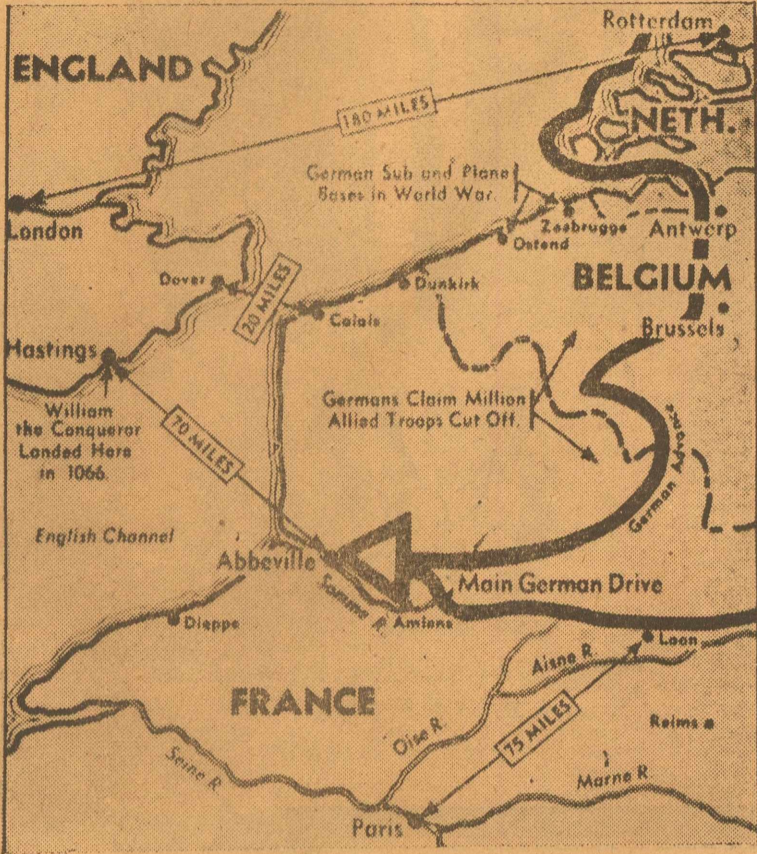


Germans Repulsed in Counter-Attacks

Today's War Map



Today's map of the war shows, in heavy black line, the German advances toward the English Channel...

Full Powers Are Voted to British Govt.

Dictatorial Rule of Wealth and Labor Okayed by Houses LONDON, May 22. (AP). — Britain's parliament tonight invested the government with dictatorial powers to conscript labor and wealth...

Russell Conkling Named President Of the Lions Club

Russell C. Conkling, independent oil operator, was elected president of the Midland Lions club for the coming year at the regular weekly club luncheon today noon.

Nazi Prisoners in France



Captured by the French during the recent days of desperate fighting, these German prisoners are shown as they were lined up in a prison camp "somewhere in France."

How Nazi Army Overcomes Defense Moves



A barricade was thrown across road by retreating allied forces in Belgium, but this tank comes forward while engineers clear rest of road for truckloads of soldiers that will follow in mechanized advance.

ABBEVILLE AND ARRAS RETAKEN

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The French announced today German advance guards have been driven from Abbeville, vital town at the mouth of the Somme river, 12 miles from the English Channel.

Fiercely counter-attacking French troops reported the recapture of Arras, 60 miles from the channel, easing the pressure on "pocketed" British and Belgian armies of 550,000 men fighting with their backs to the sea.

"\$1-a-Year" Officials to Be Accepted

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP). — Indications President Roosevelt might take "dollar-a-year" men into the administration came from the White House today in the midst of a coalition government talk aroused by Al M. Landon's visit to confer with the President.

BERLIN, May 22. (AP). — The main Germany army in northern France braced today for a hard counter-attack by allied armies.

It may be that our present movements will come to a temporary halt, General Walther von Reichenau, German field commander, acknowledged.

Soissons, 56 miles northeast of Paris. Today's heaviest fighting centered in the triangle north of the Somme river, ranging from Amiens to Arras to Abbeville and eastward to the Cambria sector.

Senators Refuse to Sell Army and Navy Planes to Allies

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP). — By a vote of 12-1 the senate foreign relations committee today shelved a proposal the United States sell allies army and navy planes.

The French called the situation "extremely grave" but said that with their troops holding Cambrai, east of Arras, and the British halting the Germans in other sectors, the Allied command was confident it could "re-establish" its lines.

Car Accidentally Run Over Child by Mother

ODESSA, May 22.—Anna Laura Mosely, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosely of Penwell, was killed instantly Tuesday when she fell from the family car and the front wheel passed over her head.

HAVE TONSILLECTOMIES. Geanene Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, and John D. Jensen, nephew of Mrs. W. P. Foster, underwent tonsillectomies in a Midland hospital today.

Ector Well Heading Oil



Above is shown C. A. Everts of Dallas No. 1 John M. Gist, new well in the Foster pool of Ector county, heading oil after nitro shot.

Forest Stakes Another Wildcat South Of Tracks West of Odessa in Ector

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Wildcatting activity south of the T.&P.R.R. tracks west of Odessa in Ector county continued apace today with the announcement by Forest Development Corporation of location of No. 1 W. P. Edwards.

Log Pay Increase. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 31 W. N. Waddell et al, eastern Crane county wildcat indicating opening of a new pool between the Dunes and Waddell fields, struck increase in oil

Wichita Oil Man Is Held After Shooting

WICHITA, Kan., May 22. (AP). — Ben Preston, Wichita oil man, was held for trial in the October term of district court Tuesday on a charge of felonious assault in the wounding of Robert L. Bullock, 58, Fort Stockton, Tex., oil operator, in a Wichita hotel Monday.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas on the birth Monday night of a son, George Allen Thomas, weighing six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Gigantic Spy Ring in The Country Alleged

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP). — After hearing in private session the intimate details of Nicholas Dozenberg's work as a Russian military police agent, House Un-American Committee members said last night there was no doubt that a huge spy ring operated in this country.

BACK FROM FIELD TRIP.

M. D. Johnson, Jr., University Lands scout, returned yesterday from an extensive field trip over most of the southwest Permian Basin.

25,000 More Men in U. S. Navy Approved By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP). — Acting with the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt, the senate naval appropriations sub-committee today added \$478,000,000 to the navy's supply bill to provide a 25,000 increase in the navy's enlisted strength.

FROM STANTON.

Mrs. S. A. Wright of Stanton was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning.

IS ADMITTED.

W. H. Seales was admitted to a Midland hospital today for medical treatment.

War Millionaires Not to Be Created During Defense Work, FDR Declares

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP). — Grimly describing events in Europe as a world disaster, President Roosevelt Tuesday laid down this two-fold policy to govern America's vast rearmament program.

Merchants Invited To See Sewing Room

All merchants of Midland were urged today by Mrs. Nettie Curry, supervisor of the WPA sewing room here, to visit the project at 319 E. Texas Thursday evening from 6:00 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock.

The evening demonstration is being held for the benefit of those who cannot visit the sewing room during their regular work hours.

Mrs. Curry urged that merchants particularly inspect the sewing project so that they may realize the importance of the work being done by the women employed there.

The sewing room is holding open house each day this week and the public is invited to call during the work hours.

Civilians Flee From Paris as Nazi Blitzkriegers Continue to Advance on All Fronts

By Associated Press. Civilians began pouring out of Paris Tuesday night as Nazi blitzkriegers drew within sight of the Eiffel tower and within 12 miles of the English channel.

England, fearful of Nazi attack in force, beat off German coastal feints from the air. British troops, trapped in Belgium by the German drive into France, swore to die in their tracks rather than let the Nazis establish channel bases for an invasion of Great Britain.

The French announced officially that Amiens and Arras were taken and when the news became generally known that the Germans had penetrated Abbeville, 12 miles from the channel, lines of automobiles containing civilians moved out of the south and west gates of Paris.

Britain's air scare came from a series of forays by German planes, one dropping bombs that missed shipping anchored off the southeast coast.

Twice previously there was anti-aircraft fire in the coastal regions and fighters went up to drive off raiders. An air alarm was given on the Kentish coast and persons on the waterfront dashed for cover.

No bombs were dropped on land. Amid the growing alarm that the war would spread still further, Dictator George Metaxas of Greece talked with his council of generals and then went to see King George II.

The Balkans, hearing reports filtering across the suddenly-closed Yugoslav-Albanian frontier that Italy was rushing munitions to Albania, wondered if Italy was setting herself to strike into their territory, or else was locking her back door before hitting at France.

Must give labor no special privileges or wages. Great Britain, with 2,000,000 men in training for war, men who could rush to defend her coasts, received another contingent of Canadian troops.

Within the Reich, Germans themselves expressed astonishment at the precipitate rush of Nazi troops toward the English channel and deep into the heart of France.

The peril of a Nazi invasion of England, already heralded by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, appeared hourly more imminent. So great was the din of battle on the continent, where swift-striking the Nazi mechanized legions threatened to cut off more than 550,000 British and Belgian soldiers in Belgium, that distant rumbling of gunfire could be heard on the English coast.

A French military spokesman admitted both cities had fallen to the Nazi invaders in their sweep to the sea.

The German high command said Abbeville—a possible springboard for an attack on England—also had been captured. The French admitted Nazi motorized vanguards had reached the environs of that channel estuary town.

To a grave-faced French parliament, Premier Reynaud cried dramatically: "France cannot die! If a miracle is needed to save France, I believe in miracles..."

In a triumphant communique, the German high command reported that the Ninth French army on the Meuse river front (estimated at 112,000 men) had been crushed in the biggest attacking operation of all time.

The high command also reported the capture of General Giraud, newly-appointed commander of the French Ninth army.

Meanwhile, in this critical hour for the British and French empires, new straws in the wind were sighted hinting at Italy's imminent plunge into the war.

Germany's so far "non-belligerent" ally also intensified air raid precautions, starting a three-day test of blackouts throughout chief Italian industrial areas.

Reynaud appealed "to others far off" to aid the Allied cause "before it is too late," and it was apparent this appeal was directed to the Americas.

Great Britain, with the rumble of guns on the continent in the ears of her populace and her expeditionary force hard-pressed, mustered all her defense power against the peril of a Nazi invasion.

As the President spoke, Congress was in a whirlwind of activity pushing his recent defense recommendations through toward passage.

The Senate made rapid progress with a \$1,820,841,000 army appropriation bill, in which were included the sums asked by the President last week for that branch of the service.

Summing up the capital and labor policy which is to guide the defense program, Mr. Roosevelt said that the government proposes in no way to weaken the social gains of the last few years. The whole objective, he added, was to prevent anybody—capital or labor—from getting rich out of world disaster.

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## The Town Quack

IT'S ALL ON ACCOUNT OF THE WPA.  
Netabel S. Rice.

When I was just a lil' girl, for now I'm big you see, I used to ask my Mamma lots o' questions, and she couldn't even answer me. Then I'd see her swallow right quick, and her cheeks get flushed and red. 'Cause Mamma never went to school you know, least that's what my Gran'ma said. Now, my Gran'ma always argued twasn't no sense in folks 'busen' their head. By packin' it full o' nonsense and stuff out o' books they'd read. But the other day I asked my Mamma sump'n. When she answered me quick like that. An' she smiled as she spoke, 'cause she had all the answers down pat. But the reason why you'd never guess, if in this room all night you'd stay. But I can tell you why right here and now, my Mamma goes to school called WPA. Then last year my Daddy lost his job, an' we got hungry as could be. We couldn' even get milk enough for my lil' brother Sammie Lee. 'Til fin'ly we heard 'bout the strangest place, where they gave lil' folks things to eat. They gave them good fresh milk to drink, and some folks said they even had meat.

So now my lil' brother cries no more, for they take him every day. To this strange place that's called the Nursery School of the WPA. But that's not the half of it, 'til 'bout my big brother Dick you hear. An' that's what I'm gonna tell you so your mind'll get this thing clear. Polks used to say that Dick was mean and bad, and wouldn't learn a thing at school. And the teacher must o' thought so too, cause ev'ry day she lick'd him with a ruler. And then one day the teacher came, and very sad we were it's true. 'Cause always she'd said that Dick was lazy, and was just bad clean through. So, you see we couldn't understand it, when she didn' once complain. 'Bout Dick playin' hockey from school, but said he's there on time sunshine or rain. How glad we were when teacher said, a finer boy than Dick she couldn't find. No more he groused an' grumbled, but with ev'ryone was cheerful and kind. Then she said to worry no more, 'cause things was just O. K. Those hot school lunches give pep an' a smile—at least the kind that's serv'd by WPA. But now, the strangest thing of all, and this'll surprise you I know, for it's 'bout my old Gran'ma that used to say books was just for so-an'-so. But now I'll tell you for a fact, we can't keep Gran'ma home even a day. For she's always goin' after books, at the Library of the WPA. Just what's that I hear you say, you want to know what 'bout me? That's an easy one to answer, for I'm happy as can be. You see my Daddy got a job, where he always gets his pay. And I'm here to tell you right now it's all on account of the WPA.

### • SERIAL STORY DANGER ROMANCE AHEAD BY TOM HORNER COPYRIGHT, 1940. NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY: Barnes clashes with Bentley over the gate, but agrees to put it in when Monnie insists. Bentley makes disparaging remarks about Larry, but Collins takes it rather than make a scene. The next day he goes to town, stops at the newspaper office.

#### CHAPTER VI.

THE weeks hurried by. Larry swung into the work on the ranch, nursed his aches in silence, and was rewarded by Barnes' approval and increasing friendship. Monnie and the Colonel were more friendly toward him, too. Both of them rode with the men during spring roundup and branding and Larry was surprised at the way the girl worked. She rode as well as any man, could cut a calf from a herd as skillfully as Barnes. During branding, she cooked for the crew, then joined Larry in holding the herd while the others roped and dragged bawling calves up to the fires. It was hot, tiring work and Larry was glad when the last calf had a hayhook branded on its hip and the cattle were headed out to summer pasturage. He found Monnie riding beside him. All of the old animosity had disappeared. "Dad likes the way you handle cows and horses, too," she said. And before he could say anything, "He won't keep a hand who rides a horse too hard, or gets his cows excited. Says a fool cowboy can run more dollars off a cow than all the grass in the Panhandle can put on it. I had you picked as a tenderfoot when you came here. Guess I was wrong." She laughed at the memory. Larry liked to hear her laugh like that. "You were half right, Miss Monnie. I grew up on a horse, but I've been away from Texas for a while." "What brought you back?" "Sand in my boots, I guess. Can't be happy any place else. I quit my job and came home. I was lucky when you almost ran into me—" "When you crashed a stop sign—" "My fault, I know. I asked about you, decided I'd hit your Dad for a job." "But you're no ordinary cowpoke, Larry." Her glance swept over him from heel to hat, approvingly. "You're different. You are educated—" "Half the cowmen in the country have college degrees," he coun-

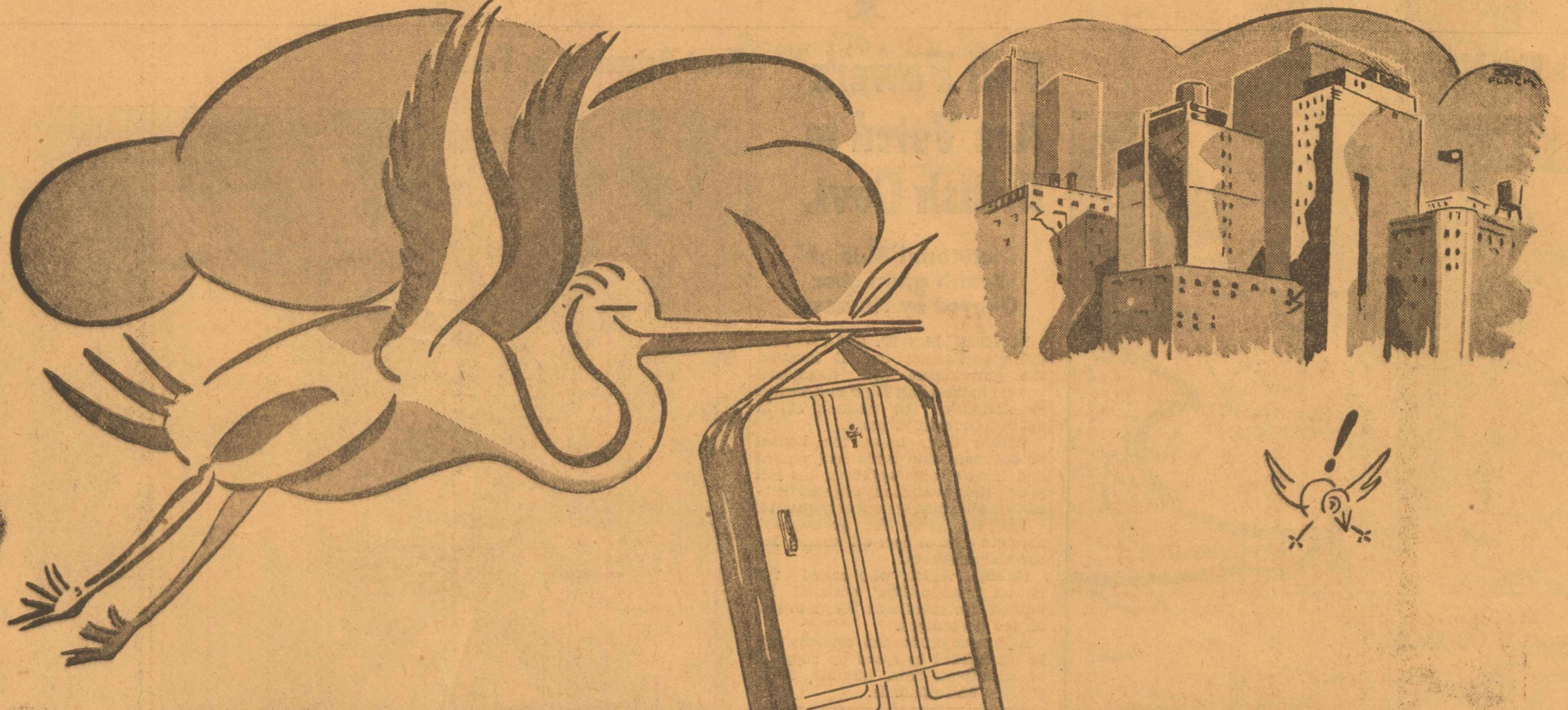
tered. "But they're sons of ranchers, not \$30 per hands. You—You—Oh, there's Mike!" She swung her hat at a horseman riding toward the herd. "So long, Larry, see you later." She wheeled her horse, skirted the herd at a run. Larry watched her go, hating Bentley. The wind whipped her black hair from under her sombrero, flattened her shirt against her slim figure. She sat a saddle as if she were part of the horse. "Bentley — he would have to come down here." He turned to pick up a stragler. "Get along, you—" "LARRY felt like a new man after he had washed off the trail dust, changed clothes. He waited until twilight, then walked to the ranchhouse. Monnie was alone on the porch, crisp and summery in white. She looked as if she were dressed for a party. Larry stopped at the railing. "There's a dance in town tonight. Some radio band. Would you like to go?" "I'm sorry you didn't ask me sooner, Larry," she answered smiling. "That's why Mike rode over to meet us today. He asked me to go with him." "Okay, thanks. Maybe some other time." Larry started to leave but she stopped him. "Come up and talk until Mike comes, won't you? Dad's working on the books. I want to know more about your secret past." She moved over on the swing, making room for him beside her. Larry couldn't refuse. He smoked silently, apparently staring out into the increasing darkness, actually mulling over the transformation Monnie had undergone. "Today she was a tomboy, riding, working beside him. Tonight she was an almost fragile beauty, a lovely picture from the age of dons and senoritas. "Now, let's hear more about the man who quit his job to be a cowboy," she commanded. Larry shook his head. "You heard all that this afternoon. We'll talk about you." "That won't take much time. Daughter of the toughest and best rancher in these parts. Drive a car too fast. Don't know much book-larin' but I make tolerable biscuits. Free, surtanned and 21." "There's a bit more to it than that," Larry said. "First place, you're not quite 21 — you won't be until August — August 26, I be-

lieve." "How did you find that out?" Monnie demanded, lights dancing in her eyes and a smile dimpling her cheek. "A top cowhand knows everything," Larry answered in mock seriousness. "Let's see . . . Went to school in New Orleans until they kicked you out. Then tried some school in St. Louis. Then the university. You studied some there, made the dean's honor roll, once. Elected beauty queen during your senior year—" Monnie turned to him, frankly puzzled. "Pete's been talking—" "You wrecked one car while at state," Larry went on. "One boy was hurt — got yourself engaged to an eastern fellow and a writeup in a gossip column. But you went to Dallas and forgot him. Been arrested for speeding some eight times—" "Even Pete doesn't know that—" "Don't interrupt— You roped in a rodeo, led two parades. You've had four automobile accidents and you testified at the coroner's inquest when this — this fellow was found dead in a burning car on the canyon road . . ." "The Colonel's voice interrupted. "Monnie! Telephone, for you!" SHE was gone only a minute or two. "It was Mike. He won't be here until later. Something happened to delay him — one of the men got hurt—" she explained, then dismissed Bentley from her

mind. "Larry Collins, where did you find out all that about me? Some of it was in the papers, but not in any you could have seen. How did you know?" "Power of the press." The words slipped out before Larry realized what he was saying. "Then you're a newspaperman. What are you doing here, getting atmosphere for a story?" If Monnie was angry because he had learned so much about it, she did not show it. Rather, she seemed pleased. "Something like that. But you'll have to keep my secret for a while. It wouldn't do for the Colonel, or Barnes—or or Bentley to find out who I am just yet," Larry cau-

tioned, then asked: "Pete said something about you hitting a cow, getting hurt, Bentley saving your life. Power of the press didn't cover that. What did you do, hush that one up?" "Why I never hit a cow in my life! Pete was just kidding." "No, he was serious," Larry persisted. "Said Bentley rushed you to the hospital. That's when—Pete said—that's when Bentley fell in love with you—" "Pete's an old woman—talks too much. Beside, Mike—" "It couldn't have been the time the car went off the road up the canyon, could it?" Monnie shook her head, looked away. She seemed unusually disturbed by his question. "I don't know anything about any accident on the canyon road," she answered, almost coldly. "But you do, Monnie, you do. You were there, you helped pull the dead man out of the burning car. You testified at the inquest. Bentley testified at the same time—" Monnie jumped to her feet, faced Larry. Anger darkened her face. "I told everything I knew about that — I don't know what you're talking about. Why should I know anything about — What's it to you anyway? What are you doing here, spying on me?" She turned her back on him. Larry was standing beside her. His fingers bit into her shoulders as he turned her around to face him. He waited a second, searching her eyes, then spoke slowly, deliberately: "I hope I can trust you, Monnie. You have to tell me all about that accident. I have to know. I have a right to know." "Why?" "The man you helped pull from that burning car was my brother, Hugh Collins!" (To Be Continued).

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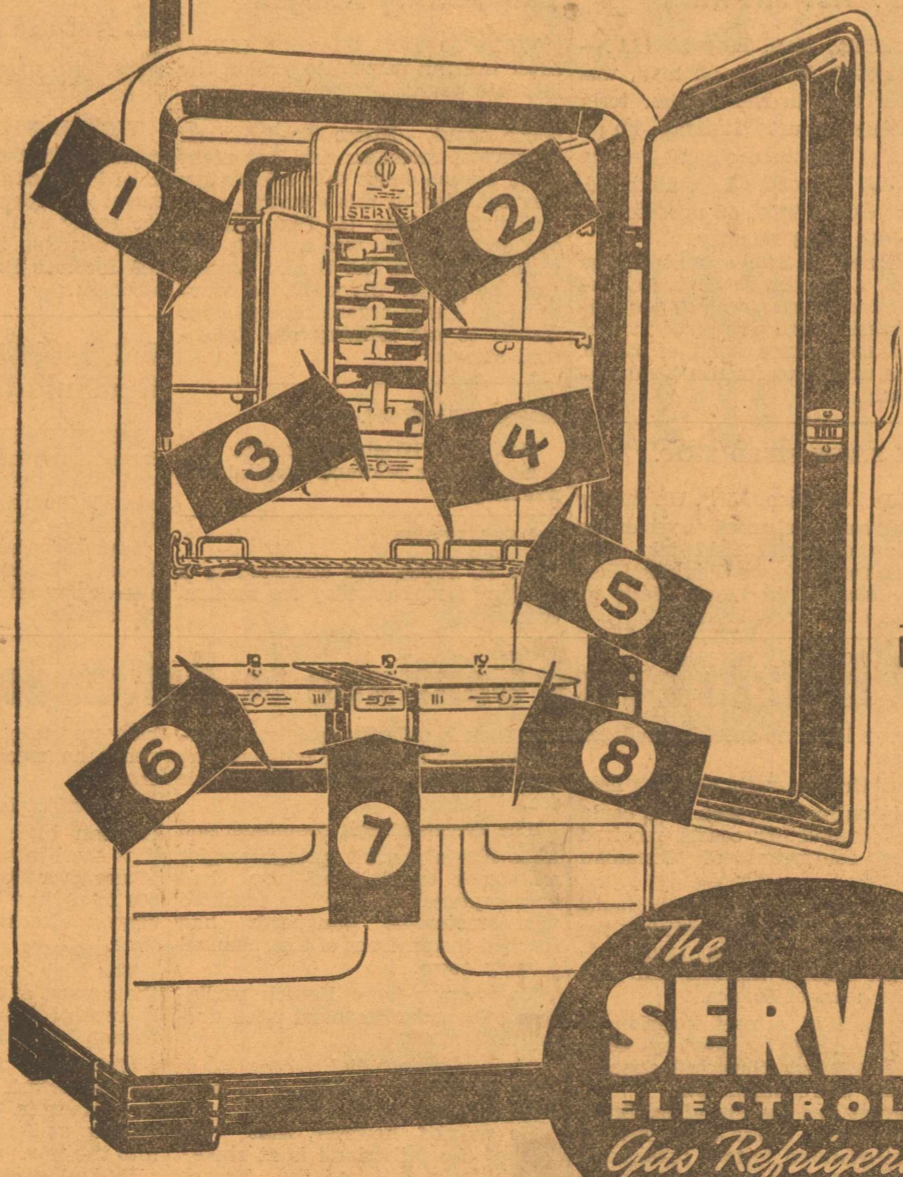


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Ruth Hall Honored With Party on Her Tenth Birthday

Mrs. W. H. Hall entertained at her home, 511 S Main street, Tuesday afternoon for her daughter, Ruth, on the latter's tenth birthday anniversary.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Concluding Meeting of Year

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi concluded its year's work with a program meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

HEARS OF RELATIVE'S DEATH.

Mrs. W. R. Mann received word Monday of the death of an aunt, Mrs. C. M. Beebe, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Summer Flowers Used on Tables at Bridge-Luncheon

White swan vases filled with larkspur and Dorothy Perkins roses were used on the quartet tables at which guests were seated for luncheon when Mrs. William Cones, 1107 W Illinois, complimented the Adelaide club and a group of club visitors Tuesday at one o'clock.

Older Students Are Presented in Closing Recital

Second of two closing recitals presenting students of the Watson school of music was that given by older pupils at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Absher Is Hostess to Bridgette Club

Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W. Holloway, was hostess to the Bridgette club for an afternoon party at her home Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Moths Are Allergic to These Absolute cleanliness is the first rule for moth prevention. All susceptible articles should be dry-cleaned or washed before putting away for the summer.

Check and Double-Check for Style



Fans say check and double-check to Priscilla Lane's early summer clothes. A town suit of black and white sharkskin uses its criss-cross hair line pattern to point up the details of a trim jacket, buttoned in white pearl, and a circular skirt. The blouse is white silk jersey.

G. A. Girls Practice Play to Present at WMU

Girls of the Intermediate G.A. met at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and practiced a play which they will present before the WMU next Monday in its meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood.

Safe Rubber Grips

To avoid dangerous bathtub falls are new rubber hand and foot grips that fasten securely to the bottom and sides of the tub with suction cups.

Personals

Mrs. Sallye Salmon of Cooper, Texas, and Mrs. Jim Adams and brother, O. P. Marshall, of Commerce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle Tuesday.

Norma Jean Hubbard and Marlon Plynt Jr. went to Dallas Tuesday for a visit. Mrs. J. O. Hubbard, mother of Norma Jean and aunt of Marlon Jr., took the two by car as far as Abilene.

Mrs. R. M. Andrews and baby daughter, Mary Martha, left this morning for a visit with her father in Fort Worth. Mrs. M. T. Hartwell and son accompanied her there to visit friends.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

White dresses, pointed up with vivid color, remind us that summer is practically here—even if the sun shining on Main and Wall street pavements did not make us aware of the fact.

White hats, especially wide-brimmed ones, add to the summer atmosphere.

Gingham, which used to reign in the kitchen, now walks the streets on shopping trips, or goes blithely to gay little parties. Checked gingham makes up nicely into the bolero dress which has a thousand and one uses.

One of the sweetest evening gowns we've seen this season is made of alternate wide panels of plain white organdy and white organdy embroidered in a floral design of the palest pink, blue, and green.

Enormous bags are popular if we believe fashion hints. For summer, we've noted very pretty ones in a heavy soft-woven cotton with a white background and blue design.



THURSDAY Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Vann, 809 N Loraine Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friendship club will meet with Mrs. Ben Biggs, 406 E Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Cox, 1907 W Texas, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. Francis Carroll, 504 South G street, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W College, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Colonial Card club will meet with Mrs. Terry Elkin Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

One of these has a quaint cane handle. Very nice for the girl who has a bag for each costume—and who is tall enough to handle a big bag without looking overburdened.

Sheers in navy or black are ace-high styles at this season of the year. One new black sheer frock has pockets edged with black-and-white checks and a prim collar (reminiscent of a sailor collar turned to the front) banded with the same material.

Another black sheer has inset bands of white lace (or is it insertion?) in the bodice and is worn with a white bolero of the lace, making it decidedly a dress-up frock.

There's a classic navy and white print with unpressed pleats in the back and cleverly-handled pockets in the front, which is lighted up only by the sparkle of jeweled studs. One of those frocks which say "stylish" quietly, convincingly, and for a long, long time.

But if you're more interested in cool cottons than dressy silks on broiling days, the cottons are of such variety and beauty that our grandmothers would gasp with amazement and delight at the sight of them. Almost we do the same!

As You Like It-club will meet with Mrs. Cecil Aycock, 1008 S Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY

A "white elephant luncheon" will be held at the Country Club Friday at one o'clock. All Country Club members are invited to attend, bringing some article from their homes to help furnish the clubhouse.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 S Pecos, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Anne's Allar Society of St. George Catholic church will sponsor a party at the parish hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Junior G. A.'s will meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Senior League of the Methodist church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. D. R. Griffith, 701 N Marientfeld, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Escondida club will meet with SATURDAY Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Minuet club will hold its last dance of the season in the Crystal ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening. There will be no dances in June, July and August.

Lorado Sewing Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Skelton

Lorado Sewing club met Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dell Skelton, 408 S Loraine.

Club hours were spent in sewing and conversation. Mrs. Albert Norwood was a guest of the group.

Members present were: Mmes. A. L. Woods, J. A. Andrews, J. Wymer Smith, S. B. Carden, and the hostess.

Laces and Nets for Summer

A quite new and distinctive effective window treatment is the use of twin sets of lace net curtains. A simple open mesh is used for the under curtains, which cover the entire window and are just sill length. Mesh of the same shade with a bold allover design is hung in deep folds at each side of the window and hangs full to the floor.

The tires on a commercial airliner travel on more than 250 miles on the ground before they are changed.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained.

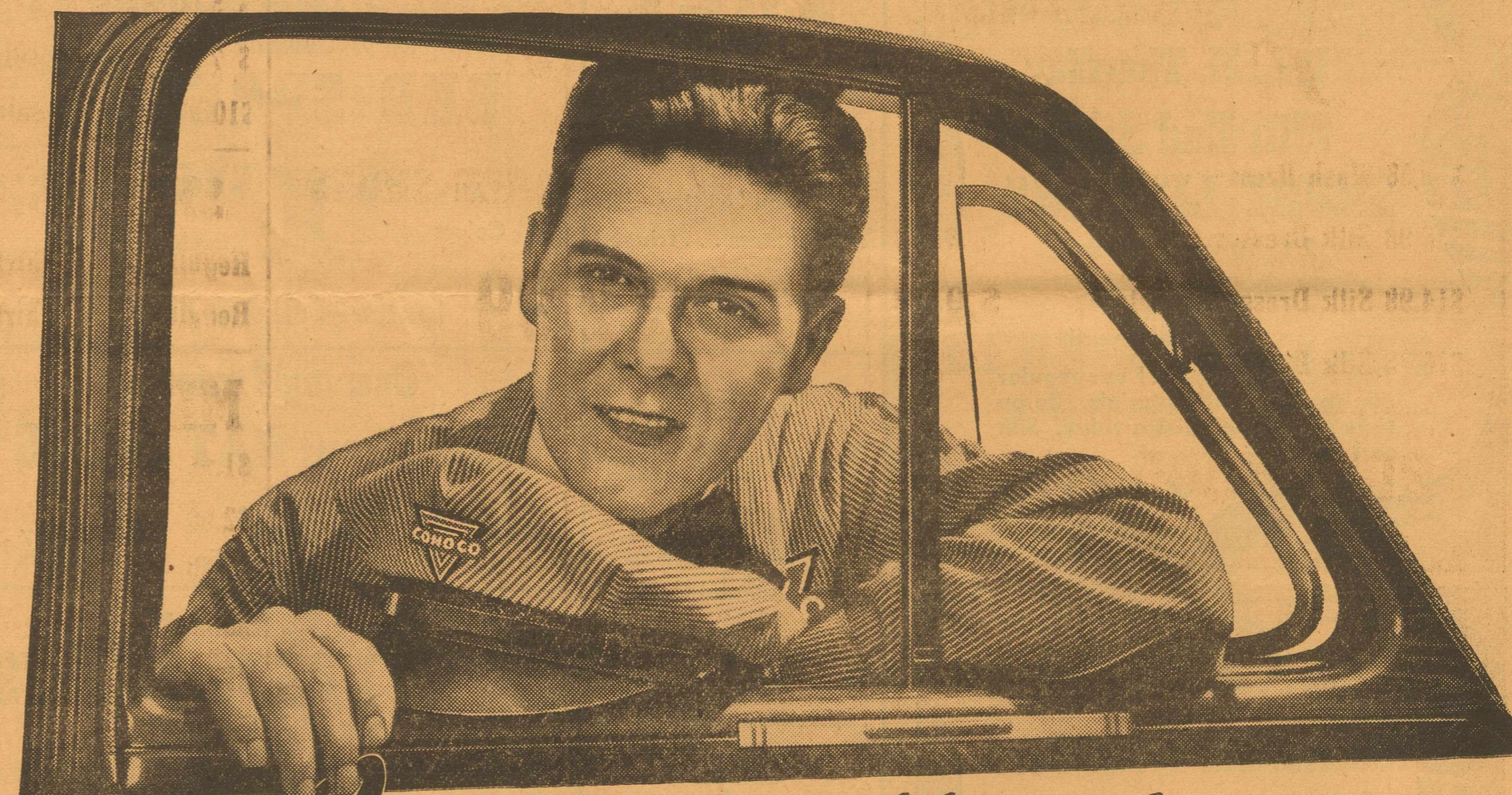
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### DRESSES

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\$ 7.98 Wash Dresses on sale..... \$ 6.98

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\$16.75 Silk Dresses on sale..... \$12.98

### ROTHMOOR COATS

And all other brands of Spring Suits & Coats  
reduced to half price for this May Clearance.

\$10.98 Coats  
On Sale..... **\$5.49**

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On Sale..... **\$7.49**

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On Sale..... **\$9.99**

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\$39.98 Coats  
On Sale..... **\$19.99**

**1/2** Price on All Coats

May Clearance  
of  
**Ladies' HATS**

**1/2** Price



Ladies' Spring &  
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### Shoe Sale

- Paramount
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250 Pairs of Ladies'  
**SPRING & SUMMER SHOES**

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**\$1.00**

200 Pairs of Ladies'  
**SPRING & SUMMER SHOES**

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150 Pairs of Ladies'  
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\$6.75 Ladies'  
**SPRING SHOES**

ON SALE

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### Children's DRESSES

\$1.00 Dresses  
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\$1.98 Dresses  
May Clearance..... **\$1.59**

\$2.98 Dresses  
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\$3.98 Dresses  
May Clearance..... **\$2.98**

\$5.98 Dresses  
May Clearance..... **\$4.98**

Men's Spring and Summer  
**SHOES**

\$4.00 Freeman Brand  
SHOES

ON SALE

**\$2.99**



\$5.00 Freeman Shoes on sale..... **\$3.99**

\$7.50 Freeman Shoes on sale..... **\$4.99**

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\$ 3.50 Byrons on sale..... **\$2.59**

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\$ 7.50 Knox on sale..... **\$4.99**

\$10.00 Knox on sale..... **\$5.99**

### SPORT SHIRTS on Sale

Regular \$1.95 Shirts..... **\$1.19**

Regular \$2.95 Shirts..... **\$1.99**

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\$1.95 Value..... **\$1.69**

\$2.50 Value..... **\$1.99**

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\$5.00 Panama Hats..... **\$3.19**

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### Men's Summer PAJAMAS

\$1.95 Quality on sale..... **\$1.59**

\$2.50 Quality on sale..... **\$1.99**

### Men's SLACK SUITS

\$4.95 Slacks . . . **\$3.99**

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### Men's UNDERWEAR

Men's Broadcloth Shorts..... **29c**

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### Men's Summer SUITS

One Group of Men's  
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Suits reduced to

**\$12.00**

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**\$15.00**



### SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS

New Spring Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts on sale..... **\$1.25**

\$1.75 Shirts on sale..... **\$1.35**

\$1.95 Shirts on sale..... **\$1.49**

### Men's HOSIERY SALE

25c Socks on sale..... **19c**

35c Socks on sale..... **29c**

50c Socks on sale..... **39c**

### Men's BELTS & SUSPENDERS

50c Values on sale..... **39c**

\$1.00 Values on sale..... **88c**

### Boys' Kaynee Shirts & Blouses

\$1.00 Quality on sale..... **79c**

\$1.45 Quality on sale..... **\$1.00**

\$1.95 Quality on sale..... **\$1.25**

### Men's SUMMER PANTS

\$1.00 Men's Pants on sale..... **79c**

\$1.95 Men's Pants on sale..... **\$1.39**

\$2.95 Men's Pants on sale..... **\$2.39**

\$5.00 Men's Pants on sale..... **\$3.99**

\$5.95 Men's Pants on sale..... **\$4.99**

\$7.50 Men's Pants on sale..... **\$5.99**

### Men's SUMMER TIES

Regular \$1.00 Quality

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