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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of

I hardly can see, And I hardly can hear, And it seems that I hardly car

And my durned old knee Is getting so stiff, That lately, I hardly can walk. My durned old teeth Are all so loose They rattle whenever I eat, And my durned old shoes Are so full of holes, They almost fall off of my feet. I'm getting a little more Crazy, I think, As each day older I grow And when I'm awake I can't sleep a wink, 'Cause everything Bothers me so. So, this is the bad state Of mind I am in, From war and elections And sich, For I don't want to die In my poorness and sin, And I'm sure I will never be rich.

conditions, and what will become of crowell for Texico the world following this horrible war.

what can we common mortals do however, we hope Junior Martin will and play against any of the local be forfeited if the loan is NOT comabout all this, for our voice is not be in top form for those Lazbuddy trams, or between any two of these pleted. heard and our reasoning receives no boys. consideration, by those who are the Box Score: "Powers that be." But they cannot IRIONA stop our thinking-that is, if there Brookfield, 1b are among us any who do any think- Dove, 2b ing, or even attempt it.

And it occurs to me that the best Renner, cf, ss thing we, of the common herd, can Martin, p do is to think, and think seriously V. Weis, If and keep our mouths shut. And 1 Benger, rf would like to carry this idea a little B. Stowers, rf further and say that such a rule Wilks, cf should also be adopted by "The Pow- J. Weis, ss ers that Be," and that they think g. Stowers, p-If and think seriously, but keep their mouths shut, especially when what TEXICO they say only creates in the minds of Crowell, ss those of us who do no thinking, but Casey, 2b rely wholly upon their prejudices for Smith, 1b council, a wild frenzy to get our H. Williams, 3b country into this holocaust of hell Osborne, p-rf that is now going on across the ocean Massongill, If

As I know nothing save what I Weatherly, cf hear on the streets or read in the Moore, cf papers, it occurs to me that some of Rutledge, rf the things our president said Mon- Hyatt, p day, are having that very effect on a large number of our people Score by innings: throughout the country and here at home.

While his speech was, as a whole, an excellent display of patriotism, ers and Martin; catcher, Carson. and while most people think pretty Texico, pitchers, Osborne and Hyatt: much as he said-yet I cannot see catchers, Davis and McDonald. Winwhere it has accomplished anything ning pitcher Hyatt; losing pitcher, except to inflame our own minds, Stowers. seems apparent, we will sooner or la- last five innings, gave up 6 hits, 5

I still stand by my predictions of balls, struck out 3. last week that if there is not a de- Penger, H. Williams, Hackler (3). European war, in favor of the Allies, cur country will be one of the belli- Carson (4). Hit by pitched ball, Cargerents on the side of the Allies by or son by Hyatt. before the first of November

can prevent this prediction from coing war propaganda, and take so SOLD GRAND firm a stand for our national peace. CHAMPION BULL that our stand cannot but be heard and considered by the powers that be, so that they will not dare to lead us into war over our protest.

the opinions of the Hitler and the price Mr. Lillard received for the Mussolini governments, and I am not fnimal was \$400.00. concerned, it meets the approval of Grand Champion prize at the Plaina large majority of our people is con-cerned, but such statements do not fit in with our claimed position of Star at that time. Mr. Lillard is very neutrality. Better that we de ist from well satisfied with the sale, and Mr. such speaking now.

I am aware that "Farmer John" will have an article in this issue of the Star, stated in the form of a parable, that throws considerable light on this matter. It is written the Ads in this Issue of from a comonsense point of view and is worthy of the consideration of all

Charleman du par 4

Friona C.C. Sponsoring Community Soft Ball Loan, Farm Plan Sheet Although this friend was fair. Although this friend was fair. Just and up-right among men, he was obsessed with fear of a mortal

CHIEFS LOSE The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a community "soft ball" on Tuesday and Thursday poration has announced a loan for To Texico, Score, 11 - 13

DIAMOND DUST By ED WHITE

1-13 to the much stronger Texico counties. team, Sunday afternoon.

But, I suppose, we all have our I rookfield, Hackler, Dove, Carson, ommunities of the county, and in- is delivered to the Corporation in worries about our own economic of Friona, and Smith, Casey and luding Messenger, Hereford and Reu of the loan.

Hackler, 3b Carson, c McDonald, c

Friona 4 3 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 11 17 12 sport. Texico 20240130113137 Batteries: Friona, pitchers, Stow-

here in the United States, and to Stowers pitched the first four inmake more bitter the enmity of nings, gave up 7 hits, 8 runs, 2 base those across the sea, whom, it now on balls, struck out 7. Martin pitched Christ, is attracting a good attend-

ter have to meet in deadly conflict. r.ms. 4 base on balls, struck out 4. Ocorne gave up 9 hits in the two When no good can come from our innings he pitched, 7 runs, struck out 1 speaking, it is better that we do not 3. Hyatt pitched the last 7 innings. gave up 8 hits, 4 runs, 2 base on

cided change in the trend of this Three base hits, Dove, Smith. Home within the next six or eight weeks. Texico Stolen bases: Hyatt. Hackler, uns, Carson. Double plays, 2 by

Umpires, Hightower and Walker. And I feel that the only thing that Time of game, 2 hours, 25 minutes.

Word has been received from L. F. illard. Friona community's breeder of registered shorthorn cattle, to the It occurs to me that some of the effect that he has sold his Grand expressions of our President on Mon- Champion Short Horn 4-year-old day afternoon, have already made bull to L. C. Ray, of Levelland. The belligerents of us in effect and in sale was made last Saturday, and the

This bull is the one that won the Ray has secured an unusually fine individual to head his herd.

Be Sure to Read a'l The Star.

boys alone; but rather for the amuse- wheat. ment of men of all ages from any | FARM STORED WHEAT: Friona Chiefs took their first loss and all of the surrounding commu- 1. Loans will mature 10 months of the season by the wild score of nities in the county, or in adjoining from the date of the loan, but in no speaker, F. W. Reeve.

In pursuance of this plan, the 1940. It was a real West Texas ball men from Rhea, Black, Bovina, Laz- 2. Seven cents per bushel storage Mrs. W. L. Townsend, wife of first traveler. game with lots of hits and errors. buddy, Lakeview, Midway, Oklahoma will be paid provided the wheat is County Judge. The hitting stars of the game were lane, Farwell and any and all other stored for the length of the loan and Dimmitt, are invited to participate. 3. Cost is 1c per bushel for loan fee. White.

They have a very strong team, and it whereby men from each of these charged, however, this will be deduc- and Then, Miss Abie Graham. Another thing about it all is, just vill make our Chiefs hurtle to win, urrounding communities may come ted from the total fee. This \$3.00 will Reading, Friona. neighboring communities.

AB R H E reation for everybody, and a ges- cost. 5 2 2 0 ure of good will toward everybody. 6. The granary should be a good observed at Bovina on June 28th, he really got under the bad man's 3 and the committee requests that you tight bin with a good roof and tight Some of these numbers or names skin. 2 ome and enjoy this wholesome re-, idewalls. The floor should be solid may have to be changed, as some Your interest in this friend was a

reation on the local field. 0 instituted, until last Friday night, openings at the top should be closed AB R H E dently desire to be victors, they en word at the AAA office. 2 2 2 yed the game and took their defeat 7. Protein test will be run at the ike real sportsmen, and that is the equest of the producer. 6 2 3 0 shirit in which all games are sup-3 2 1 0 posed to be played.

1 In fact, as a representative of the 9. Wheat must be in the bin 30 gards their calling, and to be better on the night of June 14th, sponsored 6 Star understands the matter, these days before it can be inspected. 1 1 2 sames are intended just to furnish 10. Keep in mind that only produ- 2 id the development of progressive Lazbuddy. Everybody most respect 0 0 0 0 good, wholesome fun and recreation cers are eligible who have NOT ex-2 0 0 0 and the promotion of good will and ceeded their 1940 wheat allotment. 0 0 putual acquaintance among the men 11. Wheat received from the gov-1 0 0 of Friona and their neighbors in ernment as indemnity for Federal Amarillo by another pastor, who is 4 1 1 0 s rrounding communities and neigh- Crop Insurance loss or purchased 41 13 13 7 boring cities, and this little article with cash indemnity is also eligible may be taken as a hearty invitation for a loan. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E to them to visit us and join in this

Revival Attendance Good

the revival meeting, now in proross at the Sixth Street Church of nce and the interest is reported good.

rmons and his winning way of de-

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS



the voters of this 2. The manner in which the 1940 ex years as district attorney of the 3. A statement of allotments to the Bist district. He invites foters to farm has been entered on the plan give him their earnest consideration and, therefore, the farmer will have at the polls.

Farmers Attention, Wheat

GOVERNMENT WHEAT LOANS

nights of each week, the games be- wheat. It looks at this time as if the ing played on the school athletic price is going to justify a loan and if field under the strong flood lights.

It is not the purpose nor the inconsideration to farm stored wheat. tention of the committee in charge Since many wish to avoid the high of this entertainment feature, that expense of storing wheat in public it shall be for the benefit and enter- elevators, we are listing below genertainment of the Priona men and al information covering farm stored

case will it be later than April 30.

Friona plays at Lazbuddy, Sunday. A schedule is being worked out 4. A \$3.00 application fee will be

5. The wheat is to be covered by McKay, First County Clerk. It is intended to be a general re- insurance, which is obtained at small The above is a tentative program bemeaned, he slandered him; he

as well as the foundation. Many of the parties have not been heard mystery to behold. Was he realistic? 4 0 0 0 At least two i al teams have been granaries can be made acceptable from by the committee.

3 0 0 0 ormed and these have been vieing with just a little work. Bins in large 0 with each other since the plan was barns or sheds are acceptable. All 0 when one of these teams played with wire or boards, so a forcible 0 against a visiting team from Clovis, entry would have to be made. If fur-

8. Wheat must be dry

into the bin.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSE STORED WHEAT

bushel. Very truly yours,

Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Parmer County ACA.

FARM PLAN SHEETS

made to have each individual farmer large seach individual farmer large seach large seach individual farmer large seach large This year every effort is being farmers have only been interested in vering them. All people of the com- when the check was coming, and as relicomed. The invited and heartily a result, have not paid enough attention to seeing that the farm program is being used to the best ad-

FARM PLAN SHEETS which are to be worked out with the farmer and thereby help that farmer to learn Intments, soil building practices, and

You may ask, "What are these FARM PLAN SHEETS?" These are Mrs. White had some dental work merely very simple statements of the done. ellotments to the farm. the manner in which the payments are calculatcd, the soil-building practices which this information. ment for the farm.

which you should know about these are available at the County ACA of-FARM PLAN SHEETS:

the'e' to investigate his record as rayments are calculated is indicated

a record of the allotments to the farm at any time he may have need of

Tentative Program For Old Settler's Day

Bovina, Texas June 28, 1940

Song, Chorus. Opening Address.

Development of Churches and pared for self-defense, not even in

Schools of Parmer County, John the training for a good scuffle, or a Newspaper of Parmer County, Now rushed to the face of this demon and

for Old Settlers Day, which will be threatened him; he thummed him;

OFF TO COLORADO

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the it the frantic cry of a dying politiocal Congregational church, depar- cian? 2 which resulted in a defeat for the ther information is desired, contact ted Tuesday morning for some point 3 ocal boys. While the human nature Otho W. Whitefield, Friona. Texas, in Colorado, where he will be for the 42 11 17 12 n them caused the boys to most ar- Wheat Loan Supervisor, or leave next four or five weeks in attendance at a summer school for pasters, or ninsters.

help ministers to keep up with the imes in thought and actions as re- nd ice cream supper at Lazbuddy prepared for the'r pastoral duties by the Christian Workers Club, at hought.

Roy, Dollar drove through in his ar, and was accompanied from iso attending the school. The school

Mr. Theodore Voth, a senior student in the Chicago Theological Se- Parker. 1. Practically the same as last year minary, arrived here Saturday to except that the loan fee is ½c per ave charge of Rev. Dollar's work improved when she left there. uring his absence.

Special Children's Day Services

There will be a special Children's ther repair work therein.

en, and all children and their par- move his family as soon as the

The Vacation Bible school will open at 8:30 Monday morning. June Miss Floy Goodwine departed last In line with the idea of having the roogram explained more fully to the roogram explained more fully explained more fully explained more full explained more full explained more full explained more full explaine farmer, there has been prepared other ad. All children not enrolled in

The Pastor.

Mmes. Fred White and James individual farm in the manner of al-Clyde Ray and Jaynell, were Hereford visitors, Tuesday. Mrs. Brage Mrs. Kay Guthrie shopped in Amatook her small son there for a medi-, rillo, Saturday. cal examination and treatment, and

check of the farmers intended acre- earn additional payment) are out- song recital at the Methodist age of crops against the manner in lined on the plan and thereby allow which such allotments should be the farmer to take full advantage of Church next Thursday evening planted in order to draw full pay- all payments which could be made to at 8:15 o'clock. the farm.

fice now and may be completed by who will play the sousaphone. Goodrich Shamrock. 1. Very little time is required to the farmer at any time he may have A small group of songs will be business in the office.

official his private life and on the plan, and, therefore, the far- er to come to the office at his earliest Singing. bits. He has served for five years mer may at any time check on the convenience in order that the FARM PLAN SHEET may be worked out for the farm.

Very truly yours.

Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Parmer Critity A. C. A.

Earmer John Sees Things (A Parable)

Suppose you were walking down Life's Lane with your very good

enemy. He would have you to believe that this mortal enemy was the most vicious, most cruel, entirely heartless and devoid of honor. This friend was particularly loathsome, because, in some circles he was passing as a peace-loving, and entirely moral and highly religious citizen. Yet this friend saw through the haze and recognized this treacherous and dangerous enemy. He was appealing to you for advice and the gift of your arms to prepare himself against the

ravages of this awful sinner. And lo! In the middle of the great Address Introducing highway, your friend witnessed a most cowardly and treacherous at tack. This monster deliberately stab-Reminiscence of Parmer County, bed in the back his nearest co-

The effect on the friend was startling. Although unarmed and unprefleet-footed retreat, this friend proceeded to pour out in skillfully picked words, a piece of his out-Parmer County in Its Youth, and raged mind. He told this recognized Now, Mrs. Cook. daughter of Jess foe what a low cur he was. With words and acts he cursed him. He

Was he brave? Was he foolish? Was the satisfaction of getting this bad man told worth the risk? Was it an outburst of righteous passion? Was

Farmer John

POLITICAL RALLY AND ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Star is requested to announce fully invited.

RETURNED FROM NEVADA

Mrs. C. A. Wickard returned from understood to be non-denomina- Fallon, Nevada, last Thursday, whither she had been called by the erious illness of her son, Stanley

Sne reports that he was greatly REPAIRING RESIDENCE BUILD ING

L. F. Lillard, who recently purchased the Raymond Jones residence property in the southwest part of Friona, is now doing some repair work on the building and doing oth-

This is a great day for the child- house there, to which he plans to house is in readiness

Mrs. Roy Vaughn, of Santa Fe. New Mexico, is here visiting in the C. A. Wickard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren and

VOCAL CONCERT

Miss Georgia Nell Coleman, ere available to the farm, and a | 4. Soil-building practices (which Soprano, will be presented in a

She will be assisted by Harley Below are some of the things 5. These PARM PLAN SHEETS Bulls, pianist, and Dick Crump.

> given by other members of the We should like to urge each faim- Mattie Mae Swisher Studio of

Miss Coleman will sing selections from opera, oratorio classics from the old masters and some modern songs.

The public is cordially invited

She looked at him. "I can't go

"I'm sorry," she replied, "but

something has come up-since you

telephoned. I've got to stay here

Florian was puzzled. He knew

from her manner that there was no

use in urging her to come with him.

"That's rough on me," he said,

"but you've become a woman of af-

fairs, and there isn't much I can do

"There's nothing anyone can do-

about me," she said, "except my-

Florian was silent for a moment.

Then he helped himself to another

drink and lifted it in his hand, re-

garding it thoughtfully. At last he

looked at her over the rim of the

slowly, "I have a hunch you will

"I don't know, Florian," she ad-

"You don't want to go," he told

"I thought as much," he said, lift-

ing his glass. "Well-here's luck!"

with him. When she set it aside

"You are going to stay for din-

the kitchen to confer with Hannah.

The sound of Florian's car on the

tumn as she hurried to her room

suit. She changed quickly to her

black riding clothes and fastened a

bright green scarf about her throat,

her hands trembling with an un-

Her flight down the stairs and out

of the house brought from old Han-

nah a mere despairing click of the

tongue. She had long since given

up the struggle of trying to cope

with the vagaries of her young mis-

The sun had gone and the new

moon had cut a barely perceptible

silver curve in the pale sky as Au-

tumn mounted her horse and turned

him westward. She was glad,

shamelessly, that her gaze fell full

upon it, and neither over her right

Bruce had told Florian that he

would not be at home. He would

be in his cabin. She turned from

straight in the direction of the ra-

birches and looked ahead, she saw

the cabin among the trees, almost

hidden in the dusk. There was no

light in the window, and her heart

fell at the thought that he might

not be here, after all. If he had

She rode up the narrow trail and

dismounted among the birches, leav-

ing her horse to graze as she ap-

proached the door. She did not

knock, but pushed the screen door

Bruce was on his knees in the

quietly open and stepped within.

As she came to the white

shoulder nor over her left.

prophecy of fulfillment.

already gone-

accountable excitement.

once more, she got to her feet.

not go to England at all."

"You know I don't."

"You know, Autumn," he said

She had made up her mind.

about it, I suppose."

self.

mitted.

with you, Florian," she told him.

"What!"

Prologue to Love

O MARTHA OSTENSO-WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XIV-Continued -19-

Autumn selected a half-opened pink rose from a vase on her dressing table and drew it through the lapel of her jacket. The effect was chastely sweet, she decided. Well, one had to contemplate the trivial details if one kept going at all-especially when the important things of life seemed bent on one's undoing. Bruce Landor might just possibly call while she was away-no, no, there must be an end to such thoughts as that! She tighted her lips as she heard Hannah's voice calling her from the foot of the stairs. That had been Florian's car. then, that she had heard entering the driveway.

"I'll be down in a moment, Hannah," she called back, and hastily dabbed a powder puff to the shadows under her eyes.

She had almost convinced herself that she was gay when she descended the stairway and approached the drawing room door. On the threshold, she paused abruptly and checked the greeting that was ready on her lips. The young man who rose to meet her was not Florian, but Bruce Landor.

"Hello, Autumn," he said quietly as he came toward her. "I was afraid I might not find you at home.

She felt the wild, hot flush that covered her cheeks. "Why-Bruce! I had no idea it was you. I was expecting Florian.'

In her confusion she knew, of course, that she had stumbled wretchedly there.

"I'll not stay more than a minute, Autumn," he said, with a diffidence that brought her a quick marveling of incredulity.

"Oh, please!" she breathed. "Sit down-until Florian comes, at any rate.

What on earth was she saying? She felt as if her wits had left her completely. What she had just said, in effect, was that he might leave the moment Florian arrived. But perhaps Bruce would not care to meet Florian-after their last encounter.

She seated herself and Bruce took a chair near her. Somehow she could not bring herself to glance directly at him in her sharp awareness of the distraught look on his face. Every instinct of her being, alive to his nearness once more, informed her that Bruce Landor had been suffering even as she herself had suffered.

"I had hoped you might come," she found herself saying, the words

He darted a quick look at her. "Had you, really? I-I wasn't sure you would care one way or the oth-

"Oh!" She was not sure whether or not she had spoken. Her fingers twined tightly together in her lap.

"I dropped over to say good-by, Autumn," Bruce went on. "Tom Willmar says you are planning to leave for England within a few

"I haven't set the time yet," Autumn replied. "It won't be for an--ther ten days, anyway.'

"I am going into the hills for a couple of weeks," he continued. "I'm leaving early in the morning. You'll probably be gone before I

Her voice, when she spoke again, seemed to limp like some injured thing. "Oh," she said, "it was nice of you to come.'

He opened his cigarette case and affered it to her. She was obliged to make her fingers rigid in order to control their trembling as she held the cigarette while Bruce lit it for

"I came, Autumn," he said at fast, his voice strangely tense, "because I did not want you to leave with the feeling that—that we are call. not friends.'

A desire to give way to tears almost overwhelmed her as she looked at him now and recognized what it replied. "I have some work to do meant for him to speak so frankly. She could have gone to him in that moment and wept in his arms.

"I have had no such feeling, Bruce," she said with some diffi-

"I couldn't blame you if you had," he said. "I think I told you-one night-that we could not be friends.'

She smiled at him but did not speak, smiled frozenly, in a silence

that was unbearable. "I wanted you to know, before you left, that we shall always be

friends-because we must be. I had dinner with Hector the other night." "He told me so," Autumn said. "I heard the whole story-our

whole story," Bruce went on, with evident emotion. "I wish you had told it to me before. Autumn lifted her hands toward

him slightly in a gesture of appeal. "I wanted to tell you, Bruce, but you must know why I could not." "I understand that perfectly, Au-

tumn. I should have felt the same about it myself-and would probably have acted as you did." She forced herself to look squarely into his eyes. "It has all been

terrible -for both of us." "Forg it it, then," Bruce said firm-"What's past-is past!"

As he spoke, a car drove up be- | urged. "We'll have to be making fore the door and came abruptly to a stop. Bruce got up and walked toward the window.

"That must be Florian now," Autumn said.

"It is," Bruce told her. "I'll be on my way."

He came toward her and held out his hand. She slipped her hand into his and thought in swift panic that she was losing him now, forever.

"Did you mean what you saidthat the past is past?" she asked him hurriedly, as Florian's footfall sounded at the door.

Before he could reply, Florian had hailed them from the doorway. Bruce drew back a step and Autumn turned to meet Florian, who was coming toward them, his usual easy self, his hand extended.

"Hello, folks!" he greeted them. 'Great to see you again, Autumn! And you, too, Bruce! How's the big sheep man? Gosh, I haven't seen you for an age!

"The last time we met-" Bruce began, but Florian interrupted him.

"Say, the last time you spoke to me-you had murder in your heart." "I admit it," Bruce said with a

"You're great on that defendinga-woman's-fair-name stuff. Bruce. You'll get a reputation if you're not careful. You looked ready to kill me that night-kill me with your two hands, as they say in the thrillers.'

"I know I was," Bruce admitted. "I owe you both an apology for what I thought that night."

"Don't spoil it, now," Florian admonished him. "You know, you



She turned from the trail and rode over the hills straight in the direction of the ravine.

really should have lived in the days when knights were bold-and all that rot-when running a man through was just part of the day's work. He laughed at Bruce and then turned to Autumn. "Give us a drink, Autumn. I'm as dry as an old salt

"Sorry I can't stay with you and join in one," Bruce said. "I've got to get into the hills first thing in the morning and I've got a lot to do before dark."

"Sorry," Florian replied. "I was hoping we might have you down at the ranch for a little party this weekend. Autumn is coming down to help us celebrate her going away. In fact, Lin told me she intends to telephone you tonight about it."

"I'd like to go," Bruce assured him, "but I can't put off the trip another day. Tell Lin for me, will you? I'll not be home to take her

"You're not leaving tonight?"

"No, but I'll be staying up at the cabin in the ravine tonight," Bruce up there on some new corrals I'm putting in."

"Well, business is business," Florian observed, "and I've had enough of it to last me for a month. How about that little drink, Autumn?"

"I'll say good-by, then," Bruce said, and gave Autumn his hand once more.

Autumn held his hand for a moment without speaking, then turned away as Bruce started for the door.

"Call me up when you come out of the hills," Florian suggested as Bruce waved him a farewell.

"Right!" Bruce replied and was Florian turned to Autumn as the

door closed. "Come along, darling -one drink and we'll hit the trail.' Autumn brought the ingredients and permitted Florian to mix them. He kept up an incessant chatter concerning his trip to Vancouver and the scores of small interests that had occupied him since their last meeting. Autumn did her best to listen but found it impossible to keep her mind on what he was saying When at last Florian filled the glasses and handed one to Autumn, she sipped it once and then set it

aside "Come on, darling," Florian faced her in the shimmering gloom of the place. She retreated a step and leaned her back against the frame of the doorway.

For a moment neither spoke. Then he stepped toward her. "Autumn!" he said, his voice quick with excitement.

'You did not answer my question -this afternoon," she said.

"What question?" he replied. Autumn strove to speak but her voice failed her. Bruce came and stood looking down at her.

"What question?" he repeated. "Did you mean it-when you said the past is past?"

"I meant-just that!" he told her. "Forever?"

"Forever-and ever!" She looked at him for a moment before she spoke again.

"And you told me once-that I should never come here again," she said, smiling up at him. "Did you mean that, too? The slender furrow deepened in

either cheek as he leaned toward

"I meant that, too," he said. "I meant it-then.

She caught her hat suddenly from her head and flung it across the "I'm here!" she said. "That's

why I've come." [THE END]

Mexican Shrub Yields Vegetable 'Whale Oil'

Nature sometimes turns up surprising things for the researcher, and when one needed product becomes scarce a substitute often is

Autumn lifted her glass and drank found. This is strangely true in the matter of whale oil. An oil similar to whale oil now is produced from the ner," she announced abruptly, and seed of a shrub found in Arizona, in spite of his protests she went to the lower part of California and Mexico. It is known by a variety of names, the wild hazelnut, the sheep nut and the goat nut. The Mexicans highway was still audible to Auknow it as the jojoba, which is pronounced much more softly as hoand began removing her white linen

> ter-known and thickly branched box- attractive pieces require special wood, although it is dioecious-that care. is, the male and female flowers are borne on separate plants. Only female plants bear the nuts from which the liquid wax comes.

centuries it has been relished by the Indian tribes inhabiting the area, and even the oil, which had not previously been analyzed, has been used commercially as a hair tonic. The seed is egg-shaped and ridged, and as a rule is about one-half inch ong and three-eighths of an inch

Twenty-five pounds of the nuts were gathered in Sonora, Mexico, and shipped to a commercial feed Beneath the serene dome of eve- firm in St. Louis. Then they were ning the mountains had drawn into sent to the bureau of chemistry, their blue secrecy. The drowsy mur- where the oil was extracted from mur of the range drifted toward her and overwhelmed her senses with its seeds yielded 51.2 per cent of a light

The testing of this oil started in the usual way. First they treated the oil with a strong alkali solution the trail and rode over the hills as in soapmaking. Vegetable oils under this treatment yield a soap and glycerin, but jojoba oil yielded only about 50 per cent of soap and about 50 per cent of a yellow oil. Gadoleic or eicosenoic acid, the principle acid present in this soap, has never before been found, except perhaps in very small amounts, in any vegetable oil. As its name indicates, it is closely related to oleic acid, which is a usual constituent of vegetable oils, but gadoleic acid has 20 carbon atoms in its molecule, while oleic acid has only 18 carbons in its molecule. The results of these tests, in which the component parts middle of the floor, packing a neavy finally were separated, showed the box with supplies. He looked up difference between jojoba and all quickly, then got to his feet and ordinary vegetable oils.

BEGINNING NEXT ISSUE

Two Keys to a Cabin... Lida Larrimore

IN this, her ninth overwhelmingly popular serial, Lida Larrimore has again written a story that is destined to be read and re-read by thousands of delighted readers everywhere. It is the story of Gabriella Graham - Gay for short - who was marrying wealthy Todd Janeway because it was expected of her, and because, she told herself, she really wanted to. But she was surprised and disturbed by the effect that John Houghton, a young doctor, had upon her. Was he the man she should be marrying, or was it a temporary infatuation? Gay knew she must decide for herself. That decision makes one of the most appealing stories you've ever read!

A GREAT SERIAL!

by Ruth Wyeth Spears Sp



DO YOU need a screen to keep drafts from a child's bed? Or perhaps you would like to have a good-looking one to cut off the view from the dining room into the bathroom? Well, here is an idea for that screen. Buy four wellseasoned boards each 1 foot wide; inch thick and as long as the height you wish the screen to be; also 9 hinges of the 1-inch butt type used for cupboard doors. Next, select a smart chintz to cover your boards. To estimate the amount of chintz, multiply the height of the screen by three and

then add 4-yard. Now, just follow the directions in the sketch and you will have your screen in no time.

And, by the way, if you are interested in making a collection of fabric toys, complete directions for the Rag Baby on the floor are in Sewing Book No. 2. The Sleepy Time doll on the bed and the Bandanna doll on the shelf are in Book 4; the Stocking Cat is in Book 3. You will also find full directions for the crocheted rug in Book No. 3. Directions for the lamp shades are in Book No. 1. Send 10 cents in coin for each book desired. If you order four books I will include patterns and directions for three of my Favorite Early American quilts, FREE. kitchen or from a bedroom into a The Kaleidoscope; the Whirl Wind and the Ann Rutledge. Send order to:

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Items of Interest the HOUSE to the Housewife

preventing fatigue during long pe- tor if a quarter-cup of water is riods of ironing.

Don't bang porcelain or enameled kitchen equipment against stoves, tables or sinks. It will liquids if stored away in a closet chip or crack if it is roughly han- often cause spontaneous combus-It is a distant relative of the bet- dled. Many of the more modern, tion. Keep these cloths in a cov-

is used as a sweetening require a cheesecloth and simmer in boiling rather moderate temperature for water. About 30 minutes time is The nut itself is not rare. For baking. If the oven is too hot they required to boil 21/2 or 3 pounds of will burn.

Standing on a heavy rug or rub- | Ice cubes or desserts are frozen ber mat will go a long way toward faster in a mechanical refrigerapoured on the freezing surface before the trays are put in place.

> Cloths saturated with polishing ered tin container.

To prevent halibut falling to Cakes or cookies in which honey pieces while boiling wrap in halibut.



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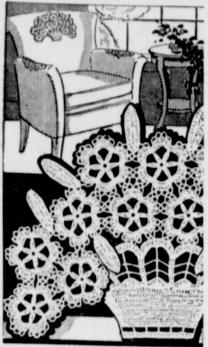
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richly flavored California oranges. Rely upon them to give full satisfac-

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Pattern 2506

GET started on crochet that you'll love-repeat this easy flower medallion and fill the quicka chair set or scarf ends that will dress up your room! Pattern 2506 contains directions for making set; illustration of it and stitches; materials required. Send order to:

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Tricks of Sleep

Address

Napoleon was credited with the ability to drop off to sleep at any time and in any position. It was this gift that enabled him to work almost round the clock for long periods at a time, and yet keep his brain and body fresh and alert.

Lloyd George of England is said to share Napoleon's secret to such an extent that he has been known to bring a conversation to an end by exclaiming, "And now I am going to have a nap," dropping at once into easy sleep.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also **Pepsin-ize Stomach!**

When constipation brings on acid Indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lays bowels. So be the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that won-derfulstomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even fin-icky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Lax-ative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Bringing On Mischief

To mourn a mischief that is past and gone is the next way to draw new mischief on .- Shakespeare.

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15 FULLY GUARANTEED 10 COMBON Edge Blades or 10C

Golden Age The age of gold was the age when gold did not rule.—Lezay de Marnezia.



Worthy Word Never was a sincere word ut terly lost .- Emerson.

- DENVER, COLO.

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Dress Up Room With Million a Day Is Spent on Navy

Reaches \$26,000,000 Every Month.

WASHINGTON. — The United States is spending more than \$26,-000,000 a month for construction in its unprecedented peacetime drive for "a navy second to none," and in 1941 will be spending at a rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day on new

According to official navy department figures, an average of nearly \$20,000,000 is being spent each month on machinery and construction costs. Armament, armor and ammunition is costing another \$6,-500,000 monthly.

Next year these monthly expenditures will be increased to \$24,500.000 and \$7,083,000, respectively. And when additional shipbuilding facilities already authorized by congress are completed, this rate will be accelerated further.

Near the close of 1939 the United States had about 80 vessels under construction in government and private yards. Eight of these were battleships and two were aircraft carriers. In addition, 33 destroyers, ly crocheted basket. You'll have 16 submarines and smaller numbers of other craft were in various stages of construction.

Regular Costs Not Included.

These expenditures are for new ship construction only, and do not include costs for maintenance of the fleet, its bases and personnel.

According to recent testimony of Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison, there were more than 67,000 civilians employed in government navy yards alone.

Of the battleships under construction, two 35,000-ton vessels, the Washington and North Carolina, costing about \$65,000,000 each, are scheduled to be launched this spring.

The vessels were started in 1937. According to Edison, these ships will be equal or superior to any "contemporary" warcraft in other navies. However, Edison has said that if these ships were to be laid down today, there would be many important changes in their design.

Despite the sharp increases in naval costs in recent years for the construction of vessels of this and even greater tonnage, indications are that there will be no slackening of naval expenditures in the near future. Naval officials feel that the United States no longer can depend upon any other nation for support, but must have a fleet capable of re-

German Lad Enlists in Royal Ordnance Corps

LONDON.-Ernst Seligman, an 18-year-old German, changed his name to Ernest George Sykes, gave his age as 23, and managed to enlist in the royal army ordnance corps. Not only so, but he also managed to get promotion to the rank of lance-corporal before he was discovered and arrested for a breach of the aliens order.

He said that when enlisting he gave his age as 23 because they wanted to put him in the Scots Guards and he wanted to be in another regiment.

Construction Outlay Now sisting any foe or possible combination of enemies.

In testifying before a congressional committee recently, Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Harold R. Stark said:

"In view of the rapidly changing alignment of European understanding and alliances, and the existence of agreements as to community of interest between nations of Europe and Asia, I consider it essential that the United States take immediate action toward a positive assurance for its security, and this without dependence upon assistance from any foreign power."

Recites Constitution at

69 and Wins Citizenship

COLUMBUS, OHIO .- Reciting verbatim and without pause the Constitution of the United States, 69-yearold Mrs. Darinka Barach, almost totally deaf, was one of 190 persons constituting the largest class to be granted citizenship papers in the history of the federal court here. Mrs. Barach, a Serbian immigrant in 1904, was taught reading and writ-

Slothful Ways Are Natural to Him



An animal that makes a habit of spring fever, regardless of the season, is the sloth, world's laziest animal. Here one of them "speeds" up a pole held by its captor, A. W. Anderson, who returned recently to ing by her husband, who died last the United States from Nicaragua with two dozen of the slow-moving creatures in his charge.

by Thornton W. Burgess

FOR HIS HOME

A LTHOUGH Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer had been driven from the Old Orchard by Bully the English Sparrow, who had stolen their home, they did not at once give up hope.

"We'll let him think that he had driven us away," said Skimmer, 'but we'll keep always on the watch,



"We'll let him think that he had

the house unguarded we will make taken such pains to collect she dartanother effort to get it back. They if I did not love the old home so dearly I would hate to feel that we were driven out by these upstarts where we please.

So forthwith Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer spent all their time in all kinds of fancy figures high in him from behind they had to fight

SKIMMER ONCE MORE BATTLES | while they were doing this they were all the time looking down and watchng their old home. Bully and Mrs. Bully didn't know this, or, if they suspected it, they didn't care. They were so sure that they had given Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer such a beating that they would not dare come back to fight again. So they went to work at once to build their nest in the house they had taken

from Skimmer. At first Mrs. Bully kept close about the door while Bully brought the hay and dead grass with which to build the nest. He worked as hard as ever he could but he couldn't find the material and bring it as fast as she wanted it, and she scolded him soundly for being so slow. 'At last she grew so impatient that she began to make little short trips herself. Gradually these trips became longer and longer, so that it happened that, with both away, the house was unguarded for quite a

Skimmer saw this, and, watching his chance darted down and into the house during one of these times. Mrs. Bully, returning with her bill full of grass, found him hard at work throwing out all that she had put in there just as she had thrown out his driven us away," said Skimmer. nest in the first place. At once Mrs. Bully flew into a terrible rage. and if once he and Mrs. Bully leave Dropping the materials she had ed forward, screaming shrilly. Of are stronger than we are, but even | course this brought Bully in a great hurry, and together they rushed to get Skimmer out.

little while sometimes.

But now the tables were turned. from the city. One thing they can't It had been comparatively easy to do, and that is stop us from flying keep him out, but now that he was in they found that getting him out again was no easy job. Sitting in his doorway he bravely struck blow the air cutting wonderful circles and | for blow, and as they couldn't get at the air over the Old Orchard. But face to face. Mrs. Skimmer was

helping all she could by darting in and striking Mr. and Mrs. Bully and then darting away before they could strike back. Such a racket as there was in the Old Orchard! All the neighbors hurried over to look and encourage the Skimmers, and everybody did a great deal of scream-

At last Bully closed his eyes to keep them from being hurt and forced his way in at the door. After a hard fight he managed to get Skimmer by the back of the neck, and, being the stronger, dragged him out, bodily, where Mrs. Bully flew at him like the little feathered fury that she was. Poor Skimmer was glad to take the first chance to get away. He was beaten and he knew it.

"It's of no use," he said sorrowfully, as Mrs. Skimmer tried to comfort him. "They've got the house and we are not strong enough to get it back. We've simply got to hunt up a new house, and I suppose the sooner we do it the better.

"I suppose so," replied little Mrs. Skimmer sadly. OT. W. Burgess .- WNU Service.

Minute Make-Ups By V.V. ******



THE deb loves long hair. When 1 it's not in a page boy bob it is arranged simply with ends turned up at the nape of the neck and curls back from the face in a simple line at the side of the head. The modern girl of teen age goes in for simplicity in her hair-do.

War Halts Importation Of Dolls From Europe

FORT WORTH, TEXAS .- E. L. Leininger has a special reason for disliking the men who cause wars in Europe. It stops the flow of dolls and doll parts to this country from abroad.

"American-made dolls are better," said Leininger, "but many dolls are repaired and handed down from generation to generation. Most dolls originally sold in America came from Germany or other European countries and the owners want to keep them intact for years to

But wars halt that. Prices on imported doll parts already are up 50 per cent. Leininger has repaired almost ev-

ery kind of doll in the 25 years that he has operated a "doll hospital"

Ford Lauds Men Over 40. Henry Ford doubts that there are

enough brains under 50 (years of age) to supply the management needed in industry.'

'My own opinion is that men do not come to full usefulness until they are 40," said Ford.

"For years I have advocated the employment of men over 40 because their experience, steadiness and judgment are absolutely necessary to the best success of industry."

New Member of Press Was Promptly Rung Off

He had just received an appointment as junior reporter on the lo-cal paper and was full of his own importance. His first engagement was at a concert in connection with a working men's club, and, disdaining to use the ticket which had been sent to the office, he approached the doorkeeper and uttered the one word which he knew was the "Open Sesame" to any-where—"Press."

"What's that?" asked the door-

"Press," repeated the youth.

"And what do you think you are? A bloomin' bell-push?" was the disconcerting reply.

Land of 300 Languages

The U. S. S. R. boasts that within its borders there are 59 nations, the peoples of which speak no fewer than 114 languages. Some of these communities are very small, the Oroks for instance numbering only 154. The British empire can easily smash this record, for in India alone more than 200 languages are spoken, and if dialects also are considered the number is about 300.

While most of the nations in the U. S. S. R. have some relation to each other, many peoples under the British flag are diametrically opposed in religion, customs and ideas, although they are welded together as a part of the British

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HOSTETTER'S BITTERS
Pep Up for the day and the strenuous times ahead.

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse-but to weigh and consider .- Bacon.

INDIGESTION

Close Neighbors There is nothing one sees often-

er than the ridiculous and magnificent, such close neighbors that they touch .- Fontenelle.

WEARY DESPONDENT Lydia E. Pinkham's COMPOUND

As in Adversity

Happy it were for all of us if we bore prosperity as well and wisely as we endure adverse fortune .- Southey.

FEEL GOOD

Without Risk AD TO NIGHT

Rather Why Not I had rather it should be asked why I had not a statue, than why I had one.-Cato.



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Liar Discredited A liar is not believed even though he tell the truth.-Cicero.

Miserable with backache

WHEN kidneys function badly and WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

Mother's Residence in U. S. Legalized by President



The family of Fred C. Bucholz, a Los Angeles, Calif., war veteran, gives thanks for the action of President Roosevelt in signing his name to a document which kept the family together. The bill which the President signed was introduced in congress by the American Legion, and legalized the entry of Mrs. Bucholz into the United States for permanent residence. Canadian-born Mrs. Bucholz was about to be separated from her family by deportation proceedings.

though the World's fairs and expositions of 1940 are still not over, a home in the western desert. new exposition is being planned for

It is the Utah centennial exposi-

The exposition, to be held from May 1 to October 15, 1947, will mark has for its chairman David O. Mcthe 100th anniversary of the en- Kay, second counselor to Heber J. trance into Salt Lake valley of the Grant, president of the Latter Day group of Mormon pioneers, whom | Saints (Mormon) church.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH .- Al- | Brigham Young led away from persecutions in the East to form a new

A 16-man centennial commission has been appointed by Gov. Henry H. Blood to plan the exposition. The commission's membership includes

the federal government.

for the buildings that will house the commission is studying several pos- ry, transportation, and culture. many of Utah's leading citizens and sible locations in Salt Lake valley near Salt Lake City.

into the valley, the exposition also is | Fourth of July.

Other states will be invited to par- | designed, under terms of a 1939 ticipate in the exposition as well as state law, to "portray fittingly the natural resources and scenic won-No definite site has been selected | ders of Utah, the prehistoric culture of the West and the development of centennial exhibits, although the irrigation, farming, mining, forest-

The anniversary of the entrance of the Mormon pioneers into Salt Lake In addition to commemorating the valley-July 24-is celebrated in entrance of the Mormon pioneers Utah even more vigorously than the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

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A. D. SMITH

Precinct No. 4

Precinct No. 1

(Re-election

O. M. JENNINGS

(Re-election)

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TOM ELLZEY

thinking people

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS

E. T. MILLER

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE:

As to my predictions last week, in regard to Mussolini, or the Ill Duck,

it occurs to me that I just about 'Hit the nail on the head," as the

old saying puts it, and I further

J. D. THOMAS

FOR STATE SENATOR:

MAX BOYER

L. F. LILLARD

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

LEE THOMPSON

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

R. E. (BOB) MADDUX

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

FRIONA

\$1.50 Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock, can-temporarily Tuesday.

his record in public office, his private life and his habits. He has been School library. practicing law for about 13 years. serving five years as city attorney of Shamrock and six years as district attorney of the 31st district.

"If I have missed anyone in my I invite all the voters to investigate neighbors and business associates. Display rates quoted on application my record and personal life thor-

> work done, when it can all be done ther is enjoying good health. just as well and lots sooner by hav- Tom's Friona friends are all pleased same period last year. ing it done at home. When you need to see him again your engine welded or repaired, just take it down to Bill's or some of our other local shops.

Avenue, not long ago, and I was sur- afterwards. prised to learn the amount of busiing used parts for automobiles, pleasure of meeting him. trucks, tractors, and combines.

He has accumulated an immense we were served punch and cake. stock of these parts, many of them just as good as new, and it occurred to me that it would be hard to think of any piece or part of the above named machines, that he could not supply you with.

he wanted to, assemble and build se- June 24, in the County Court room for county and district offices, have parts he has on hand, and you can ing is important. Whether or not liget these parts from Claridge a lot brary service for our county is se-

And I'll bet we could find a lot be there. more worthwhile things in Friona, that we do not know much about, that should make us love our little city a lot more if we knew them. Why don't you-all try it some time? I get lots of "kick" out of it. And judging by the number of young shade trees that have been set out in the city this spring, there is going to be a lot more beauty spots here in a few year. Just look at what the American Legion boys have been doing to the ground surrounding their Legion hall.

LIBRARY WORKERS LAID OFF

Word was received here by Mrs. DETROIT-Retail sales figures

\$200 district was in Friona last week the effect that the work may be re-year, and the final 10-day figure was sumed on or about the first of July. one-third higher than that for the seeking support of the voters in his School library, of which Mrs. Hart New car sales for the month to

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

during the past few months, is now were sold at retail, a figure 33.5 per almost recovered, and that his mo- cent ahead of the preceding 10 days. and 30.1 per cent greater than the

COMRADES NEWS

The Comrades of the Congregational Church met at the church I just happened around to Claridge Sunday evening and had an enjoy- from one of our teachers, Mr. E. W. Fallwell's shop, over on Washington able program and business meeting Boedecker, bearing the following in-

Mr. Voth, our pastor for the sumness he is doing in his line, furnish- mer, was there and we all had the Dear Mr. White:

Monday night we met at the Star to me at 1312 South 8th Street, church and played games. Afterward Shirley Maurer, Reporter session. I hope you have a pleasant

COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE

county-wide library service for Parmer County, please be at the Com-I verily believe that he could, if missioners' Court meeting. Monday, cheaper than you can buy new parts, cured depends upon the number date for District Attorney; Lewis present. If you want library service, Goodrich, of Shamrock, candidate

Mrs. Nelson Welch.

The Critic "My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great ex-

"Indeed!" said the guest. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose?"

Putting 'Em Aeross "Who is that man over there snapping his fingers?"

"That's a deaf mute with the hicfor this coat. "Burn the trousers, too, while

you're at it

CHEVROLET MAY SALES

Grace Hart and Mrs. Eze'l, who have for the last 10 days of May and also been employed by the WPA as li- for the month as a whole, were antrary attendants at the Friona nounced here today by William E. Schools, that they would be laid off Holler. Chevrolet general sales manager. They showed substantial in-\$.80 didate for Congress from the 18th Later word was also received to creases over the same periods last

He invited voters to investigate has charge, checked out 155 more talled 92,764 passenger cars and books than was checked by the High trucks, Mr. Holler said, a gain of 20.1 per cent over May, 1939. In the final 10-day period. Chevrolet dealers retailed 25,751 new cars and trucks, a 27.6 per cent increase over the Tommy Galloway, a former resi- same period last year and a 33.8 per dent and oil dealer of Friona. but cent gain over the figure reported for canvass, it was not intentional and row of San Angelo, is here this week used car sales, he sald, a total of oughly and give me their earnest pretty good in his locality, and that month. This represents a 19.2 per consideration at the polls," said his father, T. W. Galloway, who for- cent increae over May, 1939. In the merly lived here, has been quite ill final 10-day period, 76.254 used cars

CARD FROM E. W. BOEDECKER

The Star is in receipt of a card

Waco, Texas, June 5, 1940 Will you please send the Frions

Waco, Texas. I have enrolled in Baylor University for the summer

summer. Sincerely, E. W. Boedecker,

Will those who are interested in CANDIDATES HERE DURING THE WEEK

> During the seven days since our last issue, the following candidates visited Friona

> Milton Tatum, of Dalhart, candifor congress; Max Boyer, of Perryton, candidate for State Senator; Charles Lovelace and D. K. Roberts, both of Farwell, candidates for County and District Clerk; R. E. (Bob) Maddux, of Farwell and W. M. (Uncle Bill) Lloyd, of Friona, candidates for Country Treasurer.

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One million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow Steady employment, good working conditions, reasonable working hours and fair wages are the industry's responsibilities to its workers and their families-a million Texans in all It must maintain production, find and develop new helds, meer competitive markets for its products and pay its total expense bill of 750 million dollars a year, which includes its payrolls. The Texas petroleum industry now has to pay 97 million dollars a year in taxes to Federal, State and local governments before it can consider wages and employ-When expenses must be cut to satisfy increasing tax demands, employment suffers, and with it, the buying power that employment creates in our State.

MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

think that our President also "hit the nail on the head," in his parabled statement about the dagger, but-I do not think he should have said it. It occurs to me that only harm can I did not make any coments of any moment concerning Congressman Jones' escapade in announcing as a candidate for re-election. I just felt like there would be plenty said by others-and I was right about it -But. I surely agree with them in all they said, especially Dave Warren and Hop Graham.

But, as I have often said-My sympathy seems always to be with the "under dog" and it just occurred to me that Mr. Jones would be the under dog in that matter, so I refrained from saying very much about it. But, it is just too bad. It appeared that Mr. Jones was going to get out of his office with the unanimous approval of his constituents. of his services as a congressman, but had to let himself out as a tool of some scheming politicians, and bring down disapproval upon his head be-

True, he has done what he can to make himself right with the people. and especially those who have entered the race as candidates to sucfeed him by withdrawing his name but the die had been cast, and I do not hear anyone speaking of him in the high terms that they used to use. In other words, "The bird with the broken pinion never soars so high

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homa, is visiting friends and rela- parent promise of early moisture. tives here this week

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FRIONA WEATHER

nuch damage to the wheat and rowing feed crops and cotton. Monday, Tuesday and the early

part of Wednesday, it was almost Mrs. Kay Guthrie, of Altus, Okla- Wednesday afternoon, there is apuncomfortably cool. At this writing,

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSION-ARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Women's Missionry Society met at the church, June oth, for the first lesson in "Home- Tuesday night. and Harvest," our home mission

Leader: Mrs. Hill. "The Investment of the

Closing Prayer: Mrs. Crow. We meet at the church at 3:00 p. We invite everyone to come

MISS O'BRIAN TO NEW YORK

Supt. Publicity.

Miss Marion O'Brian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brion of this ges. imunity, who has been teaching 8 P. M., Church Services ert at Lyons, Kansas, during the past wo terms, spent the past week here isiting her parents and other rela- riety. ives and friends.

Miss O'Brian fewored the Star oface with a much appreciated visit, Wednesday forenoon, and while in stated that she will depart Saturday BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE for New York City, where she will enroll as a student at Columbia University, and hopes to be able to remain there until she shall have re-

Miss O'Brian is a student of art and is one of Friona's most progressive young ladies, and has been meet- ning, 7:30. ing with marked success in her work

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10 A. M., Church School. 11 A. M., Church Services. 7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all

Monday 3 P. M., Women's Missionary So-

8 P. M., Fellowship meeting

Sunday Services: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a. B. T. U., 6:45, Evening. Preaching Services 7:45, Evening Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Eve

M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m Joe Wilson, Pastor

Notice of Service Summerfield Baptist Church

Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p

Thurman Atchley. B T. U. dhec-Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evan

Lazhaddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 0:00 a. m. Preaching services each first a. third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. boc 1:30 p. m.

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et 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday light. Young people's meeting exch Priday night.

Rec. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

More Reliable

The new maid had only been with them for a few days and already Mrs. Jones was beginning to find out her faults.

'I'm afraid, dear," she said one evening, "that the girl's dishonest. With visions of once again light ng fires and making early tea, Jones remarked:

'My dear, you should never judge by appearances.

"I never do," said Mrs. Jones. I judge by disappearances.

Two of the eggs were bad, and the lady had taken them back to the That's all right, ma'am," said the

clerk. "You didn't need to bring them back. Your word is just an good as the eggs."



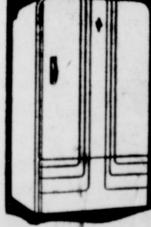
"Bills! Bills! Bills!" It's the first of the month again in the home without a Servel Electrolux. Of course, any bushand knows he could run the house for a lot less than a woman, anyhow. "Look at this electric bill! Look at this grocer bill! We waste enough to feed two families!" He's got something there-voless junice



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And shoot food seriogs, bore's the story from Mrs. W. E. Took, Sumford, Tosse: "My precery bill



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WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—If there is a touch of hysteria as we prepare to prepare, it is more among the when a head cold basses than the sopranos. Counsels is present and

Women Leaders of important women have Urge We Think been singu-With Calmness larly calm and re-

cry among them.

president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Juliet M. Bartlett, the latter taking of- and pus to drain out. The enlarged fice as newly elected president of the New York Women's City club, urge calmness. Miss Bartlett says mucus membrane in a more we "should keep our feet on the healthy condition. ground and our heads cool.

Mrs. Dunbar, addressing the federation convention at Milwankee, stresses the collective need for thought, rather than emotion. "Never in our national history has there been a more desperate need for clear understanding," she says. Mrs. Dunbar's job is "community organization," heading this effort for the University of Oregon medical school. It is understandable that she should emphasize reasoned techniques rather than emotional excitements. "Community organization" seems to describe our present national endeavor.

Elected to the presidency of the federation in 1938, for a three-year term, Mrs. Dunbar represents about 2,000,000 club women. She tells them, "I want women to tune in with modern life." A widow and a grandmother, of pioneer stock, she has behind her a unique tradition of "collective organization." grandfather was the first white man to plant corn in Ganger, Mo., where she was born in a log cabin. Her furnily trekked on to Chanute, Kan., to Fresno, Calif., and thence to Oregon, where, after her graduation from the State university she taught school. She has served 24 years as executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. She was one of six children and is the mother of a grown son and daughter.

A GOOD reporter these days should have a diploma from the Massachusetts Institute of Technol- Fat Foods Important

Experts Assure the possibili Of Swift Work ties of swift industrial and In Preparedness

military preparedness, this inquirer finds the answers reassuring, but complicated, to be taken on faith, with political factors still an unsolved X in the equation. Both pertinent and encouraging is a general agreement by authorities that with all our fumbling and faltering, the index of productivity in a free state is higher than in a slave state once it gets

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently met with representatives of the machine tool industry in Washington to start team work on tooling and standardization for the mass production of planes. Participating were Dr. George Jackson Mead, vice chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics. He accepts a newly created post, at \$10,000 a year, the office being established to facilitate decision on types of planes, swift standardization of parts and swift produc-

On technical qualifications, Dr. Mead shows a good report eard, as one of the leading airplane designers of America. He received the Sylvanus Reed award, for 1939, for his technical contributions to the advancement of aviation, and his professional and business experience has covered both the technical and industrial field.

Mr. Mead attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1911 to 1915. In 1917, he was in charge of the power plants at the laboratories of the United States air station at Dayton, Ohio. He then became a plane designer for the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation and later chief engineer for the Wright Aeronautical corporation. He founded the Pratt & Whitney Co., and was chief engineer of the United Aircraft corporation. He is 49 years old, a native of Everett, Mass.

H OOFERS and spoofers fade, and men who know something important climb into the headlines. It is Sir James Barrie's play, over again, where specialized knowledge took over at a time of urgency. As our metallurgical industry blueprints a steel matrix of national defense, Walter S. Tower becomes president of the America Iron and Steel institute, which is the clearing house for planned and integrated effectiveness in the industry. Mr. Tower is an expert on both economics and geography.

Operation for Sinus Trouble May Be Futile

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

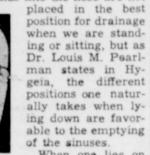
FEW years ago there A FEW years operations were many operations for sinus trouble—the little hollows or caverns adjoining the nose. These

TODAY'S sinuses are called the sounding box HEALTH of the voice. Thus COLUMN

these little sinuses get filled with mucus, the voice sounds flat and "ing" sounds like "ick."

When these head colds bestrained. There is little shrill out- came very common and the mucus and sometimes pus was too Currently, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, thick to drain out, the enlarging of the opening was frequently done by nose surgeons to enable this mucus opening also helped to "ventilate" the sinus, thus keeping its lining of

> these openings Unfortunately, from the sinus into the nose are not placed in the best



When one lies on the left side, the Dr. Barton

right antrum (sinus in cheek bone) is emptied; when one lies on the right side the left antrum is emptied, and when one lies face downward the sinuses at upper and back part of the nose (level with the eyes) are emp-

However, it has been found that in many cases operation is of no help and may leave the patient in the same condition as before operation and with some loss of smell.

Dr. Pearlman states further: is tracing the trouble to its source and getting rid of it before the condition becomes chronic. Stress is laid on increasing the resistance of the individual and performing only slight operations to increase ventilation and drainage."

Eating less meat and table salt and eating more fruit and vegetables seems to help a number of these chronic sinus cases.

perts as to In Diet and Weight

IRTUALLY all reducing diets ting down on starch foods-bread, tensive nights of study of late around potatoes, sugar and pastry-if satis- the state, war and navy departfactory reduction is to be obtained. ments. Nobody is exactly predict-Now starch foods give energy, help ing that Hitler will invade South to make the fat foods burn more America this year, but nobody excompletely, and should be eaten in | pected him to invade Norway eithcertain amounts even by those who er. And the British, one year ago, are overweight.

For the overweights who wish to So U. S. strategists, not knowing ose weight, the tremendous food or | what Hitler, in the full flush of vicfuel value of fat should never be tory, might do, are endeavoring to forgotten; any quantity of fat food be prepared. has twice the food value of the same quantity of either of the other main hung in government offices these classes of foods, that is, starches days are two danger spots. One is and proteins (meat, eggs, fish, cere- Brazil, the other Uruguay. Other

Fat Foods for Underweights.

For the same reason-fat foods being rich in fuel value-underweights are advised to eat fat foods up to the point where the amount of food does not cause indigestion and spoil the appetite.

A table that should help overweights to pick out foods-they like that are low in fats, and underweights to select foods they like and (which agree with them) that are rich in fats, is given by Dr. R. G. of these countries with Italy in the Sinclair, department of biochemisury. Queens university, Kingston, Canada, in a booklet, "Nutrition in fifth of the population. Also there Everyday Practice," issued by the are large Italian colonies in Uru-Canadian Medical association. There guay and Brazil. are three divisions, (a) foods low in fat, (b) foods containing a medium amount of fat, (c) foods rich the present governments in South

cent of fat: vegetables, most fruits, cereals, bread, egg whites and but-

termilk. Foods with medium amount of fat-2 to 10 per cent-cream soups, milk, veal, chicken, turkey, lean

beef, crab meat. Foods rich, in fats-about 10 per cent-butter, and other fats and oils,

salmon, tuna, lamb, pork, duck, goose, egg yolk.

QUESTION BOX

Q .- Can worms lower the vitality? A .- Yes.

Q-Please suggest foods with their individual vitamin content

which are essential to any good diet. A .- If you use a daily diet containing one part meat, eggs or fish; two parts fat foods-butter, cream, egg yolks, fat meats; and four parts starches-bread, potatoes, fruits and green vegetables, you will get the necessary vitamins and minerals.

Washington, D. C. FARLEY RELEASES

Democratic state chairman, has confided to friends that he received a personal letter from Farley containing authority to release the delegation "if the President's name is presented to the convention." Since this is certain to happen, Jim's letter means he will not fight a third term nomination.

Burke's friends attribute Jim's letter to the sweeping change in public sentiment since the catastrophic war developments. Hitler's blitzkrieg through the hapless lowlands



Air Raids in U. S. Too!

washed up the numerous Democratic hopefuls as well as the Dutch and Belgians.

Massachusetts' 34 delegates are the only ones pledged to Farley. Whether his retirement from the nomination race means that Jim is ready to manage another campaign is unknown.

SUPERIORITY IN TANKS

The fighting which took place in Flanders probably was the most desperate in the history of the world, even bloodier than the Battles of the Marne and Verdun. Corpses were piled house high. The trapped French and British made the Germans pay in floods of blood for every foot they advanced. They "The present trend of treatment knew that most of them had no chance of escaping, but their objective was to weaken the Germans, give time to General Weygand to strengthen the defenses of Paris.

The key to this war (and also to American defense) is to remember that khaki does not stop machinegun bullets, while tanks do. Also that it is impossible to whi, an enemy whose airplanes can spy out eyery move and blast that move even before it gets started.

The air and tank preponderance of the Nazis is the crux of their suc-

NAZIS IN SOUTH AMERICA

The problem of protecting the emphasize the importance of cut- Monroe Doctrine has undergone indidn't expect to be invaded at all What about fat in the daily diet? and did not very well prepare for it.

On the maps of South America spots are bad, but these two have the largest number of Nazi sympathizers and fifth column plotters.

Uruguay is simply honeycombed with Nazi agents. There are also strong German colonies in southern Brazil, and even in Buenos Aires. In Argenting, the older army officers are strongly pro-German, having been trained by a German officer. In Brazil, the younger army officers are pro-Nazi.

Particularly worrisome is the fate war. There are at least 2,000,000 Italians in Argentina-or about one-

Chief undercover strategy of these racial groups is to overthrow America, in favor of puppet govern-Foods low in fat: Less than 2 per ments friendly to the Nazi-Fascist cause. Then these puppet governments could renounce the Monroe Doctrine and invite Hitler to the

> Western hemisphere. Note-New aviation aids, enlarging of airports, training of pilots, and even the co-operation of the U. S. fleet in using Brazilian harbors are now under discussion to bolster the present pro-allied governments of South America.

WAR CHAFF

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma says: "The people of my state are probably ahead of the President in his attitude toward Europe."

Dorothy Thompson says the best key to Italian war sentiment was given her by an Italian in Milan, who said: "Curse the English, who drove us into the arms of those swine, the Germans!"

U. S. diplomatic reports from Russia describe a bad food shortage

Springtime Is Season of Joy And Zest for Wild Creatures

With Nature in Her Gayest Mood, Animals Enjoy Their Own Games and Frolics.

April and May it is possible to uous watch the most delightful games among the puppies of the fields. the ground, searching for hidden Badger, fox and otter cubs are grubs; then, without any warning, very playful little creatures. The all stiffen their fur, making it otter and badger appear to have stand upright, and now they look a certain amount of method in twice their size. With their short their games, but fox cubs simply legs also stiffened they bounce romp among themselves in a wild

abandon. On a sloping sand cliff near my home seven fox cubs came out of break apart, and again play the a large hole; on the ledge just outside they played with a round denly as they started to play they stone, pushing it with their feet, cease, and the next moment all tossing it in the air and allowing are diligently searching for more it to run down the slope.

When tired of this they played a game which resembled "Follow the Leader." One would run forward, dodge and leap over all kinds of imaginary obstacles, and the others would follow in its tracks; then all would roll together in a rough and tumble, in which their small teeth would tug at the fur of their companions.

Bouncing Badgers.

most amusing cubs to watch at play. With their bold black and brown ball was floating gently white markings they are quaint- down stream, hardly making a Bits.

SPRINGTIME in the wilds is looking little creatures, and rathplaytime. The majority of our er clumsy, but there is no doubt mammals have their young in the that they thoroughly enjoy life, and early months of the year, and in their play is exuberant and stren-

> First they poke their noses in round one another like footballs, then leap in, grip a mouthful of fur, and roll over and over. They bouncing game, and just as sudfood.

Fun in the Water.

Many young otters are born at an awkward time, that is at the beginning of winter, but they are hardy little creatures and appear to which could pull the others unto be able to stand any amount of der the surface, a sort of spirited cold. Otters, more than any other | ducking game. wild creatures, show us that they thoroughly enjoy life; a plentiful supply of food makes them contented, and both parents and young Young badgers are among the play the most delightful games.

What appeared to be a large

Wise and Otherwise

THE hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his

own bluff. Consistency is a jewel which pawn-

brokers refuse to recognize. We should be kind to poor old worn-out horses. There are some men who put their shirts on them.

Intelligence test (for girl): Can she refuse a kiss without being deprived of it?

No, a grass widow is not a woman whose husband died of hay fever.

Some girls are called gold diggers, but they are faithful to the last fiver.

ripple as it swept along. Suddenly the ball seemed to burst open with a loud splash, and four excited otters with their bright, eager eyes well above the water, started swimming round one another. One leaped right out of the stream and over its companions to dive on the other side, and as they floated along this acrobat made circles around them, those below trying to grip it as it passed over. Then they all joined up again, and seemed to be having a struggle as

They continue to play until all are tired. Then the parents lead their young off to a well-hidden lair, where they all sleep until hunger and high spirits call again.

-Oliver G. Pike in London Tit-





NOT OVER YET

It is not known how many British and French escaped the Belgian fiasco, but it is almost certain that little of their equipment did.

The chief French reliance, the Maginot line, is completely outflanked. As a front east toward Germany, its back door is open. The front toward Germany is now in the north. If the Germans and Italians can go through Switzerland as the Germans went through the other neutrals, the war on the continent of Europe is over. The remaining French forces would be caught behind their Maginot line outflanked on both ends and in the grip of the most deadly pincers we've yet seen.

This may be clear out of the picture. The country is very difficult and while the Swiss have only about the same force as Belgium, it is supposed to be better equipped though less well trained. But is it? Large parts of the Swiss population are of either German or Italian racial stock. If fifth columns could work so well in Nordic-but not Germanic-Denmark, Norway, Holland, and Belgium, what is going to hap-pen in Switzerland? We don't know. The fog of war is denser than ever, but nothing looks good on the continent of Europe.

Does that mean that the war is over? That is the worst nonsense yet. I think we are in for some still more terrible shocks and we have had enough in a month to do for a whole generation.

But nothing has yet indicated that Hitler's blitzkrieg patent contraption can destroy the British navy. England isn't the British empire. She couldn't surrender Canada, for example. Napoleon at one time controlled as much of Europe as does Hitler-more. He also controlled the channel ports. But because he didn't command the sea he failed.

It is true that there are now great differences in armament and the deadlines of air attack. It is true that Hitler has moved with far more swiftness, distance and striking power than Napoleon ever dreamed. But the crossing of the English channel to find a lodgment there and transport the weight of metal and material necessary to meet the forces possible in defense will prove a tougher problem than Hitler has ever faced yet.

It is almost certain that he cannot do it and leave the undefeated French army in his rear-if the French are still capable of fighting and have the will to do it. There is no proof yet that they have not both.

There is, of course, the sensational story that Hitler will hold London hostage to vast and repeated waves of bombers and force the surrender of the British fleet. That is possible, but most unlikely.

For as long as that fleet floats in its present supremacy, Hitler is as securely tied to Europe and his commerce is as certainly off the seas as was Napoleon's. Germany can never prevail as a great industrial nation unless she is able to transport mountains of manufactured goods.

To get that is Hitler's real "Mein Kampf" and, while he has made great progress, this is a large world and he is still very far from his

We have to expect further disasters but the defeatist spirit that is spreading here is about the worst thing that could happen to us.

As for ourselves, we haven't even begun to prepare to fight and we are, potentially, the mightiest nation at arms the world has seen.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

An anti-aircraft regiment is an outfit equipped with anti-aircraft cannon, machine guns, searchlights and a mechanical marvel of rangefinders and fire control equipment. All this is mounted on trucks and is designed to roll along at the motorized pace of a rapidly moving army, just as modern field artillery does.

That is all very ingenious and necessary as part of any mobile army, but it doesn't promise much protection to vital industrial locations, some of them far in the interior. Even with all the speed of smirking. But I couldn't bear it if British fleet, the possibilities modern military movement, no formal field organization can surely do | didn't really-did you?' that. There is too much territory

But there is also a new strategy, economic strategy. We must work out a dependable defense of our great industrial centers. Nothing in our tactical defensive preparations thus far provides for that.

In this anti-aircraft business, I have seen a national guard regiment of civilians perform as well as could be expected of some regular regiments.

The point of all this is that we could put up some barracks where unemployed or single men on parttime jobs could learn to operate local anti-aircraft defenses, if only in exchange for board and lodging.

They don't need to be physically perfect. They don't even need to be young men. Certainly they don't inneed to be all prettied up with brass buttons and fuss feathers, or to job and a few assets, stand like a ramrod and salute evmechanics and the best uniforms for them are dungaries.

Trial by Error **₩**000

By LOIS FOSTER (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

R ALPH strolled toward his cabin -his and Myron's. What a night! He'd been walking for hours along the cliffs by the water. That pungent smell of sea and sage-he was fairly drunk with it; and there lay Myron, sound asleep on their first night in California. Some guys could sleep through anything. But Myron was still pretty weak after that last illness.

Ralph glanced at his watch. Two A. M.; pretty late. "I'll creep in quietly and not disturb him," he thought. Second cabin from the right; he could see it through the trees, the door ajar.

Now he was at the door, pushing it gently. Nary a squeak. Good. He removed his shoes and went in. Myron was a shapeless mound upon the farther cot-breathing regularly. He could just discern him by the light that filtered in. Tiptoe around the bags-what a break that he'd remembered where they were. Pajamas? He pawed around the foot of the bed-nothing doing-well The bedside chair-so far-so good. He pulled off his clothes and slid

Dawn was breaking when he became conscious of a weight against his chest.

into the empty cot.

"Say-how many beds do you need?" he growled, throwing off the other's outflung arm. The next moment he drew back his hand as though he'd burned it. Barely six inches away, was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen-and she was about to scream! In a flash he had her in a grip of steel, one hand pressed against her mouth. Helpless-she glared at him.

"Don't be frightened," he whispered fiercely. "I thought I was getting into my own cabin, with my brother. He's sick and I came in quietly so's not to wake him. If you yell, we'll be thrown out tonight; they won't wait for an explanation. Try to understand. Now, if you believe me and won't scream -nod your head twice." She did as he asked, though her eyes were blue

Then, abruptly, he released her and ducked wildly beneath his covers. "If you'll get into that closet," he suggested faintly, "I'll get out. I couldn't find my pajamas last

Now the girl was sitting up, slipping on a kimona. She gave him one withering glance as she made for the closet and he dressed to the tune of her scornful laughter. Finally, stung by it: "I've been on my knees to you, darn you; just the same, your door was open."

Once outside, he looked around. mistake. They all looked alike. that just saying the things he be-"With luck I can still make it without waking Myron." But Myron was to a large degree justified, was not

see a dream walking?" She was a tion. dream, dancing. When she was with to watch and wait. He couldn't bear to break the spell. "Let's take a walk," he managed finally.

"You looked so funny when you scrunched down under the covers," she said, as though continuing an unbroken conversation. "But that was a dirty crack-about my door being open.

"I thought it would stop your laughing: otherwise you'd have roused the whole camp," he ex-

"Right-but you might have been gentler. I'm all bruised where you

grabbed me.' "I'll remember that in future," he grinned. "You bruise easily." Suddenly a stinging blow caught him on

the left cheek. "See if you bruise easily," she snapped, turning back. He stood

there, stunned with anger. Before he could catch his breath, she was back. "I shouldn't have change in their national status. done that," she said, in a low, shamed voice, "you were nice about it all this morning when we were

"Say," he cried, "hit me again! Of all the unmitigated asses, I'm could maintain trade routes to the the world's champion. And I think you're the most glorious girl in all the world."

Suddenly she was in his arms. After a while, she pushed him away, and looked at him, her large eyes try could depend on a supply of rubprobing. "We haven't known one

another very long—have we?"
"All our lives," he assured her. "Why, the minute I laid eyes on you I knew you were the one and

"Liar," she laughed, "you were too frightened to even look at me." "Oh, was I," he snorted. "You had on the snappiest pink pajamas but you might I ever saw have been gentler," mockingly-"I'm black and blue where you socked me (kiss it and make it well) and while we're about it, how soon

could we be married? I've'a good "Silly, wait till we're acquainted." ery time a second loole heaves up a "We've two weeks here, haven't on the horizon. It's a job for expert we? And all eternity after that Goodness, it hurts where you-mum. that's better."

NATIONAL **AFFAIRS**

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Carter Field says that criticism of the President for the unpreparedness of the country is unfair . . . Rubber from Brazil becomes a lively topic of interest in official circles. (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.-President Roosevelt is being vigorously attacked in many quarters for the unprepared condition of national defense of the United States. Some of this criticism is fair, and some of it is not; but it is astonishing to anyone who has watched the wheels go round for years that so little of it is ac-

The real criticism of the President-criticism which might be just, though some would certainly have to

make it with their tongues in their cheeks-is that he did not start alarming the country about the condition of our army and navy at least four years ago. The point is that,

Franklin Roosevelt

up until the Nazis demonstrated that bravery is of no avail against superior weapons, it is highly doubtful if any President could have obtained

defense than Roosevelt did. In the first place, despite our supposedly efficient intelligence service, he would have found a good many generals and admirals opposing certain modernization plans

which are now essential. So that, had the President chosen to go to the country with the idea of scaring our citizens into stirring up congress to huge national defense appropriations, he would not have had a united front with which to oppose the pacifists plus the little tailored collar finished with a army and navy men

CAME DISILLUSIONMENT

It must be remembered that up until the invasion of Denmark and Norway there was a very large element, not only through the country, but in congress, which believed that any nation that desired to do so could preserve its neutrality, and that it did not need an efficient national defense for that purpose.

As for the generals and admirals, who, people are saying, should have warned congress and the country, there are plenty of answers. In the first place, some of them did. But do you remember what happened to General William Mitchell? He found very much awake, and in fine fettle. enough. He had to say more than he believed in order to shock the Soft lights - sweet music, and country, as he saw it, into a reali-Nancy in his arms. "Did you ever zation of the necessities of the situa-

That was why he used the word someone else-he-stood by, content "treason" in his attacks on the of a religious character? senior officers he regarded as responsible. Everybody knew the men he attacked were not guilty of treason, and there was not much sympathy for him when he was

court martialed. Roosevelt might easily have flopped had he tried to scare the ing "Clothes make the man"? country four years ago, three years ago, or even two months ago!

RUBBER, LIVELY TOPIC

Rubber from Brazil has become much livelier topic of interest in the administration since the possibility not only that the allies might lose the war, but that the Dutch East Indies might eventually fall into other hands.

Of course, after the war is over, this country could always buy rubber from the islands which are now the Dutch East Indies. Even if they belong to Germany, or for that matter Japan-though Cordell Hull has certainly put his foot down on any But as officials here contemplate the various possibilities of a world with no British empire, and parintroduced. No wise cracks; no ticularly a world with no friendly you took what happened lightly. You change considerably.

There would be no assurance in any future war that this country Dutch East Indies, even if it had its own shipping. It is still the notion, despite various alarmist predictions as to what the Nazis would do in South America, that this counber or anything else it might wish to buy from Brazil.

This view is held notwithstanding the fact that there are more rumors about a Nazi inspired revolution in Brazil than any other country included in the Pan American Union.

But that is only one side of the picture. The other has been growing in importance since the war in Europe cut off German exports to South America. British and French exporters are able to sell South America all they can produce, but our exporters, while the South Americans are eager to buy, find difficulty in getting payment.

The answer, of course, is that outside of coffee from Brazil, and a (Lowether things, this country does not want to buy many South American products



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saying the road was closed?" he started to climb out of the hole,

man. "Did you see that notice

"I have never had any trouble meeting expenses," said the spendthrift. "In fact, I meet 'em

Place for Him

to his fiancee.
"I had to hack my way through

"Oh, George," said she, "you'll come-hither bow, and panels out- be an expert at weeding the gar-

> His Want "So you want to be my son-in-

"No-but I want to marry your

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What federal government delieved-and which have since been partment includes the secret serv-

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2. If you eschewed your dinner, would you eat it fast, slow, or not at all? 3. How many plants capture in-

4. Are Negro spirituals always

5. What state in the United States is bounded by seven states?

6. Why are there no proper names in the Bible beginning with "W"? 7. Is a jail the same as a prison? 8. What is another way of say-

9. What words follow Shakespeare's "To thine own self be

Long Footpath

The Appalachian trail, the longest marked footpath in the world, begins on Mount Katahdin in cen- birds." tral Maine and ends on Mount Oglethorpe in northern Georgia, a to any man.' distance of 2,050 miles. It passes forests.-Collier's.

night the day-"?

10. Is perfume made on a com mercial scale from all flowers?

The Answers

1. Treasury department.

Not at all. 3. More than 400 different species of plants capture and digest insects

4. No. Many of the songs do not deal with religious subjects. 5. Kentucky, bounded by Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Vir-

ginia, Tennessee and Missouri. 6. The Hebrew language, in

which the Bible was originally written, does not contain a corresponding letter.

7. No. A jail is a place of detention for people not yet convicted of a crime or for those serving short sentences. A prison is where one convicted of a crime serves

his sentence. "Fine feathers make fine 9. "Thou canst not then be false

10. No, not from such flowers as through 14 states, two national lilac, orchid, narcissus and lily of parks, six national forests and ap- the valley. These essences have proximately 20 state parks and always been produced syntheti-

Heat Crime Excuse Cross Classification

After an earthquake has occurred in the territory occupied by the primitive Baigas in India, the men of the tribe drive nails into the ground to make it firm again. -an-

Strange Facts

Spike Down Earth

(At certain periods of the year on the hot plains and deserts of South America, South Africa and even murder, during these gales are seldom punished. -200-

€ Telephone subscribers in Sao Paulo, Brazil, are listed in the Red Book under five classifications: name, street address, business or profession, post office box and automobile license number .-Collier's.

Slipped By

"Well, the doorkeeper can't be

"An adult," suggests a school-

boy, "is someone who's stopped

growing up and started growing

He'll Fix That

"Good-I'm selling spectacles."

"I'm afraid I really cannot see you

"I was on the stage once."

on guard all the time."



With a terrific crash, the motor-"Here, you!" yelled the watch-

"I did," replied the motorist, as 'but I found it wide open."

at every turn."

He was relating his adventures

almost impenetrable jungle," he said. "Chopping, slashing at thick undergrowth and trees."

thing of himself .- Disraeli,

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Consistently Inconsistent? Inconsistency is the only thing in which men are consistent .- Horatio Smith.



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Health Officer, today warned city milk, and water supplies. Foods generations to slavery as the early and county health officers over the should be covered at all times to Roman galleys. We received the great state to take immediate control prevent access of flies; raw vegetables heritage from our forefathers withmeasures against the spread of diarr- and fruits should be thoroughly out mortgage and were free to make hea and enteritis (summer com- rinsed before using, and should never an honest living with reasonable laplaint). Widespread outbreaks of the be sprayed either in transit or in bor. We gambled this grand old heridisease have already been noted in commercial establishments with wa- tage with Europe in 1917, and in reseveral parts of Texas, and unless ter other than that approved as beturn, we are now passing this wreck immediate checks against the disease ing free from contamination. are inaugurated, there is a likeli- (2) Improvement in sanitation, must pay twenty per cent of all they hood that the 1940 morbidity and methods of excreta disposal, and fly make for this blunder, and the opmortality total may rise above that control. Breeding places of flies portunity for these young men and

year witness the peak prevalence of screened to prevent their entry; gar- remaining nation now to have some intestinal disorders, most of the vic- bage should be placed in covered of the old democratic spirit left; and tims being infants who suffer from containers to prevent access of flies, it seems that if we take sides in this so-called 'summer complaint.' Adults and collection and disposal of gar-struggle it means "goodbye" to demoare also affected, the aged being bage should be more frequent in the cracy. quite susceptible," Dr. Cox further summer during the fly-breeding When the Allies during the World

Diarrhea and enteritis as a rule infant's diet. Unless the home is fully world's big fat papa with a bag of screened against flies, the baby's candy, and have been ever since. As food products or contant with a pa- crib should be screened or covered Will Rogers used to say: "We never Hent or carrier. Dysenterry bacilli with netting. monestrated that many patients with enteritis of which they have know- Germany and Russia, we simply got starthea and enteritis (summer com- ledge so that immediate control our war debts two times, and they plaint) are really suffering from ba- measures may be inaugurated to pre- threw us a curve on post war peace silbary dysentery. This infectious di- vent the further spread of the di- pacts. Nice people, every principle on

to dependent on positive control fac-

AUSTIN Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State tors such as: (1) Safeguarding food, taxes that will chain our younger

get in touch with their family phy- The American Legion is today be-

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ahead, the memories of the hardship rit, brotherhood and tolerance, we of the world seems fraught with dis shall have developed and established aster, there can be no happines for in the creation of patriotism, that our chilren in the years still fat shall stand exalted and live forever and sufferings we endured in France in the hearts of a brave and peaceare fresh in our minds today. A: loving people though it has become clear how vait Buddies, if you have never joined and useless those sacrifices were, yet this great army of peace-loving asthat principle remains far more vita sociates here at Friona we will be than ever before. Like you, I have glad to have you come and be with seen war, and like you, I hate war, us. We meet every second and fourth Buddies and friends, our task seems Tuesday nights. You are welcome to have just begun. Never has there and urged to come. There is somebeen a time when our country so thing real to do. Can we depend on sorely needed our leadership and aig your presence? than at the present time.

Under the threat of war there is a natural tendency for even greater concentration of propaganda, that leads us to war rather than away of our country depends.

both sides were in part guilty, and now we hold this against neither, but this experience has left us in the Prop same place as the mouse caught in accumulation a cheese-baited trap. We simply do

not want any more cheese. We entered the World War with trifling debts, and during that war we increased our debts forty times, and taxed to the breaking point. It has loaded our future with debts and on to our children, rich or poor. They for 1939, when a toal of 2,338 deaths should be destroyed to prevent pro-were reported in Texas.

pagation: houses and commercial one third, and we are still not "June, July and August of each establishments should be thoroughly through paying yet. We are the only

season. In localities where approved War had fought their last round, we Illness is usually of sudden onset, sewage disposal systems are not not opened our treasury to their needs accompanied by fever and severe available, surface toilets should re- and sent the flower of our land to diarrhea due to inflammation of the ceive special attention as to sanita- fill the places of those that had been Fining of the bowel (enteritis). The tion. It is recommended that excreta killed. We robbed our land of every patient suffers loss of bodily fluids, be covered with waste oil, sand, ash- luxury to feed the hungry and cure and the bowel discharges often con- es, or lime frequently during the the crippled; we also supplied ships tain blood and mucus. Convulsions summer season for satisfactory sani- to replace those that had been desand come frequently precede fatali(3) Ready access of food handlers the entire cost of this war was donato soap and water so that stric' and, that caused us ten years of detoyed, and, in fact, a good half of Of the 1939 total of 2,338 fatali- cleanliness in the preparation and perssion and loss of income. We were ties, 1,775 affected infants and chil-serving of food may be had. deaths were among persons over two years of age (chiefly elderly people). (4) Scrupulous attention to the role in our future, and the Allier matters of infant care and home hypears of age (chiefly elderly people), be taken in the preparation of the new and our lives. We were the infant's diet Unless the home is fully. lost a war nor won a conference." of germs are often found through Citizens are urged to report to We were east prey for the Allies. We haboratory examination of intestion- their local city and county health were everything in the beginning and all discharges. Laboratory studies de- officers any cases of diarrhea and in the end. Doublecrossing us as the sease is very similar to typhoid fever sease. Persons contracting diarrhea which we went to war is a mouthful to the method of spread from person and enteritis are further urged to learned the lesson?

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