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Russia Drops the Curtain

From Britain and from Germany, America learns only what the governments of those countries want us to learn. In spite of every effort by American news and picture agencies, we learn only what authority permits us to learn. Not so well known is the fact that censorship has dropped an equally tight curtain across the whole of Russia, from the Baltic to the Pacific. Russia has always had a censorship, but under Litvinoff it was quite liberal. In January, 1940, Molotoff dropped the veil.

186 Pounds of Blueprints

One little phrase sometimes lights up a situation like a flash of lightning. Such a phrase from K. T. Keller, head of Chrysler, which is about to build tanks, gives a good clew to the difficulties of arms production, and a hint as to why it seems so slow. Keller told of a visit to the Rock Island arsenal. "We came home," he said, "with 186 pounds of blueprints. It took 197 men four weeks to analyze the whole building and production layout, and cost about \$100,000. We made each piece of the tank out of wood... painted the pieces... we then put the whole tank together without scratching a bit of paint... a tribute to the splendid design work of the army men. It has everything in it from a locomotive to a Swiss watch."

What Are Three Years?

Many Americans have marveled at the brave patience of the Chinese, who, at the end of three long years of grueling warfare, show no signs of giving in. They have been driven back, punished with bombs, stripped of capitals and lands. But they have carried on, and they carry on today with no sign of surrender. When this patience, this ability to hang on and to wait? Well, the other day in bomb-ridden Chungking they celebrated the 2492d anniversary of Confucius, the Chinese sage venerated down through the unnumbered generations. Time in a civilization so venerable, space in a country so vast, human life in a country so populous, are gauged differently than in our young and impatient civilization. Three years of punishment? China has been punished before. Slow, creeping, inexorable Time, the enemy of impatient westerners, is China's friend.

Nazis say the R. A. F. is making little attempt to concentrate on military objectives. Of course, Nazi raiders are guilty only of poor marksmanship. Engineers say dew is big reason why auto paints fade. What's due on the car itself is of more interest to the finance company. The huddle is limited to 25 seconds this season, but the grandstand quarterbacks still have until Monday morning.

WAR NURSE

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South for the Winter?



OUR COUNTRY

Fourteenth of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram by the nation's most famous authors. By Stewart Chase. Author of "A New Deal," "Rich Land, Poor Land," "The New Western Front," etc.



THE United States of America is something new in the world. I wish that more of my fellow citizens could feel this in their bones. It cannot be compared to any other country, past or present; it operates under a different set of rules. What happens or has happened to them cannot happen in the same way to us. If we go to smash, it will be in a manner all our own. If we move forward to greater stability and strength, as I think we shall, it will not be on the pattern of Greece, Rome, Germany, Russia or the British Empire. Because I deeply believe this, I am not greatly alarmed about a military conquest of this country or about its succumbing to brigades of Fifth Columnists preaching Fascism, Nazism, Communism in foreign accents. I am afraid in a different way, and with a longer time lag. There is one possible condition as I see it, which can reduce this country to impotence and that is distrust of their government by the young people of America. Another decade of joblessness and hopelessness will bring them to this state. If we cannot give them work and faith by 1950, perhaps we'd better go down the drainpipe. THE United States, unlike any other great power except Russia, is an integrated continental empire, possessing all the raw materials it needs to support its people within its own boundaries, or within easy access in other parts of North America. Unlike Russian resources, ours have been fully developed. Our industrial plant is now producing roughly half the output of the whole world. With 6 per cent of the world's people, we produce 50 per cent of its wealth. Germany, Italy, France, Britain, Russia, Japan rolled into one do not approach our industrial potential—whether it be measured in horsepower, coal, oil, iron, ore, metals, transportation equipment, or output per man hour. We have what it takes to overwhelm them all. In addition to its wealth, this country has institutions more democratic than any other country has ever had. I am talking of something more fundamental than our Constitution and political forms. We are without the traditions of class privilege which poison not only Europe and Asia, but Latin America as well. Only Canada and Australia share this asset with us. We are all descendants of poor immigrants, born on the wrong side of the tracks. The only aristocracy we possess is that of money. But when a plutocrat thinks he has founded a dynasty the family fortune is quite likely to explode under him. The Sixty Families come, and poof! they are gone. WE have little pride of race, for we are a crucible of all races. We have little pride of noble blood, for nobles didn't come over in the steerage. We have little sense of class, for poor boys are always work-

SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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YESTERDAY: Returning from a baseball game, Sue Mary overhears Natalie and Vera discussing her. Nick is not serious, Vera says. He's using Sue Mary just as Vera is using Ross Clark, Jr., to get information for the party. There's no chance of Nick's falling in love with the little, glib office worker.

DOUBTS BEGIN TO RISE

Chapter XIV
OUT on the dark street with the cool night air against her flushed face, Sue Mary walked slowly, trying to think. It was as though she had had a glimpse backstage. The show she had been so innocently watching took on an entirely new aspect; all the seemingly obvious things had different meanings.

Nick's interest, his newly displayed love; Vera's work at the office; the mislaid paper; Natalie's insistence that she come and live with her; the YP campaign. Half-forgotten words, acts, suspicions came rushing upon her.

Yet she couldn't understand why she was important enough for them to have bothered with. Back in the recesses of her mind she brought forth that first conversation with Nick; the day she had wandered into the studio, and Nick had asked her where she worked. She remembered his questions about the law office.

"Murders and divorces, I suppose," he had said with that crooked, half-cynical smile.

And when she had explained that the work was more with large corporations "like Centerville Motors and Gull Plane" Nick had become interested. He had questioned her casually, in that friendly way that made her feel he was interested in herself alone. And then that time she had told him how, with the war orders, the office was tightened with new regulations; how the big vault now held many important papers.

"You've been reading G-man stories," he had teased and she had laughed at her own seriousness.

Things begin to add up. She walked and walked still trying to piece together the jigsaw puzzle.

Vera was in the office, apparently where she had meant to be from the beginning, Nick was making love to Sue Mary because he wanted a hold over her. At least that was Vera's supposition, although Natalie believed he was beginning to love her for herself.

Sue Mary felt a little sick. To be used, to be so blinded by her own shortsightedness. Joe was right, had always been right. He had said that something would have to happen to waken her to what was going on.

She was awake now. She felt as though she had been beaten awake. Her head ached and her legs felt leaden. She supposed she would have to go back to the

apartment; have to go along somehow until she could find an excuse to get away. It was hard to see how she had become so involved in the whole crazy business anyway.

Leisure time, she told herself bitterly. It was being lonely and having nothing to do. This seemed such fun, it opened such a new world. And now, what an awakening!

VERA was gone when she went back to the apartment and Natalie was in bed half asleep. She stirred when Sue Mary came in.

"Out with Nick?" she asked. "No. I went to a ball game; an old American custom," Sue Mary answered as she undressed.

Hatred was beginning to stir within her, but some remnant of caution still remained, despite the weariness and disgust she experienced. She knew she must do something tomorrow. Somehow she would have to think this through.

Tomorrow came, and another day, and still another, and Sue Mary blindly felt her way along. It was hard trying to pretend that nothing had changed. Going to the hall, listening to the members talk about keeping America safe, of retaining American freedom of speech and thought, of the witch hunts started by ax-grinding politicians to frighten respectable people, of the speed-ups in plants and the resultant burdens on the workers.

"But the workers aren't complaining, are they?" she asked. "The sound of her own voice came as a surprise. She didn't mean to make herself conspicuous. All she wanted was to be forgotten, to break away from this. And yet in the back of her mind was a fear: a fear that these people weren't as simple as she once thought.

"Aren't complaining," Vera repeated. "Good heavens, the factory owners are getting twice as much work out of them now as before, just because they say the orders are for national defense."

"Well, even if they are working so hard, it's for the good of the nation, isn't it?" persisted Sue Mary. "I mean I should think a man would rather work in a factory now than fight in a trench later on."

Someone laughed and Vera shook her head, smiling patiently. "Sue Mary, sometimes I don't think you can read, or hear, either, for that matter. This is a capitalists' war. Please remember that."

Arguments boiled around her with everyone trying at once to make her see the point. Then Nick came in and made them stop. "Haven't you anything better to do?" he demanded. "Who was supposed to arrange for that dance at the summer school? We were to have a speaker there for Fritz King. A lot of these students are old enough to vote. And who was supposed to draw up the resolution to present to the city

council? We want to use that school for a meeting and they have not a right to keep us out. This is a free country."

EVERYONE was working again and Sue Mary slipped into the inconspicuous corner she had been seeking. But Nick found her there, behind a big stack of out-of-town papers she was clipping.

"Hiding from me, little sweetheart?"

"Just working, Nick. That's what you want us to do, isn't it?" She wished he'd go away. Knowing in her mind what she did, she was afraid of him, yet she remembered what Natalie had said.

"I've seen his face when he's with her. He's in love." And now he was with her and his nearness, the feel of his arm against hers, his breath on her hair as he leaned over, made her tremble.

She hated herself for being moved by his physical presence, tried to remember that it was Nick who had used her from the start; tried to recall Joe's face and the sound of his voice.

Nick covered her hand with one of his own, and pressed his shoulder against hers. A lock of dark hair had fallen over his forehead and he pushed it back with that familiar gesture.

"You look tired," he said softly. "Have a hard day at the office? Is all that national defense stuff taking its pound of flesh from you, my darling?"

She shook her head, refusing to meet his gaze. "Every day's the same, Nick. Today was no different."

(To Be Continued)

Hopes for Congress Adjourning During Week-End Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP).—Congressional hopes for adjournment this week-end were abandoned today, as a joint conference committee buckled down to what members called the "real work" of adjusting knotty Senate and House differences in the excess profits tax bill.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, told reporters he saw little possibility Congress would dispose of this intricate tax legislation, as well as the \$1,500,000,000 defense appropriation bill, in time to quit this week-end.

The house, meanwhile, gave its approval yesterday to a \$267,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill, carrying funds for the training of 700,000 defense workers as well as money to start construction on a country-wide program for the development of 4,000 civil and military airports. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The House arranged to consider today legislation imposing drastic penalties for peacetime sabotage.

Large advertisement for the 1941 Plymouth car. Features the headline 'Here's the "One" for '41' and 'New 1941 Plymouth—New Styling—New High-Torque Performance—New Powermatic Shifting—Fashion-Tone Interior—19 GREAT ADVANCEMENTS FOR 1941!'. Includes an image of the car and a woman driving. Text includes 'BIG 117" WHEELBASE', 'It's Class', 'PLYMOUTH AMERICA'S LOW-PRICED LUXURY CAR', and 'DRIVE THE POWERMATIC WAY—vast reductions in driving effort—elimination of certain shifting motions in normal driving.'.

All SW Teams Except Rice Owls Will See Action This Week-End

DALLAS, Sept. 24 (AP)—Speculation and predictions melt into the real thing this weekend when the Southwest Conference season starts rolling with six of the seven entrants in the baptismal games.

Out in the floodlighted coliseum stadium at Los Angeles, the Southern Methodist Mustangs start the inter-sectional warfare Friday night against UCLA—and a mighty opening blast that should be. On the same night, at Waco, Baylor's Bears start playing for keeps against the fleet North Texas State Teachers.

The next day, Saturday, starts a rugged row for the Texas Aggies. Down at College Station the defending champions, the big red mark on the calendar for every team they meet, shove off against Texas A&I, the little Kingsville school strangely determined to swap blows for blow with the crushing Cadets.

The predicted big year for Texas University and its Cowboy, Jack Crain gets away at Austin with Colorado University the visitor. Texas Christian, it's punch softened by the re-injury of triple-threat-er Kyle Gillespie, ties into Centenary at Fort Worth and Arkansas, doped as the tallenders, opens against Central Oklahoma Teachers at Fayetteville.

Only Rice remains idle—opening Oct. 5.

No stronger ambassador could be sent to foreign fields than Southern Methodist. The offensive strength of this experienced crew may be the outstanding feature of the conference this year, but Coach Maty Bell believes it will take high scoring to trap UCLA.

The UCLANS have a flair for trick stuff, on reverses. But for the expected 75,000 crowd, Bell has surprises. The great groaner finally had to loose his stuff before a crowd of critics last weekend, his regulars running up a 61-1 count on his reserves in a regulation game.

Never has a warmup game received more attention at A&M. Last weekend the Javelinas marched into California and licked San Jose State, "the biggest little team in the nation," 10-0.

The TCU-Centenary game will unveil a boy this corner predicts will be a very stormy individual—Dean Bagley, the San Saba schoolboy who scored 279 points in a single season a couple of years ago.

Baylor, with it's power and speed, can't have too much of a picnic with North Texas with Wee Welby Williams and Olvis Hicks, two of the finest sprinters in the Southwest in the Teachers' backfield.

Cowboy Jack Crain, showing his old stuff in preliminary workouts, has more team to go with his fancy dan—runs this fall—and he should start stepping Saturday against the Coloradans.

Flashes of Life

COLUMBUS, S. C., Sept. 24 (AP)—Raiding a bootlegger's house here, police could find whiskey although the rattle of bottles was audible and the smell of liquor strong.

Finally an officer smelled a tub in which one of the members of the household was still taking a bath. The man had been splashing away in whiskey.

Occupant and tub were carted away to headquarters.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 24 (AP)—H. J. Williams, 40-year-old St. Louis engineer, bicycled 870 miles to win a \$1000 wager and lost 27 pounds.

His 13-year-old daughter's challenge started him on the road 10 days ago. Averaging better than 100 miles a day Williams completed the trip and wired his daughter to keep the nickel.

He took the bicycle home by train.

SEATTLE, Sept. 24 (AP)—Howard Jensen, 24, jitter-bugged himself into a hospital. Going through a rug-cutting routine with his wife, he slipped on a rug and fell through a window. His shoulder was injured.

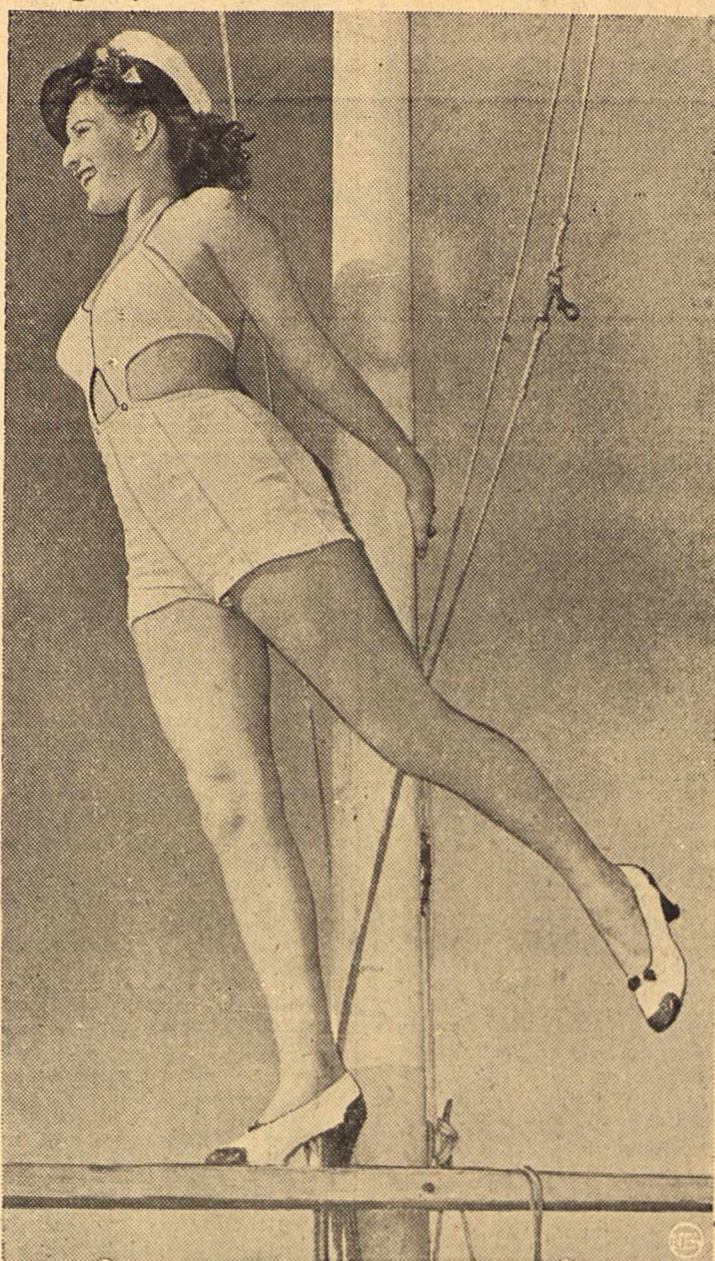
Public Records

PUBLIC RECORDS
New Cars Registered:
R. P. Coats, Dodge Sedan
Mrs. Pearl Crowley, Dodge Sedan
Lois Patterson, Dodge Sedan
A. D. Cook, Buick Sedan
Scharbauer Cattle Co., Chevrolet Sedan
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Earnest Perry et ux to C. A. Stroud lot 4, blk. 3, Alton A. Gault subdivision.
Building Permits:
Eliel Neal Robinson to construct frame dwelling at 302 N. Moody Ave., \$185.00.
E. P. Kenner to construct frame dwelling at 908 W. Kentucky, \$2500.00.
E. P. Kenner to construct frame dwelling at 911 W. Kentucky, \$2300.00.

RESTING WELL
Lloyd Mackey, was resting well at the McLeary Sanitarium in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he underwent minor surgery on Sept. 11. It was learned by friends here today, Mackey, owner of Mackey Motor Co., expects to return home around October 1.

CLUB TO DANCE
Minnet Club will hold its first fall dance of the year Saturday night at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Highly Decorative



Far aloft on the flagstaff of the Vellejo (Cal.) Yacht Club, Maxine McNutt proved highly decorative as she posed for "The Spirit of Yachting"—or something.

The Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Chicago 10, St. Louis 9
Pittsburgh 12, Cincinnati 9
Brooklyn 3, New York 2
Philadelphia 6-0, Boston 2-8.

American League.
No games scheduled.

STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	87	62	.584
Cleveland	86	63	.577
New York	82	64	.562
Chicago	80	69	.537
Boston	76	71	.514
St. Louis	65	84	.436
Washington	62	85	.422
Philadelphia	53	92	.366

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	86	59	.588
Brooklyn	82	62	.568
St. Louis	79	67	.541
Pittsburgh	76	72	.514
Chicago	73	75	.493
New York	68	78	.466
Boston	63	85	.426
Philadelphia	48	100	.324

Pitching Edge in World Series Now Conceded to Reds

By Gayle Talbot
NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, with Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters rested and full of purpose, must be conceded the pitching edge over either the Detroit Tigers or the Cleveland Indians—whichever they tackle in the world series next week.

Some might like to argue the point, particularly those who regard young Bob Feller of the Indians as the greatest pitcher in the game today. Yet the fact seems fairly obvious to this observer, at least, considering all the factors.

For the first time in many a year, the National League race was decided in time to give its champions a breathing spell. Walters and Derringer, instead of going into the series whipped down as they did a year ago against the Yankees, should be refreshed and at the very peak of their ability.

The Cleveland and Detroit mound staffs, on the other hand, are likely to feel the strain of their tense fight for the flag. With the exception of Feller, they are not youngsters, either. Tommy Bridges of the Tigers, perhaps the club's greatest "money" pitcher, is approaching his 35th birthday, and his snap-back is not what it once was.

Cincinnati has won two straight national League pennants on the strength of superb mound work, and little else. If the Reds were to be deprived of this pitching superiority—then there wouldn't be much sense in their playing Detroit in a world series, for the Tiger sluggers would have an enormous advantage over the Reds in a sheer test of hitting.

The American League winners can count on facing Derringer in the first game, Walters in the second, Junior Thompson in the third, and then back to Derringer. They are three fine righthanders.

Night Baseball Opens New Field to Science

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences is taking advantage of the major league night baseball games to aid it in its collection of insect life.

After a recent game between the Phillies and the Boston Bees, Collectors John W. Cadbury, 3d, and John W. H. Rehn climbed to

the lights above the press box and caught some of the insects which had collected around the huge racks of powerful lights.

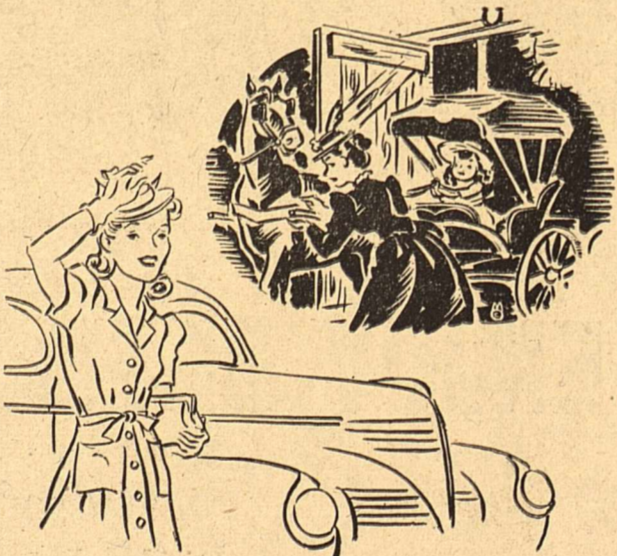
They suggested that the lights may be useful to insect collectors in other cities where night baseball is played, particularly should rare nocturnal insects fall into the collectors' nets and cyanide bottles.

A cornhusker's glove has four fingers and two thumbs.



As much as 7 inches more seating width! That's a big reason for seeing the 1941 Ford. On display September 27th.

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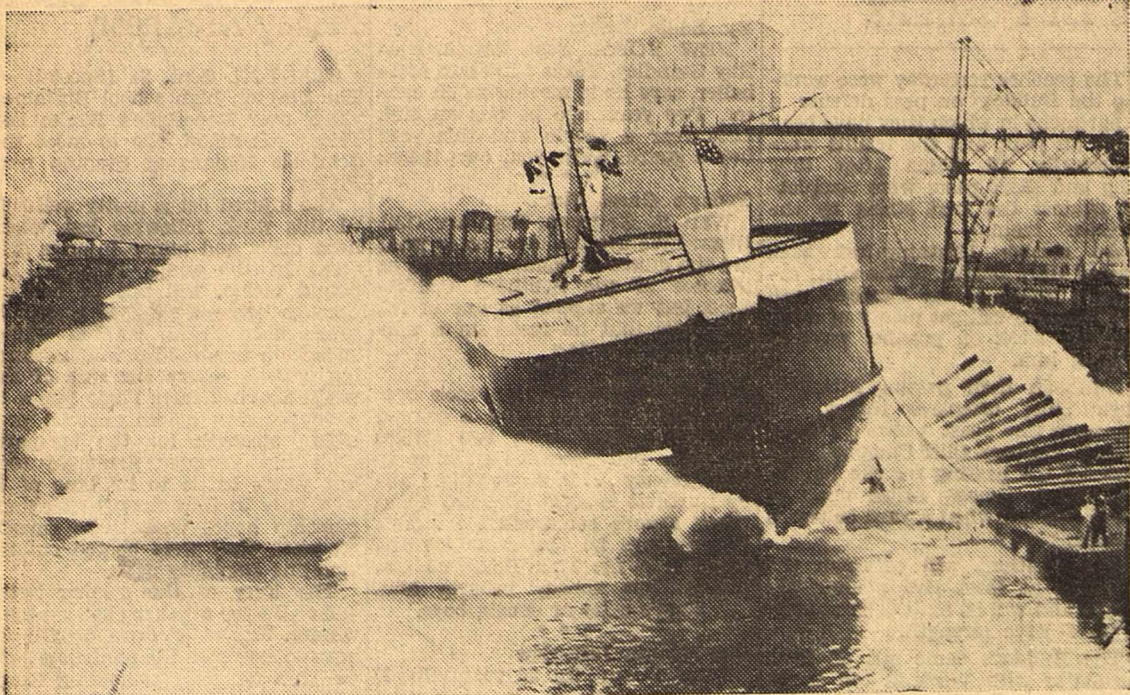
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Largest Car Ferry Splashes Into the News



Splash! And the world's largest car ferry, the "City of Midland 41," slides down the ways at Manitowish, Wis., following her recent christening. Starting January 1, she'll ferry a maximum 34-freight-car, 50-automobile, 300-passenger load between Manitowish and Ludington, Mich. She's 406 feet long, has an 18-miles-an-hour speed.

Democratic, GOP Records Played By Wallace and Willkie

By The Associated Press.
Wendell L. Willkie started on the homeward leg of his wide campaign swing through the West today, after charging that the Roosevelt administration "has let labor down."
Pledging himself to continue "minimum standards" for labor, the Republican presidential nominee told a rally at Seattle last night that labor's fundamental need was "more jobs, more work, more growth, more expansion."
"These minimum safeguards are not enough," Willkie said. "They cannot really protect you. . . . The only thing that can basically safeguard your rights and opportunities" is new employment and more jobs.
The New Deal, he said, could claim as much credit as it liked for "minimum safeguards," because "an administration that wants to do something for labor must go much further than minimum guarantees."
At Indianapolis, Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice presidential choice, asserted that the New Deal had "rescued the capitalist system of production, which had almost been killed by the effects of financial mismanagement before 1933."
The Wallace speech contained attacks on "high finance" and "financial monstrosities known as holding companies."
He declared the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, which Willkie headed before resigning to accept the nomination, had brought "pressure on newspapers and magazines, through buying or refusing to buy advertising space," x x x "to kill off the Chattanooga News for the crime of supporting the TVA."
Senator Taft (R-Ohio), one of Willkie's rivals for the presidential nomination, urged Willkie's election in a New York speech in which he assailed some major New Deal laws and their administration.
Democratic headquarters, meanwhile, announced in New York yesterday the resignation of L. W. (Chip) Robert, Jr., as secretary of the party's national committee. Robert resigned because he said that in a time like the present he could not serve simultaneously the best interests of the party and his own firm.
Robert heads a firm of architects and engineers in Atlanta. He was criticized recently in Congress for holding a party office when his firm was receiving government defense work.

Wadley Gives Clothing To Men Who Are Drafted

Addison Wadley today announced that any young man who purchases a suit or overcoat in his store before November 15 and then is drafted into the army in the defense program before January 1 will be refunded the purchase price of the garment and can keep it.
"Many young men feel that they soon may be called to the colors and that their investment in 'civvies' would be a liability, Wadley explained.
"These young fellows want to maintain their well-dressed reputation and the situation has created a real emergency. We decided to help them by eliminating the very definite uncertainty that has existed in their minds.
"They won't need any coupons or certificates. If they are drafted before January 1 they can come to the store and we'll refund the purchase price. The young man can keep the clothing with our compliments.
"Our first consideration always has been our friends and we want to be the first in Midland to adjust operations of our store to please our customers."
The normal human lung has a surface equivalent in area to a strip of land 31 feet square.

SO THEY SAY



"Young man, I want a radio set that doesn't get those awful war news reports."

INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

This is being written as the British Royal Air Force is reported as having flung back from London a fierce Nazi aerial attack which was a reprisal for the longest raid of the war over Berlin—a bombardment that kept the German capital under alarm for almost four hours early today and reportedly cost a number of civilian lives.

only to support those services but take care of its population. Neither Germany nor Italy had accumulated all the vital resources when war began.

Dairying Becoming Important Industry In Midland County

The dairying business is fast coming to the front in Midland County as an industry. With 46 commercial dairies in the county, an income of \$175,000 a year is realized. Of these 46 dairies, 36 are engaged in wholesale selling and seven are in the retail business. About 200 people are actively engaged in this work.

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association, composed of 20 Midland County members, each month tests 500 cows for butter fat content, average milk production, tuberculosis tests, etc. The Midland Dairy Association, of which L. A. Brunson is active head, is composed of all men engaged in the dairying business and all matters affecting them are studied by this body.

An optometrist experienced in the art of visual training is better qualified to render you the fullest possible visual efficiency. Dr. W. L. Sutton, Scharbauer Hotel Bldg. (Adv.)

Germans Retaliate For British Raid By Bombing Cambridge

By The Associated Press
BERLIN, Sept. 24—The famous medieval town of Cambridge, England, seat of the university which King George VI attended, has been bombed by Nazi airmen in retaliation, the high command said today, for a British attack on old Heidelberg.
As the German air force struck back at London with "rolling attacks" in reprisal for the bombing of Berlin during the night, the high command issued a communique listing the places attacked yesterday when bombs were dropped on Cambridge.
Big fires, the high command said, were seen by German fliers in the Millwall and India Etius area of London, at Vauxhall and at Hyde Park.
German pilots reported many new fires raging in London, and added that the "old fires" near the India docks were growing to gigantic proportions.
Flames were started at Liverpool also last night, the high command asserted. It minimized the military effectiveness of the RAF attack on Berlin, insisting that only apartment houses and residential districts were hit.

The death toll from the raid stood today at 11 dead, 14 injured.
German officials were investigating the seemingly numerous hits by explosive and incendiary bombs. Many inflammable phosphorus test-lets were dropped, authorities said.
Returning German pilots said they had "effectively bombed" the India docks and Waterloo station in London, and reported airtights over several towns in the south of England in morning raids.

DNE official German news agency, said German bombers exploded and fired a munition store at Great Yarmouth.
The nocturnal British attack on Berlin, during which bombs hurtled down on the city and its outskirts, gave the German capital its longest air raid alarm of the war.

The city was kept under an alarm for three hours and 47 minutes.
Despite fierce anti-aircraft fire, a government communique acknowledged a number of British warplanes succeeded in passing the outer Berlin defenses to drop bombs on the northern and eastern suburbs but said there was "no military damage."

A blaze visible from the central district glowed in the Moabit area of northwest Berlin—a region of factories and workers' homes.
The government charged that "hits far from any military and war-essential objective are renewed proof that British fliers are intentionally attacking residential sections."

Hatch Bill Effects On Troops Studied

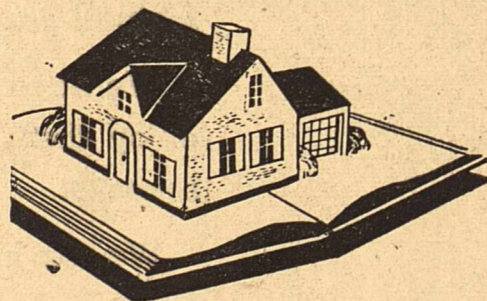
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Concern was manifested in the Senate today as to whether the Hatch anti-politics act should be applied to the men selected for military service under the peacetime conscription law.

The question was raised by the Civil Service Commission ruling that national guardsmen, inducted into active service or still attending weekly drill, were bound by the statute which forbids those paid in whole or in part by government funds discussing political candidates publicly or participating in a campaign.

Senator Gibson (R-Vt) said in the Senate yesterday that he considered the ruling "dangerous" and voiced the fear it would be extended to include conscription trainees.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Connally (D-Tex) both questioned the right of the Civil Service Commission to fix regulations governing army personnel.

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6—Unfurnished Houses

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Plans for Special Train to Football Game Are Abandoned

Lack of interest among Midland football fans caused abandonment today of plans for a special train to El Paso Friday for the Midland-Austin (El Paso) football game. Two hundred and 25 tickets would have been necessary to charter the train. Special rates of \$4.65 for the round trip were offered.

A bus has been chartered for the team and will leave here Thursday. Fans seeing the game will be forced to make the trip by automobile or train.

Additional Landings.

Additional landings for Monday reported from the airport were: a Waco, flown by Pilot Anderson, from Big Spring to Lubbock; two P-40's, led by Pilot Robinson, from Lubbock to Big Spring; a B-18-A, piloted by Lieut. Carlson, from March Field, Calif., en route to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Today's Markets

Wool

BOSTON, Sept. 24 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A fairly broad demand for fine wools was being received in Boston today. Fine territory wools in original bags were bringing 90-91 cents scoured basis for good French combing length and 87-89 scoured basis for short to average French combing lengths. Twelve-months Texas wools were bringing 87-92 cents scoured basis for the average and 98-94 cents scoured basis for choice clips. Country packed three-eighths and one-quarter blood bright fleece wools were receiving an occasional request at around 40 cents in the grease delivered.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,500; calves 2,000; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.00-8.50; load steers 8.75; and two loads 9.00; several lots good yearlings 9.00-10.00; beef cows 4.25-5.75; few best 6.00-6.50; bulls 4.25-5.75; slaughter calves mostly 5.50-8.00; choice 8.25-8.75; good and choice stock steer calves 8.75-9.75; very few to 10.00. Hogs 1.90; good and choice 185-280 lbs. 6.25-6.35; good and choice 150-180 lbs 5.50-6.20. Sheep 1.50; spring lambs 7.00-8.00; latter price for good blackface lambs; woolled yearlings up to 7.00; and shorn yearlings 6.00 down; good 2-year old wethers 3.50; aged wethers 4.25; spring feeder lambs 6.25 down.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

US Stl	21,800	58 5/8	minus 3/8
Gen. Mtrs	15,800	49 7/8	plus 1/8
NY Central	14,500	14 5/8	minus 1/2
Anaconda	13,000	23 3/8	minus 1/8
Beth Stl	10,300	80 3/8	minus 1 3/8
US Rubber	9,800	21 1/8	minus 3/4
Republic Stl	9,800	18 1/8	minus 1/4
Penn RR	9,700	22 5/8	minus 1/4
Packard	9,600	3 3/4	
Baldwin Loc Cl	9,600	16 1/4	
Chrysler	8,100	79 3/4	minus 3/4
Curtiss-Wright	7,000	8	minus 1/8
Gt. North Ry Pf	6,900	27 3/4	minus 1/2
Gen Elec	6,900	35 3/4	up 1/8
Loft	6,000	21	minus 3/4

Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP).—Cotton futures closed 3 to 5 higher:

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