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Four Yank Columns Moving Toward Paris

SAYS CHILDREN ENJOY READING HORROR TALES

By DENNIS DALTON
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND (UP)—Junior doesn't mind reading a gruesome story—in fact, he enjoys it because it balances his feeling of weakness in the presence of adults, according to Miss Harriet G. Long, assistant professor of library science at Western Reserve University.

Professor Long, an authority on children's literature, says that stories, such as those written by the brothers Grimm are not gruesome to children at all because they like stories of warriors and giants.

"Books written for children today show a decided improvement over those written during the last century," she believes. "They show a much more enlightened attitude toward children."

The older books, Professor Long asserts, tried to point a moral; they tried to make a little man out of a boy.

"In the olden days adults did not understand as they do today that childhood is a stage of growth, and that children are entitled to enjoy their childhood," she says.

Professor Long has assembled one of the most unusual collections of children's books ever placed on display in this part of the country at Western Reserve's library.

The books, assembled at the university since 1925, contrast the old and new fairy tales, nursery rhymes and other literature for children. They number about 300.

Children always will derive enjoyment from Mother Goose rhymes, which were not created for children but usually to express some political sentiment, Professor Long says.

Rhymes are accepted by children because they "bounce" and have simple stories to tell.

She observes that the taste for highly imaginative stories in children begins about the sixth year. Before that, children are more interested in realities and are busy getting their feet on the ground.

Wins Badge, Star In Forty-Two Days of Battle

GLADEWATER, Tex. (UP)—After 42 days on the front lines of France, Lt. Eddie F. Gaines has received the combat infantryman's badge and has been recommended for the Bronze Star award for meritorious service.

Despite all his honors, he writes "I'm still in a fox hole and we really do love them. In fact, we get very close to them and stay close, too."

Recently, however, he found a fox hole a dangerous spot.

"I noticed some leaves moving near my hole," he wrote friends. "Then the limbs began to move near my h78908. ETAOINN... and I knew there was a large brush pile there, but no one was supposed to be on that side of the hedge. I picked up my tommy gun and made a fast leap over the hedge and pointed the tommy gun at the brush pile. I almost fired, but stopped just in time as I saw what it was. It was a baby bill calf about three days old caught in the brush."

Police Search For Thin Thief

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Police are looking for a thief thin enough to crawl through a hole 11 by 14 inches. For someone was able to cut and crawl through a hole that wide to get into a liquor store and take \$116.15 in cash, three checks totalling \$250 and 18 fifths of whiskey.

"What's the use of locking up the store carefully at night, turning all the windows, and turning on the burglar alarm?" asked F. R. Gray, owner of the store.

GOVERNORS TALK IT OVER



PART OF THE COMMITTEE on social welfare makes its report to Vice Presidential Candidate John W. Bricker and Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey at the Republican governors' conference in St. Louis, Mo. Next to Dewey is Gov. Leverette Saltonstall of Massachusetts, and on the extreme right, Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington. (International Soundphoto)

Mexico Issues New Rules For Foreign Money

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Control of all sales of real estate or business to foreigners was recently placed in the hands of the Foreign Ministry in a move designed to prevent a possible postwar internal economic collapse.

The presidential decree makes it mandatory that any foreigners wishing to acquire land, businesses or to become associate members in Mexican corporations must first obtain permission from the Foreign Ministry.

The decree explained that due to the tremendous influx of European war refugees who wish to invest in Mexico now, but who might sell out and return to Europe after the war, the government will investigate thoroughly every attempt by foreigners to invest money here.

Foreigners investing here will now have to comply with the following terms:

1. That the principal source of the investment be located in Mexico.
 2. That foreigners shall not hold more than 49 per cent of the stock of a Mexican corporation. The majority of the stockholders shall be Mexican.
- Foreign investors also will have to conform with other long-standing Mexican laws.

The decree fixed as a penalty for evading the new law a prison term of from six months to three years and a fine of as high as 10,000 pesos (about \$2,000).

All requests for permission to invest foreign capital here that had not been granted previous to the publication of the new decree on July 7 are subject to the new regulations.

Retired Business Man Glad To Be Back on Job

ROCKPORT, Tex. (UP)—Roy Roberts of Rockport, silver-haired retired businessman, has his own solution to clear the muddled manpower situation.

Years ago Roberts retired from one of the best electrical businesses in Corpus Christi, and moved to Rockport to take life easy. He had spent more than 50 years in the business and felt he had a right to rest.

Every County In Texas Has Oil And Gas Leases

DALLAS, Tex.—Every one of Texas' 254 counties has land under lease for oil and gas development, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

The total amount of land under lease exceeded 48,500,000 acres up 2,000,000 over the preceding year, the association said in a report based on county tax rolls, oil company scout reports and ownership maps.

The acreage under lease comprises about 75,787 square miles which, for comparison purposes, exceeds the total area of the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

On a percentage basis, North Texas leads with 3,256,081 acres or 47 per cent of the 6,903,900 acres in that district. The Texas Gulf coast has 6,266,333 acres or 37 per cent of its 16,787,587 acres under lease. Southwest Texas, with 13,125,620 acres leased—the largest amount in any region—has 34 per cent of its 40,530,776 acres held for development.

The West Texas region comprises 45,317,524 acres of which 12,034,139 or 27 per cent has been leased.

Of Central Texas' 14,111,017 acres, 3,468,537 or 25 per cent is leased.

In the Texas Panhandle, 4,745,630 acres or 23 per cent of its 20,681,494 acres has been taken.

East Texas, with 24,798,358 acres in its area, has 5,003,660 or 20 per cent under lease.

Money paid to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land owners, last year in the form of lease rentals and bonuses exceeded \$63,000,000 which, added to \$94,000,000 in oil and gas royalty payments to them, was a second money crop, a vitally important source of income.

Crude Oil Storage At Lowest Level In Twenty Years

Crude oil inventories, that is, oil already produced and stored above ground in tanks and pipe lines, dropped to a 20-year low in the United States during the period ended July 1.

Records show that crude oil marketing and refining companies now are being compelled to draw upon their working stocks, which are at a minimum, to meet their current demand. This heavy withdrawal cannot be continued indefinitely.

These records reveal that the present high rate of oil production has failed to halt the steady withdrawal of already produced crude from storage.

Crude oil stocks as of July 1 totaled 228,860,000 barrels and compares with 240,927,000 barrels one year ago. Withdrawals from storage above ground have been at the average rate of about 100,000 barrels per day since we entered the war. Imports are above 100,000 barrels per day although exact figures are not available.

The general public, as well as the oil operators, are concerned over these trends in the oil industry. This continued downward trend will mean less and less oil and oil products, such as gasoline and heating oil, for the consuming public and can well mean an abrupt change in our economic and social life. Already gasoline for car users has been reduced 57 per cent.

The men who built the great American oil industry say there is one solution for this problem and that is to remove the shackles from the oil industry and let it be free to solve its own problems.

Wright Plants Strike Settled

Settlement of a four-day wildcat strike at four of the five Wright Aeronautical Corp. plants at Patterson, N. J., highlighted the labor situation today, but elsewhere in the nation approximately 65,000 workers, including 50,000 truck drivers and freight handlers in the 10-state area, still remained idle.

TOPLESS BIG TOP COMES TO AKRON STADIUM



DIDJA EVER SEE a circus without a big top? Well, we did! Akron, Ohio's million-dollar Rubber Bowl stadium has housed crowds for huge War Bond rallies and thrilling football games, but this is the first time it has played host to the masses who flock to the big top to see the white horses and lion tamer—but there is no big top this time, for the big top of Ringling Brothers, Bartum and Bailey circus was burned down in Hartford, Conn. (International)

AT LAST RITES FOR LATE PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT



THE BODY OF MANUEL QUEZON, late president of the Philippine Commonwealth, is shown above as it was lifted into a waiting hearse at Union station in Washington, D. C. His body will rest in Arlington cemetery. On extreme right in picture, hat in hand, is the new president of the Philippines, Sergio Osmena, who was sworn into office immediately after Quezon's death. (International)

Last G.A.R. Re-Elects Self

HAZLETON, Pa. (UP)—Alfred W. Gabrio, 98-years-old Hazleton Civil War veteran, recently had the distinction of re-electing himself for the second consecutive year as commander of the Pennsylvania Department, Grand Army of the Republic at the 78th annual encampment here.

As commander, he took the chair and called the meeting to order. Then after looking wistfully about but failing to find any of his Civil War comrades, he nominated himself as state commander, and declared himself elected.

He pointed out that the election witnessed by members of affiliated G.A.R. organizations was entirely in keeping with the encampment constitution and by-laws.

Gabrio served with Company K of the 139th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was with the 7th Division in clearing the Red River, Yazoo River and Island No. 10 during the campaign when Grant drove toward Vicksburg. He also served in the Missouri campaign.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—partly cloudy scattered thundershowers this afternoon tonight and Saturday.

Thinks Romans Led Fast Life

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. (UP)—Lt. Raymond L. Ransome, former manager of a movie theatre here, thinks that the Romans must have led a mighty fast life.

He came to that conclusion after visiting the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii.

He was also struck by the plumbing system of the city. The ancient Romans were much farther advanced in their plumbing methods than their present-day Italian descendants, he says.

Needed Shoes But Sought Trousers

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—The burglar who entered a home here apparently needed a pair of shoes but what he seemed to want was trousers.

Police found barefoot prints in the orchard. However, the member of the household who awakened and scared him away with her screams saw him headed toward a pair of trousers.

R. L. Perkins Is Promoted To First Lieutenant

NAPIER FIELD, Dothan, Ala.—Promotion of Roland Lee Perkins to First Lieutenant was announced this week at Headquarters of the AAF Pilot School (Advanced Single Engine) here.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Eastland, he is assigned to the Napier flying department.

Lt. Perkins, who was formerly employed by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., of Ranger, is a graduate of Eastland High school and attended North Texas State Teachers College.

Singing Service To Be Held At Baptist Church

It was announced today that a singing service will be conducted this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to attend.

According to those in charge a number of out-of-town singers are expected to attend and it was stated that the Fischer quartette from Eastland are among those who will attend the meeting.

CAPTURE OF TWO CITIES TIGHTENS ARC ON LORIENT

Americans in France today swung into a frontal smash toward Orleans 63 miles below Paris on the Loire, the capture of which would by-pass Paris and cut France in two. Other Yanks are fighting near Chartres and Chateaudun, 50 and 70 miles southwest of the capital.

Another column is moving north

Supreme Headquarters (UP)—The total number of Germans captured by American forces since the invasion, today went above the 90,000 mark as an additional 4,300 were reported rounded up on the Breton peninsula.

from LeMans toward a junction with Canadians and British above Falaise. Meanwhile, the British expanded their bridgehead across the Orne, and reached and passed Thury-Harcourt. Americans in Brittany captured Angers and Nantes, and tightened their encirclement of the Nazi U-boat base of Lorient.

American bombers hit oil dumps at St. Florentin and Pacy in France, and strafed the rail

center and fuel dump at Strasbourg and the industrial town of Saarbrücken today. Two other Alsatian rail centers were pounded and another force attacked air-dromes in the Paris area.

Polish and Italian units of the Eighth Army in Italy today captured hills dominating the Cesano valley and three rail highway towns.

Massed Nazi tanks were hurled at the Soviets in a desperate play for time, while German workers dug East Prussia border fortifications.

American B-29 Super-Fortresses got "good results" yesterday when they blasted industrial targets at Nagasaki in the Japanese home land and Palembang on Sumatra

STOCKHOLM (UP)—A special Finnish communique claimed today that two Russian divisions were encircled and largely destroyed by Finnish troops north of Lake Ladoga.

STOCKHOLM (UP)—Swedish circles speculated today on a possible future break in relations between Sweden and Germany. Some sources said the Scandinavian Republic may declare war on the Reich before the end of the European conflict.

island in the East Indies, the 20th air force said today. Three planes were lost.

Pacific fleet amphibious headquarters have been set up on Saipan Island, closer to Japan than Miami is to Boston.

Chinese units are crawling over bomb debris and jagged bodies into Tengchung, after American airmen knocked holes in the stone wall surrounding the city.

Oil Executive Pays "Flying" Visit To Ranger

Sylvester Dayton of Longview, president of the Premier Oil Refining Company with headquarters in Longview, is not waiting for the much heralded "postwar flying" boom, he has already started using his own personal plane for traveling and this noon landed his 450 horsepower Howard at the Ranger airport.

Here to transact business in connection with his Ranger offices, he was met at the Airport by David D. Pickrell superintendent of the Ranger division for the company.

Dayton is not yet flying his own plane but has a pilot employed to take him on his many business trips in connection with the operation of his company.

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Inside WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—A new presidential candidate is simmering in the air-cooled capitol. Not another presidential candidate for 1944—

There will be a 1948, you know, if, in the struggle to save human beings, the world is not blown to atoms within the next four years. The 1948 candidate is the man who was defeated for the vice presidential candidacy in Chicago—Henry Wallace!

For not only are the friends of Mr. Wallace not dismayed by the setback he received in the votes of the Democratic convention. On the contrary they are more certain that their hero has a large and powerful popular following.

Hundreds of letters praising Mr. Wallace have come to his office at the capitol and to his home in Des Moines. Many of the letters are from delegates to the Chicago convention who wrote that, although they voted against the vice president, it was only because they were instructed to do so by their bosses. They believe in Mr. Wallace, many of such letters say, and hope that he will be a candidate for the presidency in 1948.

What happens to the defeated lowan if and when Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected president is an entertaining subject. Already, it is understood in the event of Democratic victory, the president has offered him two posts. Mr. Wallace is considering the acceptance of one.

This next bit is my own idea: Henry Wallace would make an excellent post-war governor of an occupied country. He is still a sort of frontiersman himself. He could understand the problems of harried and anxious people.

WAR IS A STUPID and bloody business, even though victory is glorious. Sometimes I think its effect on the people left behind is more evil than on those who are actually in the combat. This unpleasant thought has been occurring lately as I have read and listened to the reports of our successes.

"We had a brilliant triumph that day," remarks a general at his press conference. "We killed 1,986 of the enemy. Our record of destruction is also splendid. We were able to set 398 industrial plants on fire, and demolish 11 towns. Of course our own losses in men and machines was noticeable but with good luck and further good fighting we expect to increase the loss of life and the destruction of the enemy."

Sounds a little like the story of a football game when play by play advances and defeats are called over the loud speakers. "First down and 20 yards to go—" "Exquisitely sensitive are human beings when given a chance to expose their own lively natures."

IN NEW YORK RECENTLY at Republican national committee headquarters at the Roosevelt hotel I found those Washington favorites, Miss Marian Martin and Mrs. Anne Wheaton, running their women's division with skill and optimism.

There were a few moments after the last Republican convention when it seemed possible that Miss Martin and Mrs. Wheaton might be sacrificed to the shortsightedness of certain Republican bosses. Miss Martin is one of the ablest Women's Vote members of the Republican party—regardless of gender. It was obvious to those on the inside of the convention meetings that she was getting far less than her fair share of cooperation than she needed and about a hundred times less than was good for the Republican vote in November. Mrs. Wheaton, publicity director for women, was also handicapped by certain Republicans.

When Herbert Brownell, Jr., was made national chairman by Governor Tom Dewey, Miss Martin promptly received the support she needed. She is now assistant national chairman, and is called in to advise at all party councils. Mrs. Wheaton is being given the assistance that publicity chairmen need.

The two ladies have come into their own. It's a becoming role to them. They look rather alike, with white hair, bright smiles and pretty faces. Such recognition of experience and ability is indeed necessary if the Republicans hope to win. The woman vote is important as never before. It needs to be garnered as thoroughly and as promptly as possible by both parties. The ballots of 44 million women may swing the election—especially since there are six million men of voting age overseas.

LAFF-A-DAY

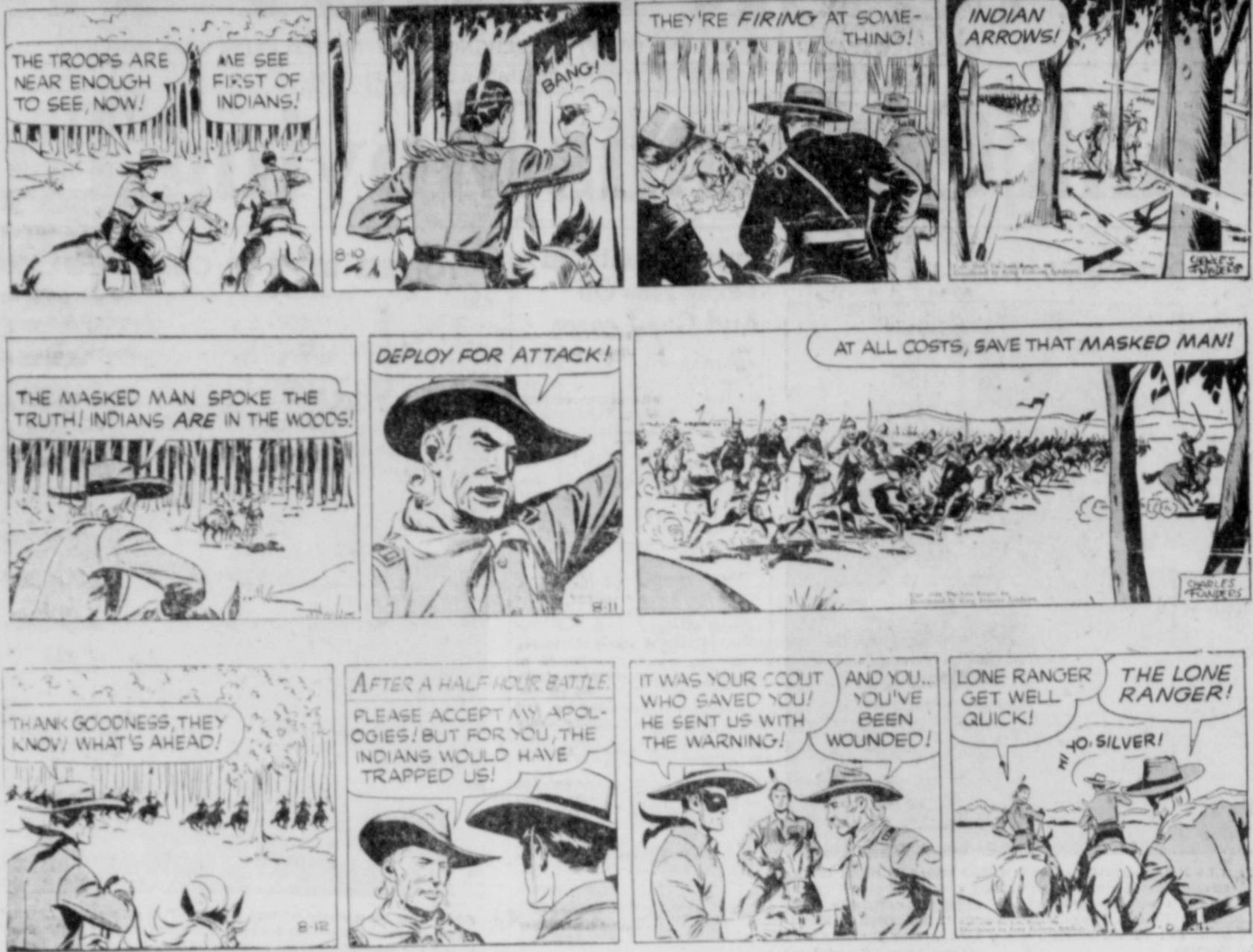


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BY FRAN STRIKER



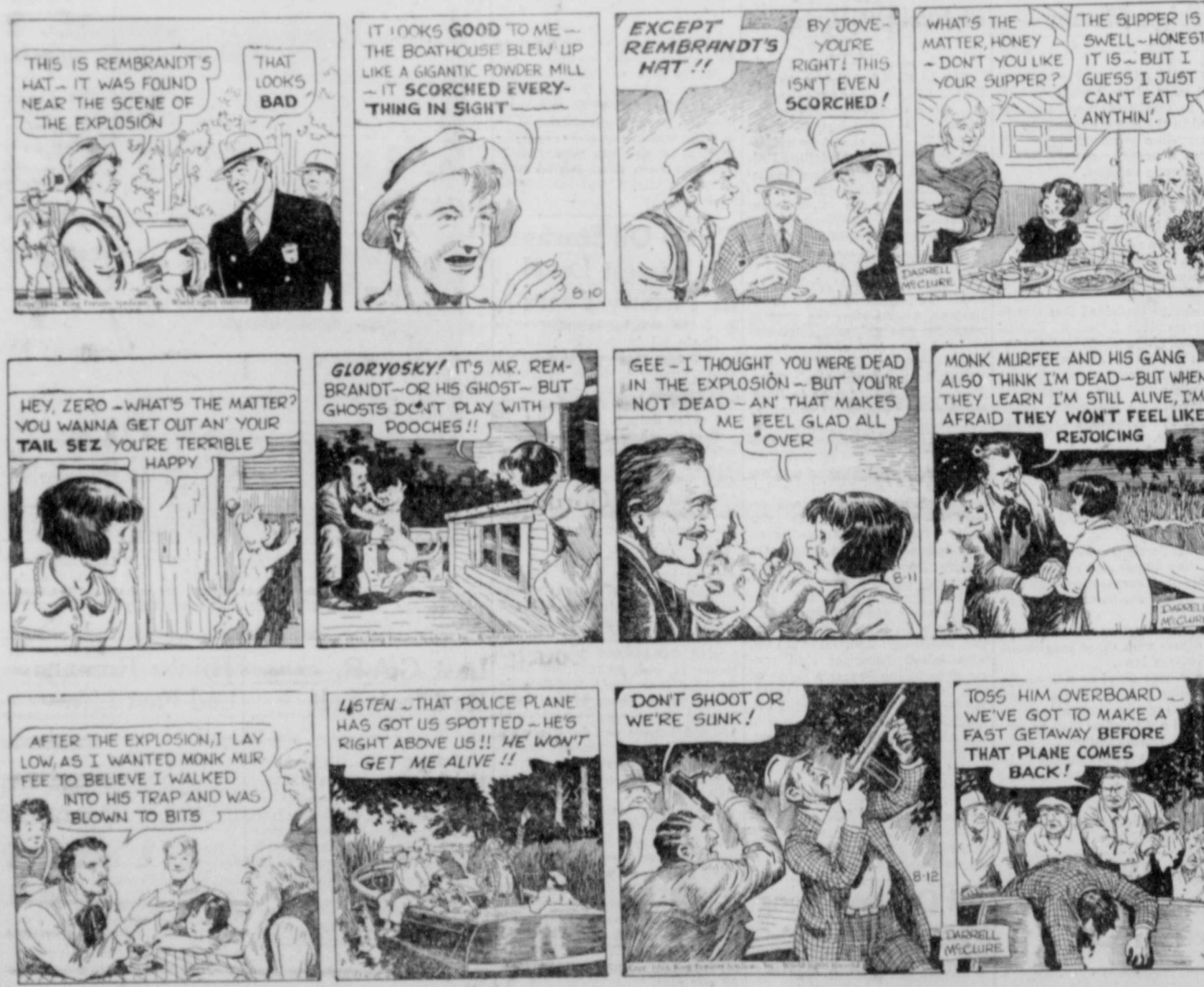
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POLISH "BIG SHOT" IN MOSCOW



Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
We have been asked to announce that a series of gospel meetings...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler have had as guests for the past week, their son, Sgt. Joe Herman Butler...

here for the week end. Sgt. and Mrs. Butler accompanied the company to Ft. Worth...

R. J. Stovall of Plainview visited the past week in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and family.

Tom and Shelley Tucker, of Bayard, New Mexico, spent from Thursday until Monday with the parental Joe Tuckers and L. B. Cozarts of Ranger...

Mrs. Nina Peabody, whose husband, Cearley Peabody is stationed at San Diego, Calif., returned last week to their home in Globe, Arizona...

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James of Dallas have been visiting the parental Bill Parks for the past two weeks.

FACTOGRAPHS

The mosque of Gami Amra at Cairo is the oldest in Egypt. It was built in 643, but the present structure dates from 827.

New Hampshire is the only New England state to observe Fast Day, first proclaimed in 1681 when the governor of the province was dying and ordered a day of public fasting and prayer in view of "sundry tokens of divine displeasure."

Mediterranean pirates were the first to supplement sailing ships with cars. They thus overhauled becalmed victims.

Ducks are said to live about 15 years.

Mrs. Alice Calvert was in Gorman on business, Thursday of last week.

Misses Maggie and Janie Bryan of Silverton, visitors in the home of an uncle, K. D. Bryan of Desdemona, were present for church service during the Baptist revival last week.

Mrs. Edna Alvis and children have been visiting in Ft. Worth the past week.

Pvt. Pames Odis Jones of Camp Roberts, Cal. is home on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Jones.

Mrs. Jno. Jones attended the T.H.D.A. meetings, held in Austin last week.

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FOR SALE—Model B Farmall with equipment for \$900 cash. See J. W. Case, Ranger Rt. 1 at Alameda Church.

FOR SALE—Automatic water heater. J. D. Heyes.

FOR SALE—gas range, breakfast room set, bed and springs dish cabinet. R. J. Rains

FOR SALE—Spray painting equipment. Binks gun, Jack Williams 118 Main, Phone 359-W.

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Yankee Senorita

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO MALLORY had "lained to confront Carlos, when she joined her the following morning at rehearsal, with icy words.

"Are you quite sure Manuella can do without this music?" Or similar words of sarcasm.

But she did not get the chance, for Carlos brought Manuella with him, only, as usual, it appeared that Manuella was bringing Carlos with her.

"I know I wasn't invited," she said to the singer with a charming smile. She swung that smile to the man at the piano. "Hello, Sandy. I've missed you." Again the smile was on Mallory. "Forgive my intrusion, but when I found out Carlos was coming I had to come along."

Mallory was right, wishing to heaven Carlos had not told the exquisite Mexican girl that he was coming. But she said, "That is quite all right. In fact, I am happy to have you." Her pink lips curved a bit. "Carlos promised to help me with 'Vereda Tropical.' I have the music right here." She reached for it, hoping to catch surprise on Manuella's smooth ivory face.

"You don't know how excited I am that the great Mallory Baker is going to learn this song from my own copy." The seriousness of her words was accompanied by serious features. She leaned forward to give the blond girl a swift embrace. "And I want you to keep the music forever to remember me." She was smiling again now, her simply excitingly gorgeous smile, lamed Mallory.

"As if I wouldn't remember more pleasant things with 'Vereda Tropical,'" Mallory thought. "Dancing in Carlos' arms at the fiesta, for example." The blond girl was overcome with a helpless feeling. "I can't combat this woman," she was despairing inwardly, while trying to snatch, her impromptu guests' bubbling, though poised, gaiety. "I don't even understand her. I worried Mallory, as she forced a waxy grimace to her lips. "Her actions are like those of no other woman with whom I have competed."

For relief the singer's violet-blue eyes went past Manuella's black-lashed shoulder to meet Carlos' deep brown ones. Since the first greeting he had said nothing. And now he seemed highly pleased over the conversation between the two girls. Pleased also to sit against the wall in one of the uncomfortable iron chairs and just stare at the girl beside the piano.

Manuella said, "I'll go sit by Carlos and listen to you sing, Mallory dear."

Sandy was striking heavy, modernly constructed chords, based on the "Vereda Tropical" theme. He stopped now and waited for Mallory's cue. In her trim checked suit and soft silk shirt she appeared to be about 18 years old. But she did not know that. All she felt was wrath because each time she saw Manuella, that girl was wearing something exquisite. And expensive. And, worst of all, something different.

So absurd, Mallory knew, to behave like a silly little grammar school girl who had blue hair ribbons and wanted pink, so utterly absurd in view of her frocks that hung down after dozen in her New York apartment and Connecticut house. Also she conceded she'd never been in this predicament as if she hadn't considered Mexico some sort of health land. Yet here she was, fighting a childish ache in her throat, caused entirely by her own behavior.

"Let's do 'Elsa's Dream,' Sandy." The man began that shimmering background for the girl's voice that, in this Wagnerian number, seemed to have contralto qualities along with the soprano. The first few words of the German song soothed Mallory. "How foolish I am to let Manuella disconcert me," she thought. Another thought struck her. She hoped Johann and Wilhelm Schmidt would like her German number from Lohengrin. From that ironic trend her mind went to Richard Blythe. Why hadn't he telephoned her that morning? She wanted to know what he had in mind concerning the two criminals. She sang on and on, scarcely pausing, except for a brief smile, directed toward the pair sitting against the wall, or for an order to her accompanist, very rarely for an occasional scrutiny of the music on the piano. Manuella and Carlos watched with idolization. They applauded. They closed their eyes over the more emotional numbers. They kept time with the more energetic arias. They often clutched each other's hands in sheer ecstasy over the singer's voice. At 1:30 Mallory began working on "Vereda Tropical." She had, she realized with disappointment, hoped for rehearsal solely with Carlos, private affairs with his kisses salving each time he was compelled to correct her pronunciation. As it was, Manuella took charge. "For expression, Mallory, just think of a tropical trail, a footpath by the sea, warm soft breezes, perfumes, kisses—let us begin with the words, however, first." She put Mallory through a practice period that first angered, then amused her. "I'm like a grade school child learning to sing a nursery rhyme," she thought, wanting to shriek with laughter. Except that this teacher smells of \$50 perfume and drips with priceless furs. "It was Manuella who called lunch, by her own wristwatch. Like a conceited, overbearing Hollywood director, raged the singer to herself. Soon she understood. Manuella said, "Richard promised to meet us for lunch at Tacuba." The engineer was there, sipping vermouth. He sprang to a feet and greeted Manuella, "as if the queen had noticed him," seethed the opera singer inwardly. Promptly he was bestowing the same attentions upon her. She felt better. Mainly she felt better because Carlos' fingers had found hers beneath the tablecloth. "Tell me what you wish to eat," he said. "Squab, a salad and some fruit." "No cocktail? No wine?" Mallory shook her blond head. Manuella spoke up. "And now for you, Carlos." For herself she ordered a Bacardi cocktail and an extravagant dinner, customary in Mexico at nighttime. Soup, an egg course, a fish course, chicken cooked in sherry and almond cream, a fish course and strawberries for a sweet. "Carlos must not have a drink," she explained, "because he has to show up at the bank later today. Father is getting most impatient over Carlos' laziness and expects me to see that he attends to business once in a while." Her adoring eyes lessened the sting of her bossiness. "But we have too much fun to be serious, don't we, Carlos?" "That is right. And one little vermouth cannot keep me from learning the banking. Besides, I have other plans for this afternoon." His fingers clung still more tightly to Mallory's. "Oh, no, you don't, with father and mother returning to the city tomorrow." The Mexican girl's bossiness took another channel. "Carlos, there are Señor and Señora Ramirez from Guadalajara. Take me to their table to say hello—please excuse us." Richard Blythe seemed angered when they left. "How goes it?" he asked Mallory. "How can it go, except badly with Manuella poking her pretti nose into every scene." "You should talk. Carlos went to dinner with us last night." "As if I did not know." Furious tears swept from her eyes, down her cheeks. Horror-stricken, she still could not stop them. Manuella and Carlos picked that exact instant to return. "Mallory," cried the man, "what is it?" "Nerves," supplied Manuella in a superior fashion. "She has the strenuous rehearsals, the worry of concerts, she is in love and she is afraid of those murdering Smiths." Mallory could feel Richard Blythe's eyes burning into her cheeks. She turned and faced him, turning her nervousness into defiance. He was glaring. "No secrets in your life, are there, sister?" She did not reply. Manuella did. "I don't understand." She was frowning. "Why do you say that? Is Mallory your sister?" "Thank heaven, no!" he explained in a waspish voice. "American slang. Manuella, just as if you had said to Carlos, 'You can't have that vermouth, brother.'" Manuella still was frowning. "But Carlos is my brother," she said. (To Be Continued)

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Cheaney News

Mrs. Helen Joyce Kimbrough and baby are here visiting the Bud Wisdom family before going on to Colorado.

Mrs. Carl Foreman has had word that Pvt. J. C. Foreman is now stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Bill Tucker spent the week with Mrs. Tucker and their son, Richard Tucker. Charlie Miller accompanied him back to Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan visited the Walter Underwoods Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. McLanahan is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

First Class Petty Officer Gavin Chastain and Mrs. Chastain who have been on the West Coast are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Chastain expects to return to service in the Pacific shortly after the expiration of his leave.

Richard Cox, 3-A. E. M., who has been stationed with the Navy in Hawaii is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

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THE FOUR FISHER BROTHERS, from left to right, Edward F., Alfred J., William A. and Lawrence P., are pictured above congratulating each other in Detroit after resigning from executive positions, held for almost a quarter of a century in the General Motors Corp. The brothers plan to re-enter industrial activity at a later date. (International)

Cox. He has been in Hawaii since September 15, 1943.

Cpl. Gerald Booth, who is stationed with the armed forces in North Carolina is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Booth.

Dr. A. K. Wier has as his guests his sister, Mrs. J. E. French and Mr. French of Hollywood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman of Abilene, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter returned to their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelfrey and children, Duane and Patricia, of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mrs. Pelfrey's sister, Mrs. C. A. Strong and Mr. Strong.

Mrs. J. C. Carothers has returned from Englewood, California where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Plummer Lemly.

She brought back the corn they had stolen two years before.

Regarding the recent reference in this "column" to red-back spellers and blue-back spellers, E. C. Lowe in the Lometa Reporter remarks that he was the fourth child in the family in the days before free textbooks, too, so by the time he got a speller, it didn't have any back on it at all.



Nature could be counted on to provide entertainment for a boy growing up in a little town, two score years ago. On a warm, genial day of Spring, you could hunt for a four-leaf clover and, a little later in the year you could tie a June bug on a string and be amused by his buzzing efforts to fly away.

And there were lightning bugs that could be put in a bottle. And you could get a broom straw and stick it down a hole and pull it up with a crawfish attached, maybe.

FACTOGRAPHS

Aug. 4, 1735, Zenger, the editor, was tried for libel by the government of New York. Zenger was defended by Alexander Hamilton.

Polar bears have been known to drift from Greenland to Iceland on cakes of ice.

In 1942 it is estimated, American citizens wasted more food than was needed by the armed forces and lend-lease requirements.

French traders reached what is now Indiana in the early 18th century. At their post, Vincennes, established about 1732, grew up the first permanent settlement in the state.

A monk of Florence, Italy, invented spectacles in 1135.

Halibut are long-lived. The seven-foot fish that are caught occasionally may, it is believed, be as much as 50 years old.

There are at least two stars whose diameters measure in excess of 93,000,000 miles.

The sacred books of Buddhism, the Pitaka, the Dharma and the Vinaya, contain 1,200 pages and nearly 20,000,000 Chinese characters.

Fifty million Chinese refugees are estimated to have left the occupied areas to go into Free China.

ARCADIA

TODAY AND SATURDAY



him to his home, he didn't expect the fare would be \$200. But \$50 in cash and a watch valued at \$150 was what he paid for the ride.

Instead of driving him to his home, the Negro went to an address in the opposite direction, where a Negro woman joined him to help take the cash and watch from the white man.

Another Negro came to the rescue and held to woman, but the chauffeur got away.

TODAY AND SATURDAY



Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotten in a tense scene from "Gaslight," with Dame May Whitty and Angela Lansbury.

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