

Britain Threatens Separate Treaties

Suspect In Death Of Executive Dies In Blast Which Wrecks Apartment

Texans Protest Promotion Of Mark Clark



Four ex-officers, all members of the Texas 36th Division Association, appeared before the Senate Military Affairs Committee to protest the nominating of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark to the permanent rank of major general.

Man Identified From Photo By Two Employes

BOSTON—(AP)—Two employes of the far-flung Great Northern Paper Company Wednesday identified positively a newspaper picture of a man killed in a New Jersey apartment-wrecking explosion as a visitor in the office of President William A. Whitcomb immediately before he was shot to death Monday.

Detective Matthew Egan said that Lester Smith, traffic manager of the firm, and Elizabeth Shannon, 28-year-old receptionist, identified the photograph of George E. Hardy, 49, of Westfield, N. J., as the man who was shot to death.

WESTFIELD, N. J.—(AP)—Union County Prosecutor Edward Cohn said Wednesday search of the blasted apartment of the late George Hardy here had disclosed clues connecting Hardy with the slaying of William Whitcomb, paper company president, in Boston.

Los Angeles to Washington record established last December by the XB-42 Army bomber.

Police Chief John R. Schreiber of Westfield said that Mrs. Hardy told him that she drove her husband to New York Sunday and that he had planned to go to Boston to look for a job with a wool company.

The investigator said that a second employe, John McLeod, an engineer, also said that he saw the man who was shot to death in the Westfield apartment, as being that he had been employed by Great Northern as a machinist about 16 years ago.

Meanwhile, Maine police quoted Mrs. Eitel Hardy, former wife of the Westfield blast victim, as saying that he had been employed by Great Northern as a machinist about 16 years ago.

The final leg of their mission will be from Midland to March Field, setting down at approximately 7 p. m. PST.

Clark Protests Soviet Firing Over AAF Field

VIENNA—(AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, U. S. member of the Allied control council for Austria, protested twice Wednesday to the Russian command against target practice which Russian fighter planes held over the American airfield at Tullin, during which a burst was fired at a red flag atop the American radio tower.

Committee Votes To Hike Social Security Tax To 1.5 Per Cent

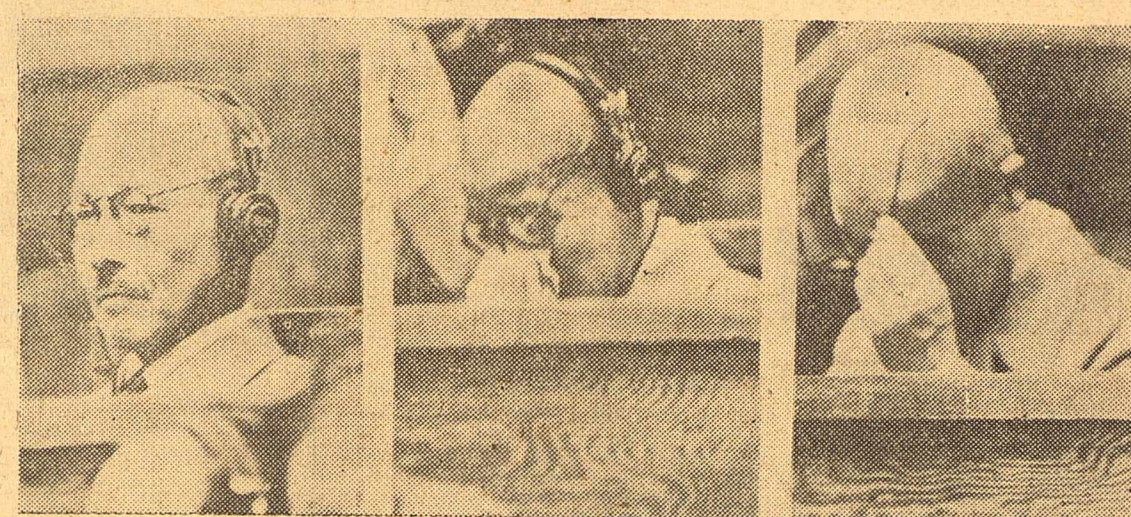
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee voted Wednesday to increase the social security tax against employes' pay and employers' payrolls from 1 per cent to 1.5 per cent, effective January 1.

College Girl Held In Baby's Death

DENTON—(AP)—Mary Justice of Coleman, 19, former student of the Texas State College for Women, was indicted by the district court grand jury here Tuesday for murder of a newborn baby in a college dormitory April 26.

Weather Continued warm Thursday.

Tojo Breaks Down Under Trial



Oriental stoicism falls former Premier Hideki Tojo as he hears himself charged with perpetrating the horrors of the Pacific war. These courtroom scenes at the Tokyo show: left, Tojo attempts to maintain the traditionally expressionless countenance, but, center, what he hears is too much for him and he breaks down, and, to right in his emotion removes earphones and glasses and bows head. Tojo will assume full responsibility for starting the Pacific war, his attorney said.

Mihailovic Testifies British Ordered Him To Fight Partisans

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—(AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic testified in his trial for his life Wednesday that a British mission to Yugoslavia instructed him to destroy the Partisan forces of Marshal Tito.

The Chetnik leader, accused of treason and collaboration with the Germans was on trial before a three-man court established by the regime which Tito now heads as premier. Tito returned on the opening day of the trial from two weeks of conferences in Moscow.

Mihailovic, on the stand for the second day, described the relations of his underground troops with the Germans during the occupation of Yugoslavia in 1943 as "not cooperation but haphazard mutual battle."

Mihailovic asked for a secret session of the court to bring out testimony on directives he said he received from a British liaison mission attached to his headquarters. The court refused and told him to "speak out here."

The defendant said British Col. William Bailey, now attached to the British mission in Bulgaria, was at his headquarters. The prosecutor asked one question as to what Bailey said.

"Col. Bailey said to liquidate the Communists," Mihailovic declared. Questioned about his relations with another British liaison officer, Lt. Col. William Hudson, Mihailovic answered:

"We had conflicts about small things. Only very small things caused conflicts between us."

Mihailovic admitted under questioning that some of his Chetnik forces received ammunition from the Italians.

He said that Chetnik morale was sometimes bad "because we were fighting each other."

Officers in custody are Capt. Kathleen Nash Durant and Col. Jack W. Durant, her husband, and Maj. David Watson.

Important Meeting Of West Texas Oil Men To Be Held Thursday

Considerable opposition to a proposal that the Railroad Commission issue an order requiring electric logs to be run on all future oil and gas completions in Texas, is expected to develop at a meeting of West Texas oil operators in Midland Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was called by the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee to discuss the pros and cons of the suggestion, and the Goldsmith Pool Engineering Committee has joined in sponsoring the session.

All operators of the area have been invited and a large attendance is indicated. The gathering will be at the Scharbauer Hotel, and will start at 2 p. m.

The Thursday meeting is preliminary to an official hearing the Railroad Commission will hold in Austin on June 19 to take formal action on the proposal.

Many independent operators, particularly those who specialize in drilling shallow explorations, are expected to spearhead the opposition to the proposal.

Three Polio Deaths Reported In State

By The Associated Press The number of polio deaths in Texas continues to mount. The deaths reported Tuesday were Logan Hafner, Jr., 10, Palestine; Cecile Donohue, 9, Floresville; and Eva Gomez, 4, Mercedes.

Bevin Rejects Immigration To Palestine

BOURNEMOUTH, ENGLAND—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin declared in an address Wednesday he would sign separate peace treaties with defeated European nations if pending peace negotiations continued bogged down among the four principal powers and would reject the immediate migration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine.

He declared, moreover, that he would refuse to apply economic sanctions to Spain.

Bevin's stand was taken in an appearance before the dominant Labor Party's annual conference. He won an overwhelming conference endorsement of his policies.

In a fighting mood and speaking extemporaneously, the rotund foreign secretary won adoption of a party conference resolution endorsing his administration of foreign affairs. Five other resolutions, all critical, were withdrawn or defeated.

The issue of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris next week, he said, will be whether Europe is to be split into eastern and western blocs.

"Next week that is the issue which is to be settled, if it ever is," Bevin said.

Not to Oppose Russia "I am not going to be a party to any design in strategy against Russia," Bevin went on.

"Neither will we give one moment's consideration to expansion. But this division of Europe, this awful business of drawing a line from Stettin (Germany) to Albania and behind that this solidified position—if that happens, which God forbid, you will have two camps in Europe and that will be the road to another struggle."

He called for conclusion of a peace treaty with Austria and urged the clearance of occupation troops from the Danube basin.

Declaring he had been asked whether he would sign a separate peace treaty, Bevin said:

"I don't know what steps we may take to get these treaties, but it says no one nation is going to keep me in a state of war forever with other countries."

On Palestine he said: "I must say to the Jews and Arabs: Please put your guns away. Don't blow up the British Tommy who is quite innocent in this business. You are creating another phase of the anti-Semitic feeling in the British army."

"I believe that if both sides did disarm, peace and development would be much easier."

Bevin said Palestine "is a terrific problem, really it is a colonial office problem, but I recognize that you cannot any longer leave it as a colonial problem. It is international."

"The agitation in the United States and particularly in New York for 100,000 Jews to be put into Palestine—and I do not want the Americans to misunderstand me—is because they do not want too many of them in New York," Bevin continued.

The foreign secretary said he was "extremely grateful to the United States for taking part in the Palestine commission."

The convention of the Labor Party, now in control of the British government, had before it a resolution calling for repeal of the 1939 white paper limiting Jewish immigration to Palestine.

Minister of State Philip Noel-Baker spoke before Bevin and said British foreign policy is dedicated to the belief "that we can make a world without war" and that it must be done "in the next 10 years."

Claiborne Elected Lion Tail-Twister

Stanley Claiborne was elected tail-twister of the Midland Lions Club at a spirited election held at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Claiborne won over Dr. H. L. Schlichting in the runoff. Other candidates included: Yates Brown, Bob Snell, John Redfern, Ted Thompson and Bill Collins.

Midland Lions will send a large delegation to a state and district convention in Big Spring opening Monday.

It was reported a barbecue would be held at Cloverdale Park on July 1 for the installation of 1946-47 officers.

Three Jets Head For Midland

WASHINGTON—(AP)—ward leg of a dawn-to-dusk cross country round trip in 5 hours, 31 minutes. Their elapsed time, from March Field, Calif., including a 34-minute refueling stop at Oklahoma City, was 14 minutes longer than the

ARC No. 1 TXL Is High On Yates To Nearby Discovery

American Republics Corporation No. 1 TXL, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-2-S, semi-wildcat in West Ector County, was making hole below 3,180 feet. Top of the Yates was called at 2,580 feet, on an elevation of 9,953 feet. That puts the project about 43 feet high on that mark, according to some geologists, to J. W. Murchison No. 1 Fraser, one-half mile to the northwest, which is producing some oil, along with about ten per cent water, from the Devonian at 8,510-53 feet.

Three Killed In Denison Shooting

DENISON—(AP)—Georgine Cuchener, 24, remained in a critical condition at a hospital here Wednesday from gunshot wounds suffered Tuesday in a shooting in which three members of a prominent Denison family were killed.

Miss Cuchener was shot through the head. Hospital attendants said her wounds were critical.

She had recently returned from North Texas State College, Denton, where she received her masters degree on June 4.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

ROME—(AP)—Clashes between monarchists and Republicans, armed with sticks and iron bars, resulted in broken heads in Rome Wednesday and a tense situation continued at Naples as Italy remained for another day in the strange situation of being a republic with a king.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—Sheriff W. H. Beasley of Tucumcari, N. M., was expected to arrive by plane early Wednesday afternoon to take into custody James Alford Murray, 19, who signed a confession that he killed Finley T. Drummond, 32, former Navy officer of Bath, Me.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy presented plans Wednesday for a huge postgraduate school on the Pacific Coast, along with a statement by Fleet Admiral Nimitz that a man doesn't have to go to Annapolis to be a good Naval officer.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County possibly. (Continued on Page 6)

Odessa Girls Team To Invade Midland

"Intersectional" softball play for girls comes to Midland next Wednesday, a week from tonight, when Odessa brings a team here to play all-stars selected from Midland Drug and Crawford Hotel teams.

Wednesday Night Softball Card

Durrell Insurance vs. Midland Drug. Grammer-Murphy vs. Crawford Hotel.

SPORTS

Hitting By Has-Beens York, Higgins Helps Red Sox Gain 10-Game Lead

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Pinky Higgins and Rudy York, a couple of Detroit has-beens, are two big reasons why the Boston Red Sox are 10 games out front in the American League and a shoo-in if they can play 500 ball the rest of the way.

Scouts Edge Out Burl's One-Stop, 6-5

Close and interesting was the Oil Scouts-Burl's softball game Tuesday night at Barney Grafa Park, which the Scouts won, 6 to 5, with the winning counter coming in the last half of the seventh inning.



Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes American League, National League, and Texas League results.

Table showing League Standings for American League, National League, and Texas League.

Table showing City Softball League results for Blue League, Red League, and Girls.

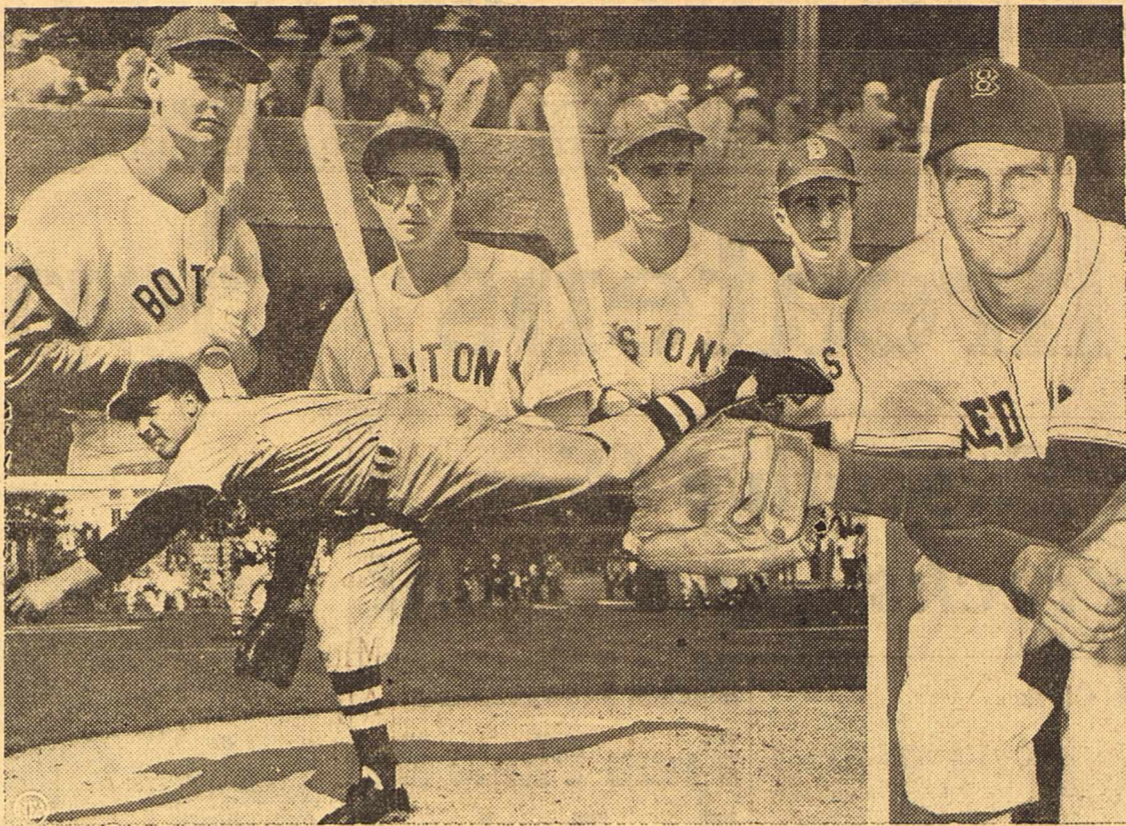
Advertisement for Y-B Cigarettes featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text: 'For a gift he'll value and a smoke he'll enjoy, select a box of Y-B Cigars.'

Advertisement for Folger's Coffee: 'For Your Great Amazement Buy a pound of Folger's Coffee—Compare it with any coffee you ever thought was satisfactory—'

Advertisement for Mountain Grown Folger's Coffee: 'DISCOVER the vigorous quality of the Folger Flavor— Keep a close check on how much coffee you use to make each brewing.'

Advertisement for Mountain Grown Folger's Coffee showing a jar of coffee.

Red Sox Can Win Pennant With .500 Ball



The Boston Red Sox are 10 games ahead in the American League and can capture the pennant by winning only half their games for the remainder of the season.

Oil Scouts Will Play Equitable Life; MAAF To Meet Reporter Thursday

The Oil Scouts and Equitable Life, tied in second place in the Red circuit of the city softball league, will clash at 7 p. m. Thursday to determine which team will meet the Midland Army Air Field team next week in a playoff for the right to represent the circuit in a Shaughnessy playoff at the end of the season.

Texas Electric Taps Elder, 20-14

Texas Electric won its first game of the season Tuesday night when the Shockers beat Elder Chevrolet, 20 to 14, in a city league softball game.

Slightly Under Par Golf May Win National Open

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The nation's par-busters think it will take par-busting to win the 46th National Open golf championship—but not by much. Play opens Thursday.

DOWN SPORTSLANE

Midland could have the franchise of the Albuquerque "Dukes" in the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League. A letter to the Chamber of Commerce says that and elaborates that Albuquerque cannot support its entry and a change is desired.

Pay the umpires? There is some talk and not so small that the umpires of games in the JayCee City Softball League be paid.

ROUND UP THE STRAYS Midland gals have not fared so well in "intersectional" softball games. Odessa walked on Crawford Hotel.

Discharged Vet To Ride Horse From Texas To N.Y.

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—While stationed at Brooks Field, near here, Ralph Chamberlain of New Jersey, grew fond of a horse named "Prince".

Advertisement for Red Steele Garage: 'RED STEELE GARAGE GENERAL REPAIR 601 No. Main Ph. 1037-R Expert Service'

Telegraph Rate Hikes Effective Wednesday

A flat overall increase of 10 per cent in telegraph rates, and revisions and eliminations of certain classes of service as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission became effective at 12:01 a. m. Wednesday.

BOARD MEETS JULY 8

The county board of equalization will be in session at the courthouse at 10 a. m., July 8, to determine and equalize the value of taxable property in the county.

DOWNING SPEAKS

Delbert Downing made a talk on Cub Scouting work on a public service program at the Big Spring radio station Tuesday night.

Advertisement for LLANO BARBER SHOP: 'ATTENTION GENTLEMEN! EVE CASTLEBERRY (formerly of Houston) offers you Expert Manicuring Service at the LLANO BARBER SHOP'

Advertisement for Water-Water: 'WATER - WATER Johnson & Peerless Jet Type Pressure Systems Complete Well Service O. L. WILLIAMS Box 862 Big Spring Tel. 758 or H. O. ALLEN 1306 No. "A" - Ph. 2448-J'

Advertisement for HOLEPROOF socks: 'Give Dad his due... SOCKS BY HOLEPROOF... Put real sock in your Father's Day gift this year by giving your Dad the thing he wants most...'

Large advertisement for HICKOK BAR-H featuring various belts and accessories: 'WATCH OUT FOR THESE DANGEROUS CRIMINALS—LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM! SEE THEM AS THEY ARE IN PARAMOUNT'S HIT MYSTERY, "THEY MADE ME A KILLER."'

Advertisement for RITZ Theatre: 'RITZ Theatre TODAY and THURSDAY (Adv.)'

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Advertisement for Carr Auto Electric Service: 'CARR AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE With THE MIDLAND IRON WORKS 900 W. Front Street Phone 2303'

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Advertisement for U.S. Army: 'A GOOD JOB FOR YOU U.S. Army CHOOSE THIS FINE PROFESSION NOW! Third Floor County Court House MIDLAND, TEXAS'

JIGGERS! JITTERS, JIGS UP
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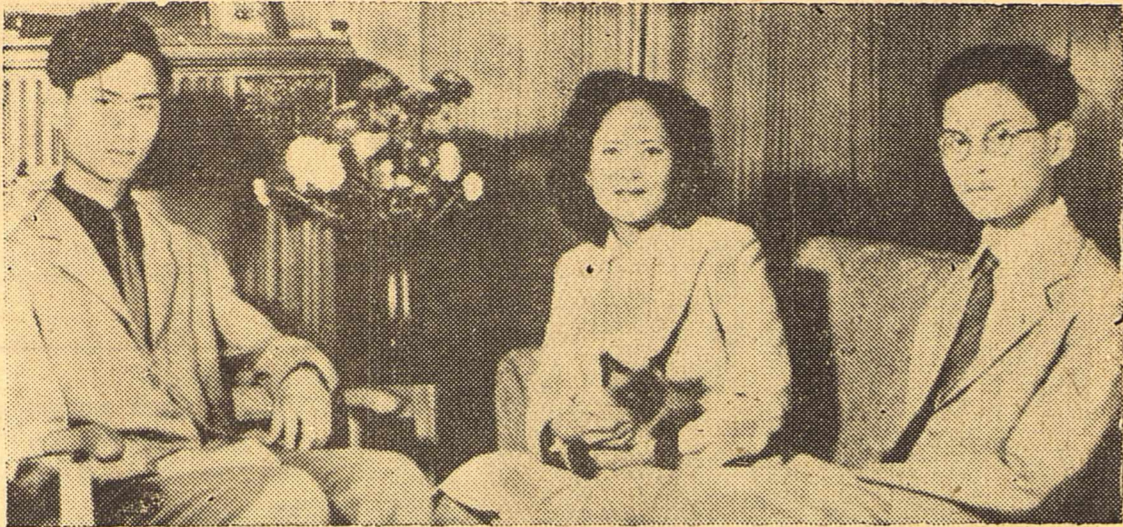
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King Of Siam Found Dead



(NEA Telephoto) The late King Ananda Mahidol, left, 20-year-old ruler of Siam, who was found dead of a bullet wound in the Royal Palace in Bangkok, is shown here with his sister, Princess Mahidol, and Prince Phumiphon Adulel, right, 18-year-old Boston-born brother who has been named the new King by the Siamese Legislature. This photo was made while the king and his family were in Switzerland.

MARY TIME DOWN SOUTH
 REIDSVILLE, N. C.—(P)—Pete Fultz, negro farmer near here, and his wife like the name Mary. So they have named their quadruplets Mary Anne, Mary Louise, Mary Alice and Mary Catherine.

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District invite sealed bids for the purchase of the two room Cotton Flat School building, situated approximately seven miles south of Midland. All bids are to be received at the office of the Superintendent not later than Monday, June 24, at 4 p.m. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to refuse all bids, or accept any bid which they deem to be in the best interest of the school.
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Russia Isn't Talking Of Atom Bombs But Soviet Science Is Top Profession

NEW YORK—(P)—Russia is devoting a large portion of her national energy to atomic research—toward peacetime possibilities, she says, not toward a bomb. However, with other nations in possession of the bomb's secrets and showing no inclination to share them, it would be extremely unrealistic to assume that Russia is closing her eyes to that side of the laboratory.

Refugee Discovers New Drug Which Relieves Hay Fever Victims

NEW YORK—(P)—Relief in a high percentage of hay fever cases is reported following use of a new drug at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. The palliative, Anthallan, a non-toxic coal-tar derivative discovered by Dr. Walter S. Loewe, 61-year-old German refugee pharmacist now on the faculty of the University of Utah, also promises some aid in the treatment of other allergies of nose and skin, its sponsors claim.

Its effects are described in the June issue of the bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine by Dr. Alexander D. Ghiselin, Jr., who conducted controlled experiments for a year at the Columbia University Presbyterian Hospital Medical Center with Dr. John D. Kernan, director of the department of otolaryngology there. These advances were listed for the new drug:
 1. It avoids the "time-consuming" skin tests and laboratory examinations required for diagnosis with other allergy treatments.
 2. It is given in the form of a capsule, between three and ten a day after meals, for an average period of three weeks, on physician's prescription—instead of injections or nose drops.
 3. Its relief has persisted over periods of up to nine months and more before recurrence, indicating it has attacked the cause as well as the symptoms.

Three Names Reported In VFW Drive To Obtain List Of War Casualties

Names of three Midland County casualties have been submitted in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' search to find out the names of all boys from this county who were killed or wounded in action in World War II. They are: Milton David Johnson, Jr., Air Force staff sergeant, who was killed in a plane crash in 1943; Odie A. Kelly, AAF pilot, who was killed at Iwo Jima in 1945; and Andie Lawrence Bryant, who was a casualty in 1945.

A complete list is wanted before the VFW names its post here in honor of one of these boys. Citizens are asked to fill out the blank below and mail or bring it to The Reporter-Telegram office.

Name of soldier: _____
 Home address: _____
 Rank: _____ Branch: _____
 Where was he a casualty: _____
 When: _____
 Additional information: _____

Big Four Problem



Another question for Big Four's foreign ministers is Austria's new demand for control of the highly strategic Brenner Pass area of Italy, extending 20 miles south of the present frontier. Italy objects on grounds that the area contains the biggest power plants in the region and that its loss would be a damaging blow.

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Bread And Flour Shortage For Year Lies In Prospect

WASHINGTON—(P)—Bread and flour shortages for at least another year was the forecast handed American housewives Wednesday despite the start of harvesting of the nation's bumper wheat crops. The Agriculture Department reported considerable improvement in bread and flour supplies are expected in another month, but hardly to the extent needed to meet all domestic and famine relief demands before the 1947 harvest.

The bread scarcity in a number of major cities meanwhile verged on the acute stage, and an Associated Press spot survey also disclosed the same held true for meat, Soap, butter and cooking fats ranked next on the list of increasingly hard-to-get items. The outlook in the cities covered seemed to be that these shortages would grow worse before the situation improved. Harvesting of the new wheat crop promised to ease the bread-flour picture, but complex uncertainties made the prospects dubious for any big improvement in the supply of meats, butter, or fats.

In its June crop report issued Monday, the Agriculture Department said the third consecutive billion-bushel wheat crop and the third largest crop of record was indicated by conditions prevailing on June 1. There still is time for further improvement in production prospects—particularly in the more Northern producing areas where the crop matures later—but it is hardly possible for the final return to be large enough to allow consumers all they want.

A melodrama originally was a dramatic composition in which the actor recited his part while an orchestra played appropriate airs.

Texas Town Faces Man-Made Flood

ZAPATA, TEXAS—(P)—This early-day settlement on the Rio Grande will have to move when the government dams the river to provide irrigation storage for the lower valley, but still has no place to go.

County Judge M. B. Bravo said that no new site had been found. Zapata doesn't even know where it can get a drinking water supply. It may be four years before Zapata actually will have to move but once work gets under way on the dam and it starts impounding water the town will have to have its moving program well organized.

Now in Congress is an appropriation bill carrying funds for initial work on the dam. When the dam is finished and the lake is full the area on which Zapata now rests will be 10 to 15 feet under water. The lake will extend far up the Rio Grande.

Zapata is a town of 1,500 persons and some 400 buildings.

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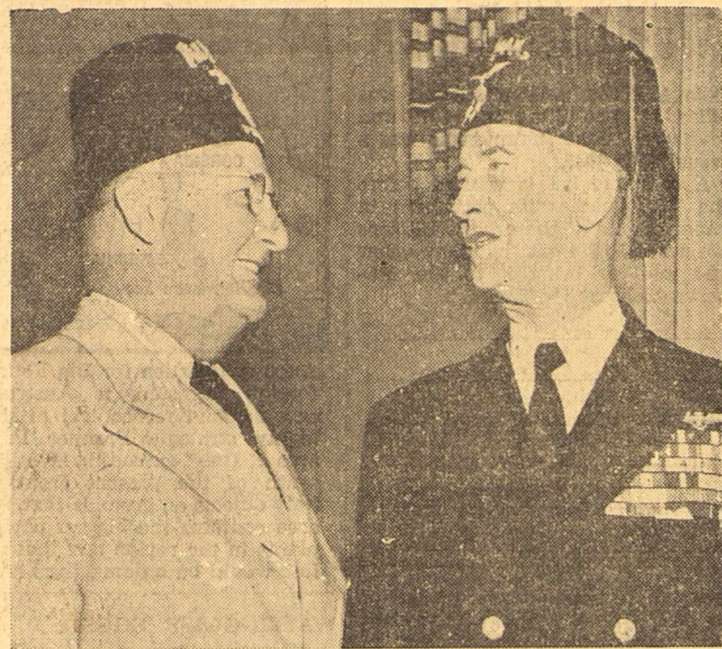
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Admiral King Becomes Mystic Shriner



(NEA Telephoto) Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King, right, of Lorain, Ohio, is pictured with William T. Wood, Potentate of Il Koran Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, where the wartime commander of the U. S. Fleet became a member of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His induction into Il Koran Temple, with 683 other candidates, followed a parade of some 10,000 gaily uniformed Shriners.

EXPEDITION TAXI PATIENCE
 HONOLULU—(AP)—Fol, the pasty-white food ground from taro root and loved by Hawaiians, is hard to get these days.
 One woman hired a taxi to the other side of the island where she bought \$1 worth of poi. Taxi fare including \$12 waiting time while she stood in line—was \$25.90.

Judge Tells Seasons By Number Of Cases

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Police Judge Mike Foster doesn't have to consult the calendar to find out when it's summer.
 "It's summer now— unofficially anyway," the veteran jurist announced. "We had four neighborhood tussles over children in one session of court."
 Foster pointed out that in summer, families sit on their porches, watch the children play and fight. Neighborhood disturbances increase five-fold.
 "In the winter time families stay inside, shut their doors and there is not much trouble," he added.

Court Will Rule On Negro Execution Case

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court Tuesday admitted error and said it will rule on whether Willie Francis, 18-year-old Louisiana negro, should be sent to the electric chair a second time.
 A court official announced to reporters an error was made in the listing of the court's order in the case Monday. That order said the petition filed on behalf of Francis had been denied.
 Francis went to a portable electric chair last month, but he escaped death through mechanical failure.

Gulf To Atlantic Shipping To Begin

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Weekly coastwise shipping service between Texas and North Atlantic ports will be reestablished this week, the War Shipping Administration has announced.
 Four lines, acting as agents for the WSA, will operate the services with modern WSA-owned vessels. There will be four sailings weekly between North Atlantic and Texas ports. Some vessels on the run will have refrigeration service.

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Use Of Infra-Red Hikes Observatory Efficiency

AUSTIN—(AP)—Efficiency of the McDonald telescope has been greatly increased in certain research by use of a new infra-red spectrograph, officials of the observatory have found.
 Dr. Otto Struve, director of the observatory jointly operated by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago, announced that hitherto unknown molecular bands of carbon dioxide around Venus and ammonia around Jupiter, have been photographed at the observatory near Fort Davis.
 These photographs, he said, were made possible by use of the infra-red spectrograph. Such spectra are interesting, it was explained, because of the presence of strong atomic radiations.
 Dr. Struve said it was found possible to make photographic exposures of several hours duration in full daylight, stepping up the efficiency of the telescope.

16th Fleet Quietly Buttoned Up In Ports

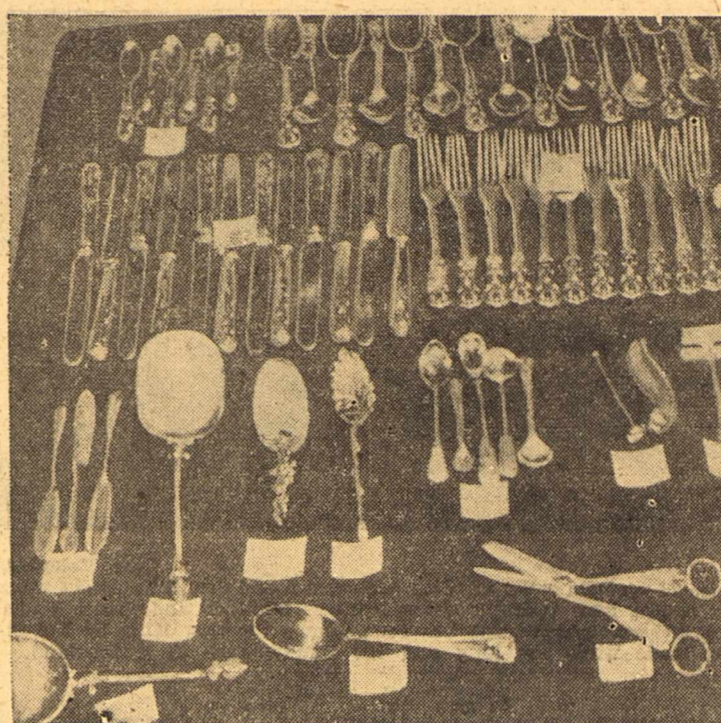
NEW YORK—(AP)—The 16th Fleet, largest in the Navy is quietly being buttoned up in "Operation Zipper" at eight Atlantic and Gulf ports, but the 1,000 vessels can put to sea in an emergency in a maximum of 30 days, District Naval Headquarters has announced.
 Together with the ships of the 19th Fleet, which include vessels to be placed in inactive status in West Coast ports, the 16th Fleet comprises two-thirds of the naval might which thundered against the Axis nations.
 Among the ports is Orange, Texas, where 138 ships, including auxiliaries, tugs and landing craft, will be laid up.

Virginia Is Battling Rocky Mountain Fever

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)— Rocky Mountain spotted fever is the name, but Virginia in the Appalachians had the most cases in the nation last year—93. Health authorities now are distributing vaccine against the disease and warning people to check any skin sensations occurring after walks in the woods or grasslands, for fear they may be from the wood tick that spreads the ailment. The tick waits four hours after biting before shooting germs into the skin. About one case of the disease in six is fatal.

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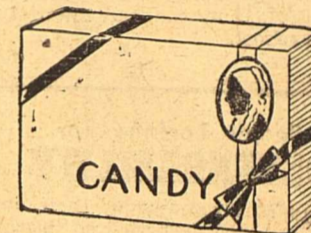
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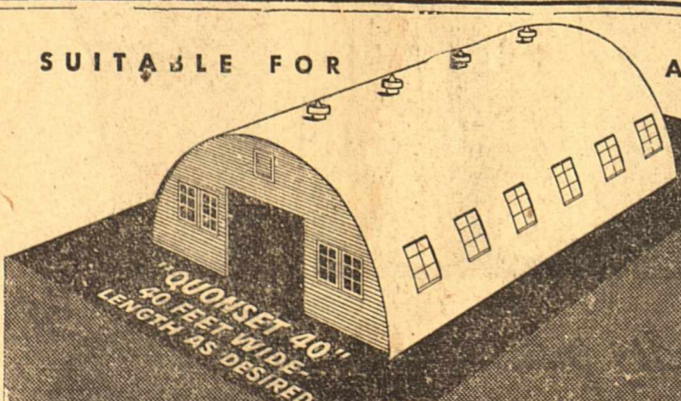
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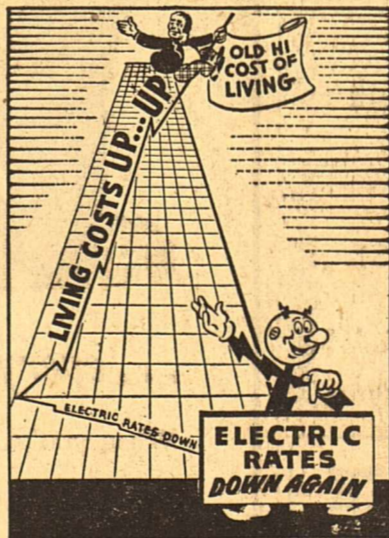
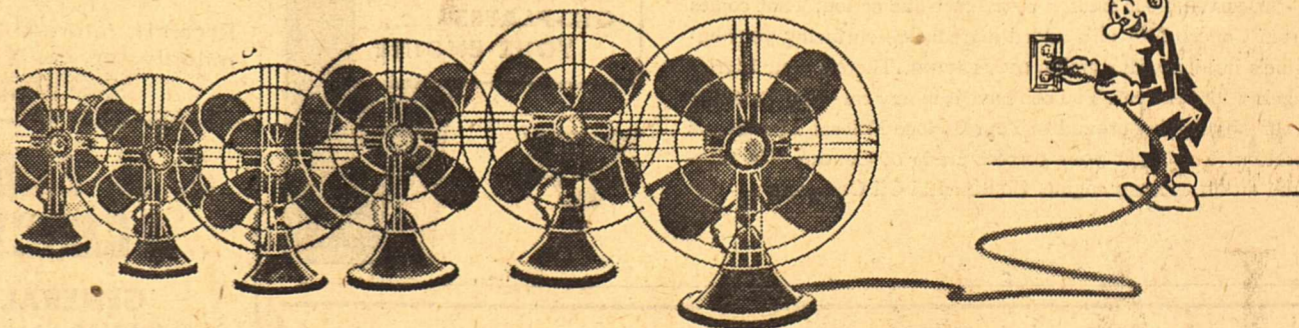
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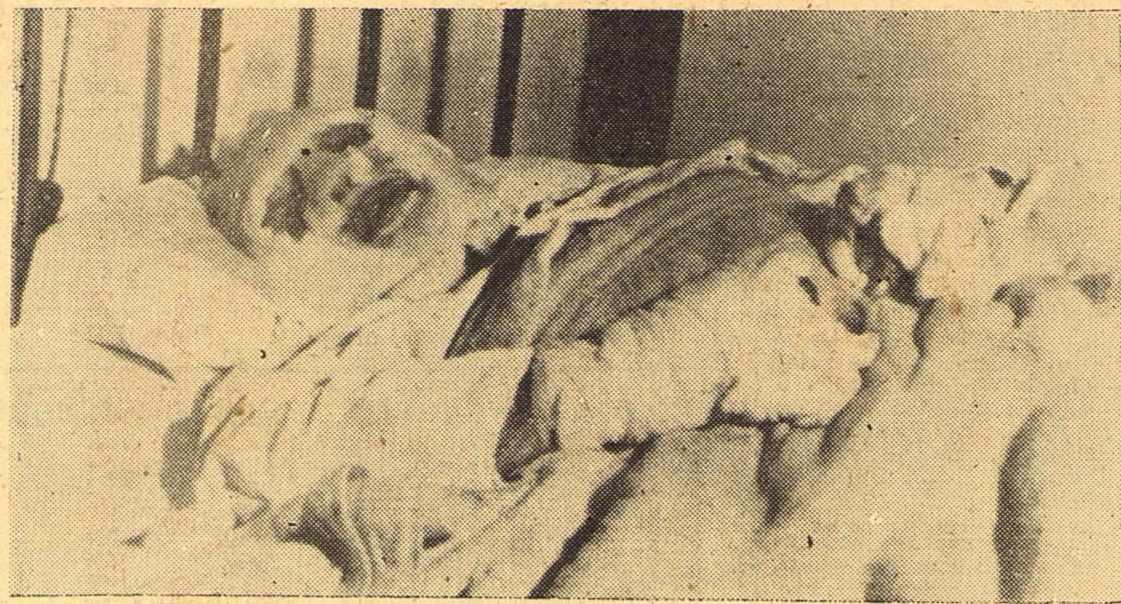
Vodka Problem Perturbs Polish

WARSAW—(AP)—Proposals from Polish dry organizations that the sale of vodka be restricted with "vodkaless days" have drawn the fire of the state alcohol monopoly.

A statement said such action would cause an increase in production of "moonshine vodka"—in Polish, "blimber," made principally of rye flour and sugar. Monopoly alcohol is produced from molasses and potatoes regarded unfit for public sale.

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Manager Severely Burned In Iowa Hotel Fire



(NEA Telephoto)
Henry Canfield, Jr., manager of the Canfield Hotel, Dubuque, Iowa, rests in Mercy Hospital after being seriously burned in the fire which razed the 200-room hotel in the early morning hours Sunday. An estimated 16 persons lost their lives including William Canfield, father of the injured man.

Shark Business Is Booming In South Carolina

McCLELLANSVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—The shark business is booming in McClellansville.

The Day brothers—Leland and Leslie—revived the industry recently and now have four boats operating in local waters. They report that 20 to 30 sharks, ranging in length from four to 12 feet, are hauled in daily by the several thousand feet of chains which serve as lines.

The brothers, who came here from Morehead City, N. C., use almost everything about the shark except his vicious character. The livers are salted in drums and sold to a milk company, which extracts vitamin A to enrich its product. The fins are soaked in brine, dried in the sun and sold as food—Orientals use them in making soup stock. The fresh meat is cut into steaks and sold locally, and demand exceeds supply. The hides are cured and sold as leather.

The shark fishing industry began in the United States when the cod liver supply from Norway was cut off by the war. Shark livers were found to be rich in oil, and the industry flourished so, the western shores have already been almost fished-out. But the Atlantic Coast is virgin territory for fishermen, because sharks have been breeding there unmolested for generations.

The local catch is expected to reach its height during the shrimping season, as schools of sharks appear at that time to follow the boats. The sharks don't eat the shrimp, it seems, but they like the fish that do.

Ireland Planning Big Scheme For Peat's Sake

DUBLIN—(AP)—Eire expects to solve her fuel problems by "winning the turf"—harnessing the power in her peat bogs.

With coal from fuel-starved Britain unavailable for five years, the home fires have been kept burning on native turf. Now the government is pressing plans for development of the turf bogs with an expenditure of 10 years of almost \$20,000,000 and the machine mining of peat to produce electricity in power stations erected on the bogs.

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Swiss Citizenship Costs Thousands

BERN—(AP)—Twenty-nine Swiss, mostly residents of Germany, have lost Swiss citizenship because they were accused of conspiracy against Switzerland's security.

In addition, 56 persons lost Swiss citizenship in 1945 because they had made false declarations to obtain Swiss nationality or because their conduct was prejudicial to Switzerland.

Loss of Swiss citizenship in many cases is a financial loss. It costs a lot of money to become a Swiss citizen. Government statistics showed that in 1943 in 1,684 cases of naturalization, individuals paid the equivalent of \$361,000 to the communities and \$170,000 to the cantons of their residence.

Individual fees for naturalization vary among the various communities and cantons. The authorities of the communities and of the cantons decide whether citizenship can be granted, but the federal Justice and Police Department is the final authority.

The procedure is long and rigorous.

"We do not want anyone to become a Swiss citizen who has worshipped foreign ideologies or has taken an active part in foreign politics," a spokesman of the Justice and Police Department said.

A foreigner must have lived for many years in the community to which he would like to belong, before he can fill out an application for naturalization.

"In the last ten years," said the representative of the Justice and Police Department, "the practice has been not to grant citizenship to a foreigner unless he has resided in one and the same canton for at least 20 years."

In 1945, 814 foreigners with their families, a total of 1,526 persons, were granted Swiss citizenship.

Conn Up



Billy Conn lays down bunt in softball game between workouts at Greenwood Lake, N.J., training camp, but doesn't intend to pull any punches against Joe Louis at Yankee Stadium, June 19. Catcher is challenger's brother, Jackie.

Men Outrace Sharks In Table Bay Chase

JOHANNESBURG—(AP)—South Africa's minister of transport, F. C. Sturrock, rescued the crew of a dinghy in danger of being eaten by sharks in Table Bay. He was in his yacht, powered by an auxiliary engine, overhauling the dinghy when he noticed the sharks charging the smaller vessel.

Sturrock switched on his engine, pulled ahead, and made fast a rope. Then a strange procession headed for harbor at full speed: first the yacht, then the unpretentious dinghy in tow and then the school of sharks. The yacht won, and the disgruntled sharks turned back into the bay.

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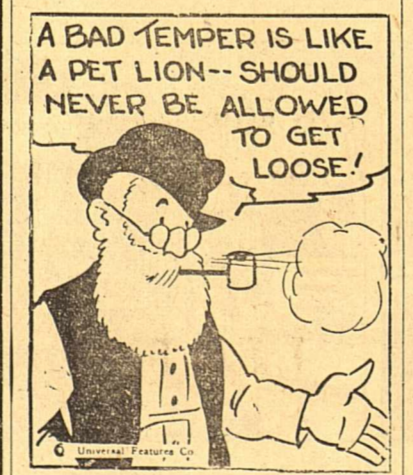
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THE STORY: One stormy night two mysterious strangers bring a badly injured boy into Receiving while Sally is on duty. They try to leave without any explanation but Dr. Willoughby calls the police. After the suspicious characters have been taken to headquarters, the lights in the hospital go out. Sally and Margaret are alone in the darkened Receiving room when they hear a shot. An unknown man enters, tells them to remain where they are if they wish to avoid unpleasant complications, then disappears. The lights go on again but there is no trace of him.

SALLY closed the door and returned to the others.

"I don't suppose we shall ever find out," she said regretfully. "I hate practical jokes—if that's what it was; but what else could it have been? He must have been terribly wet. She fled to the corridor and examined the floor. Fresh footmarks were clearly shown mounting the stairs to the foyer and on to the front door which was now locked. That, in itself, was odd. That front door was never locked. She turned to the others who had followed. "There! See the footprints! He came in this door—probably just before the lights went out."

"We might both have been murdered!" Margaret breathed, shuddering with dread.

"Now who on earth would want to murder you, Maggie?" Doctor Hallock demanded. "Don't get morbid ideas. Just the same, though, I intend doing a bit of investigating when it gets light. This whole affair is most unusual—in a town like Lintonville, especially."

He opened the front door and looked out. Nothing was to be seen. Wind, cold and wet, roared into the vestibule and he hastily shut it again, turned the key in the lock and led the way back into Receiving where he proceeded to lock

that door also.

"Now in case of fire I should be held for murder—certainly for negligence," he told them.

"How about the boy?" Sally asked. "Is he going to be all right?"

"I imagine so," the doctor said. "He'll still be unconscious and will probably remain so for some time. A bad concussion. Otherwise he should come along all right. He will probably be lame for some time though. His foot and ankle were pretty badly smashed. Looks to me like the work of a hit and run driver—unless, of course, the thugs who brought him in are the culprits. Doc doesn't think so. He figures they're the tools—of a gang, perhaps. Just what gang he wasn't prepared to say—yet. Fine-looking lad. Nice features—good hands."

"I hope they get the beasts who are responsible," Sally said fiercely. "I wonder if there's any connection between—"

"NOT a chance," the young interne grinned, his eyes jeering. "You and Doc should get together on this, Maynard. Between you, you could write a really blood-congealing scenario. Maybe make a million. Who knows?"

Sally stiffened and Margaret Adams said stanchly: "I don't think it's so ridiculous. Maybe this stranger was the perpetrator of the foul deed—a guilty conscience and all that. Had to follow up and see how it ended. Could he, you know—only there's the shot. How does that come into the picture?"

"You tell me," Doctor Hallock said, shaking his head dubiously. "We'll have a look around in the morning. You said it was quite near?"

"Right outside—so close it sounded as if it might even have been fired at the porch. Probably

he was standing there and—"

"Just the same—" Sally began; but the resident entered and she said nothing more.

"Why not take Doc into your confidence, girls?" the interne suggested. "He might even have the solution already worked out."

It was Margaret Adams who told the story and while she was talking Doctor Willoughby's brow wrinkled in deep thought. His clear blue eyes stared at her for a long moment before he said firmly: "No doubt it ties up with this other."

Sally threw a triumphant glance at the younger doctor who grinned and winked at her in reply. She bit her lip and blushed furiously.

"WOULD you know the voice again?" the resident asked, his face wandering from one to the other.

Margaret shook her head. "I was too scared," she confessed.

"I—I think I should, Doctor," Sally said. "It was the voice of an educated man—quite different from either of those two with the boy." She knew Doctor Hallock's amused eyes were on her and went on: "It puzzles me that he knew where the door of Receiving was located and that the door was locked. You see it was absolutely dark in here. The lights were out."

"Oh, there are people who can see quite well in the dark, Maynard," the resident explained, thus quashing her theory of a practical joke by a hospital employe. "Of course he may have been lurking around the grounds for some time before the lights went out."

"A fine night to lurk," Doctor Hallock said and for some reason Sally felt better.

"We'll get the police in on the case and without doubt it will be straightened out in a matter of hours," Doctor Willoughby said with conviction.

And now morning came on apace—a gray wet dawn—and at seven o'clock Sally and Margaret welcomed their relief. At breakfast neither mentioned their experience of the night before and after the meal they went up to their rooms in the Annex and to bed.

(To Be Continued)

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♥ 832	♥ A J97
♦ 87652	♦ 10
♣ A Q 10 7	♣ J 3 2

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a small heart and went up with the king.

Even though he had not finessed the ten of hearts, he still could make the hand.

He led a small spade and trumped in dummy. During the course of the play he let East get rid of one of his spades, and as a result, declarer never got his ace of spades.

If he simply had counted the ace and king of spades and a spade ruff, three heart tricks, the ace of diamonds and three club tricks, he would have had his contract.

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THE OLD BOYS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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OH, WE DIDN'T WANT TO OVERDO IT! OOP SEEMS TO BE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE!

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LIKELY LOOKIN' LAD Y' GOT THERE SON! CAN HE FIGHT?

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WELL, KILLER, TAKE A GANDER AT TONIGHT'S VICTIM... WHATCHA THINK OF 'IM?

UMW! I NEVER SAW NOTHIN' LIKE THAT BEFORE!

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HE WAS STALLING, OF COURSE. WHERE DID HE WORK?

I DON'T KNOW. HE PAID HIS RENT IN ADVANCE AND I DIDN'T PRY.

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The company is owned by Chester E. Shepard, who is a bonded roof and sheet metal contractor, specializing in residential roofs. It handles clay, tile, asbestos, composition shingles, rock wool insulations, and siding work, and sheet metal contracts of all kinds, including ventilators, tanks, gutters, skylights, ducts, and air conditioners.

Shepard has been in the roofing business 24 years. In addition to having all necessary equipment to handle the various jobs, the Shepard Company has a large staff of expert workers, skilled in the trade.

Employees of the company include Stacey Allen, head of the sheet metal department, and George Blocker, Junis Grounds, Felix Tedder, of that department; Bob Baker, in charge of the roofing department, and Pleas Richters, J. W. Blocker, W. L. Blocker, S. T. Susstaire, Claude Lewis, Leo Keegan, T. J. Williams, Charles Craig, "Tex" Jones and John Frank Shepard; and Mrs. C. C. Heath, bookkeeper.

Shepard invites inquiries and requests for assistance in planning roofing or sheet metal work.

Modern first aid practice has been traced back to the "Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem," founded nearly 900 years ago in England to give aid to pilgrims on the way to the Holy Land.

Shakespearean Works in Demand in London

LONDON—(AP)—The complete works of Shakespeare, in handy format and reasonably priced, are virtually unobtainable in Britain today. Single volume editions are rarely seen in stores.

Never has there been such a demand for the plays, booksellers said, attributing this in part to the Shakespearean stage boom.

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The grass also will kill weeds, Walker says. He invites home owners to telephone 2010 and inquire about the grass or about any other landscaping and lawn improvement problems.

Top Bowler Will Appear At Plamor Palace Thursday

Frank Benkovic, one of the world's foremost bowlers, will be at the Plamor Palace Thursday until late evening. At 2:30 p. m., manager, announced Wednesday. He will give a free exhibition at 8 p. m.

Benkovic will give free group and individual instruction in bowling during the afternoon. He is the only man in the history of the American Bowling Congress to win the doubles championship two successive years; he bowled 800 series in league competition, and has rolled 23 scores of 800 and 28 games of 299. He is winner of 20 top flight championships.

Boring extends an invitation to all bowlers and prospective bowlers to visit the Plamor Palace and receive free instruction and to watch Benkovic in action.

His appearance here is through the courtesy of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

Sally Sleeps Through Visit By Lightning

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Four-year-old Sally Moment calls herself the "Lightning Girl."

Her father, Goucher College Biology Prof. G. B. Moment, reported that lightning struck the girl's room, opened a large hole in the wall, knocked the plaster off the walls and ceiling, melted the tips of a package of needles and broke two legs off Sally's crib.

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Russia Wants No War, Says AP Correspondent Eddie Gilmore After Five Years In Moscow

(Eddie Gilmore, now on vacation, has been covering Moscow for The Associated Press for five years.)

By **EDDIE GILMORE**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Just back in the United States after almost five years in Russia a correspondent is struck and startled by the questions he is asked about the possibility of war with Russia.

"Tell me," said a young man just out of the Army, "should I go and re-enlist and try to get my old captain's job back? You've been living in Russia a long time. Aren't they about ready to fight us?"

You get similar questions from businessmen, club women, housewives, laborers, policemen, the inevitable taxi driver and so on.

Having lived outside the United States for more than six years now, it is very difficult to understand the urgency of such questions and thoughts about Russia going to war. If five years in a country means

anything, if lengthy daily conversations with diplomatic persons in Moscow who have talks with Russians leaders have their worth, if having a Russian wife, knowing dozens upon dozens of just plain Russians as well as a smattering of the party faithful should be contributing factors in helping to understand the Russian mind and attitude of a people, then the only possible answer is:

Do Not Want War

As sure as there's a face on the Kremlin clock and Joseph Stalin has a mustache the Russians do not want to fight anybody.

In addition to the Russian people and leaders not wanting war with any country—be it with England or the United States or both—the following factors which may not be generally known in America are worth consideration:

Russia suffered greatly in her war with Germany. She lost many men and women, a large amount of machinery and livestock.

Russia's coal, iron and electrical industries are badly crippled although coming back fast.

Russia, so persons who are informed on the subject say, is far behind the United States and Britain in atomic research.

Russia's people never liked or wanted wars.

Russia's air force is nothing like on par with America's or that of the British Empire.

Russia's navy cannot be considered in the same paragraph with those of her allies.

Russia's leaders are desperately anxious to get their five-year plans into operation.

Russians look upon peace with something akin to adoration and worship.

Why Talk Of War?

Then why all this talk of war here and in Britain?

A large part of it, as I have told my Russian friends, is due to the methods their country uses in carrying out her policies plus a shocking lack of insight into the Anglo-Saxon mind.

The methods are her own and of her own design and the Soviets are firmly convinced that they are conducting their international af-

fairs in the best and just way—for Russia. They can and do (and in the process fairly beat your ears off) seek to justify their every action, from their behavior in Manchuria to Andrei Gromyko's actions in the Security Council of the United Nations.

They are firmly convinced that the United States and Britain have ganged-up on them, that numbers of prominent persons in both countries are still bitterly anti-Soviet, that they are still discriminated against and treated as second class citizens of the world, and that while the USA and Britain want their security, they yell the loudest when Russia tries to batter down the hatches on her own.

People in the United States and Britain who talk about the possibilities of Russia going to war are not alone. At one time this year—before Stalin's answer to The Associated Press—there was an awful lot of loose talk on the same subject in Moscow. It should be added that Britain, not the United States, was the country the Russian people connected with war.

(Stalin, replying last March 22 to questions posed by Gilmore, said: "I am convinced that neither the nations nor their armies are seeking another war. They desire peace and are endeavoring to secure peace. This means that the 'current fear of war' is not being caused by this side. I think the 'present fear of war' is being brought about by the actions of certain political groups engaged in the propaganda of a new war and by these means sowing seed of discord and uncertainty." Stalin also said that "I attach great importance to the United Nations organization as it is a serious instrument for the preservation of peace and international security.")

Without going into the issues involved, without considering the rights or wrongs involved if any, the main reasons put forward by the Russians were two men—Winston Churchill and Ernest Bevin—both of whom were doing and saying things they were not understood nor liked by the Russians and there was little or no effort to make them understood.

As Stalin has said, he believes emphatically that Churchill wants war with Russia. In recent conversations with foreigners the Russian leader has muttered like an angry bear this very thing and has added that there are certain other people in the United States and Britain who feel the same way.

On the other hand, the Russians are just as convinced that the American and British people—that is, the broad masses of them—want friendship with the USSR and are friendly toward the USSR, and this goes for Canada, too.

There were several verbal broadsides against MacKenzie King at one time this year, but informed persons in the Russian capital never took them very seriously.

Some people think the answer to the question of how we are to get along with Russia and Russia with us lies in the better interpretation of both points of view—the American and the Russian. While this is certainly true the question is definitely much more involved. Ideologies, basic conceptions of many, many things, race outlooks, ancient and not so ancient history, emotions, to mention a few, make up the middle.

Jesuit Missionaries Receive Blessing



AURESVILLE, NEW YORK—Reverend Demetrius Zema, S. J., of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at Auresville, imparting blessing to group of Jesuit missionaries returning to Philippines and Japan. Their return marks the beginning of the observance commemorating the 300th Anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues, first saint to be martyred on American soil. The Jesuit Missionary was killed by the Mohawk Indians at approximately the spot pictured here, where his statue is part of a national shrine erected in honor of him and his companions.

Men Unaffected By Radar Waves

DENVER—(AP)—Relax, war wives. Exposure to radar waves won't leave your GI sterile, balding or anti-social.

Capt. Meyer Berke of Lowry Field gave sterility tests to 30 enlisted men who handle aircraft radar. He found them all perfectly normal.

Reports rose during the war that radar waves would produce all sorts of ill effects on humans.

One woman complained her husband had nightmares after exposure to the waves.

Another, whose hubby wrote that he had to climb over radar antennae to make repairs, said his photograph showed clearly "he is becoming as bald as an admiral."

Scientists took no stock in these notions but air force surgeons at Duke University made some experiments on guinea pigs, anyway, which seemed to thrive on their diet of electrons.

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AP Newsfeatures

Whatever else may be lacking in the lives of the homefolks of Afghanistan, the prince or princess to be born to King Mohammed Zahir Khan and his queen sometime this summer will have a \$16,000 layette from Fifth Avenue.

Except for a white ten-piece nursery set painted with castles and an English baby carriage, the 750-piece layette is mainly frills, French knots, founces, fancy needlework, tucks, ruffles, and ribbon rosettes. The royal version of a cradle is draped and canopied in chiffon and Belgian lace and goes at \$595—the matching coverlet is \$150.

Once in a lifetime very rich Americans buy christening dresses for their Yankee princes and princesses. The Afghanistans bought six, paying \$195 each and \$32 for the accompanying petticoats. They rounded out this purchase with four dozen imported Swiss batiste dresses in white, flesh, and peach, ranging from \$15 to \$48 each.

The royal christening robes were woven in Ireland and embroidered in New Orleans, and were on display for years in Miss L. Brogan's Fifth Avenue shop. New Yorkers passed up "the princess set" as it was prophetically called, when they looked at the price tag—\$2,000. The bonnet is Normandy lace and chiffon, a mere \$85. The fourth item in this particular unit cost an additional \$175. It's a "christening pad" of satin, lace and organdy.

In the midst of all the price tags and crating and packing (the "swaddling clothes" are being shipped in 30 cartons first by boat and then by camel) the purchase that seems to stand out is the package of scented, satin coat hangers—\$284 worth.

Judge Lets Guilty Auto Thief 'Save Government Money'

CHICAGO—(AP)—Federal Judge Walter J. Labuy thumbed through the record of Clarence L. Cogdell, 40, after he had pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile in New Orleans and driving it to New York.

"It is a pity," said the judge, "that the government will have to support you again."

"But, your honor," Cogdell protested mildly, "the government won't lose money on me."

He pointed to his suit of clothes and said: "I made it myself while in the tailor shop at Leavenworth prison during my last stretch."

"And I am an expert typist and I did typing and secretarial work in the penitentiary—for nothing. Think what they'd have had to pay regular help for those jobs."

"No, sir," judge. "I'm saving money for the taxpayers."

"Excellent," commented Judge La Buy. "Continue saving it for five more years on the auto theft charge, and 18 months more for violation of your parole."

Bison Disaster

YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO.—(AP)—Yellowstone National Park's carefully built up herd of buffalo shrank as at least 38 animals drowned last winter in the Yellowstone River. Rangers said the herd apparently moved down a steep bank and out onto ice that broke under the weight. Started in 1902 with 24 animals, the herd had grown to about 300.

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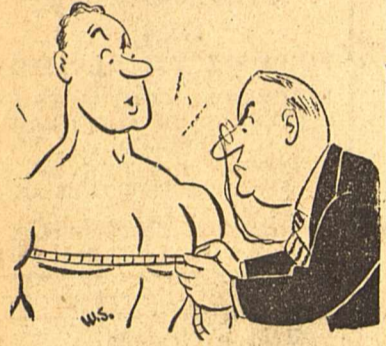
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