definite need for stricter conservation of the gasoline that is left to domestic use."
"The ads point out that, although miracles of production for war have been accomplished by the oil industry, military needs for gasoline have stepped up almost four-fold since 1942. Eating deeply into the civilian supply the ratio of military demands to gasoline available for civilian use increased eight-fold during that time."
"Rationing is not an arbitrary plan to deprive anyone of gasoline but is designed to make the limited supply go around. Every irregularity, every black market deal upsets this plan, because every gallon that goes through improper or illegal channels means somebody must do without. There simply isn't enough gas for driving as usual."
"There is enough gas to go around if we curb black market practices and abuses which siphon off 2,500,000 gallons a day. The ads put it up to the American people's sense of fair play to make gasoline rationing work."
"All participating companies will carry on an educational campaign among their own employees and distributors in order to acquaint them with all the facts and the seriousness of the gasoline situation."
The subcommittee is composed of Mr. Gibbons, Lester Moore, Shreveport, Louisiana, C. R. Olsen, El Dorado, Arkansas, and A. B. Penny, Houston.

Strong formations of heavy bombers late today took up the offensive against Nazi Europe after a weather-enforced lull of several hours. Medium bombers and fighters swept over the Channel toward the Boulogne-Dieppe stretch.
The delayed daylight offensive followed heavy blows by British bombers which struck at three French rail centers and the invasion coast.
Russian troops repulsed German tank and infantry attacks in the Bitezek sector of which Russia and above 150 in Romania knocking out 122 German tanks and 164 planes.
Chinese and American infantry have captured an isolated Jap strongpoint 17 miles north of Kanching in northern Burma. The entire enemy garrison was wiped out.

Missouri Fitting Courses For Vets PostWar Education

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP)—Former Missouri University students whose educational careers were interrupted by the war will find it easy to take up where they left off when the war is over.
The university's board of curators has taken steps to see that these former students have no trouble re-entering the school for either general courses or training in special fields.
The board's plan was evolved chiefly for war veterans, but any student whose education was interrupted by the war—such as those who quit school for jobs in war plants—will be permitted to take advantage of the plan.
A "Veteran's Service Committee," headed by History Prof. Thomas A. Brady, has been created to help the returning student get started again.
In some cases it will be possible for the student to resume his studies ahead of where he left them—if he has received any schooling while away from the university.
The committee will determine whether he should be allowed credits for war instruction received in the Army or in connection with work in a war plant.
If the student desires to continue toward a degree he may do so, or he'll be allowed to re-enter the university for special study for which he cannot be given a degree.
For example, he might want to learn surveying. The committee will work out a program of study that will take him only to those classes necessary for a thorough knowledge of surveying.
Upon completion of his studies, he'll be given a certificate showing he has finished the courses satisfactorily.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK
WASHINGTON June 1 (UP)—A majority of the nation's bituminous coal private management operation under private management today with management and labor charged with the responsibility of meeting record production goals.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Sedition Trial of 29 Long Drawn-out Affair Meat Eaters Beware—Windfall Won't Last!

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—At long last the preliminaries are over and the government has begun to unfold its evidence against the 27 men and two women accused of having conspired seditiously with the German Reich and the Nazi party to undermine the morale of America's armed forces.

Empowering the jury took a month in itself, and during that time one of the original 30 defendants died. Fully 1,500 pages of official record have been taken so far and three attorneys have been fined from \$20 to \$150 for contempt of court.

Alleged activities of the defendants have varied. One, George Sylvester Viereck, failed to register as a German agent. A convicted spy, Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, is another. There are several Bundists among them and an assorted group of rascals, including three accused of fomenting race riots in Detroit.

Most of the defendants have asserted that they were acquainted with only a few of the others, and never even heard of some prior to the prosecution.

But the government maintains that however different were the directions of their activities, they had a common objective—the aim of undermining morale—and that they have actively co-operated with each other and with Nazi leaders to play the enemy's game in the United States.

MEAT-EATERS SHOULD ENJOY THEIR HARVEST while they can because the present ration-free windfall is due to be short-lived. The OPA which has repeatedly noted that most staples are subject to seasonal market glut, has now served notice that meat will soon go back on the ration list.

Severity of future rationing will depend upon midwest farm belt weather conditions the next few months. Farmers will consider themselves lucky if their granaries are well stocked this fall. Right now, though, there's too much meat on the market.

TO COMBAT THE LEATHER SHORTAGE, the War Production Board is attempting to induce manufacturers voluntarily to treat soles with oil, wax or other substances to make them wear longer. WPB says that tests indicate that such impregnated soles will outwear ordinary soles by 25 per cent by keeping out foreign substances such as water and dirt and by reducing internal friction among leather fibers.

First WPB wants to see men's street shoes thus treated, because they take the most leather of any type of footwear. It's such an important topic at the moment that the WPB is conducting a special meeting in Washington to discuss the problem with experts of the industry.

LEGISLATION ON DISPOSAL of surplus war property seems likely to be indefinitely delayed. Congress is immensely fond of Will Clayton, surplus war property administrator, and is inclined to let Clayton have a free hand for the present with legislative to come sometime later if necessary.

Senate and House members little fear that Clayton will get so far out on a limb that legislation will become impossible. The biggest problem of many at the moment is to work out the policies for disposal of surplus consumer goods. One-fifth of total war surpluses may be in such items, in fact—everything from underwear to electrical gadgets.

Wholesalers and distributors are opposing disposal of such goods and sealed bids for fear the big boys will outbid everyone else and corner the supply.

DESPITE THE ANNOUNCEMENT of Representative Martin Dies (D.) of Texas that he will not seek re-election, the House committee on un-American activities, which he heads, will be continued in the next Congress.

If the Republicans gain a majority in the lower chamber after the November elections, it will mean that the new chairman will be a Republican. And the GOP won't have to look far for its head.

Representative J. Farnell Thomas (R.) of New Jersey, ranking minority member of the present group since its organization in 1934, has been a wholehearted supporter of its varied and oftentimes controversial campaigns.

Representative John E. Rankin (D.) of Mississippi and his southern brethren have indicated they will fight for its continuance. Republicans are also generally believed to favor its extension.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes clues like 'Shoshonean', 'Large pill', 'Charter', 'Harangue', 'Black and blue', 'Tardier', 'Chemical substance', 'Mall', 'beverage', 'Witty saying', 'Lair', 'Centers, as of apples', 'Per to the Alps', 'Ugly old woman', 'Water craft', 'Custom', 'Os', 'Criminal offense', 'Mistle', 'Mandarin tea', 'Sea eagle', 'Not (prefix)', 'Desires', 'Eat away', 'Not moving', 'Wanders', 'Gives over', 'Paroxysm of time', 'Missile', 'Verbal', 'Not on time'.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. W. J. Broussard, who will be remembered as La Rue Usery, a former teacher at Alameda, visited Mrs. Jim Love on last Wednesday. Mrs. Broussard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery, of Carbon, and is home from Camp Hahn, Calif., for an indefinite stay, while her husband has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lamb at Breckenridge, on Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. Addie Mosley, at Gorman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Strickler and Virginia his small granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell and Beryl June, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy Alvin, attended the singing at the First Christian

Church at Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love and sons of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell at Ranger, Saturday night. They attended the Campbell's church at Cheaney and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, Sunday.

Dan Walton and boys were callers at Elmer Blackwells' Sunday.

Miss Mary Jean Ferrell is home again following recent surgery at City-County hospital, Ranger.

Miss Nelma Jean Jones spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Jones.

Pfc. Charles Underwood, spent week-end leave from Tarrant Field with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Underwood.

Kenneth Lewis is vacationing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, of Olden, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton carried her mother, Mrs. Wilson to Breckenridge for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Henry Proctor and family.

Don Carr, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr, of Kermit, Tex., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard, of Moran, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody Sunday.

Miss Salata Tucker visited in

the Bill Reid home Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Jo Melton of Fort Worth, returned to her work, Sunday after spending a short visit

FACTOGRAPHS

The word "housewife" has been used in the English language from a very early period, having appeared in literature as early as 1225, in the form of "husewif."

The bandsaw was invented in England in the early 1830's, and was introduced in the United States in 1869. It came into general use in Lake State mills in the 1880's.

In 1895 Charles F. Lummis organized the Landmarks club to raise funds for the preservation of the old Franciscan missions in California.

"Candy" in India is a weight equivalent to 500 pounds.

with homefolk, the Joe Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and Mrs. Maddox, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker Tuesday.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste. If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Kidneys may need help the same as bowels, so ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

The Sweet Shop

EDITH HICKS. In addition to our regular service we are now offering plate lunches consisting of choice of meat, 3 vegetables, desert and drink 40c. Give us a trial! The Sweet Shop where you are always welcome. Buy Bonds and Stamps.

Dr. E. A. Hancock

OFFICE Texas Drug Store PHONE 264. Residence Gholson Hotel Phone 261.

Patrons of Taxi

Notice To H. R. HICKS BUS STATION Gholson Hotel Phone 150. THE SWEET SHOP Phone 66 107 So. Austin 24 Hour Service Buy Bonds and Stamps Let's Bring the boys Back Home.

AUTHORIZED TIRE Inspection STATION. H. H. VAUGHN T F Gas & Oil Call 23 for Road Service Washing, Greasing.

DON'T SPREAD IDLE RUMORS. Don't be a Nazi agent. At your barber shop, in your office, at home, DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH actively! For the Best Haircut in Town Come To Gholson Barber Shop.

Killingsworth's. BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET PHONE 29, RANGER, TEXAS SECURE A POLICY NOW It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

Glasses. For correct and careful Eye Examination, See Dr. W. D. McGraw, Optician. First quality glasses at pre-war prices, and guaranteed to fit. Careful selection of style best suited to patient. Dr. W D McGraw 211 W. Main St. Eastland Phone 30.

ETTA KETT

Comic strip panel 1: THIS IS THE FIRST-AID ROOM! WHEN THAT SWOON-CROONER SINGS-- THE KIDS WILL FAINT LIKE FLIES! ETTA CAN BE MY ASSISTANT! I'D LOVE IT!

By PAUL ROBINSON

Comic strip panel 2: JUST LOOK AT THE CROWD OUTSIDE THE THEATER ALREADY! TAKE OVER, KIDS. I'M GOING OUT AND KEEP 'EM FROM WRECKING THE PLACE! SEND OVER THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS!

ETTA KETT

Comic strip panel 3: WHEN THAT SWOON-CROONER SINGS WE'LL DISH OUT FIRST-AID TO THE KIDS WHEN THEY FAINT! TAKE MY PULSE! THAT BUZZING SOUND IN YOUR EARS IS THE PHONE! MR. BISBY IS OUT-- I'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE. OH! BOY! WHAT GIVES?

By PAUL ROBINSON

Comic strip panel 4: CUTE NURSE'S CAP!

THE LONE RANGER

Comic strip panel 1: THEY GO FOR SHERIFF! WE'LL HAVE TIME TO ACT, IF I CAN JUST OPEN THIS SECRET PANEL!

O-O

Comic strip panel 2: THERE! THIS IS IT! THIS IS PROOF OF THE MURDER OF THAT PONY RIDER!

DUDLEY THOUGHT SOMEONE SEARCHED HIS OFFICE!

Comic strip panel 3: HE HAD TO KNOW IF THIS LETTER WAS FOUND--

O-O

Comic strip panel 4: --SO HE REVEALED HIS SECRET HIDING-PLACE! WHAT LETTER SAY? THIS LETTER WAS STOLEN FROM THE MAIL! IT EXPLAINS WHY DUDLEY WANTS PURDY'S MINE!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Comic strip panel 1: AFTER SHOOTING THE CASHIER THE BANK-ROBBERS ESCAPED AND-- OH, SURE! MONK MURFEE'S GANG ALWAYS ESCAPES--

O-O

Comic strip panel 2: LISTEN! THIS PAPER NAMES NO NAMES. MONK MURFEE'S GOT LONG EARS AND A SHORT TEMPER. GEE, ZERO, MONK MURFEE AN' HIS GANG MUST BE AWFUL BAD MEN!

OH, LOOK WHAT I FOUND, BILLY! IT'S SOME KINDA MONEY!

Comic strip panel 3: I'LL CLEAN THE RUST AWAY, THEN WE'LL SEE WHAT WE SEE-- MAYBE IT'S GOLD! MY STARS! IT'S A PENNY-- BURIED BEFORE I WAS BORN! A LUCKY PENNY! LUCKY? KEEP IT FOR A POCKET-PIECE! FINDIN' A BURIED PENNY IS LUCKIER THAN AN OLD HORSESHOE WITH SEVEN NAILS IN IT!

O-O

Comic strip panel 4: DARRRELL MCCLURE

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN—May 30—Misses Helen and Glydden Keith returned last weekend from Carbon, after visiting their grandmother and attending the high school senior activities.

Mrs. Noble Squires is in Stephenville this week, visiting her parents.

for the summer are Misses Wanda Choate Joyce Hendrick, and Marcelle Khun of John Tarleton; Doris Roberts, A.C.C.; and Ardrie Belle Howell, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene.

Word has been received that Pfc. G. A. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Olden, is back in the States. He was in Co. I, 36 Div., and has seen service in Italy.

Students home from colleges Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm afraid we'll have to get a new desk chair, dear. This one's about shot!"

Yankee Senorita BY LORENA CARLETON

SYNOPSIS MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success with the aid of OD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. Her route to Mexico by plane, Mallory needs an attractive, rather mysterious young man.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN THE SIGHT OF JOHN SMITH'S black sedan dashing on toward Mexico City in what he undoubtedly thought was swift pursuit of Mallory Baker made that girl know her suspicions had not been foolish. The continued surveillance of the two men proved that she considered her a menace.

Just what were their plans, she pondered, still sitting there hidden by tropical trees and jungle vines. John Smith's body-chilling remark about the mountains and fog made an unpleasant comeback. Had it been a threat, a part of an actual scheme, or perhaps only a hope with psychological encouragement back of it. A childhood memory returned to her. She had been learning to ride a bicycle.

"Look out or you'll bump into that tree!" So, of course, she had hit the tree. "Be careful of the mountain fog" could cover the same wish. Only there was a whole of a difference between a bump on the head and knees, from falling off a bicycle, and in what would happen to a person who went over the side of a fog-enshrouded mountain in a land where residents were none too plentiful.

Backtrack. That was the logical escape. For hours John Smith would race his car down the road; even in the foggy section he would drive as fast as he dared, wondering at her ability to keep ahead of him. Two things were in her favor. The men knew she had a superb automobile, capable of as much or more speed than their own. Too, they figured her a frivolous, nose-too-bright blond. If she had more time with them she could be wise enough in her actions to convince them she'd never noticed them on the Laredo-Monterrey section of the highway. That is, she could hold them at bay with that witlessness until she had time to arrange her attack on them.

"Anyone would have thought colloquial information about the little town was a part of Prim's knowledge. 'What you mean, Thomas and Charlie? You got yourself mixed up with a couple of men already.'"

"And how," Mallory gasped to herself. "That's the name of the town, Prim. Get a pencil and copy it down." Carefully she spelled out the long name. "Then get on a bus or train or burro and get down here. I'll wait. Just don't let any grass grow under your feet." A new worry caused her to shout herself. "Do you have enough money, Prim? Because they'll demand 250 pesos on you at the border. You'll get it back when we go home. That's about \$50, Prim. Do you have it?"

was pulsing into the engine of his own car. In that town she put her incriminating machine into a garage, rather than have it around the hotel where she intended to stay.

"Change the oil and grease it," she told the sole attendant. "On Sunday!" he squealed.

"Tomorrow, I'll be here a few days. Keep the car indoors," she cautioned. However, she was not greatly worried about the automobile. When John and William Smith missed her along the highway their disappointment would be keen, naturally, but scarcely vengeful enough to make them turn back. They would wait. And watch.

"Heavenly days," despairing Mallory inwardly, "am I going to have to quit?" "What medicine?" she inquired audibly.

"Quinine. The tropics, you know. I'll send some to your room." Mallory said quinine would be agreeable. "And I want to make a long distance call." She gave him Prim's full name and Dallas number.

When the call came through, Mallory had to hold the receiver away from her ear. "Stop yelling, Prim!" "You're out of town," the colored woman said, as if that explained everything.

"What's that got to do with it? You yell when you're calling from Manhattan to Long Island."

Prim's remark was superior. "That's irrelevant. It's got nothing to do with your calling me up long distance from away down there in Mexico City. 'I'm not in Mexico City, Prim. I'm in Tamazunchale.'"

son arrived Thursday afternoon of last week from Coleman.

Sgt. J. W. Burns left last week for Camp Polk, Louisiana, after spending his furlough with his parents and relatives here.

Mrs. Keith Weasel left last week for San Francisco, California, to visit her husband, Pvt. Keith Weasel.

Miss Clara Simer made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lee and Sandra Dean leave Friday for Lipan for a week's visit.

Pvt. Lee Murray left Monday for San Antonio, after a visit with his mother here. His wife and daughter are staying with her parents in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull returned last week from Arizona, where they saw their son graduate and receive his wings.

Mrs. Wanda Hood and Mrs. Sara Williams are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn has entered nurses training in a Ranger hospital.

Mrs. Bud Murray and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Murray here.

Mrs. Jack Martin of Berger is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. McMinn.

Mrs. Jeannette Hale of Eastland is working in the Magnolia Office building, filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Keith Weasel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squires are the parents of an 8 1-2 pound boy, named Dwight Young, born at the West Texas Clinic, Ranger, Tuesday, May 23. Mrs. Squires is

now home in her apartment in the Mary A. Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and child of Crane came in last week to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Howell expects to be called for induction in a few weeks.

YOU'RE TELLING ME! By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

THE FLY SWATTER is a handy little gadget but—as Zaddock Dumkopf, who was late getting 'em up, has discovered—it is no substitute for window screens.

Junior was so delighted with his first taste of strawberry short cake he insists on trying the long cake variety.

The house of Hitler must collapse sooner or later since, points out Jockey Johns, it is Jerry-built.

After a sleepless night Grandpappy Jenkins read that too much salt may induce insomnia. However, thinks G. P., an assist should be given the three hamburgers he ate after seasoning them with salt.

The successful Victory Gardener puts his best foot forward by placing it on a spade and pressing down.

Gross seed was planted at Harvard and carrots come up. Looks as though they may need to borrow Dr. Einstein from Princeton to figure that one out.

A plague of locusts as big as sparrows is reported in Algeria. The item didn't say whether or not the big bugs brought along swarms of wasps as fighter escort.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Louise Graves and son, Johnnie, have returned from a visit in Corpus Christi, where they were guests of Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. Lewis Warren.

Mrs. Royce Rainbolt and young son, Michael, have returned to Ranger to make their home for the duration while Mr. Rainbolt serves with the Navy. At present he is stationed at the Naval Base in San Diego, and before going into service was employed by the

North American Aviation Plant in Grand Prairie.

Sanford Preslar, son of Major and Mrs. Sanford D. Preslar, is in Ft. Worth for a visit with his maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and daughter, Joe Anne, of the Abilene Army Air Base, are the guests of Mr. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and while

Louis Godwin To Open Furniture Business Soon

Louis Godwin has announced the purchase of the building located next to Addie Williams Fix-It Shop and the leasing of the Williams building and purchase for establishment of a new and used furniture business in the buildings.

Godwin will renovate the buildings, repairing the roofs, and painting the interiors and exteriors of the buildings. He expects to be opened for business in about a month and will open Saturday for sale of the stock purchased from Williams.

Michigan In Quandary On Capitol Bath

LANSING (UP)—How to give Michigan's 70-year-old capitol its first bath in history is perplexing state officials.

A legislative-approved fund of \$50,000 is waiting to be spent, but thus far building superintendents have encountered nothing but discouragement over the Herculean task assigned to them.

Neil Verburg, who is in charge of upkeep of the capitol, admits the proposal has boiled down to a battle between proponents of sand blasting type of cleaning and those who prefer the water and steam style of bathing building exteriors.

Opponents of the sand-blasting have advanced the argument that this form of cleaning destroys the filament which age has laid as a protective blocks and that such a procedure would be harmful to the building, Verburg says.

Those against the steam bath system claim that workers would have to scrub all year to improve the looks of the age-blackened structure and that it would be a terrific waste of money.

Caught between this cross-fire, Verburg has been consulting architectural firms throughout the nation and seeking to learn what experience has taught in cleaning other buildings of its type.

The capitol bath dispute reminds veteran newsmen of the battle which the same issue produced several years ago. At that time pioneers from all sections of the state arose in arms over the proposal to clean the historic building, claiming that it would be sinful to disturb in any way the grimy crust which time has placed on the edifice.

here will visit Mrs. Dennis' parents near Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Janglely and son, Alvin, were Abilene visitors Monday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Montrelle Janglely, an A. C. student who will spend the summer here.

Miss Dora Rawlings will leave Friday morning for Austin where she will spend the summer.

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