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Chemistry and Freedom

In the test tubes of the chemists a new independence is being created for the United States. It is independence of foreign sources for certain basic materials.

As scientists bend to their tasks of research, each day brings us closer to the time when we shall no longer have to speak of "vital interests" in the Far East or elsewhere which might have to be defended by force to keep necessary raw materials coming in.

Production has actually begun on a new synthetic "rubber" made entirely of domestic materials, and by fall a new B. F. Goodrich Co., plant will be producing several tons of Ameripol each day. The basic source is petroleum.

Buna and Thiokol are already being produced as partial substitutes for rubber. While production of all the various synthetic rubbers last year totaled only 1700 tons against 592,000 tons of natural rubber, a start has been made, and there is room for assurance that in a desperate emergency production of these "ersatzes" could be stepped up enough to provide absolutely essential rubber products.

This development of chemistry may literally change the world. In the past, peoples fought each other for sources of raw materials. In the future, they may all be producing within themselves all vitally necessary raw materials, thus easing the pressure for access to the sources of the natural products.

There is not now a single vitally important chemical that the United States cannot produce. That was not true 25 years ago when war swept Europe and the country found itself cut off from supplies of dyes and drugs.

The plastics and resins are only beginning to show what they can do, and already airplane fuselages and wings are being "moulded" from such materials.

With it could come an end to the grasping competitive rush for raw materials which has so often deluged the world with blood. But here again, man will have to show more intelligence than he has revealed thus far if he is to take advantage of this glorious opportunity.

Fence Will Encircle A Smugglers Isle

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas—Bloody Cordova Island—a little bit of Mexico jutting into the United States where once federal agents and smugglers waged a deadly game of hide-and-seek—is being fenced in.

This little boot-shaped patch of land which belongs to Mexico but was left stranded three decades ago when the Rio Grande suddenly changed its course, once was the scene of many bloody battles between customs officers and men seeking to bring in illegal liquor, narcotics and aliens.

Recently the International Boundary Commission ordered the island—four miles in circumference—fenced in. The fence will be 6 feet high, of wire mesh on concrete posts.

GOING-AWAY PARTY FOILS TRIP

BEAVER CITY, Neb.—Ruth Allender, school teacher, has postponed her vacation indefinitely. At a farewell party Miss Allender fell while roller skating and broke her left leg above the ankle.

The Streets of Paris—1940



Heading for the White House?



Herbert Clark Hoover Lou Henry Hoover

The Hoovers of California

This is the fourth of a series presenting the Republican families that may occupy the White House after next January. Democratic presidential possibilities and their wives will be carried later.

A vastly changed, genial but still hard-working Herbert Hoover's back in the public eye, and the question follows: is he looking toward the White House again? . . . At 65 (66 on Aug. 10), the 11st President of the United States is carrying out a heavy speaking schedule across the nation, has appeared before a congressional hearing, his first in 12 years, is working a 12-hour day, organizing war relief almost on the scale of his World War efforts.

With defeat in 1932, Hoover retired to rest at his Palo Alto, Calif., home, but not to forget. Nor did he rest long. For one thing, he began building perhaps the world's largest World War library . . . By 1936 he was actively back in politics, attacking the New Deal, taking a leading part in the G.O.P. convention at Cleveland.

When the call came for Finnish aid the former President flew to New York, was at work in two hours. As the war has spread he has expanded his relief activities . . . He is at his desk by 9:30, works often till midnight, takes little exercise . . . He is heavier, grayer, more mellowed than he was in 1932.

Quiet, scholarly Mrs. Hoover is less active than in White House days, stays mostly at Palo Alto, but still claims many interests. Formal functions do not attract her.

NEXT: Governor James

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE Abraham Lincoln said that when he was a boy, nobody liked ginger bread better than he did, or got less of it.

Nobody bestows more publicity than newspapermen, or get less of it themselves. So—what-a-yuh say!—being's as how the State Press convention over at Mineral Wells is on my mind, let's devote this go-round to the members of the Fourth Estate. Here goes:

Stanley Babb, courthouse reporter for the historic Galveston News, is press-agent for a pirate. Well, maybe not exactly, but he has written poems about old Jean LaFitte, and good ones, too.

Speaking of writing, W. B. Ruggles, before he became the pro-fund head editorial writer for the Dallas News, used to be sports editor and, in those days, he wrote Grantland Rice-esque poems.

And Asa Patrick, city editor of the Weatherford Herald, used to write notable fiction—in fact, one of his short stories appeared in the same issue of a magazine with a story of O. Henry.

A few years ago this observer was handling publicity work in a state race and visited Lufkin where C. S. Boyles, Jr., editor of the News, reversed the usual procedure—he bought my lunch! And that is an even bigger piece of news than a man biting a dog.

Of course the oldest newspaper joke is the one about the cub reporter who was assigned to write up a big society wedding at a city church. He came back to the office and the city editor said, "Well, write the story." Dejectedly, the young news-gatherer said, "There ain't no story—the bridegroom didn't show up."

Dodging the brick-bats and ancient eggs for telling that one, let us continue on our stroll down Newspaper Row:

Word is gradually getting around that newspapermen will make capable public officials—J. W. Clements is Stephenville's mayor and Wendell Mayes is mayor of Brownwood. Of course, several presidents of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were newspapermen: H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; Houston Harte, San Angelo; R. H. Nichols, Vernon, and the

late Wilbur Hawk, Amarillo. And—probably a little late to be news—N. H. Pierce, Menard publisher, was strongly urged to run for Congress.

"Lo, the Poor Editor" from the pen of some unknown writer: Consider the editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writteth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurian. And the proud father giveth him a five-cent cigar.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two seors and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the fare-well party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jiney. Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids were printed in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor publisheth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

Conservation Demonstration Being Planned

Four cooperative soil conservation demonstrations are being planned in Eastland County by representatives of the Soil Conservation Service at Dublin and Elmo V. Cook, Eastland county agent, according to an announce-

ment received from the A. & M. College Extension Service. The county agent has explained that the demonstrations include each type of farming being practiced in Eastland County and every kind of soil found in the county.

The demonstrations will include planning the farms completely for soil conservation practices by the farmer, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, and the

ALLEY OOP



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



BOY RULER

Table with crossword puzzle answers: HORIZONTAL 1. Boy ruler of Yugoslavia, 9. He was prince until 1934, 13. Vulgar, 14. Sugar, 16. A bench, 17. Vestige, 19. Consumer, 21. Domestic slave, 22. Spiritus asper, 23. To seize, 24. Controlled, 26. Metric weight unit, 30. Decorous, 34. Bast fiber, 35. Dined, 37. Genus of slugs, 38. Data, 39. Benefited, 42. Witty saying, 43. Golf teacher, 44. Musical note, 45. Enrolls, 49. Brooch, 50. Yes, 51. Dyestuff, 53. Genus of beets, 55. To decay, 57. His father was 10 to root up, or 11 bones, in 1934, 12.7 days, 15. Goddess of vegetation, 16. His land's capital, 18. Not dignified, 20. A in his America, 24. Daubs, 25. To blun, 27. Hurried, 28. Wine ves, 29. Note in printing, 31. Doctor in (abbr.), addition, 32. Intention, "the t", 33. Also, with n, 35. Lava, of the cr, 36. Ell, throwing ornament.

Two Morton Valley Boys Purchasing Registered Jerseys

Bobby Eugene and Billy Joe, sons of J. R. Moore of Morton Valley, have recently bought a ten-day-old heifer and a heifer from Shelton Brothers of Brownwood. The two animals, from outstanding parentage, will be used by the two boys as a foundation herd in connection with their 4-II club work and for breeding services in the community.

Owl, the Superior Sire owned by Shelton Brothers that has sired five hundred pounds of butterfat daughters averaging more than five hundred pounds of but-terfat. His dam produced 430 pounds of butter fat in 365 days at the age of 2 years and 7 months. The heifer, Fauvic Miss Rachel, traces back on her sire's side to Benedictine Ruler and other out-standing sires with an average potential production of more than five hundred pounds of butterfat in 365 days. "Corn-Hog ratio falls to the traces back on her sire's side to Benedictine Ruler and other out-standing sires with an average same.

CHILDREN'S FRIEND

A section for children containing crossword puzzles and a small illustration of a boy.

SERIAL STORY

AN EYE FOR A GAL BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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ROSSY McAFEE just sat there gasping and gulping and staring at Dr. Tollivar. Tollivar said at him now, met Rossy's...

Steve Hogg came with his mother, Constable Sneed brought them. There was no appearance of handcuffs, or the heavy hand of the law.

my affair, I figured. Not till lately have I ever told what I really saw. Now I am here to say it under oath, if necessary.

CHAPTER XII
ROSSY McAFEE just sat there gasping and gulping and staring at Dr. Tollivar. Tollivar said at him now, met Rossy's...

"Folks, we are gathered together to settle something what's been hanging fire for nigh a generation, namely, to-wit, who killed Rossy McAfee's paw, and how come. Now, I allus have said to let sleeping dogs lie. But this pup wants wakening. Dr. Tollivar, will you stand."

HIS face drawn and hard, Steve Hogg got up, holding to the chair ahead of him to steady himself. "Steve, how'd you feel about giving back that land and timber to Rossy McAfee and his maw?"

I said that it was not the bean I threw that killed your paw, although it knocked him unconscious. It was a blow on his head with a bar of iron, just back this grandstand, that cracked skull and was the actual cause of death. That was what I said.

"Stand up, Ike Hill."

JUDGE JESSE cleared the atmosphere. "Yes, sir, Judge."

Now we have a couple of legs to attend to, and after that I hope we'll have a big dance. I haven't enjoyed a dance for years and years.

"Yes, sir, Judge, I was. I'd heard of this Tollivar boy and wanted to see him in action. If he was as good as they said, he must be a house afire."

He continued to beam, and the beam seemed to focus on Rossy McAfee, sitting between Hannah and Judy.

Connally-Smith Anti-Alien Bill Needs To Passage

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Connally-Smith anti-alien bill sped toward passage by Senate and House, in meeting and floor action throughout the States as a measure of the "fifth column" activities in America.

Four Residents of Hamlet Go Into Diplomatic Roles

HANCOCK, N. H.—This tiny hamlet—named in honor of the first signer of the Declaration of Independence—is fast becoming a center of U. S. diplomacy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 16.

KEY OOP

AGREE WITH ME... IT'S A RIGHT... IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO LAUNCH A MILITARY CAMPAIGN BEFORE ELECTING A REGENT GET FARTHER NEW REGENT WAY WITH QUEEN HIPPOLYTA

BUT, OOOO... THE AMAZONS ARE RIGHT... IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO LAUNCH A MILITARY CAMPAIGN BEFORE ELECTING A REGENT GET FARTHER NEW REGENT WAY WITH QUEEN HIPPOLYTA

By Hamlin

BOSH! I STILL CAN'T SEE WHY THEY'RE GOIN' TO ALL THIS BOTHER... ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'VE GOT A SWELL GENERAL LIKE ME TO LEAD 'EM!

...AND WHY NOT?

WHO'D MAKE 'EM A BETTER REGENT THAN GOOD OL' GENERAL OOP?

...WHY NOT?

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Drink Of Water Will Calm A Row



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—You can write it down in your book that some change in the Johnson act, to permit war loans to the allies, will almost certainly be made within a year or six months.

SQUALUS DISASTER CAUSED NO SUBMARINE CHANGES
THE sinking of the submarine Squalus off Portsmouth, N. H., just over a year ago, was almost unique among U. S. Navy submarine disasters in that it did not lead to far-reaching changes in the design or operation of submarines or their equipment.

THE PAY OFF

CLEVELAND—Any contestant believing he is going to have a picnic on Canterbury's wide fairways, where the National Open championship is to be settled, June 6-8, is due for a rude awakening.

Players like Paul Runyan, Johnny Revolta and Harry Cooper, who are not noted for distance, are going to have a tough time. It is because Sam Snead is a better and back on his game that Guldahl fears the Virginian most.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Right. Telescopes give us detailed views of the moon's surface, the heights of its mountains, and the diameters of its craters.

Society Notes

W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday at 3:30 for regular meeting.
W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church, meet at church Monday at 4 o'clock.
Ladies Bible Class of Church of Christ to meet at church at 8 o'clock Monday.

Sermon Topic Announced

Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church announces the sermon topic for Sunday services, which are held at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.
The topic for the Sunday morning session will be "Tolerance," and the topic for the evening service will be "America Is the Way."

Morning Coffee Honors

Sisters of Big Spring Leaving Saturday to spend the week-end in Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell will visit Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Mattie Leatherwood, and Mrs. G. A. Brown. Mr. Campbell plans to return to Eastland the first of next week but Mrs. Campbell will remain in Big Spring several days.
Tuesday Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Leatherwood, Mrs. Brown and Miss Nell Brown will entertain with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Leatherwood honoring Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Ralls of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Regg Jarvis of Delray, Florida. Miss Roberta Kinnaird and Mrs. Albert Taylor plan to attend the coffee Tuesday.

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Political Announcements
This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County THOS. L. BLANTON SAM RUSSELL C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election.
For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
For County Clerk: E. V. (BIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS W. J. (PETE) PETERS WALTER EVANS
For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT JOE TOW
For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

Betrothal Announced



Mrs. Jessie Riek of Lubbock announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine Riek of Eastland to Morris Ballew of Ballinger, formerly of Ranger. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church in Eastland, June 30 at twilight. The Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the church, will read the ceremony. Announcement of the June nuptials was made at a lovely appointed tea in Eastland Wednesday with the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Riek, entertaining a large gathering of friends in the home of Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird. More than one hundred guests called between the hours of 4 and 7, and were greeted by Mrs. Kinnaird, house hostess, and presented to Miss Riek, and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Trotter and Mrs. Victor Ginn received the guests in the dining room where tea was served with Miss Geraldine Terrell and Miss Sybil Holder presiding. The bride's book was read over by Miss Jessie Lou Trotter and Miss Bessie Taylor. Mrs. H. E. Haynes and Mrs. A. O. Cook were also in the house party. During the tea hours, vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn and Miss Roberta Kinnaird. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at the piano. Spring flowers of gladioli, roses and nasturtiums were placed throughout the attractive home. The table in the dining room was laid with lace and centered with a lovely arrangement of gladioli and banks of fern. Mr. Ballew and his bride will make their home in Ballinger, where he is assistant manager at J. C. Penney store. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballew of Ranger.

Class Haq. Picnic Supper
The Friendship Class of the First Christian Church entertained with a picnic supper in the church annex Thursday evening. Mrs. N. L. Smitham is teacher of the class. Following the delicious supper served in picnic fashion, various games were enjoyed. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins and Johnnie and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay and Jimmie Don; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and Jackie and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Everet Ligin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoag, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. Pat Ross and Pat and George Ross; Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Franz Gattis, Miss Edith Meek, Mr. Jerry McCullum, Miss Ruthella Meek, Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Miss Johnnie Hightower.

Former Eastland Boy Wed
Announcement of the marriage of Roy C. Bennett of Monahans, formerly of Eastland, to Miss Lorraine Simpson, was made this week. The marriage was performed the second of June in Graham and the young couple will make their home in Monahans. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson of Graham and the groom is the son of Mrs. E. F. Bennett of Eastland. Entertain Beethoven Club
Mrs. A. F. Taylor will entertain with a luncheon Wednesday, June 19, at her home for the Beethoven Junior Music Club. The luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock. Scale Runners Have Party
The members of the Scale Runners Club will be entertained with a party Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Left for Fort Worth...
Miss Marie Plummer left Saturday morning for Fort Worth to sing at the wedding of Miss Ruth Riley, whose marriage will be performed Thursday, June 20 at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Miss Riley is a sorority sister of Miss Plummer. Miss Plummer will sing "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Annual Spring Recital Of Taylor Studio Held June 13, 14
The annual spring recital of the Taylor Studio of Music was held last Thursday and Friday evening at the Eastland High school auditorium and were well attended both evenings. One of the most finished and smoothly rendered recitals was given by the Taylor students with

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer
A TALL glass of tinkling fruit juice, iced tea or coffee is even better for a tidbit to eat with it. Plain cookies or small frosted cakes are ideal for the cooler service. There's a new collection of recipes called "Around the World Making Cookies." From its sweet pages let's follow the advice of Josephine Ferry, the author. She has collected a valuable list of American and European cookies and small cakes. VIRGINIA HARD SUGAR BISCUIT
Four cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 3/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon caraway seed. Dissolve the sugar in the milk. Blend the butter into the flour and mix in the caraway seed. Add the milk gradually to the flour and knead into a smooth dough. Roll to one-half inch thickness, cut into small biscuits, prick with a fork and bake at 450° F. for 12 to 15 minutes. ENGLISH TEA CAKES
These are the favorite tea cakes served in a modest little cottage, graciously presided over by the typical British school teacher whose interest in humanity makes her enjoy nothing better than visiting over a cup of tea with her neighbors from across the well-trimmed hedge. One cup sugar, 1 cup flour sift-

Italian Cities— (Continued from page 1)

States that a "separate peace" was to be made by France tonight. From the British expeditionary force headquarters in France came news of plans for a determined stand after shifts of allied strategy caused by the abandonment of Paris. Although Allied warships pounded several towns on the Italian coast near France, two Allied destroyers were sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean by Italian torpedo boats during the fight. Italy also scored its first victory on French soil, according to the fourth Italian communique of the war. The Italians attacked the French defending the Alpine frontier and gained several strategic positions, Rome reported. In France, meanwhile, with Paris lost, the French were withdrawing to new positions below their capital but the Allies generally were holding elsewhere along a 300-mile front. The French high command said this morning that violent fighting had broken out along the whole Maginot Line in Alsace Lorraine and that the Germans had put new pressure on the Champagne front, where they threatened to cut communications between the Maginot Line and the main French army. The British were holding their western end of the line and Edward W. Beattie, Jr., United Press war correspondent newly arrived with the British expeditionary force, reported that as of 7 o'clock last night the British troops, battered and weary, were preparing to go back into action after a little rest. German quarters in Berlin made only vague hints that a "separate peace" offer was expected from France, but spokesmen in Berlin said freely that the French high command probably would order its troops to lay down their arms soon. Spanish military occupation of the Internationalized Tangier Zone across the straits from Gibraltar was regarded in Rome as a prelude to a German-Italian move by Generalissimo Francisco Franco. It was pointed out in Rome that Gibraltar, the "rock" from where Britain has commanded the western Mediterranean since 1713, was the principal object of Spanish territorial ambitions. Repercussions of the war continued to spread throughout the world. In Batavia, the Netherlands East Indies people's council gave the Colonial Government power to take all measures deemed necessary to preserve the present status of the Dutch Eastern Empire. In the Japanese-controlled portion of Shanghai the mayor requested the military commandants and consuls of belligerent powers to withdraw their troops from Shanghai. Foreigners in Shanghai

College Campaign Against U. S. War Is Started at Easton

By United Press EASTON, Pa.—A college campaign to discourage war hysteria in the United States and to promote peace "in every honorable way" has been started by The Lafayette weekly student publication at Lafayette College. The Lafayette asked editors of 16 Eastern college newspapers to contribute their ideas as a basis for discussing means of keeping the nation out of war. A conference will be called later to formulate a platform. In an editorial, the Lafayette publication said that a survey showed 80 per cent of college students are opposed to fighting "Europe's war on Europe's soil." It demanded that the Federal government crystallize its stand on the war question. The allies are using that good old football strategy, we trust, as developed so well on the screen; that of winning the big game in the last minute of play. suggested that the fall of Paris might hasten a Japanese decision whether to take advantage of United States pre-occupation with Europe and make a new move southward, perhaps Hong Kong and the East Indies.

It Pays to be an Optimist—

... The biggest optimist in town is Henry Pullman. He has said all along that the Allies would finally win. Whether his figuring is correct or not, it pays to be an optimist. Right thinking, doing things for ourselves and others, and paying our own way is not a new theory, but the old, old American way of doing things. Locally, the program is clear and entirely possible. Paving, repairing, painting, paying our taxes and helping out the Red Cross are all direct obligations of every citizen. And a very good preparedness program, too. And buying a home is a big step in the right direction. During the next few months we may have more or less inflation of the currency, which means that money will be cheap and the things that money buys will go up. It happened in 1918—it may happen in 1940.

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'Situation's Well in Hand'—Plus



It's well known that the Marine Corps is no place for the effete. And when Recruiting Sergeant William F. Black, above, lands, "the situation is well in hand" —plus. Those size 12-F's he's displaying in his Philadelphia office, are the largest allowed in the corps.

County Farmers Report Soybeans Are Growing Well

Several Eastland County farmers who have planted soybeans for the first time this year have reported to the county agent that their soybeans are making satisfactory growth. The soybeans planted were varieties suitable for crushing.

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Searlett O'Hara ... in Robert Taylor's arms! It's THRILLING!
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ing for soybean meal and oil. They were palmetto, arksoy, and macoupin varieties. Those making experimental plantings of soybeans are K. M. Turner, J. S. Turner and L. B. Horn of Flatwood, W. E. Cooper of Rising Star, George P. Fes of Cisco, and S. E. Lenley of Gorman. RAILWAY PROTEC... GREAT FALLS... Great Northern... ordered all employees... nest of a hen... 10 feet of the... Mont. The wild... ed nine eggs.

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