

Germans Are Within 100 Miles of Paris

ALLIES ADMIT NAZIS ADVANCES

PARIS, May 17 (AP).—General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, allied commander-in-chief, tonight ordered his troops to "die on the spot" rather than cede further ground to the German invaders.

BERLIN, May 17 (AP).—German troops were reported tonight to be "deep in northern France"—one source said without confirmation they were within 76 miles of Paris—in a continued drive from a broad opening forced between Maubeuge and Comtigny.

"Events of the next few days will show what it meant to force this opening," an authorized source said as it was hinted the German campaign now is aimed at France in general and Paris in particular.

BERLIN, May 17 (AP).—German troops marched into Brussels to ward evening today after British and French positions south of Louvain collapsed, the Berlin radio announced.

Germany's mechanized troops smashed to a point about 100 miles from Paris today, the French high command admitted.

Authorized German sources reported the Nazi blows had pierced the Maginot Line "in a manner even German optimists believed impossible." (The Germans meant the "little Maginot" line on the Franco-Belgian frontier, not the fortress system facing Germany's Siegfried Line.)

Hoover Backs Defense Plan Of Roosevelt

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP).—Herbert Hoover today discarded partisan considerations and endorsed President Roosevelt's \$1,000,000,000 defense program.

"The president is right," he said commenting on the president's message yesterday, "that our armament should be revised in the light of experience of this war. There can be no partisanship upon the principle of national defense."

Legislators gave general approval Thursday of President Roosevelt's request for more than a billion dollars in new defense funds, although some republicans questioned the necessity of making lump sum grants to be spent in the president's discretion.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said he thought congress would give the president all of the money he asked for, and Chairman Glass (D-Va) of the senate appropriations committee observed that he hoped action would come quickly.

Senator Austin of Vermont, assistant republican leader, expressed doubt, however, that it would be necessary to make \$100,000,000 in direct appropriations and \$100,000,000 in contract authorizations available for expenditure as the president might later choose.

"I'm willing to appropriate for defense items, but I am not willing to make appropriations for any one man," Austin declared.

Frank Gannett, republican presidential aspirant declared the president's message "demonstrates the failure of the new deal to meet and solve the basic problems facing the country."

In a statement issued at Atlanta the Rochester, N. Y., publisher said also that there was no immediate danger of America being invaded and that the nation's defenses should be reorganized in a "reasoned and business-like way" under the direction of a single cabinet officer.

Among those commenting on the president's defense message were these senators:

Connelly (D-Tex): "I'm standing squarely behind the president in this program."

Nye (R-ND): "How tough are we supposed to get?"

Chaves (D-NM): "Very timely and I am all for it."

Hatch (D-NM): "I think the president's speech will have a good psychological effect here at home and abroad."

Among representatives commenting were these:

Dies (D-Texas): "We will all agree with the need for the defense program, but it will be incomplete unless something is done about the millions of enemies within our borders."

Sumners (D-Texas): "Very timely. This country has got to recognize that it's not an isolated nation."

Patman (D-Texas): "I think congress is thoroughly in accord with his views and will act quickly on his recommendations."

Johnson (D-Okla): "The speech dims the hopes of the republicans in this year's campaign. The president hit the nail on the head."

Belgian Government Is Moved to Ostend

LONDON, May 17 (AP).—The Belgian government yesterday moved to Ostend on Belgium's North sea coast, Reuters (British news agency) reported today in an Ostend dispatch.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY. Patsy Ann Collings underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital today.

TO VISIT RELATIVES. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dumagan and children left today for a visit with her parents at Ennis, Texas.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burris on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital today.

Midland High School Students Honored



Pictured above are four members of Midland high school who last night were presented medals for making highest records of general excellence. Frank Wade Arrington, upper left, class valedictorian, was presented with two medals for general excellence. Jacqueline Theis, upper right, eighth grade student, won one medal for general excellence. Elinor Hedrick, lower left, was salutatorian of the senior class. Nellie Elkin Brunson, lower right, was awarded two medals for general excellence.

High School Graduation Class Holds Final Exercises Thursday

Graduates of Midland high school, addressed by Dr. W. Angle Smith of Dallas Thursday evening, were exhorted to acquire those things which cannot be taken away, in contrast to limiting their acquisitions to only material things.

The pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas, former Midland pastor and also of Washington, D. C., Nashville and Shreveport churches, as well as former president of Centenary College, spoke to a packed house at the final graduating exercises.

Diplomas were awarded to the 97 members of the graduating class and five medals were presented to school students making highest records of general excellence. Of the five medals, Nellie Elkin Brunson seventh grade graduate, won two, for general excellence, given by the school board, and for scholarship, given by the First National Bank.

Two medals also were won by Frank Wade Arrington, valedictorian of the high school graduating class, for general excellence for boys, given by Clarence Scharbauer, and for highest mathematics record for boys, given by R. V. Lawrence. The other medal, for scholarship, high school only, given by the Midland National bank, was won by Jacqueline Theis, eighth grade student.

Requirements for each medal were explained by Principal D. D. Shiftlett and the presentations were made by Judge Chas. L. Klapproth.

Diplomas were presented by L. C. Link, president of the school board. Both he and Superintendent Lackey made brief speeches of appreciation to the graduates, as did Principal Shiftlett.

Dr. Smith, in his address, declared that many things acquired by those seeking an education, or who have completed school work, may be taken away, such as jobs, money or health. He urged students live in order to have careers rather than to have careers just to live.

He said each student could seek and find the greatest compensation in happiness, which could not be taken away, but must make sacrifices in order to do so. He declared that an education cannot be taken away unless surrendered voluntarily. He said the test of an education is ten years after a student gets out of school.

Each student was urged to form high appreciation for the "glorious content of the books," and to develop the ability to evaluate books. Appreciation of art, nature, and history also were recommended as further developers of education. These cannot be taken away from a person even if he lose material things, said the speaker.

He exhorted the listeners to stay in control of character, saying that true character must be founded on a religious experience.

Songs, choruses, reading and devotional numbers also were on the program.

Members of the graduating class, receiving diplomas, were:

Summa Cum Laude Et Honore Frank Wade Arrington, Valedictorian; Auretha Turner.

Summa Cum Laude Elinor May Hedrick, Salutatorian; Nell Ruth Bedford, Glenn Brown, Glenn Brunson, Myrtle Jean Butler, James Roland Dublin, William E. Ferguson, George Ray Hyatt, Lois May Lynch, Novelist Jerolene Prestidge, Terry Tidwell, Jacqueline Crawley Richman.

Magna Cum Laude Annie Cornelia Blackburn, Betty Longabaugh, Walter William McQuifers, Mary Ruth Roy, Joyce Saunders, Duffy Brock Stanley, Charles L. Willis, Joanna Pearl Barber, Willie Josephine Barber, Jimmie Clayton Barnett, Edith Marie Beauchamp, W. D. Bruce, Louise Bryan, Dorothy Elizabeth Caffey, Jacqueline Campbell, Dorothy Maxine Caswell, Bessie Beatrice Cooke, Eddie Gene Cole, Charles Coleman Collier, Helen Louise Connor, Virginia Carroll Ford, Leland Foster, Jay Francis, Edna Frances Guffey, Mary Jane Harper, Temple Harris.

Elwanda May Hays, Charles Ernest Hill, Truman L. Horn, Jr., Wallace Reid Jackson, Charles Eugene James, Alvin Darrell Johnson, James Frank Johnson, Kathryn Keener, William Duke Kimbrough, Paul Klatt, Homer Allen Lowe, Jerome Thomas Lundie, Peggy Virginia Lykins, Dorothy Ruth Mauldin, Louise McClain, William Walter McGrew, Jim McHargue, Luella McHargue, Ruby Milton, Marilyn Moore, Marian Newton, Marie Newton, Frances Willene Norman, Helen Melba O'Neal, Jimmy Pickering, Johnny Pickering, Inez Pittman, Della Louise Pliska, Etal Jo Ragsdale, Lillie Mae Raney, Mann Rankin, Billie Watson Robertson, Merle Ione Scott, Nita Marie Stovall.

Nellie Mae Terry, Jayne Tidmore, William Robert Van Huss, Jr., Lovell Vest, Jack Wadling, J. E. Wallace, Jr., Marjorie Warner, Conrad Watson, Thomas Wright, Daniel L. Yarbrough, Elsie Faye Zinn.

Certificates Lottie Mae Bryant, Dorothy Juanel Cook, Doris Harris, Helen Ruth Merrell, Margaret Marie Murray, Howard Alanson Palmer, Eula Faye Whitson, Delphya Wood.

Belgian Liner Put Out of Commission By German Bombers

LONDON, May 17 (AP).—The Belgian liner Ville Debruges, formerly the United States liner President Harding, was beached after a German bombing attack Tuesday, members of the crew disclosed upon arrival at London today.

They said the vessel was heading out from Antwerp with 64 passengers, mostly women, when an aerial torpedo burst, killing four crewmen. The passengers were landed safely.

Half-Inch of Rain Gauged In Midland

Hail Accompanies Downpour in City Late Thursday

Rainfall which gauged half an inch here Thursday afternoon, and drizzled intermittently during the night, was light in all parts of the neighboring cattle country, reports here today indicated. Final total in the city gauge was .61.

Best showers probably were those which started a few miles this side of Rankin and extended along the highway to the Bill Van Huss place about eighteen miles south of Midland. Another dry area was left to about six miles south of Midland, with light showers reaching the city. On the west side of town, the city limits were barely reached by moisture. Heaviest showers were in the southeast part of town.

Farms near Midland on the southwest were freshened by the showers and to the northeast there was some moisture, playing out within ten or twelve miles of Midland.

Some scattered areas to the northwest reported light showers where better rain fell a week ago.

A 55,000-barrel oil storage tank on the Magnolia tank farm east of the city was struck by lightning and about 4,000 barrels of oil in the tank burned. The tank was near the spot where several others were struck by lightning a few years ago.

Electric powers was off in the city for several minutes because of disorders cast of town.

University Test in Southwest Andrews May Be Pool Opener

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Atlantic Refining Company-Helmrich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 University today indicated that it might open a new pool in southwestern Andrews county as it showed some oil while drilling.

After drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,238 feet, the total depth of 4,275, showing a slight amount of oil and gas. Operators then drilled ahead to present depth of 4,275, with apparent increase, since running of baller six times recovered four and two-thirds barrels of fluid, mostly wash water but with good showing of oil present. It was said that preparations were underway to wash hole with 500 gallons of acid. The well is in section 11, block 11, University survey.

The high school band accompanied the motorcade this morning and will participate this afternoon in the parade. Miss Edna Erle Linebery, Midland candidate for "Miss West Texas for 1940," left this morning and will compete with other sponsors tonight for the title.

Slightly more than 100 registrations for the trip to Big Spring were counted at the chamber of commerce office late Thursday.

Midland's Bid for WTCC Convention Withdrawn Today

BIG SPRING, May 17. (Special).—Midland's bid for the 1941 West Texas chamber of commerce convention was formally presented to convention delegates here this morning, then later withdrawn by Mayor M. C. Ulmer in favor of Mineral Wells.

Approximately 200 Midland persons were on hand as the second day of the convention opened. The Midland high school band and Boy Scouts joined in the gigantic street parade. The parade was led by Governor O'Daniel.

Fort Worth Boys Held In Del Rio Robbery

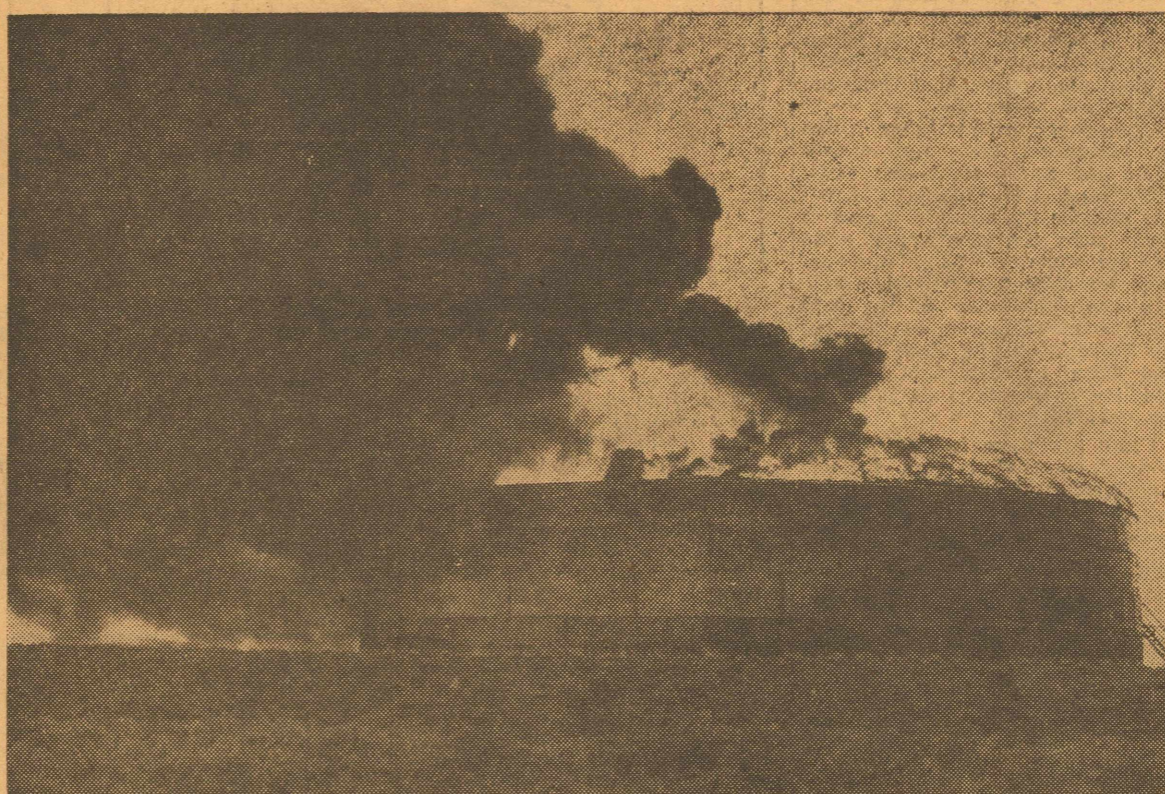
DEL RIO, May 17. (AP).—Four Ft. Worth boys were held in jail here Thursday on charges of armed robbery in connection with the seizure of an automobile at Pecos Canyon 50 miles west of here.

They were listed as Truman Wynns, Oscar Cornelius Harmon, Mark Langan and Leo Ballett. They were arrested on Highway 90 by Val Verde and Terrell county officers.

The charges alleged an automobile was taken at pistol point from picnicers. Officers recovered an automobile stolen from Victor C. Fusselman of Comstock, which with his wife and another couple had been picnicking Wednesday evening. Officers recovered another car, allegedly stolen from Fort Worth.

FROM ODESSA Several Odessa women were visitors in Midland Thursday. Among them were Mmes. C. R. Amburgey, Paul Moss, R. O. Cannon, and H. A. H. A. Poole.

As 55,000-Barrel Tank on Magnolia Farm Burned



Above is pictured the Magnolia Oil Company 55,000-barrel tank that was struck by lightning late yesterday afternoon. Oil in the tank, about 4,100 barrels, was lost. The light spot at the top of the tank indicates how high the flames were carrying above and outside the tank. The light spot that can be observed on the front side of the tank appears because of the spot being redhot from the blazing heat that raged inside. The picture was taken from a distance of about 50 feet by L. H. Tiffin.

Midland Motorcade Departs Today for WTCC Convention

A motorcade of about 35 automobiles bearing approximately 75 Midland persons left this morning at 10:30 for Big Spring where the city's bid for the 1941 West Texas chamber of commerce convention will be presented today.

Automobiles bearing the Midland citizens were decorated with placards calling attention to Midland's bid for the big convention next year. All persons also wore badges, inviting delegates at the convention to vote for Midland.

Midland, Waco and Mineral Wells are the only three cities asking for the convention next year. Mineral Wells also was one of the towns that bid last year for the 1940 convention, being nosed out by Big Spring in a close election.

Midland Boy Scouts also left this morning and were to march in a large parade through the streets of Big Spring this afternoon and will participate in the Boy Scout Round-Up tonight and tomorrow.

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Britain Acts to Stifle "Fifth Column" by Holding 3,000 Aliens

LONDON, May 17. (AP).—Britain swept about 3,000 enemy aliens into "protective custody" Thursday in a drive to stifle any "fifth column" threat while her massed warplanes winged over Germany with "tons of bombs" in their greatest attack of the war.

Aliens affected by today's order of the Home Ministry were in category "B", male Germans and Austrians between 16 and 60 who had been under control but not detained.

The swiftness with which Prime Minister Churchill's government followed up criticism that the first big swoop on aliens May 12 was too late and not broad enough led to belief in some quarters that enemy alien women soon would be interned.

About two-thirds of the aliens rounded up today were refugees from the Nazi rule.

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Old Destroyers of U. S. May Be Put Back Into Service

WASHINGTON, May 17. (AP).—President Roosevelt disclosed today the government is considering re-commissioning 35 remaining world war destroyers.

At a press conference he said also a study was being given on the question of government financing plants for expanded production of defense materials, perhaps with the plants privately operated but government-owned.

Earlier, the war department had asked congress to remove the existing 6,000-plane limit on the army's air force so the military may work toward a goal of 50,000 fighting planes.

President Opposes Splitting Relief Cash With the PWA

WASHINGTON, May 17. (AP).—President Roosevelt voiced opposition today to devoting a part of the pending relief appropriation to public works.

He said that would reduce the number of jobs available to needy individuals. In the house, where the measure is being debated Representative Woodrum, Virginia, advocated that half the relief money be used on the public works programs.

FROM TENNESSEE Mrs. L. A. Absher returned to her home here Thursday night from a month's vacation in Tennessee.

Americans Depart From Italy After Warnings Issued

ROME, May 17 (AP).—Americans in Italy last night made hasty preparation to leave on advice of United States consulates to return home "at the earliest possible moment."

Many foreigners of other nationalities also packed their belongings to join the exodus.

With reports of growing fears in the Balkans, particularly in Greece and Yugoslavia, and rumors of possible action there, concrete signs still were lacking of any Italian intention to profit from the fierce warfare in the West and undertake any military adventure at this time.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—Officials waived in vain last night for a hopeful sign from Italy that President Roosevelt's moves to prevent extension of the war to the Mediterranean were succeeding.

It is understood here the message was, in effect, a reiteration of the hopes of the President expressed to Italy two weeks ago. At that time, it was learned, Mussolini gave Ambassador Phillips assurances merely that Italy did not contemplate any "immediate" entry into the war.

It was believed here that Mussolini's decision on war or peace would depend on whether France has to withdraw troops from the Italian border to meet the German invasion in the north.

FILM TO BE SHOWN. A film on Old Mexico will be shown at the Story Hour Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All adults interested, as well as children, are urged to attend the show which will be in the children's library.



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## "Springing to Arms--What Arms?"

Write it in large letters—courage is not enough. The days are past when the United States could afford to listen to a Bryan with his confidence that, when they were needed, a "million men would leap to arms overnight."

"What arms?" asks the American of 1940, his eyes apprehensively on Europe, and especially on the countries which trusted in non-aggression pacts, in meticulous neutrality, in patriotic spirit.

In the days when the United States rebelled against the British crown, "embattled farmers" could crouch behind the stone fences of Concord with muskets hastily snatched from above the fireplace, secure in confidence that they were not conspicuously worse armed than the British regulars.

That is over. All men skilled in military affairs have known it for years. Now it is written across the face of Norway, and Holland, and Poland for all to read: "Courage is not enough."

The British should have had their lesson in 1915, when the great Kitchener felt sure that two machine guns to a battalion were "more than sufficient," and that the tank was "a pretty mechanical toy." Yet they have allowed Germany to outbuild them in planes and mechanized equipment.

We also had some object lessons in 1917-1918, when our army in France, more than a year after our declaration of war, was still using European-built artillery, machine guns and airplanes because we were not even then able to build our own and deliver them to the fighting front.

At last the Garand rifle is being delivered in slow dribbles, replacing the 1903 Springfield. The air forces have not been neglected, yet were it not for European orders, the rate of production would still be very slow. Pilot-training, almost more important than plane-building, lags. There is no anti-aircraft artillery worth the name, and virtually no munitions industry.

All this is no cause for hysteria, but for sober thought, careful planning, and wise foresight.

We need to calculate carefully just what our military needs are to defend this country from any likely attack, and then supply them promptly and effectively.

For whatever heroic deeds may have been performed in the past by ill-armed and under-equipped patriots, it is perfectly plain that today courage is not enough.

## New Frontiers

A society, a people, a culture, to be worth anything must be dynamic. That is, they must be full of energy, and they must be going somewhere.

Throughout the 1800's, the United States was expanding westward to build a new physical empire. Through the 30s it began to wonder, "What frontier now? Have we reached a dead end?"

That period of confusion over, America now looks ahead to new frontiers, new industrial and social worlds to conquer. They are there. The problem is to find them, line them up, conquer them.

Forums for discussion of this problem, like the University of Rochester's "Frontiers in American Life" program, are valuable. Here students, faculty, and industrial leaders all meet to explore the opportunities of the future. The fact that firms like Eastman Kodak, General Electric, Freepoint Sulphur, U. S. Steel, Armstrong Cork and duPont send representatives shows industry's heightened consciousness of its vital part in uncovering that future.

Now on the market is the combination toothbrush and atomizer that sprays mouth wash as it brushes the teeth. The hair, however, must still wait its turn to be combed.

Discovered in New Orleans is a man 130 years old. And, it might be added, he doesn't look a day over 116.

The international situation in a nutshell: Driven out by Nazis, Poles are reorganized in France, trained by the allies, armed by the British, and fight in Norway against those same Nazis.

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# LOW COUNTRY INVASION IS HELD A LIKELY PREVIEW OF WAR-DECIDING BATTLE ELSEWHERE, SAYS JOHNSON

BY THOMAS JOHNSON  
NEA Service Military Writer

NETHERLANDS and Belgium may prove only a curtain-raiser to a tremendous battle now in the making farther east in the Meuse Moselle Valleys.

The Germans appear to be using only 29 divisions in the low countries, scarcely more than those countries can oppose them with, even without Allied help.

The big parade of German mass attack may soon drive between the right of the British-French troops aiding the Belgians and the left of the strongest portion of the Maginot Line.

German capture of one of the Liege forts and the drive in behind the whole fortified region there, together with the capture of Malmédy, suggest that these are the regions to watch.

Luxembourg, easily taken without resistance, and the country north and south of it—the Liege region and the Moselle Valley—may soon be the scene of a greater battle than the spectacular drive for the Channel ports and air bases for raids on England.

In the first scene of the first act of the melodramatic invasion of the Netherlands, the Nazis seem to have failed in their wild hope of complete conquest in 24 hours in the Oslo manner.

There are more hours to come, however, and it is still possible the German object here may be achieved. The object is, of course, to reach the Dutch coast, and establish there air and naval bases for an attack, perhaps an invasion, aimed directly at England.

This attempt, though in the long run not necessarily a failure, efforts subsidiary to the effort against Belgium. Though the Belgian army is better and stronger than the Dutch, and her fortifications stronger, Belgium already seems harder hit.

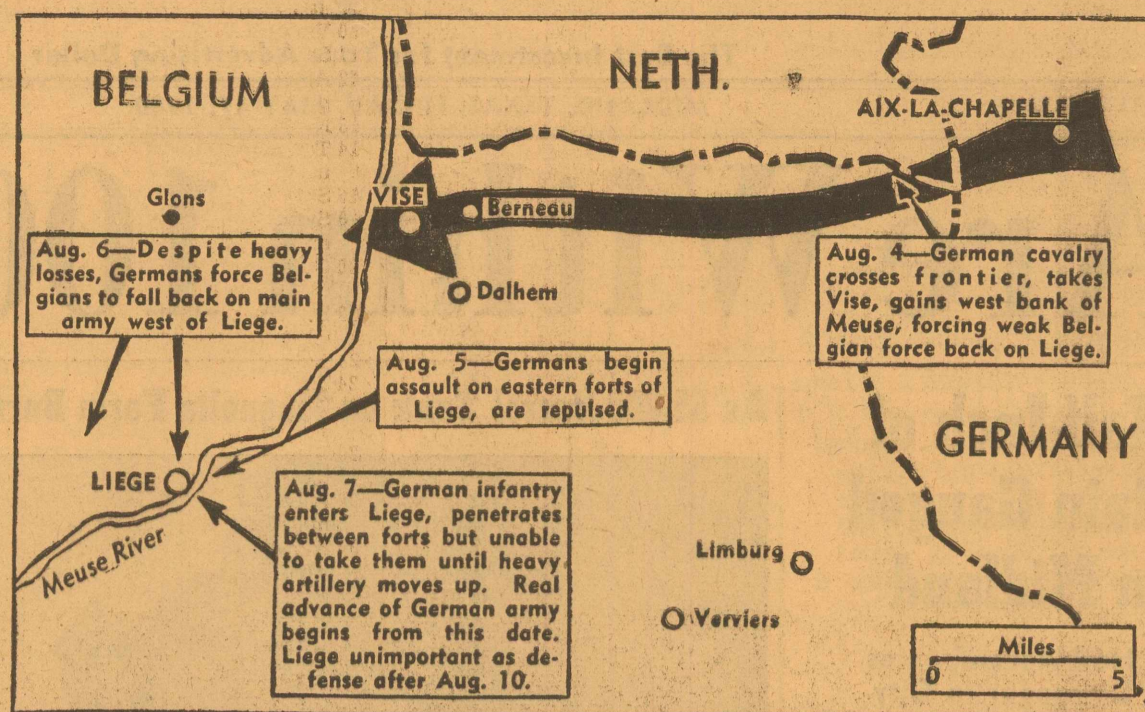
### MALMEDY NO GREAT LOSS

THE capture within 24 hours of part of the Liege forts means a dent in the apex of the Belgian defense triangle—Liege-Namur-Antwerp.

The fall of Malmédy is less serious, for behind it lies the rough and obstructed Ardennes country, which should delay German troops trying to cut off the Liege area. French and British reinforcements are now supporting Liege.

"The final central defense 'keep' of Holland is the territory between the Hague, Rotterdam, and Amsterdam, where supporting British troops have already landed.

This central defense zone was defended by fortified lines along the Yessel and Meuse rivers, Be-



The Germans used the blitzkrieg in 1914 against the Belgians and, considering that they struck with 12 regiments of galloping cavalry, they made better time than have Hitler's highly mechanized legions, equipped with planes, parachutes, tanks and armored cars. On Aug. 4, 1914, the Germans crossed the Belgian frontier from Aix-la-Chapelle, moved rapidly to the Meuse at Vise, just south of the Dutch frontier and north of Liege, forced crossing of the river and drove back a weak Italian guard on Liege. The Belgian army was still mobilizing, covering an advance on Brussels and Antwerp. Only about 20,000 men were available at Liege, which with Namur commanded the railway over which the French would come. On Aug. 5, the Germans were pounding at the front of the eastern forts of Liege, but the Belgians at first repulsed them. On Aug. 6, despite heavy losses, the Germans finally drove the Belgians back on their main army west of Liege. At 7:30 on the fourth morning, Aug. 7, the Germans drove between the Liege forts and for all practical purposes the grand German advance had begun. Authorities generally agree Liege was not important as a defense after Aug. 10. The German machine moved almost on schedule and on Aug. 20 turned south, after taking Liege and Namur.

fore reaching those lines the Germans penetrated a zone averaging 10 to 15 miles of mined roads, dynamited bridges, trees, tank-traps and barbed wire. This abatis and the river lines held long enough for the flooding to take full effect. These flood waters filling up the lowlands are the final defense for Holland's "central keep."

### LUXEMBOURG NICE PLUM

OVERLOOKED by many is the advantage to Hitler in the easy conquest of Luxembourg, aided by 20,000 German residents as an effective "Fifth Column." These Germans helped Hitler to acquire some of the finest and largest iron and steel mines and works in Europe, familiar to many A. E. F. veterans who went into the tiny Grand Duchy after the armistice ended the World War in 1918.

In mid-ocean, the gravitational pull of the moon draws the water between 2 and 3 feet away from the earth's surface.

## The Town Quack

double-barreled shotgun.

If Sure Does!  
"England is getting a lot of criticism now for having failed to give the Norwegians necessary help to keep the Germans out," writes "The Cat" in "Growls" of the Big Lake Wildcat. "It looks now as if Germany will continue to get what she wants until she meets her downfall, and that will be when the U. S. comes to the rescue with plenty of war materials and money for the Allies."

"The fellow down on the corner the other day who said that the world owed him a living didn't complain because he was out of work," says "Sketch" in the Menard News. "He just thought he ought to be getting paid for it."

"The Wasp Nest" in the Heart O' Texas News, Brady, says: "I still don't believe the dictators can lick both Democracy and Christianity." And then in a little lighter vein asks: "I just happened to think that I haven't seen a baby carriage in a coon's age. How do the youngsters get around anymore?"

**Elections Are Near**  
"A political record is different than a photograph record for the latter can be good on both sides," says "Milling Around" in the Melvin Enterprise.

"Hitler and the Polish Catholic priests still seem to have a slight misunderstanding," says the Sterling City Record-News. "Hitler had 39 more priests killed within the past week. Hitler has taken over a number of cathedrals and converted some into dance halls, hotels and garages. The Nazi policy seems to be to kill off the Poles so there will be more room for the Germans."

"A barber" says "Sidewalk Chatter" in the Balmorhea Texan, "has announced he will be a candidate for governor this year. 'We'll bet there will be none of this 'Play, Leon' stuff in this man's campaign. If he is true to his calling he knows all the answers."

**There's Truth In This**  
"Sly Si" in the Sanderson Times says: "Uncle Yulick is worried about so many school children striking, but he's glad it's so late in the year. He says just about three (more) strikes and school will be out."

"He said that when he went to school the kids were on the receiver 'end of the strikes and they sometimes came forty in five minutes."

## HOW to EAT to BEAT the HEAT

BY ALICE H. SMITH  
Nutritionist, Cleveland Health Council

If Grandpa lived to be 99 and "et" everything he wanted, it looks as if there must have been something to his diet.

There was Grandpa got his food in the natural state. He ate it before anyone took anything out of it. Science has gone a long way today to "refine" foods, but in the process some of the essential elements have been destroyed.

Grandpa got 'em all. So there is something to be said for the old way—and the new. If science has taken something out of some foods it has also told us where to look for it in other foods. Never was there greater opportunity than today to learn how to eat right—how to beat the heat, this time of the year.

Nor are all processed foods reduced in food value. The canning industry has so profited by science that scarcely any food value is lost today. In fact, the food in the can is better than something poorly cooked at home. By this is meant over-cooked food, or cooked in soda, or food permitted to stand in water a long time, either before or after cooking.

Cereals seem to have suffered the most in refinement. Whole grains spoil easily, thus they cannot be stored in large quantities. The day is not far off, it is hoped, when whole grain cereal products likely will be as abundantly and as cheaply supplied as the highly milled products. Some progress already has been made along this line.

Whole grain cereals contribute generously to the Vitamin B1 or thiamin quota of the daily diet. The greatest deficiency of the modern diet is in Vitamin B1. Grandpa seems to have had all he wanted. Other foods, such as meat, especially lean pork, contain appreciable amounts but are much more costly than cereals.

Refined sugar has made many a deficient diet. Generally, sweets have high satiety value and thus kill the desire for the protective foods which the body really needs. The protective foods supply energy like sugar, but in addition they supply the more vital elements such as proteins, minerals, vitamins, and roughage.

## CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON  
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Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—One reason for the quiet air of renewed confidence prevailing the Taft camp these days is a tabulation of delegates strength just made by a prominent New York lawyer—who, by the way, is not attached to the Taft bandwagon.

This man gathered his own information, state by state, and worked out three sets of figures for the coming convention. These are:

Certain votes on the first ballot: Taft, 227; Dewey, 206.

Probable strength after the favorite son delegates split up: Taft, 431; Dewey, 283.

This gentleman figures that approximately 200 delegates at Philadelphia will be seriously looking for a dark horse.

He made the survey without the knowledge of Taft headquarters, and the Taft people aren't claiming his dope is necessarily right. But his figures certainly aren't discouraging them any.

**UNCLE SAM STILL CHASING BOOTLEGGERS**

SIX years after prohibition ended, the Internal Revenue Bureau is still making war on bootleggers, illicit distillers, and rum runners.

Trouble isn't entirely confined to the mountain states, either, traditional home of moonshiners. The two biggest booze conspiracy cases since prohibition broke recently in New York and Okla-

Alice H. Smith  
Nutritionist, Cleveland Health Council

## "Patriotism Is Not Enough"

Our pioneer ancestors produced most of their food supplies and used them in their natural state.

NEXT: Milk; the most perfect food—and why.

## False Prophets Help Lead People Into Chaos, Evil

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson, written by Mr. Weaver, is printed here for its interest to the public.

BY R. A. WEAVER.

Is not my word like fire? saith Jehovah; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? There fore behold, I am against the prophets, saith Jehovah, that steal my words every one from his neighbor. Behold, I am against the prophets, saith Jehovah, that use their tongues, and say, He saith, Behold, I am against them that prophesy lying dreams, saith Jehovah, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their vain boasting; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; neither do they profit this people at all, saith Jehovah. Jer. 23:29-32.

We live in a world of opposites. Everything has two sides. The existence of truth presupposes falsehood. We arrive at a conception of good by comparison with that which is not good. While the world has been blessed with prophets who revealed the truth, it has also been cursed with the doctrines of false prophets.

The prophets referred to above by Jeremiah spoke what they thought the rulers and people wanted to hear. The false patriotism of the princes and most of the people joined forces against Jeremiah. Note—there are in the world today dictators who pose as prophets of the people, and the ideology they are instilling into their people is leading the world toward the brink of Chaos. Even as this is being written the beating of tom toms and the chest poundings of a gorilla-like chieftain is marshalling another foreign nation into the holocaust; and

homa.

In Oklahoma, 169 men were indicted for conspiring to take liquor into the dry states of Oklahoma and Kansas—a federal offense, under the liquor law enforcement act of 1936. In New York, 122 men were indicted on charges of distributing 400,000 gallons of alcohol about New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania over a 10-month period, dodging \$1,600,000 in taxes thereby.

Extent of the "revenoers" job is shown, roughly, by the figures. In 1939 they seized 11,425 stills and 7,559,000 gallons of mash, and fines totaling \$2,224,032 were imposed on liquor law violators in federal court.

Situation apparently is improving; 1939 seizures of stills were 5 per cent under the 1938 seizures, 7 per cent under those for 1937, and 31 per cent under the 1935 figures.

Biggest number of cases originate in the southern mountain states, as in the long-ago days. There's one difference, though: mountaineers don't shoot the "revenoers" so often nowadays. They've learned it doesn't pay.

### REGISTERING AGENTS STOPPING PROPAGANDA

THE law requiring all agents of foreign powers to register publicly with the State Department is working fine, if it was meant to check the spread of foreign propaganda.

It has made the big publicity firms awfully shy about taking on foreign accounts; right now, for instance, the British government does not have a "public relations counsel" in this country, although it has made plenty of fat offers.

One New York firm, among the most prominent, has been solicited by every European nation except Germany and the Balkan countries. It turned them all down, figuring the stigma of being an admitted "foreign agent" would be too damaging.

It almost took on Norway, though; figured Norway was one country that would never get into a war. While it was meditating, the Germans marched in.

See Editorial: "Springing to Arms."



### May 10 Wedding Of Miss Rippey, Grady Henry Told

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Louise Rippey, member of the Midland school faculty, and Grady Henry of Hobbs, New Mexico, which was solemnized on May 10 at Lovington, New Mexico. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Vance, Lovington, Methodist minister, at his home in that city.

Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hilliard of Hobbs and T. L. Redden of Wink.

The bride wore a dark blue triple-sleeved suit with white pique trim. Her accessories were in zephyr blue and her flowers were gardenias.

Mrs. Henry, who is well-known here, is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Rippey of Grandview, formerly of Midland. She holds a degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton and has taught in the Midland schools for several years.

Mr. Henry was reared in Midland, being the son of J. S. Henry, long-time resident of this area. He is a graduate of Midland high school. Employed with the Atlantic Pipe Line Company, he is now stationed at Hobbs where the couple will be at home at 410 W. Clinton St.

### Bride Honored at Shower Thursday

Mrs. Henry was honored with a shower tea given by Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser and Mrs. E. R. Osburn at the home of the former, 1714 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5.

Crystal ware and other gifts were displayed during the afternoon, with

### Mrs. W. N. Cole Is Hostess for Club Party

A May Day theme in pink and greens was emphasized in appointments for the party with which Mrs. W. N. Cole favored the Lucky Thirteen club at her home, 700 N. Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon.

Fresh-cut roses and other flowers from the hostess' garden were used in the playing rooms.

Three tables of progressive 42 were recreation for the afternoon with high score prize going to Mrs. J. A. McClurg, second high to Mrs. O. H. Jones, and roving 84 prize to Mrs. S. P. Hall.

The club presented a pin-up lamp as a love gift to Mrs. Houston Sikes, club member who recently moved away from Midland.

At the refreshment hour, small tables were centered with hollyhocks in crystal bowls. Plate favors were pink rosebud corsages.

Playing guests were Mrs. R. K. Cross and Mrs. R. O. Collins.

Mrs. D. D. Downing was present as a new member.

Other members attending were: Mmes. M. H. Crawford, McClurg, H. S. Collings, E. O. Conner, L. P. Joplin, Jones, Sikes, Hall, J. C. Hudson, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. L. Greene and the hostesses in charge of arrangements.

Larkspurs were favored in party flowers and white and pink was the chosen color scheme.

A bridal bouquet centered the punch table which was covered with an Italian outwork cloth. Mrs. M. A. Monaghan presided at the punch bowl.

About 45 guests called during the reception hour.

### Four Seniors Are Honored at Luncheon At Pratt Home

Continuing a series of parties which have honored members of the graduating class, Mrs. Rea Sinderdorf and Mrs. W. I. Pratt were hostesses for a luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at Mrs. Pratt's home, 811 W. Kansas.

The affair was in compliment to four members of the senior class, Elinor Hedrick, Mary Jane Harper, Billy McGrew and James Frank Johnson.

Other guests were Jo Ann Proctor, Eula Ann Tolbert, Gordon Bigham, and Jim McHargue.

Pink and red roses and baby's breath and baskets of pink larkspur were used at vantage points in the entertaining rooms.

For the four-course luncheon, guests were seated at a large table spread with a Madeira cloth and centered with a reflector on which stood a silver bowl filled with the pink and red roses and baby's breath.

Unique place cards were little mortar board caps, complete with tassels, names being written in white on the caps.

Corsage flowers for the girls were of roses and baby's breath and boutonnières presented to the boys were of rosebuds.

Colors for the class of 1940 and for the high school were emphasized in the dessert course where individual yellow cakes with MHS lettered in purple were served with orange cream.

### Friendship Club Meets at Home Of Mrs. Moore

Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts at the next meeting when members of the Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moore, 210 E. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Various kinds of needlework were done for the hostess during the club hours.

One new member, Mrs. S. O. Dixon, was present.

Refreshments were served to her and to the following other members: Mmes. A. E. Dixon, Ben Biggs, L. M. Hedges, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Biggs at 406 E. Tennessee.

### Talks Feature Program for the Cotton Flat Club

Seven members answered to roll call with what they like best about their home life at the meeting of Cotton Flat home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. T. D. Jones, Thursday.

The program was on whole farm and ranch demonstration and interesting talks were presented by different club members.

Mrs. John S. King was elected a candidate for delegate to the Short Course at A&M.

Refreshments were served to the group.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. B. Franklin on June 6.

### Mrs. H. W. Deax Entertains for Dos Reales Club

Mrs. Mal Schraub was a playing guest when Mrs. H. W. Deax was hostess to the Dos Reales club at her home, 606 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon.

Roses decorated the house and tallies were in spring theme.

Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock scored high in the afternoon's bridge play and Mrs. H. T. Newsom held second high.

A party plate was served to Mrs. Schraub and the following Dos Reales members: Mmes. Hitchcock, Fred Kotzya, F. L. McFarland, Newsom, Jerry Phillips, J. C. Williamson, and the hostess.

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### Midland Students To Play in Piano Tournament Saturday

Seven students of the Watson school of music, accompanied by a group of parents and their teacher, Miss Lydie G. Watson, will leave Saturday morning for Abilene where the students will take part in the National Piano Playing Tournament. They will play a total of 70 pieces, being scheduled to appear at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Hardin-Simmons University.

The judge will be William O'Toole of New York, an experienced judge and teacher.

Students to play are: Patsy Riley, Norma Jean Hubbard, Shirley Wintner, Mildred Sipes, Wilma Dee Vaughan, George Friday, and Kenneth Deftoyes.

Accompanying the group, besides Miss Watson, will be Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Winter and Niles, Mrs. A. H. Riley, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. J. A. Doffeyes, Mrs. Clint Vaughan, Mrs. George Friday and Mrs. L. D. Sipes.

### Mrs. Thompson Is Honoree at Party Of Three Tables

Mrs. Phil Thompson of San Antonio, who is here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, was honor guest when Mrs. Pearl Blair entertained with three tables of bridge at her home, 1009 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Party rooms were decorated with roses and pinks and a pink-and-white color scheme was carried out on the ice plate.

High score prize went to Mrs. R. D. Myer. Bingo prize was presented at each table and the three awards were won by Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. D. R. Carter, and Mrs. E. H. Davidson.

Mrs. Thompson was presented with an honor gift from the hostess.

The guest list included: The honoree, Mmes. Donnelly, Joseph Mims, Myers, Jerry Phillips, Ralph Troseth, C. C. Keith, Carter, W. D. Anderson, Davidson, J. Webb Miller, W. C. King.

The wolf spider carries her young on her back until they are old enough to shift for themselves. The brood often consists of 150 spiderlings.

### SOLO DANCER

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 5 Pictured American dancer.

10 Viscous fluid.

11 Stopt.

12 Adult male persons.

13 Not bright.

14 To be indebted.

16 Social insect.

18 Swiss mountains.

20 One that rebates.

22 Compass point (abbr.).

23 To jog.

24 Sun god.

25 To watch secretly.

26 To stretch out.

28 At this moment.

30 Kafir warriors.

31 Marriage notices.

33 Middy.

34 Caper.

36 Taint of guilt.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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SNELLS COAT OF ARMS  
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SOFIA BULGARIA BORTS

38 To depart.

40 Snaky fish.

42 Part of circle.

43 Alleged force.

44 Above.

46 Bondage.

49 Oil (suffix).

50 To commence.

52 Vehicle.

53 Stone.

56 Pertaining to air.

57 Pattern.

59 Fluid rock.

60 She was — or chief dancer of her troupe.

61 She gained fame as a — dancer.

**VERTICAL**

2 Practical.

3 To drive in.

4 Hour (abbr.).

5 Makes shorter.

6 Citadel.

7 Printer's measure.

8 Orderly.

9 Interior.

13 She is head of a —

15 Black. —

17 She has — or taught many fine dancers.

19 Abject.

21 Unaccented.

25 Health spring.

26 Lacquer ingredient.

27 Inward.

29 Was victorious.

31 Bird's beak.

32 Leading performer.

35 Trial.

37 Phenyl.

39 Exterior.

41 To shun.

43 Relish.

45 To peel.

47 Maple shrub.

48 Before.

49 Jewel.

50 To undermine.

51 Margin.

54 Entirely.

55 Was seated.

57 Myself.

58 Pound (abbr.).



**NAPOLEON'S IMPRISONMENTS.** Island at different times. He escaped from the former, and died both Elba Island and St. Helena on the latter.

### Shower Coffee Honors Mrs. Waldrep Thursday Morning

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep was honored with a shower coffee at the home of Mrs. Hugh C. Walker, 403 W. Storey, Thursday morning, Mrs. D. . . . being cohostess with Mrs. Walker for the courtesy.

Zinnias and roses were employed in room decorations.

The lace-laid coffee table was appointed in silver and centered with an arrangement of larkspur. Mrs. John B. Mills poured.

Pink mints and baby blue and pink napkins with pink plate-dollies revealed the shower to be a pink-and-blue one.

Gifts were opened by Mrs. Waldrep and inspected by the guests.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. Ralph Osborne, Ross Carr, O. L. McNew, J. H. Doran, L. F. Joplin, J. M. White, Ernest Nance, Kelso Adams, Luther Tidwell, Jerry Phillips, E. Walter Cowden, Harvey Kiser, Mills, and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. A. C. Caswell, Emil Stuter, Josephine Ligon, Buddy Peters, Audrey Buchanan, T. A. Golladay, A. E. Murr, W. P. Z. German, Tom Carr, J. T. Baker.

### Coming Events

**SATURDAY**

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Pictures on Old Mexico will be shown. All children and adults interested are invited to attend.

**Sewing Club Has Party at Cloverdale**

As a surprise to the Banner Sewing club which met at her home, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. O. H. Lamar took the group to Cloverdale Park for an outing.

At the Park 42 games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were: Mmes. S. L. Vann, W. L. Gains, Holcomb, C. H. Brown, Paul Cole, J. L. Dale, Leroy Huckaba, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Vann at 809 N. Loraine.

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# COWBOYS WIND UP HOME STAND TONIGHT WITH LUBBOCK HUBBERS

## Thursday Night Game Rained Out At Last Minute

Rained out in their game with the Lubbock Hubbers last night, the two teams will resume their war tonight at 8:30.

Managers Sammy Hale and Charlie Engle will probably rely tonight on the pitchers they had planned to start last night. Hale's choice will probably be "Prince Hal" Smith, while Engle will counter with another righthander, Finnochario.

Although the field was barely wet down yesterday afternoon, there was a slow, cold drizzle falling last night that would have kept down the crowd to at most 100 persons and would have almost certainly caused some of the expensive light bulbs to burst.

Officials waited until eight o'clock in hopes the rain would stop falling but when no indication of a let-up was seen the game was called off.

The postponed game will be played off here on June 16 when the Hubbers return for a two-day stand. The game will be a part of a doubleheader played on that Sunday, only one game being booked.

The Cowboys will leave after tonight's game for Pampa where they will play one game tomorrow night and two Sunday afternoon. They will play in Borger Monday and Tuesday nights, returning here for two games with Lamesa next Wednesday and Thursday. The team will then leave for two games with Lubbock, returning home and meeting Big Spring, Clovis and Amarillo here.

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## DANGER

## SERIAL STORY — ROMANCE AHEAD

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**Cast of Characters.**  
**MONNIE MILES**—her mania for fast driving almost wrecked her romance.

**LARRY COLLINS**—newspaper reporter, hunting the murderers of his brother.

**MIKE BENTLEY**—wealthy rancher, knew too much about auto accidents.

**YESTERDAY:** Larry Collins, ace New York reporter, quits his job to return to Texas to track down the murderers of his brother, Hugh, killed in a peculiar accident. A member of the highway patrol, Hugh was killed while trailing narcotic smugglers. Driving along, Larry sees a man working on a disabled car, a woman and child beside him. When Larry stops to help, a second man takes Larry's car at gun point. The men drive away.

### CHAPTER II.

LARRY laughed bitterly as his car sped from sight.

"What a homecoming! I wanted to get back to Texas, and I sure did—right back to the old soil, on my own two feet—"

"What do we do now?" It was the woman with the baby.

Larry had forgotten her.

"Guess we'll just sit and wait, unless I can make this car go," he told her, then asked, "How did you get mixed up with a couple of mugs like that? They're probably the two who robbed the bank this morning—"

Tears welled into the woman's eyes, and she clutched the baby closer to her. She was young, obviously terrified, and trying not to show it. The youngster sucked noisily on his thumb as he tried to keep sleep-heavy eyes open.

"They are the bank robbers. I'm sure of it," the woman explained. "They came to the ranch about noon—we live near the line—they said we were lost and asked directions to the highway. Jim—that's my husband—was down in the far pasture fixing a mill. When they found out he wasn't around they made me bring the baby and come with them. They told me they'd kill the baby if I didn't."

"And they used you and the youngster to get by the patrolmen?"

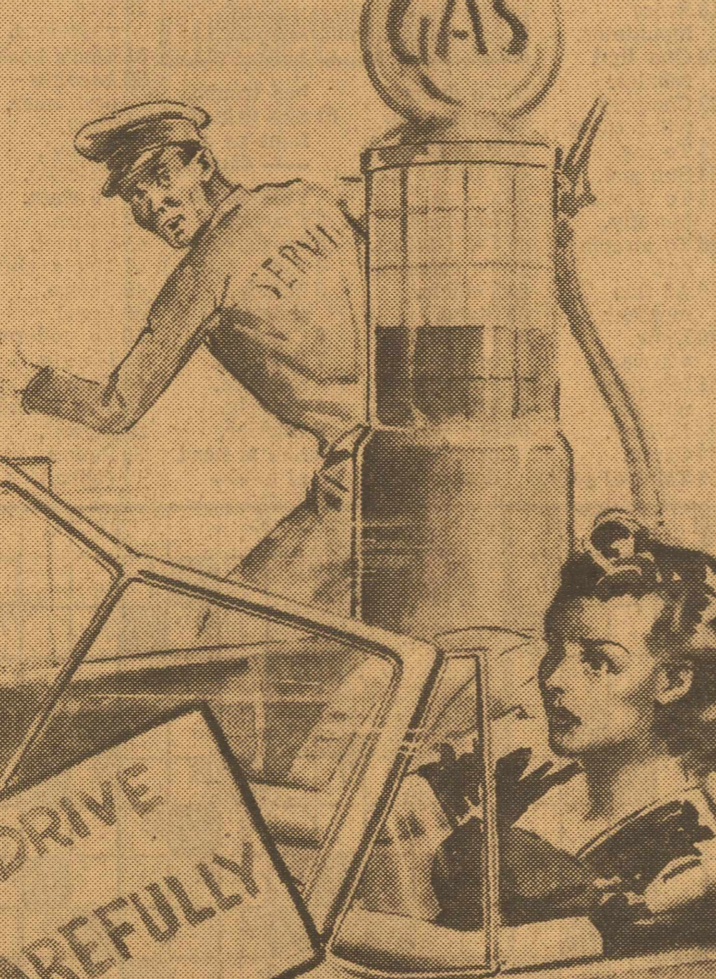
The woman nodded. "I wanted to yell," she continued, "but the one called Bill had my baby in his arms and he had told me if the patrolmen suspected anything was wrong, he'd shoot little Jim. I told the officers he was my husband and they let us pass—"

"But what—her chin quivered—"what are we going to do now?"

"Right now, you and the baby are going to get into the car and try to take a nap, while I try to start this bus."

"But Jim—Jim will be worried."

"You'll be home in time to cook Jim's supper, safe and sound," Larry reassured her. "I'd rather those two had my car than have you and the little fellow in danger. Let's see now—wonder



The car missed Larry by inches, skidded, turned into a filling station. A girl, a very pretty girl, was driving.

answered. "Anyway we've got good descriptions of the men from the cashier of the bank, and the sheriff is checking their car for fingerprints. We've got a good idea who they are. You better get your wife home, now. What's wrong with the car?"

"Just out of gas," Larry supplied.

"We'll send a mechanic back with some from the first filling station. There's one up the way about 10 miles." He turned to Larry. "What are you going to do?"

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as soon as he checked into a hotel. "Glad you're here," Harris said. "I've been waiting for you. I'll be over to see you shortly. Better if you stay away from headquarters. Someone might see you and get to wondering too much about it."

Say—Randolph and Lee heard your name on their report on that bank robbery. Too bad you lost your car. We'll try to find it."

Larry started to explain but Harris cut him off with "See you later," and hung up.

It was almost midnight when Colonel Harris knocked at his door.

"Found your car for you, Collins," the officer announced as Larry let him in. "Out by the airport, and in good shape, too."

"This bank job was pretty well planned. These two hid out until almost dark, then waited at the airport. A plane dropped down, landed in a far corner of the field, picked them up and was in the air again before the field officials could do anything about it. Didn't even get the number of the ship."

"Now about this other thing—"

he unfolded a map, spread it on the desk— "here's where Hugh was found— wild, rough country, about 100 miles up the river. Some of it's flat, most of it's cut up by canyons. Not many ranches up there either."

"We believe that the gang of dope smugglers are flying narcotics in from the south, landing here. We know that most of the stuff that's going to Kansas City, Omaha and Denver is coming from this area. I sent Hugh up there to find out who was running the show. Someone with brains is in on it and we're going to get him. It's the big shot—the head of the outfit—that we want. We can pick up the others any time."

"Now here's what you better do."

LARRY's car was in the hotel garage the following morning. Behind the wheel again, confidence returned, and the plans Colonel Harris had outlined seemed less terrifying and less

dangerous. Larry was anxious to get to work at once, puzzled as to how to begin. He settled by deciding to look over the city, while he studied the chief's suggestions.

He drove through the downtown district, past stores whose window displays rivaled New York's best, out into the residential sections. He was semi-conscious of long avenues of arched trees, broad green lawns, luxurious homes and gardens, but he was more concerned with trying to discover some logical excuse for moving into the river ranch country. Then—

Crossing an intersection, Larry saw a speeding car bearing down upon him. He pulled hard to the right, swung into the curb. The other car whizzed past the corner, missed Larry by inches, skidded, and with tires screaming, turned into a filling station driveway, knocked over a tire rack and a water can before it stopped, its bumper against the wall of the building.

Larry jumped from his car, ran across the street. "Are you hurt?"

A girl's face appeared over the door of the convertible coupe. A remarkably pretty face, Larry noted—raven black hair, flashing blue eyes, a turned-up nose and a mouth that could have been a perfect cupid's bow, if it could have remained still.

But the mouth was far from still. An angry voice was shouting back. "Idiot! Can't you read a stop sign? Driving onto a boulevard without stopping? Who do you think you are? Maybe you bought the street? . . . Why don't you learn to drive? Get out of my way, I'm in a hurry!"

The motor raced. The car backed away from the building, slammed to a stop. The girl ignored Larry, shouted at the filling station attendant, "If you're damaged any— collect from him. It was his fault—letting fools like that on loose—to drive automobiles—"

The car roared out of the driveway and was gone.

"It was my fault," Larry ad-

## Present Time Said Best Ever to Buy Used Automobiles

Whether he knows it or not, the "man in the street" is getting direct and tangible benefits from a current business condition which might at first glance seem remote from his interests—the unusually large volume of Chevrolet cars and truck sales this spring.

J. H. Elder, of the Elder Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet dealers, made the point during a statement in which he announced that today is, from the standpoint of the buyer, the most favorable moment for used car purchases in several years. The explanation is found in the fact that Chevrolet dealers, including the local organization, have priced their large stock of used cars so low as to assure quick sales and keep the channels clear for continuance of new car business throughout the season.

"When new cars and trucks are

mitted to the station man. "What's the damage?"

"Nothing hurt here," the man laughed. "Boy, was Monnie mad! She sorta told you, mister."

Larry grinned. "I deserved it. Who did you say she is?"

"Everyone in town knows Monnie Miles, mister. You must be a stranger. That's Monnie, all right—Monica Maria Christina Miles. Her old man's a rancher up on the river—old Col. Taylor Miles."

The name had a familiar sound. Miles. . . . Then he remembered. It was on the Miles ranch, Colonel Harris had said, that Hugh had had his accident.

"Oh, yes. Well, thanks, buddy. Lucky that nothing was hurt."

He walked back to his car. "So that's Monnie Miles. Well, Miss Miles, it looks like you and I are going to meet again—soon!"

(To Be Continued).

## being sold in large numbers, as they are today, and have been ever since the company's new 1940 models came out, dealers' stocks of used cars invariably increase," he said. "The dealer has his choice between allowing them to accumulate and restrict his future new car volume by limiting the number of trades he can accept, or pricing them for quick movement, after reconditioning, and thus keeping in shape for further trades."

"Our firm has taken the second course. We have been helped by the fact that this year's used car stock is by far the finest we have ever had. It includes a wider variety of makes and models, because owners of other cars have turned, in large numbers, to the 1940 Chevrolet. It also includes a larger proportion of very recent models, whose original owners intended, until they saw the 1940 Chevrolet, to drive them the rest of the year."

"Persons who have been getting along without cars of any sort, or who have been waiting for an opportunity to 'trade up' to something better than they are now driving, are direct beneficiaries of the Chevrolet dealer's record-breaking new car sales, for they have a chance, today, to select from a wide assortment of used models, and offered at extremely low prices."

## THE ONLY WAY.

Not one of the ordinary tests used by laymen to detect poisonous mushrooms is absolutely safe. The only sure method is to know the various species by sight.

## COLUMBUS' GOLD.

The cathedral at Toledo, Spain, has a sacramental shrine 12 feet high embellished with 260 statuettes of solid gold. The largest of these was made from the gold which Columbus took to Spain after his first voyage of discovery.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## The Standings

### West Texas-New Mexico League.

	W. L.	Pct.
Amarillo	17	7 708
Lamesa	13	9 591
Midland	13	10 565
Pampa	13	11 542
Clovis	11	14 440
Borger	11	16 407
Big Spring	10	15 400
Lubbock	9	14 391

### Texas League.

	W. L.	Pct.
Houston	25	9 735
San Antonio	19	15 559
Tulsa	18	15 545
Oklahoma City	16	18 471
Dallas	15	17 469
Fort Worth	15	19 441
Beaumont	14	19 424
Shreveport	12	22 353

### National League.

	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	16	5 762
Brooklyn	14	5 737
New York	12	9 571
Chicago	13	11 542
Philadelphia	8	11 421
St. Louis	8	15 348
Boston	8	14 300
Pittsburgh	6	14 300

### American League.

	W. L.	Pct.
Boston	18	6 750
Boston	17	6 739
Cleveland	14	8 636
Detroit	12	11 522
Philadelphia	11	12 478
Washington	10	13 435
St. Louis	9	13 409
Chicago	9	13 409
New York	7	14 333

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

West Texas-New Mexico League.

Clovis 11, Pampa 6.  
Amarillo 10, Borger 5.  
Midland-Lubbock, rain.  
Big Spring-Lamesa, rain.

Texas League.

Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 4.  
Houston 10, Dallas 2.  
Shreveport 10, Okla. City 2.  
Tulsa 2, San Antonio 1.

National League.

Pittsburgh at New York, rain.  
Chicago 9, Boston 6.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (called in fourth, rain, with Reds leading 2-1).  
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.

American League.

New York at Chicago, cold.  
Philadelphia at Detroit, rain.  
Washington at Cleveland, rain.  
Boston 7, St. Louis 5.  
GAMES TODAY.

West Texas-New Mexico League.

Lubbock at Midland.  
Borger at Amarillo.  
Lamesa at Big Spring.  
Pampa at Clovis.

Texas League.

Dallas at Houston (N).  
Ft. Worth at Beaumont (D).  
Tulsa at San Antonio (N).  
Oklahoma City at Shreveport (N).

American League.

New York at Chicago.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Washington at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.

National League.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.

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- 50c Jeris Hair Tonic 29c
- 25c Shaving Cream 9c
- 50c Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste 29c

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4-oz. Bottle Free

**Giant Size Drest . . . 56c**  
10c Size Free

**Tooth Brushes Economy Pak 6 for . . . 59c**

**75c Verazepol . . . 59c**

**25c Band-Aids . . . 19c**

**5 lbs. Epsom Salts . . . 29c**

**25c Carter's Little Liver Pills . . . 19c**

**60c Drene Shampoo . 40c**

**4 Bars Woodbury Soap . . . . . 24c**

**25c Cutex Hand Cream . . . . . 19c**

**100 Bayer Aspirin . . 59c**

**60c Crazy Water Crystals . . . . . 49c**

**60c Mum . . . . . 49c**

**Quart Home-Made SHERBET**  
Orange—Raspberry  
**25c Qt.**

**50c DECK DE LUXE Playing Cards**  
with the purchase of a pkg. 10  
**COOPER blades**  
at the regular price of 49c  
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**Elmo TEXTURE CREAM \$1.10**

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THREE room unfurnished apartment; private bath; newly papered. 1500-A South Loraine.

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GARAGE room; private bath. Phone 897, 2001 West Indiana.

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ROOM and board at Rountrees'; every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278.

12—Situations Wanted

WHITE woman wants to take care of children afternoons or evenings. Phone 1338, 309 W. Wall Street.

13—Cards of Thanks

WE wish to express our deep thanks to our Texas friends for the many kindnesses shown during the last illness and burial of our husband and father, and for the floral tributes. Again thanks, friends, Dick or Lee family.

Texas Today

By The Associated Press

Concentration camps in totalitarian lands reminds that a fence and armed guards is not a new idea in prison creation. There was one in East Texas in the later years of the War Between the States to harbor Union prisoners of war.

Perhaps few living Texans remember it, and Andersonville was too overshadowing for Northern people to hear of the relatively small prison, Camp Ford, in the Texas wilderness. But some of its history is recorded in the memories of Robert Henderson, captain of Company G, Sixth Kansas volunteer cavalry, who was captured in action near Fort Smith, Ark., and in an ancient book now found only among collectors items.

"Camp Ford," this book relates, "was located about six miles east of Tyler, Texas, and about 100 miles due west of Shreveport. The first detachment (of prisoners) of some 600 men camped in the open woods. Afterward a stockade was built, enclosing two and one half acres."

As more prisoners arrived the enclosure was enlarged to six acres and when the prisoners numbered 8,000 the area had expanded to 12 acres. It is related that no shelter was furnished the men. Only bare walls gave shadow from the summer sun and shelter from winter cold until the prisoners contrived rude huts from tree limbs held together with mud.

Around the stockade was a "dead line," an imaginary zone extending some ten feet from the palisade. Sentries were the sole judges of distance and prisoners crossing the line measured by the sentry's eye hazarded being shot summarily.

Capt. Henderson's reminiscences, written for the Kansas State Historical Society, says that arrival of Union prisoners was a spectacle for the citizens who were "quite demonstrative." On one occasion, Henderson relates, a bloodthirsty chap wanted to exterminate all of the prisoners, but the guard pushed him away and told him to go to the front "where he could get a Yankee for breakfast every morning."

Many of the prisoners became ill, but Henderson attributed preservation of his life to "a little quinine and extract of wild camomile," adding "some gruel, a little meat and some flour also aided rapidly." Finally, he sold his boots for \$23 Confederate money and was able to buy some butter, eggs and sweet potatoes from farmers peddling at the place.

Hospital facilities were primitive and congested, and was carried to a brush covered plot on the stockade. "But," the captain explained, "a good running stream was an advantage. There was dearth of good water."

The record of Camp Ford marked by frequent attempts to escape, mostly unsuccessful. One of the most sensational breaks was made by a group of men who dug a tunnel 60 feet long and four feet beneath the stockade. "But," the captain explained, "a good running stream was an advantage. There was dearth of good water."

Autobiles bearing the Midland citizens were decorated with placards calling attention to Midland's bid for the big convention next year. All persons also wore badges, inviting delegates at the convention to vote for Midland.

Midland, Waco and Mineral Wells are the only three cities asking for the convention next year. Mineral Wells also was one of the towns that bid last year for the 1940 convention, being nosed out by Big Spring in a close election.

Midland Boy Scouts also left this morning and were to march in a large parade through the streets of Big Spring this afternoon and will participate in the Boy Scout Round-Up tonight and tomorrow.

Political Announcements Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices.....\$25.00 County Offices.....\$15.00 Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney: 70th Judicial District: MARTELLE McDONALD Of Howard County (Re-election)

For District Clerk: NETTIE G. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: FISHER POLLARD A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) A. R. (Slim) GREEN

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election) JOSEPH H. MIMS

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election) J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS BENNIE BIZZELL A. M. (Arch) STANLEY Precinct No. 2: J. C. BROOKS (Re-election) Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS DONALD HUTT G. T. CRAWFORD Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election) J. O. NOBLES, JR. For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) W. H. WISSON For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

With two other men he traded his uniform for "cracked clothing" and a liberal supply of flour. Secretly they baked the flour into biscuits almost two inches square, but they waited a month before a cloudy night afforded opportunity to leave. The three were quartered in the hospital hut, feigning sickness or working as orderlies. Rubbing their feet and legs with turpentine in which they had mixed red pepper, they stole one by one past a sentry into the dark. The mixture on their legs prevented prison bloodhounds from following a scent.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

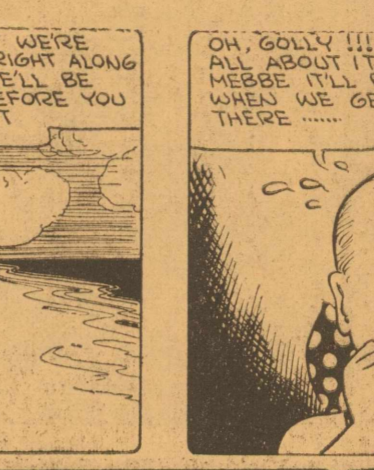


WASH TUBBS



Texas, past Clarksville and across the Red river into Arkansas, was one of great hardship. Bushwhackers roamed the country. Once they were captured, but set free when the bushwhackers ran out of food. Aided by negroes and northern squatters, they finally reached the Union lines at Fort Smith, clothing in tatters after twenty-six days on the road. Capt. Henderson in his old age developed into "a character" in his neighborhood. Atop a hill near Junction City, Kan., he built himself a house and a flagpole. Also, he was the proud possessor of two hung flags: one an elaborate fashioned gift from the wife of a Union general under whom he served, the other a regulation army flag. The former, he flew at the top of his pole on special occasions; the regulation flag was for regular service. When any event of public interest occurred during his later life the neighborhood for miles around looked at the captain's flagpole. If he was pleased at the developments there waved the "regular flag." If displeased, the "special flag" was hung. But whatever the occasion, the flag was ever.

ALLEY OOP



Meeting Happy For War Rivals After 22 Years SAINT JOHN, N. B. (UP).—Across the knee-deep muck of the shell-plowed field in Passchendaele Ridge in Belgium, Private A. M. Morrison of the 26th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and Private Henrik Biermann, 157th regiment of the German army, plugged away at each other with machine gun and rifle. That was some 22 years ago. At the closing exercises this

Meeting Happy For War Rivals After 22 Years



summer in the tiny country school at Glen Falls, three miles from this city, Trustee-Secretary A. M. Morrison presented little golden-haired Olga Biermann with first prize for general proficiency in Grade I, while her father, Henrik Biermann, looked proudly on. "This is one of the results of peace that dictators would destroy," was Biermann's comment. Biermann is one of the colony of Danes who have cleared land in the Glen Falls area. Morrison is a well known musician in Saint John, organist, pianist and musical director of the Rotary club.

Meeting Happy For War Rivals After 22 Years



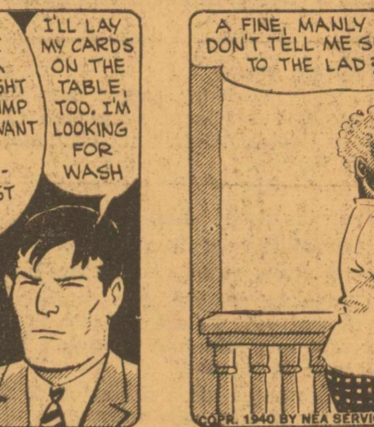
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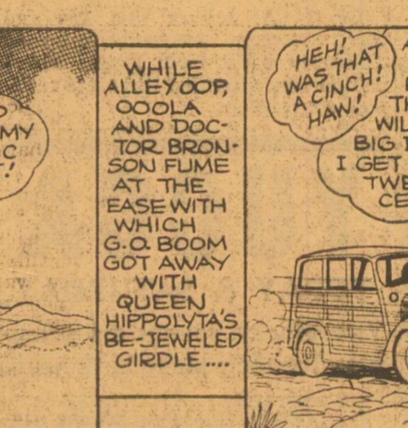


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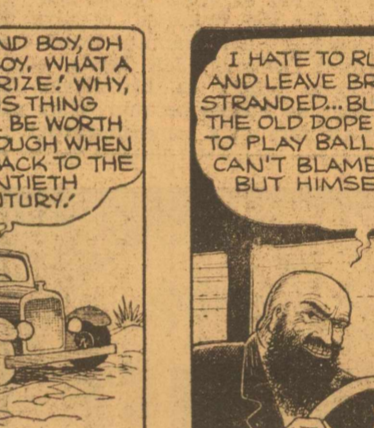
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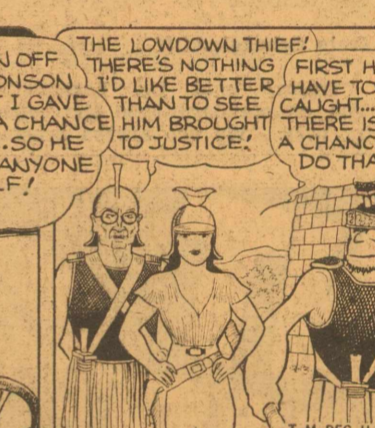
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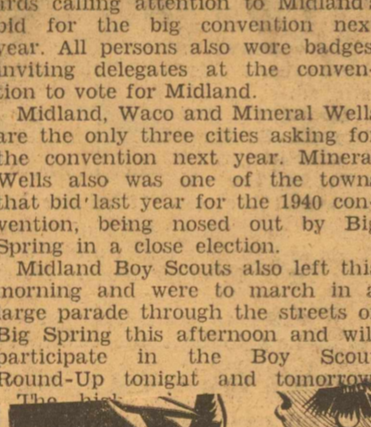


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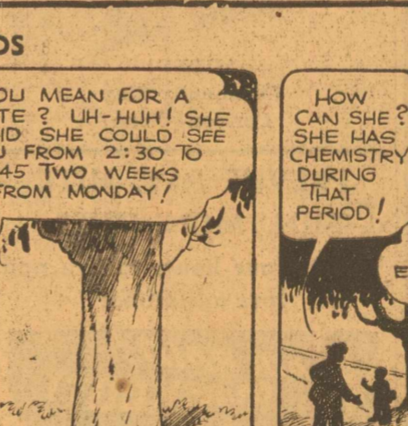


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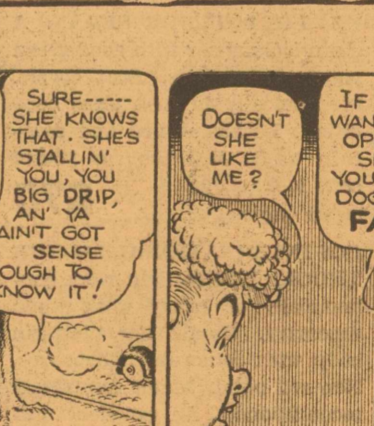
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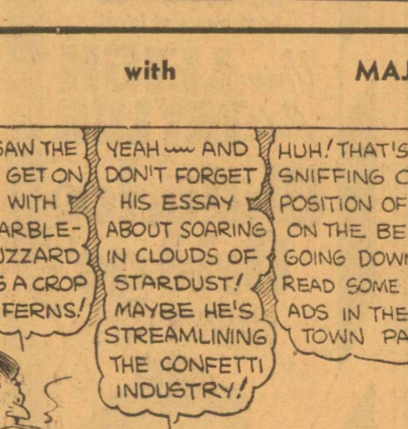


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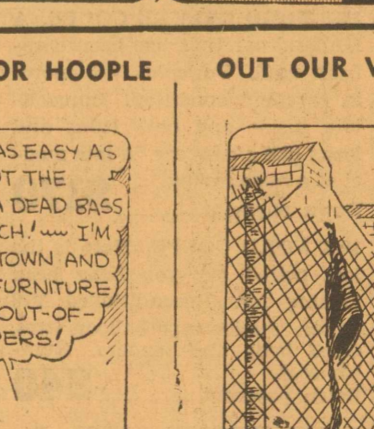
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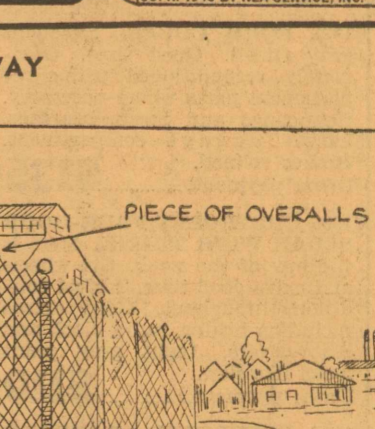
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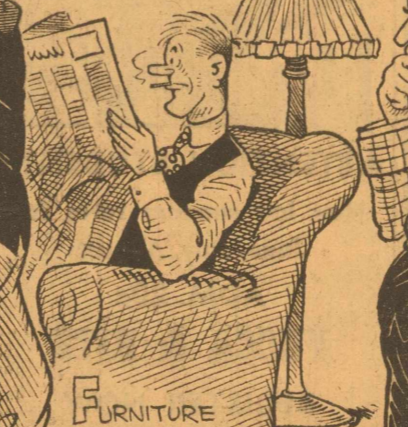


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America's Social Companion

The giant reptiles of ancient times depended on their great strength to overcome their prey, as do our large reptiles of today, such as the crocodiles and larger snakes.



New Photo Shows Swiss on Alert



Watching spearheads of Nazi invasion passing into other traditionally neutral countries, little Switzerland knows anything can happen in this war. Her already strong defense measures were augmented by a general mobilization order calling up 300,000 to 400,000 additional troops. The photo above, rushed to New York by transatlantic clipper, shows a mortar unit, knee-deep in a stream, behind a rock barricade.

Hoboes Protest Daylight Time

PORT WAYNE, Ind. (U.P.) — The Federal government today was threatened with a suit of near-major proportions if it doesn't do something about daylight saving time. The threat came from J. Leon Lazarowitz, doctor of Hobo-ology doctor of migration, president of the Rambling Hobo Fellowship of America and chief justice of the United States Kangaroo court. The sum he mentioned off-hand was \$50,000. Lazarowitz contended that the local daylight saving time statutes were in violation of the federal law

which fixes standard time zones. Postmaster Not Interested He first broached the situation to Postmaster Clyde F. Dreisbach. Dreisbach listened, but told him it was a little out of his sphere, and besides he would have to have the government's permission before he could bring suit against it. Lazarowitz then went to the U. S. Clerk's office. Officials there were sorry, but it was out of their sphere too. They suggested the district attorney. District Attorney James R. Fleming listened patiently. "Why," he asked, "do you care whether time changes?" Train Schedules Off "Trains," said Dr. Lazarowitz, "run on standard time the country over. We are always missing

our freights. And then there is the matter of free meals. They are given away at specific hours. When we get the time changes all figured out, we are too late to eat. Fleming told him he didn't have much of a case. He wanted his "opinion" as to the rights of the hobo fellowship. Clerks of the Federal court remembered that Dr. Lazarowitz had appeared at South Bend last year to file the "minutes" of the fellowship. The minutes listed One-eyed Connelly, Jeff Davis, and a dozen others as blacklisted forever as hoboes because "they paid their fare on a common carrier."

Oil News--

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of 16 feet of lime and anhydrite. The well was drilled ahead to 4,560. An Ordovician wildcat in northern Pecos, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al, is drilling past 2,720 feet in lime.

Ward Delaware. Kenneth Slack and Merry Brothers & Perini No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, western Ward county Delaware test, drilled out cement to 5,055, eight feet off bottom, shutdown overnight, and was to drill out balance of cement today. It had been blowing 10,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day before 7-inch casing was set and cemented.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward Ordovician wildcat, had drilled to 7,117 feet.

Atlantic No. 1 Wickett-University, two and one-quarter miles west of the Monahans pool in Ward, flowed an average of 70 to 80 barrels of fluid per hour, 20 per cent oil and the rest water, on test taken yesterday. It still was flowing that amount at the end of the 17th hour. Flow was through 2-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing. The well is bolted at 2,920 feet in lime and will probably be plugged back in an effort to exclude water.

Germans Declare 59 Allied Planes Downed

BERLIN, May 17. (AP.) — The high command announced today "the enemy lost 59 planes in the west yesterday. Thirty of these were downed during airfights, eight by anti-aircraft and artillery, the remainder on the ground. Fifteen of our planes were lost."

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Partlow of Lubbock will preach at the First Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening service Sunday. Officials have announced. Other services will be held as usual. Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, has gone to Tennessee to attend the convention of the Presbyterian church.

PHYSICIANS RETURN

Dr. L. A. Absher and Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson returned Thursday night from Dallas where the doctors attended the state medical convention.

Church Services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a.m. Bible school.

10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "What Is The Greatest Sin in Midland?" Note: There will be no evening worship service as the pastor will be in a service at the Wink Christian church Sunday evening.

6:00 p.m. Young People and Pioneers meet at the church.

3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 19.

The Golden Text is: "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Corinthians 15:53).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals can never know the infinite until they throw off the old man and reach the spiritual image and likeness" (page 519).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

10:55 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on "Our Golden Opportunity."

6:45 p.m. Training union.

8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Compassion."

A baptismal service will be held at the close of the service.

7:00 pm Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.

meeting. 7:45 pm Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on "Our Citizenship."

6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Our Master and Teacher."

7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

7:15 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Graalmann, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 South Baird. John Wharton, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service.

7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Rev. R. A. Partlow of Lubbock will preach.

6:00 p.m. Young People and Pioneers meet at the church.

8:00 p.m. Evening services. Mr. Partlow will preach.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Tennessee and North "A" Sts. C. C. Morgan, Minister. Program For The Week. Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a.m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a.m.

Radio sermon, KRLL 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday—Women's Bible class 2:00 p.m. Men's Bible class, 7:45.

Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday—Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

One invited to these services.

EVENT-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

the Pennsylvania and Loraine streets. Carter, Pastor. Morning Services—Bubbath School, 10 a. m. teaching, 11 a. m.

bo. p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Pastor John J. O'Connell. Pastor.

en a. m. Early morning mass or Spanish speaking people.

or a.m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.

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The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

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Guayama will play the United States championship club—winner of the sixth annual national championship tournament at Wichita, Kas., Aug. 16-28. Teams will qualify for the tourney in 48 state championship tilts. The world championship last year was won by the Guayama club, which beat the Duncan (Okla.) Halliburton four of six games in a hotly contested series.

George H. Sisler, high commissioner of semi-pro ball, has announced that the 1940 prize rookie in the major leagues, Johnny Rucker, outfielder for the New York Giants, was voted the second member of Semi-Pro Hall of Fame, taking his place beside Freddie Hutchinson who won the 1939 honor with Detroit.

Both played in the 1937 national semi-pro tourney. Rucker played with the Georgia state champion, while Hutchinson pitched for the Washington titlists.

Speaking of the official opening of the sandlot ball season, with an estimated 30,000 clubs starting mass play at the same time May 5, Sisler declared: "It was easier to find baseball clubs than the celebrities to open the games."

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