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U. S. Rejects Soviet Protest On Vessels

Well... I Dunno, But...

The March of Dimes is \$125 richer through the efforts of the Ranger Dance Club. Saturday night the club entertained with a dance at the Country Club and through a free will offering made the sum mentioned.

Use of the country club was donated by club members, music was furnished free by Talmadge Craig, cold drinks were donated by M. L. King, peanuts by T. C. Wylie and hay to cover up the muddy spots along the path to the entrance of the club was donated by James Ratliff.

Members of the club this morning expressed their thanks to the above mentioned people and explained that through these contributions all funds taken in Saturday night will go to the March of Dimes.

The imaginative life of the youngsters in Ranger will be made richer through some very fine volumes which arrived this morning from the Community Library.

Included in the group are the following beautifully illustrated volumes, American Trees by Russell Hirsch; American Garden Flowers by Gladys Pratt; the Mother West Wind series of stories by Theodor Wilder; six of the series of Picture stories of Children of All Lands; Two Nancy Drew mysteries for girls; Call of the Wild by Jack London; Ladd: A Dog by Albert Peyson Terhant; Selected stories by Bret Hart; The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings; Peter and Wendy by J. M. Barrie; and Yankee from Olympus by Catherine Drinker Bowen.

The purchase of these books was made possible through a \$100 donation to the library, made by Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray who specified that the money was to be spent for children's books. The group will be known as the O. K. Gray collection.

In addition to the above mentioned books, 30 volumes of detective and mystery stories were contributed last week by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Marjorie Maddocks. A number of other volumes will be contributed by the Maddocks.

Ranger lost a lovely character in the passing of Mrs. R. R. Stafford Sr., Sunday. Always gracious, kind and courteous, she had an encouraging word for all who came in contact with her and if ever an unkid thought crossed her mind, it was certainly never uttered and we doubt that the fine type of person she was could ever harbor any such.

She looked for and found the beautiful in life and so thoroughly had she pursued this course that it reflected in her very appearance and personality. Yes, she had 81 years of rich living and those who knew her are richer for that privilege.

It begins to look like that little weather barometer, the ground hog, won't see his shadow and according to the old legend that will mean that we won't have much more bad weather. But if he does see it, we just might as well hole-up just like the little animal. Because that shadow spells six weeks of bad weather ahead.

Fuel Shortage More Critical

The nation's shortage of oil and gas for fuel became more critical every hour today even though temperatures were climbing toward normal in the heavily industrialized area east of the Mississippi river.

Another mass of cold air was bearing down from Montana across the Dakotas but forecasters said it probably would moderate as it moved into the Great Lakes area tonight.

The coldest spot in the nation early today was at Grand Forks, N. D., where the mercury stood at 17 below zero. Minot, N. D., had 16 below.

When It's Roundup Time In Winter



Roundup time takes on a new slant as ranch hands haul a frozen steer across the ice on a lake near Pueblo, Col. Eighty-two Hereford steers, valued at \$10,000, broke through the ice, quickly drowned and froze. Workmen retrieved some of the frozen carcasses, right background. The cattle is said to be unfit for dressing and eating because exteriors froze, forcing heat inward and causing instant spoilage. (NEA Telephoto).

Eastland Rites For John R. K Murray Tuesday

Business Houses Closing From 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. For Service

The body of Private First-class John R. K. Murray, who lost his life in action at Saint Lo, Normandy, France, on July 25, 1944, will arrive at the T. & P. Depot in Eastland this afternoon at 6:29 o'clock where it will be received by the Hammer Funeral home, the family and many Veterans. The deceased is a son of Mrs. Alma Murray of Eastland, who had five sons in the Armed Forces in World War II—two of whom, still living, were wounded overseas.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Eastland Church of God with the Rev. Moad of Cisco, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck of the Eastland Church of God who will make a talk and have charge of the song service.

Military honors will be given by a squad from the Karl and Boyd Tanner Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Eastland, at the grave site in the Eastland cemetery where the body will finally rest.

John R. K. Murray was a member of headquarters company Twenty-third Infantry. In addition to his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, R. L. Murray, Birmingham, Ala.; Alton E. Murray of Fort Worth; Willie E. Murray of Long Beach, California; Earl Murray of Gorman; Lee Murray of Eastland and Mrs. Myrtle Irwin of Rising Star.

Private Murray received many decorations for bravery, including the Infantryman's Badge, posthumous awards of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Mrs. Murray, his mother, besides being presented with these awards, also received from President Roosevelt a special memorial of appreciation concerning the death of her son.

The pallbearers will be four of his brothers—Royce L., Alton E., Earl and Lee Murray—and the following: Elmer Waldon and Clarence Pin of Eastland, Sexton Martin of Cisco and William Jackson of Carbon.

In order to show respect and honor for this boy who gave his life in service of his Country business houses and public offices of Eastland will close their doors during the funeral.

Funeral Held Today For Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel.

The son, named Jerry Wain, was born January 29, 1948 in Ranger and died in Ranger February 2, 1948.

Besides his parents the baby is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Loper of Ranger.

APPEALS TO INDIANS TO MAKE PEACE

NEW DELHI—Premier Jawaharlal Nehru appealed to Indians today for peace in the name of Mohandas K. Gandhi as rioting spread to six new points in India and casualties rose to 27 dead and 107 wounded.

Disorders broke out in New Delhi for the first time since Gandhi was assassinated last Friday. Calcutta also had its first strife when Hindus tried to set fire to the home of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, last president of the Hindu Exetermit group Mahasabha, to which Gandhi's assassin was linked.

Nehru addressed the dominion parliament while government investigators dealt with a reported nationwide conspiracy said to call for the assassination of high Hindu leaders, perhaps including Nehru and Sardar Patel, strong man of the Congress party.

The premier hinted that the government would act firmly to suppress the violence breaking out after the killing of Gandhi by a Hindu fanatic.

Devoted followers of Gandhi gathered their sainted leaders ashes from the funeral pyre beside the sacred Jimna river today.

One of the assassins bullets that ended Gandhi's life was found among the ashes by a priest. The ashes were placed in a cotton bag to be distributed on the waters of the Holy Ganges. Unburnt bones may be placed in a great shrine on the site where his earthly remains were committed to the flames.

Building Of Palestine Post Blasted, Burned

JERUSALEM — The five-story building of the Palestine Post, an English language Jewish newspaper in the Holy Land, was blasted and burned to rubble early today by Arabs using the Jewish barrel bomb technique.

An official announcement said that 20 persons were injured, nine seriously, and none killed in the blast. A woman in an adjoining building died of a heart attack during the excitement. Damage was set at \$600,000.

The Arabs carried the bomb in a truck through the heart of Jerusalem in the Jaffa Road area, somehow managing to get by roadblocks set up by both the British police and Hagannah Jewish militia.

They parked the truck between the Palestine Post and a nearby apartment building and fled on foot. The blast came shortly after 11 P. M., rocking Jerusalem and breaking window glass within a radius of a half mile.

District Farm Bureau Meeting Be At Brownwood

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Brownwood Hotel at Brownwood on Friday, February 13. Raymond McElrath of Coleman District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Southern Region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the Nation's Capitol attending an American Farm Bureau Board meeting, and contacting members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the Nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau Board charted the organization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels, a program to control the spread of Foot and Mouth disease, and many other matters important to agriculture.

According to Director McElrath other featured speakers at the district meeting will include R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Alabama, director of organization for the Southern Region, who will discuss "Prices, Soil Conservation, and Cooperatives"; also D. C. Mieber, Jackson, Miss., executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, whose subject will be "Farm Bureau, A Service Organization."

All farmers of the district are invited to attend.

Crossley Says He Will Be Candidate For County Judge

P. L. Crossley, who is serving his second term as Eastland County Judge, will be a candidate to succeed himself, he told the Eastland Telegram today.

Crossley, who has served Eastland County as district clerk and in the State Legislature, has had one or more opponents each time he has been a candidate for County Judge. For re-election to his second term he was opposed by former Sheriff John S. Hart in a rather heated campaign.

Library Board Meet Postponed

It was announced today that the regular meeting of the Community Library board will be postponed from this Tuesday until Tuesday, February 10.

The meeting will be held on that date at 10 o'clock in the morning at the library.

Mrs. Stafford Of Ranger Dies; Funeral Monday

Last rites for Mrs. R. R. Stafford Sr., of Ranger were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Dr. Claud P. Jones officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stafford died Sunday, February 1, 1948, at the West Texas Hospital following a brief illness. She was born on Mouschuk plantation near Baton Rouge, La., and was christened Stella Cate Endit. She came to Texas at the age of 17 with her family and settled at Columbus. It was at Columbus that she was married to Robert R. Stafford in 1889 and with her husband and family came to Ranger in 1919. Mr. Stafford who was in the drug business in Ranger for many years preceded Mrs. Stafford in death in 1941.

She was educated in New Orleans and throughout her life maintained a keen interest in the pursuit of cultural interests. She was a member of the Methodist Church, 1920 Club, and the Ranger Civic League. She had remained active in the affairs of the church and clubs until her recent illness.

Survivors are the following sons and daughters, Herbert J. Stafford and Robert R. Stafford Jr., both of Port Arthur; Mrs. Homer L. Healy of New Orleans; and Mrs. Stanley M. McNelly of Ranger. The following grand children also survive, Mrs. Gates Barker of New Orleans, Mrs. R. E. Walker of Port Arthur, Herbert James Stafford Jr., and Genevieve Stafford of Port Arthur and Helen Stafford McNelly and Stanley M. McNelly Jr., both of Ranger.

Pallbearers were J. A. Bates, V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Creager, W. E. Ellis of Rising Star, Dr. W. R. Hodges, Paul MacDonald, A. H. Powell, A. J. Ratliff, W. A. Robinson and B. A. Tunnell.

Ranger stores were closed from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon out of respect for the deceased.

Olden Girl Is County's 1947 Gold Star Girl

Miss Marjorie Hendricks of Olden has been selected as Eastland County Gold Star Girl for 1947, according to Mrs. Helen Marquardt, of Eastland, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent.

Each year one 4-H girl in the County is selected as the outstanding 4-H club girl of the County and is presented a gold star by the A. & M. College Extension Service.

To be eligible for this honor a girl must have completed three years in 4-H club work. Miss Hendricks has been a 4-H club girl for five years. Eastland County 4-H club girls carried on clothing and dairy demonstrations during 1947. In the clothing demonstrations Miss Hendricks equipped a sewing box completed stitch sheets (in improving use of the machine), apron, blouse, two pair pajamas, learned to make button holes, and made button holes in one pair of pajamas and made a dress.

Miss Hendricks won blue ribbon on stitched sheets, apron; was first place winner on dress review at 4-H Club last summer.

In food preparation and dairy demonstrations, Miss Hendricks made cottage cheese and processed cottage cheese, serving it in different ways.

Benefit Dance Wednesday Nite

In support of the March of Dimes in Ranger, members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will entertain with a dance at the Legion Hall Wednesday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend and all proceeds from the dance will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

COLLEGE TO BE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

It was announced today that beginning with the fall term of College, Ranger Junior College will be housed in the building formerly known as Cooper School in Cooper addition in the south part of Ranger.

The building will be completely renovated and five war surplus buildings have been approved for the college.

One of the buildings has already been moved here and another is in the process of being moved. Three of the buildings which have just been secured will be made into 12 housing units in connection with the Eastland County Vocational School and the Ranger College.

C. B. Edwards who is in charge of the vocational school stated today that he had just received a letter from Congressman Omar Burton informing him that the buildings had been approved for Ranger and also that four units had been approved for Carbon and Gorman. The latter buildings will be used for Eastland County Vocational school teachers and veteran teachers in the Gorman schools.

In speaking of the transfer of the college to the new location, Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college stated that both he and members of the board of trustees feel that it will be a decided improvement over the present set up.

DIRECTORS TO MEET
The regular meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the secretary-manager's office.

All directors are urged to attend.

Poetic Justice
INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Patrolman James A. Miller has handed out hundreds of parking tickets. Then another policeman got him for illegally parking his motorcycle. Without saying a word, Miller shelled out \$2 at traffic court.

In the five year period from 1942-46 the number of fires in the United States increased 30 percent, while the population increased less than five per cent.

UN Mourns Gandhi



Two guards lower the official white-on-blue flag of the United Nations to half mast at the world organization's Lake Success, N. Y., headquarters in tribute to Mohandas K. Gandhi. National flags of the 57 United Nations were not raised. (NEA Telephoto).

Foreign Assets In This Country May Be Loosed

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Treasury Snyder promised today that this country will do all it can to make available to the 16 Marshall plan countries of Western Europe about \$700,000,000 in assets held here.

The money is in the form of "blocked" assets. Snyder revealed that citizens of the 16 Western European countries also hold in this country about \$4,300,000,000 in free, or non-blocked, assets. But he said for the most part these are known to the European governments.

Snyder made his statement in a letter to Chairman Vandenberg of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Such action was necessary, Snyder said, to enable the European nations to help shoulder the burden of the European recovery program.

Snyder said top government officials reluctantly agreed that it was more important to aid the European nations "in dire need of dollars to permit their survival as free nations" than to continue a policy of protecting the identity of foreigners who hold property here.

Disclosure of foreign holdings in this country in some cases undoubtedly will lead to confiscation by the foreign government whose nationals are involved.

Overthrow Of Venezuela Plot Is Revealed

By United Press

CARACAS—President Romulo Betancourt charged today that a movement to overthrow the Venezuelan government and possibly bomb Caracas with two American Liberator bombers was taking form in Nicaragua.

The charge was contained in a telegram sent by Betancourt to President Reves of Nicaragua at Managua.

Betancourt said his government had obtained information that the plot, headed by three former Venezuelan airforce officers, was aimed at preventing the inauguration of the new Venezuelan president-elect, Romulo Gallegos.

SAYS SHIPS HAD ADVANCE PERMISSION FROM ITALY

By United Press

WASHINGTON—The United States flatly rejected the Soviet protests against the presence of U. S. naval vessels in Italian ports as "without foundation" it was disclosed today.

The Soviet protest about the naval vessels was the first of a series of three which the Kremlin has lodged against the United States during the past two weeks.

The Soviet Union accused the United States of violating the Italian peace treaty by sending its naval vessels to Italian ports with U. S. Marines aboard.

The Italian government already has told Moscow that Italy is a sovereign state and it is nobody's business but its own what vessels enter Italian ports.

In a note delivered to Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin on Jan. 30 but made public today, Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said that U. S. naval vessels had visited Italian ports only after advance permission had been received from the Italian government.

The Soviets also have protested to the United States against the reopening of an Army base in Libya and that American Flying Foreverses were molesting Russian shipping in the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan.

Large Group In Dallas To See Freedom Train

Thirty-six Ranger school children and six adults were in Dallas Saturday to visit the Freedom Train.

The group went by chartered bus and in addition to visiting the train, they visited the Texas Hall of State and Hall of Fame at the Fair grounds.

The visits to the grounds were made during the three hours wait to get on the train.

Adults making the trip reported that interest among the students was keen and the trip was considered a very educational one.

Captured German Documents Ready For Public Now

The captured German documents recently released by the State Department describing Nazi-Soviet Political Relations are now available to the public in booklet form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

These documents, taken from secret German foreign office files, are available for \$1.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 2300. Slow, steady to weak. Slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 21-27.50. Good cows 20-22.50. Carners and butters 12-16. Some fed beef bulls steers and yearlings 19-20.
Calves 1700. Slow, steady to weaker. Good and choice slaughterers 22-26. Common and medium 17-21. Medium and good stock calves 20-26.
Hogs 1600. Butchers and sows 50-75 lower than Friday. Top 28-50 for good and choice 200-260 lbs. Sows 22-22.50. Stags 19 down. Good stockers 18-20.
Owners of a cactus garden at Edinburg, Tex., scrub the cactus with toothbrushes and toilet soap when the plants become dirty.

The Weather

Cloudy, rain and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—President Truman's Air Policy Commission report, "Survival in the Air Age," makes some of the gloomiest reading in a long time. It says the United States had better get ready for a war by Jan. 1, 1953, which is called A-Day.

The honorable Commission says we can blunder into a war before that time. But the five-year interval between then and now is all the time in which the U. S. may be reasonably sure of having a monopoly on the atomic bomb.

If this report had been written by a bunch of admirals, generals and representatives of the aircraft industry, it might be discounted as so much propaganda from the militarists and the manufacturers who want a subsidized industry. That the report was written by five distinguished, and presumably disinterested, private citizens after exhaustive investigation is merely evidence of the seriousness of the situation.

The five were: Chairman Thomas K. Finletter, lawyer and special assistant to the Secretary of State from 1941 to 1944. Vice Chairman George P. Baker was an Air Force colonel during the war, then head of international aviation affairs in the State Department and is now with the Harvard business school. The three members were Denver newspaper publisher Palmer Hoyt, Dun and Bradstreet's Arthur D. Whiteside and John A. McDone of the Joshua Hendy Iron Works, who replaced Henry Ford.

COUPLE their forebodings with the heavy preparedness outlays in the President's budget message, and you really get the glooms. The Finletter Commission estimates that, for the past year, military expenditures have been roughly \$3,000,000,000 for the Army, \$3,000,000,000 for the sea-going Navy, and \$4,000,000,000 for the Air Force plus naval aviation.

This \$10,000,000,000 total, says the Commission, should be increased to \$11,600,000,000 for the calendar year 1948, and \$13,200,000,000 for 1949. Of this last total, \$5,500,000,000 should go for a strong defensive and counter-attacking air force. In short, air power must be the future first line of defense, instead of a strong Navy. The projected total cost of Army, Navy and Air Force in 1952 would be \$18,000,000,000.

All this talk of increased military appropriations will probably be used by the Moscow Radio, Henry Wallace and the American Communists as evidence that the U. S. is preparing for another war. Such arguments will have to be taken cautiously.

The Finletter Commission apparently approached its job with the idea that it wanted to work for peace. But the farther the Commission pursued its studies, the more convinced it became that the only way to keep the peace was to make the U. S. strong in the air. The outlay it recommends for building up U. S. air power is therefore the price of keeping the peace.

If this is correct, it leads to a number of sobering thoughts. If the U. S. taxpayer ever get out from under this burden of maintaining huge military establishments, the U. S. government must dedicate itself to a number of parallel courses of action.

The most work still harder towards international control of atomic energy and the outlawing of the atomic bomb. Its ultimate goal must be world disarmament, and the leaders of both political parties should be on record to that effect.

There should be still more determined efforts to make the United Nations work. There should be renewed efforts and constant pressure to conclude peace talks with Austria, Germany and Japan. And the Marshall Plan for European reconstruction must succeed.

The most valuable contribution of the Finletter Commission, therefore, is something not stated in its report at all. It is that, before 1953, the U. S. must find some way to back its now airborne ship of state, and do a 180-degree turn in the direction of peace, instead of heading for even a defensive war.

Buy United States Savings Bonds

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Olle Tandberg's frightful showing against Joey Maxim at Madison Square Garden was additional proof that the current heavyweight division is the worst in history.

In Stockholm, last July 6, Tandberg was given a decision over Joe Baksi, the bloke Joe Louis wanted to tackle in September.

There was Tandberg in the Eighth Avenue battle-pit with nothing more than a body, slower than Ernie Lombardi and with not part of Old Schnozzola's wallow.

You wondered how he managed to get over Baksi, but then, who was the Kulpomt coalminer in the first place?

AMONG many other things, Baksi is the worst-managed fighter in history.

Baksi hasn't been out since he ran second in Sweden, after becoming something of a big shot as the result of stopping Freddie Mills and Bruce Woodcock in England.

The Pole could have had Louis last fall, but didn't want him. Had he been in shape for Old Black Joe last Dec. 3, he might have knocked him out.

That's how bad the erstwhile Brown Bomber was. As things turned out, Louis finally fought someone his own age. Jersey Joe Walcott getting the grand opportunity, and making the most of it.

Now the Great Father of Camden has another appointment with Louis, June 24.

Baksi could have had the soft touch that is Tandberg back at the Garden, Jan. 30, but contended he couldn't get ready, although you are now prompted to ask:

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

He's Gunning For Rabbits This Season



Scales Can't Keep Pace With Prices

TOLEDO, O. (UP)— Take it from the Toledo Scale Co.—inflation is here.

One of the nation's largest manufacturers of scales, the company discovered that the automatic computing chart on its butcher shop scales figured only as high as 75 cents a pound. That wasn't high enough; prices had climbed above that, forcing store workers to figure with a pen and paper.

The concern indulged in a few mental acrobatics and decided to run the charts up to 95 cents a pound on the theory that "we

Bankruptcy Cases Show Increase

CHICAGO (UP)— Bankruptcy cases showed an increase here during 1947 and officials in the federal courts said it might be an indication of a declining "post-war boom."

That's what they thought. Soon after, better grades of meat hit the \$1.45 a pound mark in some Ohio cities and neared the \$2 mark in delicatessen stores.

Toledo upped the charts to \$1.75 a pound. It hopes prices won't go up again.

The increase—about 20 per cent—reversed a trend of decreasing cases during the war years.

Hardest hit during 1947 were dealers in luxury items such as jewelry, furs, cosmetics, and electrical appliances.

War-inflated industries such as small machine shops also showed a sharp decline.

Red Atomic Race



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER



MURDER AT MY HOUSE

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A MAN'S love is a curious thing. It can possess him absolutely for moments. But it can never possess him altogether. It is never as strong in him as the urge to action, the challenge to combat which his work affords him.

And so Bob, who a moment before had been conscious only of his love for me, could now forget me completely. Forget me so that even his thought for my safety was an afterthought. All his faculties, all his desire, all his driving energy were focused now on solving this case.

Meekly I got my things and followed him out to the police cruiser. We went down Sunset to La Brea and turned right. He had a bachelorette apartment, just a living room, bedroom, bath and a kitchenette of sorts in an alcove. He took me in and showed me around and said he thought I'd be comfortable.

"Lock the door when I leave," he said. "And don't let anyone in until I come back."

That was hours later. After midnight—nearly one o'clock. In the meantime I had forged in his ice box and found a chop and the makings of a salad and had napped fitfully on the wide studio couch in his living room. But mostly I had just sat and smoked and listened to his return and thought about him. The way his black hair swept up and back from his forehead, the way his gray eyes could be hard as steel or as gentle and soft as a kitten. And the way his voice changed when he said my name, becoming at once feeper and intimate and warm.

I heard his footsteps at last and knew them even before he pressed the door buzzer. I sprang up and unlocked the door and let him in. He looked tired but triumphant. He looked at me and he smiled. His grin was a cocky, self-satisfied thing—as if he had done it

all by himself. "You were right," he said. "Right on every score. Now—if she'll only fall into our trap."

HE threw his hat at a table and sat down and I got a cigarette and put it between his lips and lit it for him and sat down on the arm of his chair. I smoothed his ruffled hair. He looked up at me still grinning and asked, "Haven't you been in bed? It's late."

I shook my head. "No—I was waiting up for you."

He made the usual gesture about sleeping on the couch in the living room while I used the bedroom and I said: "Nonsense. Neither of us can sleep tonight—and you know it."

He nodded. "I guess you're right. What about eating, then? I'm famished."

So I made coffee and Bob fried bacon and eggs and sliced pickles and onions and made some huge sandwiches and we ate and smoked and talked. We talked a lot about the case and about everything that had happened so far and about what we were praying would happen in the morning when we sprang our trap.

But we talked about ourselves, too. Bob told me how he had felt when he came back to consciousness in that hospital in France and found that his right hand was hopelessly mangled. "They told me that they could graft skin and make it look all right, but it wouldn't be much use to me."

"Look all right—the devil with that. What I had to do was paint with it. Paint the great, the poignant, the immortal pictures of World War II. All those hundreds of sketches I'd been making ever since I got in the Army, sketches of battles and men I'd seen. Made them on the spot so I'd never forget. . . . And then they told me I'd never paint again!

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

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AFTER an eternity Bob lifted his head and just looked at me. I felt his eyes glower over my face, painting it forever on his memory, the way my black brows climb into erratic peaks, the way my gray eyes are almost black because of their lashes and large pupils, the way my lips quiver like a child's before I'm going to cry. But he didn't let me cry.

He gave me a little push and made me stand alone. He moved away from me. "You'd better get ready," he said. He made his voice matter-of-fact. It was daytime, now, his voice said. Daytime and time for work. Yes, we had work to do.

It had been agreed that we would not drive to the studio together. There was just one chance in an odd thousand that the person who mattered might see us together and become suspicious. One chance in a thousand. But we could not take that chance.

So Bob called a taxi and when it came he said to me again, "Don't be afraid. I'll be there to take care of you. And it will work. It has to work!"

I nodded. And went down and got into the taxi.

"Massive Studios," I said to the taxi driver. My voice was tight in my throat. I was suddenly sick with fear.

IT was a nightmare. One of those nightmares where even as you dream you have the feeling that you've been through it all before and you know what is going to happen before it happens and you know you ought to do something to keep it from happening, but you can't.

Madge Narney and dark, handsome Mark Sevens, who had stepped into luckless Art Cleves' shoes, were rehearsing the same scene I had watched Avis and Art rehearse a week before. There was the same setting, the same hooding white lights, the same body on the floor with the knife handle between the shoulder blades; Madge even wore the same blue evening gown, cut down to her size, that Avis had worn. And in the back of my mind I could hear the echo of Avis' voice when Madge began: "But I wouldn't have used a knife. . . ."

Jeff stopped her there. And that, too, was like that other time. But now he was gentle. Too gentle. His voice was almost a purr as he explained the way he wanted this scene played. You could see Madge straining to catch the mood he was trying to put into words for her. Trying to catch the double impact of shock and fear the situation called for. She stood still for a moment talking it in and then she said quietly, "All right, I'm ready."

"Good girl," Jeff applauded.

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to save himself and one of his hands hit Madge in the face, slid down across her face smearing her make-up and leaving a streak of red lip rouge from her mouth with down across her chin. Jeff called out angrily and everyone stood still.

"Sorry," Mark Sevens apologized.

"Get a make-up woman over here right now," he bellowed. "And hurry." Delays made him furious. One of the technicians ran back to the telephone by the door of the set to call the make-up department. I moved back, too. I walked back and stood where I could see whoever came through that door in answer to that "My nails dug into the palms my hands. In a moment now. . . in a moment. . . ."

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THERE was only one thing I wanted to do then and that was to go back there and get a bullet in some place more vital than a man's right hand. But, of course, they wouldn't send me back into active service.

There happened to be one doctor in the hospital who had some sense. He saw what was happening to me. He knew if I didn't get action of some kind I'd go sane.

"He had influence and he pulled strings and had me transferred to intelligence. I could speak Italian pretty well; I'd grown up in an Italian part of our town. So they sent me down to Italy. My job was to find out from the civilians, and the priests, non-combatants like that, what had happened to the airman who were shot down behind the German and Italian lines. If they died when they crashed or if they lived and were hung or shot or tortured, and if so who was responsible. I guess I was pretty good at it.

"I worked with another officer who had been on the Los Angeles police force here before the war. He told me to hunt him up after I got back if I ever wanted a police job—and here I am."

Daylight came and the hands of my watch crept around to seven o'clock. We had to break it up. Bob reached for the door and touched one of my cold hands: "Nervous?"

"What do you think?"

He smiled at me. Smiled deep into my eyes. He tried to pour courage into me. "Don't be," he said softly. "I've got a hunch it's going to work."

I tried to smile, too, but my lips were stiff. "What are your hunches worth?"

"They're worth a million dollars apiece. For instance, I had a hunch I was going to fall for you the first moment I saw you. I couldn't get you out of my head."

I tried to be flippant, too. "And did you?"

Bob came around the table then and took me in his arms and this time he kissed me. And his kisses weren't like cold water running over my lips.

(To Be Continued)

Don't Shovel Now
BELMONT, Mass. (UP)— A steamheated highway has been built up Snake Hill by nine families, tired of shoveling snow. The system, operated from a switch in the home of Mr. and

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Shave 'n Nightcap



A Stamford, Conn., bartender thought it would be a fine thing to install a razor at the bar for his customers. But barbers howled. So State Beverage Control officials stepped in and forced removal of the self-service electric shavers. Ray Kliduff, above, was one of the last to enjoy a tree morning shave and an eye-opener at the same time.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Earl E. Ayres to J. T. Cooper, oil and gas lease.
J. T. Anderson to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
J. W. Askew to J. L. Southerland, warranty deed.
Willie Jack Bishop to J. T. Poe, release of vendor's lien.

Arthur Baxter to J. T. Poe, release of vendor's lien.
Arthur Baxter to John Phillips, warranty deed.
J. P. Barron to J. E. Foster, receiver's deed.
W. J. Blackstone to Dewey C. Large, warranty deed.
City of Cisco to E. J. McCurdy Jr., oil and gas lease.
Joe Donoway to Charles J. Kleiner, correction deed.
T. L. Fox, to The Public, affidavit.

Rioting Spreads



Bloody rioting broke out again in Bombay (1) and spread to Poona (2), where Gandhi's assassin edited a newspaper for the Hindu extremist organization Mahasabha. Rioting was also reported in Kolhapur (3), where a mob wrecked houses and offices of Mahasabha members. Top section shows area of rioting; bottom shows this area in relation to whole of India. (NEA Newsmap).

Injured Removed From Blast



Ogden D. Klein, Austin, Texas, is carried from the blasted Barbaree Stand which exploded during an evening rush hour in Austin, Texas. Eight persons were injured in the blast, Klein the most critically. (NEA Telephoto).

Stanford Pipe Line Company to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.
D. G. Streater to C. E. Hailey, warranty deed.
C. S. Sures to K. E. Pierce, warranty deed.
W. J. Underwood to Nannie E. Hagood, warranty deed.
United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, to Southland Life Insurance Company, transfer of lien.

Ora Mae Hill v. Cecil Hill, judgment.
Mrs. Juanita Williams, et al v. National Automobile Insurance Company, order.
Elaine Jean Johnson v. Charlie J. Johnson, judgment.

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SOCIETY

LIBRARY BOOK SHOWER TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The women of Ranger have been extended an invitation to attend a book shower for the Community Library Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Club House.

Tea will be served and Miss Jo Oyster will be presented in a book review. Those attending are asked to make a gift of at least one book to the library.

The shower is being sponsored by the Columbia Study Club and members of that club will make their gifts of books in memory of the late Mrs. R. R. Stafford.

1947 CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Club House and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrave and children, Kenneth, Wayne and Evelyn, Miss Bernice Bagwell, and Odie Knox of Eastland were in Fort Worth Sunday to see the Freedom Train and the Stock Show.

Rosemary Bruce returned to Denton today to resume her studies at North Texas State College after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Miss Jacqueline Edwards of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, over the week-end.

Miss Peggy Robinson of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman and Carolyn Ducker returned to the University of Texas today after spending a few days with their parents and friends.

Jack Pearsall, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, returned to Austin today where he is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell and son, Davey, visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Frances Ann Eubank, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank. While here she has as her guests, Miss Verna Lou Singleton of Amarillo, Miss Bobby Knott of Crosbyton, and Miss Jo Winters of Earth.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges, Dickie Hodges, and Peggy Bundick attended the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show in Ft. Worth Saturday.

A. N. Larson transacted business in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cole and son have returned to their home in Pecos after a visit with relatives and friends here.

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The Moneyman, by Thomas B. Costain.
The Garretton Chronicle, by Gerald Warner Brace.
Non-Fiction
Inside U. S. A., by John Gunther.
The American Past, by Roger Butterfield.
Speaking Frankly, by James F. Byrnes.
Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman.
I Remember Distinctly, by Agnes Rogers and Frederick Lewis Allen.

Ultra-modern refrigerator cars cooled by axle-driven fans forcing air through ice bunkers with insulated glass galls, dead end space and reflective surfaces to offset infiltrating heat are being introduced by Railway Express.

Speed Boy



Four-year-old George Howard Cole, son of a speedway rider, had crowds gaping when he careened up to Henley Hall, London, to attend Motor Show there. Young Cole's specially built motorcycle does 45 miles an hour.

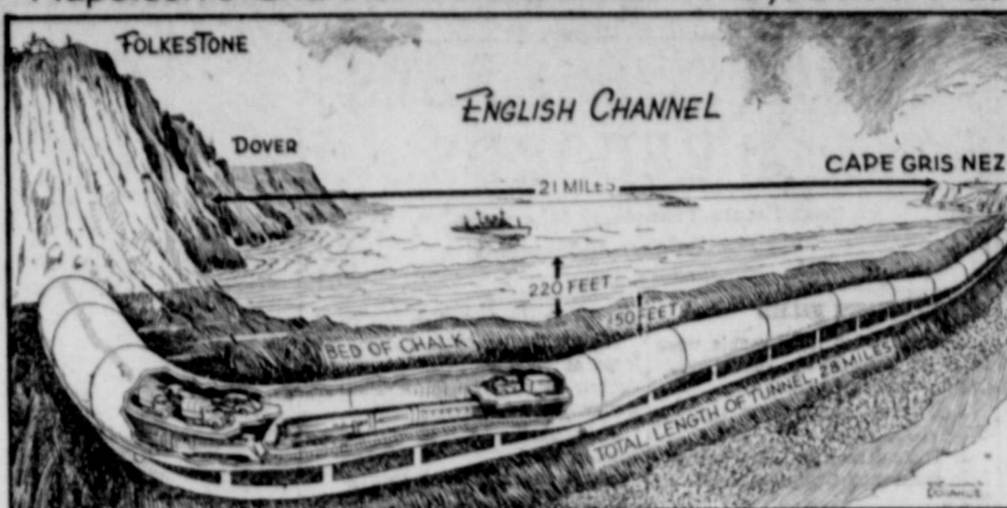
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Napoleon's Channel Tunnel Dream May Come True



Napoleon Bonaparte's dream of a tunnel under the English Channel may soon be a reality. Britain and France have once again started conferring on the possibility of a bomb-resistant underground tube linking the two nations. The project, as outlined by a joint commission, calls for a 28-mile tunnel between Folkestone, England, and Cape Gris Nez, France, large enough for two automobile roads and two electric train tracks. Cost is estimated at \$200,000,000. Above is an artist's conception of the completed tunnel.

Mailman's Friend Demands He Get Right To Smoke

By KEN FORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND (UP)—The nation's "most important people"—the postmen—are being mistreated, a self-styled friend of all carriers contends.

The Post Office Department has a 50-year-old regulation against postmen smoking while on duty. To Gordon Ruth, Sr., that's unfair.

"After all," he says, "the mailman is the most important person in our lives. Everybody looks for mail when he is due to make his daily stops, but we don't appreciate the guy."

Ruth pointed out that even in the worst of weather the mail comes through just as it says in the carrier's motto. But despite the buffeting he takes from mother nature the postman isn't allowed the solace of tobacco, he said.

The "mailman's friend" has started a national campaign to rectify the situation. First he wrote to Postmaster General Jesse H. Donaldson, a grass-roots executive who once lugged a mail sack himself.

Donaldson wrote back saying it was up to the local postmasters. In Cleveland, Postmaster Guy Lucas compromised. He ruled that the mail carriers could smoke while they waited for their loads at storage boxes, but still not while making deliveries.

That is fine as far as it goes, Ruth commented, but it's only in Cleveland. Think of all the thousands of carriers in other cities who are forced to abstain while on duty, he said.

"I have received many letters from mail carriers, which, in general, indicate that I am the postman's friend. I intend to fight this out to the finish," Ruth said.

Incidentally, Ruth's interest in the postman's smokeless situation is purely humanitarian. He sells lobsters for a living.

Second Marines Overseas Again

NEW YORK (UP)—The Second Marine Division—the Leatherneck unit which has just supplied troops and replacements to the aircraft carrier Midway and the cruisers Portsmouth, Providence and Little Rock in the Mediterranean, is celebrating its seventh birthday on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Officially activated in 1941, this Marine division was given the mission of defending the California coast from Oceanside to the Mexican border, while training for Pacific combat.

It was not until the battle for Tarawa, Nov. 20, 1943, that the division fought as a complete unit, although small numbers of the organization fought earlier on Guadalcanal, Saipan, June 14 and Tinian, July 24, 1944, where next came the landing on Okinawa in April of 1945, and finally the occupation of Japan, beginning Aug. 29 of that same year.

Today, with an eye for the possibility of atomic warfare, the division has assumed a complete

Theirs Was 'Great' Wedding

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new formation. It is a more mobile and flexible fighting force. With the elimination of the old infantry regiments, and the addition of more infantry battalions, each capable of independent action, the organization has a much greater dispersion and still can operate efficiently with decentralized control.

Pedestrians To Rule Traffic In Atlanta, Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Atlanta is planning to install the longest stretch of new-type traffic lights for pedestrians only in its northeast section soon.

It will be a three-mile stretch, the longest of such lights in the country. The lights, chiefly for areas where pedestrians have difficulty in crossing against heavy traffic, will work this way: The pedestrian pushes a button on a post at the curb, waits for

the light to change its next regular cycle, then crosses with ample time to reach the other side. After that, the light changes back to green for the motorist.

So long as the button is not pressed, motor traffic continues unchecked.

The famed Boston scrod is a mythical fish. Actually the name is applied to young cod andaddock which weigh from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 pounds.

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