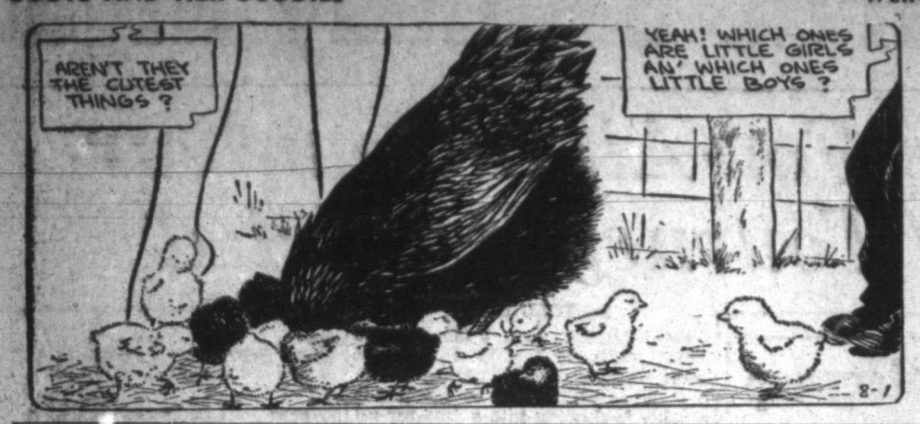


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Texas Police To Guide 3rd Army To War Games

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—The army will virtually "take over" a number of major west-end Texas highways beginning tomorrow and State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., today urged civilians to avoid using these arteries as much as possible during the movement of troops for the third army maneuvers in East Texas and western Louisiana.

Highway Patrol Chief Hill Foreman announced that patrol units under command of Capt. Jim Line of Wichita Falls will escort Fort Sill, Okla. troops from the state line near Ringold to the Louisiana border.

From Abilene, Capt. Lloyd Wyatt will direct escorts for convoys using two routes out of Abilene and one from Brownwood. Capt. Harry Hutchinson will be in charge of escorting troops going to the maneuvers from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Capt. E. M. Wells of Fort Worth and S. L. Gilbert of Dallas will work together in helping to maneuver several large convoys through the Fort Worth-Dallas area. In the vicinities of Fairfield, McKinney and Dallas, large columns of troops will spend a day marching while trucks return to their bases to pick up additional soldiers.

The convoys will be escorted through towns and cities in close formation without regard to stop signs and signal lights, Colonel Garrison said. "Civilian motorists are cautioned not to attempt to pass or break through these columns."

Army vehicles are kept at a sufficient distance apart to allow highway traffic to pass under normal conditions, Garrison said. He warned, however, that while it is both dangerous and unlawful to pass any vehicle on a hill or curve, the danger would be multiplied in passing a column of vehicles.

PHOTO BY AP ASSOCIATED PRESS. "If I'm curt and rude in any of those letters, suppose you imagine it's a nice cool day and make them sweet and polite!"



Thousands Gather In Dalhart For Sixth Annual XIT Roundup

By LEDGERWOOD SLOAN DALHART, Aug. 1.—Keen-eyed old cowboys who rode range on the mighty XIT ranch before plow and fence scared its 3,000,000 virgin acres gather tomorrow for a roundup of memories. It's the sixth annual reunion of former employes of the fabulous cattle kingdom which Texas 60 years ago traded for the red granite capitol at Austin.

More than 15,000 visitors—Southwestern pioneers, ranchers, cowboys, livestock dealers and ordinary tourists—will attend. There will be four days of spinning yarns, dances, parades, rodeos, and barbecues. The reunion probably is the world's largest celebration based on the history of a single ranch.

Long on land and short on money, the Texas legislature in the 1880's, dipped into the state's vast public domain to replace the old capitol which had burned. The land, sprawling from near the present site of Lubbock northward to the Oklahoma line, went to two Chicago financiers—J. S. Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother, John V. They borrowed money in England to build the capitol and develop the ranch. In his heyday the XIT ran 150,000 cattle and carried 150 cowboys on its payroll. Since 1905 it has been cut into smaller holdings. The remaining acreage includes the No. 1 division headquarters at Buffalo Springs, 40 miles north of Dalhart.

At the first meeting in Fort Worth, Judge Hamlin was named president, Asker secretary, and Mr. Duke historian. They have continued in those offices since. Moore served as trail boss until his death in 1937. Like many another pioneer cowboy, Judge Hamlin rode the range into a law career. In 1900 he and the late William Boyce, son of Col. Al G. Boyce, a famed general manager of the XIT, opened a law firm at Amarillo. After the death of the Farwell brother a trust was formed, known first as the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment, next the Capitol Reservation Land and finally the Capitol Freehold Land Trust.

By 1905 the syndicate began carrying out its original plan of colonization. That year Judge Hamlin became Texas representative of the syndicate and moved to the new town of Farwell. There he interested himself primarily in the sale of the Farwell and Bovina townships. He served as Farmer county judge for 12 years. He is a president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Macevagh Named Iceland Minister WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Lincoln Macevagh of Connecticut, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be minister to Iceland, recently occupied by American naval forces.

Macevagh returned recently to this country from service as minister to Iceland. A vice consul, was sent to Iceland a little more than a month ago. Snakes have no voices, their hissing being produced by air rushing from the throat when the lungs are deflated.

The right headlights of automobiles are green in Argentina.

ANSWERS TO CRANIUM CRACKERS Questions on Editorial Page. 1. Rudy Vallee has recently taken up ventriloquism, with a dummy called Sally Ann.

2. The "B" in Cecil B. De Mille is for Blount. 3. Errol Flynn is making "Capt. Horatio Hornblower."

4. A slow-healing leg injury has forced Lionel Barrymore to play all his roles in a wheel chair for the past few years. 5. Marjorie Main's performance in "Barnacle Bill" with Wallace Beery indicated she might be long looked-for successor to Marie Dressler.

Good Morning! 'OTHELLO, Wash.—Orval Adams sleepily turned off the alarm and rolled over for 40 more winks. The rancher woke in a hurry when he spotted a four foot rattlesnake on the floor beside his bed.

Writum Letters, Too SPOKANE, Wash.—Chief Jalier John Scott received this letter from a Filipino prisoner: "Kindly Boss No. 1 a trustee I would be. You fixum, I make fine house boy—I sweepum and dustum like hellee. Thank you dear kindly boss man. He got the job."

He Was Speechless MINNEAPOLIS—A bee reclining in the soft luxury of floss candy had Ronnie Holmquist. The sting was right on the tongue which swelled so fast Holmquist had difficulty explaining his trouble.

Between 20 and 30 cigars are consumed daily by the average cigarette smoker. Hundreds of years ago, a form of baseball was played in China.

CROWN PRINCESS Answer to Previous Puzzle. 1. Crown Princess of the Netherlands. 2. The Netherlands. 3. She formerly lived in Amsterdam. 4. Honey gatherer. 5. Viler. 6. 17 Unit. 7. Pertaining to the cheek. 8. Vegetable. 9. Fish. 10. Wanted. 11. Circle part. 12. New England (abbr.). 13. 28 Morsel. 14. Therefore. 15. Celebrated. 16. Sound of pleasure. 17. Maltreated. 18. Tidings. 19. Insect's egg. 20. Upon. 21. Electrical unit. 22. Bird's home. 23. Credit (abbr.).

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SERIAL STORY

LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONFIELD

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YESTERDAY'S clasp columnist Hank Barbara romantically with Dugan, after Dugan's appearance at the Wichita Terrace in Indian- oon. Barbara is recent, so when Dugan advised Uncle Hank on a business matter, Barbara vaguely suggests that Uncle Hank should be in the matter, per- ticularly in check on Dugan's judg- ment. Later, Uncle Hank lectures Barbara about Dugan's honesty, tells her she ought to be spanked.

LARRY REMEMBERS

CHAPTER V

BARBARA had difficulty falling asleep that night. Every time she closed her eyes she seemed to see that accusing look on Dugan Blake's face. Barbara knew she'd have to offer an apology, but that wouldn't be easy.

She didn't get a chance until the next night, while they were waiting for Larry Grover to take them for a drive.

"Dugan," she said suddenly, "I'm sorry about last night. Uncle Hank made me feel like a heel. He told me a lot of things about you that I didn't know, and—"

"And what?" he prompted.

"Well, I have a high regard for Uncle Hank's opinion of people. He's never far from right."

"Then you're still leaving some room for doubt." He sighed broadly. "Don't blame you, though. You've got to watch these regskins. Never can tell about them."

She laughed. "You're proud of your Indian ancestry, though, aren't you?"

"Darned right. Say, you know the first Chief Leaping Water was one of Geronimo's right-hand men . . . held the record for number of scalps taken in one day. Seven- teen, I think it was." He grimaced. "A couple of Comanches finally got his scalp, though."

Barbara shuddered. "You . . . you've never taken anyone's scalp, have you?"

He laughed and ran his hand lightly over her hair. "Uh . . . not lately. Wonder if I'd know how," he mused. "Tell you what . . . get me good and mad some- time and we'll see."

"No, thanks," she laughed nervously, just as Larry Grover's car crunched up the drive.

"Hi, folks," Larry called as the

car rolled to a stop. "Beautiful night for a buggy ride. C'mon, Dugan, toss the beautiful lady in and let's go."

Suiting the action to the word Dugan bent and swept Barbara into his arms and up and over the door in practically one motion. Just for a fleeting second her arms went around his neck involuntarily, and she found herself wish- ing it all hadn't been done so swiftly.

"Well, Dugan, how do you like New York?" Larry asked as they skinned along the road.

"Fine so far, but I haven't seen too much of it. Barbara's going to take me around and show me some of the sights tomorrow, though."

She looked at him swiftly. It was all news to her.

THEY purred over the smooth roads, through Roslyn, Glen Cove, and Great Neck. "This air is great," Barbara said, inflating her lungs.

"Sure is," Dugan agreed, "but down in Oklahoma we don't have to travel 25 miles to get it."

Larry looked at him and chuckled. Seconds later he stole another look at Dugan, and Bar- bara noticed the second look was one of puzzlement.

They stopped at a roadside stand and had hamburgers and pop.

Returning to the Chase home Dugan got out of the car and stretched. "You folks excuse me, won't you. I want to check into some reports before I go to bed."

Larry took Barbara's hand in his. "How pleasant," she said mockingly. "This is the first at- tention you've paid me in weeks."

He laughed. "Relax, beautiful. No time for romance. Got to get home and doctor that sick pony again. However, I want to tell you a little secret. Your friend, the Chief . . . he isn't much more of an Indian than I am."

She sat bolt upright. "What do you mean?"

"I've been trying to place Mr. Dugan Blake for two days now, and I've finally got it. A man doesn't have his picture in the paper as often as he did for me not to remember him."

"He was a whale of a football player down in Oklahoma a few years back," Barbara interrupted. "I know," Barbara inter- rupted. "They called him 'Indian Du-

gan Blake." Larry continued, "but actually his percentage of Indian blood is very, very fractional. As I recall it, however, some kind of tribe had made him an honorary chief, and the papers had made quite a fuss over it. Y'know, nearly everybody down in Okla- homa has some Indian blood in him. Why, even had an Indian vice president once. Remember? Curtis."

BARBARA nodded remotely. "So," she murmured. "That's it? Larry, I begin to get the idea and I have a strong hunch that my darling Uncle Hank is at the bottom of this act. Yes sir, I get it now. Tell me, Larry, should I be mad or glad?"

"Well, Dugan being the hand- some devil that he is, and me being something of a suitor—mind you, I said 'something'—I'd advise you to be mad. But sooner or later you'll have to smoke the peace pipe, and anyway, I don't want complications just now."

"What do you mean?"

"Our friend from the great open spaces is also one hell-for-leather polo player, if I remember cor- rectly again, and the inter-club matches start next week. Rules say each club can mount one out- sider, and we can use the Chief over at Briar Hill."

He feigned a yawn and pointed to a spot on his cheek. "X marks the spot. Kiss me, darling, and let me go home."

She flashed him a chilling look and he bent over and gave her a peck on the cheek.

"Sure you could spare it?" she said. "Or are you afraid the blood will rush to your head and make you dizzy?"

He laughed and stepped on the starter. "Nothing like the dole system to make a gal appreciate your kisses."

"One of these days," she warned, "we'll do away with the dole and trade you in on a new system."

"A red one?" he grinned.

"It's an idea," she admitted, as she walked upstairs to her room she gave the idea a second thought. At least, she figured, Dugan Blake might be the means of bringing Larry Grover into line.

But then, she told herself, she wasn't in love with Larry Grover. So why bother with Dugan Blake? Anyway, she still hadn't decided what course she would pursue now that she'd discovered Uncle Hank's protegee wasn't the blood- thirsty savage he'd set himself up to be.

(To Be Continued)

total of those two figures, however, is \$19,480.60.

A. E. Harding, Fort Worth, another candidate in the June 23 election, reported he spent \$15 of his own money in the campaign. He listed no contributions.

No two solar eclipses occur nearer each other than 177 days.

Texas Production of Chicks, Eggs, Pork Shows Big Increase

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1 (AP)—Texas farmers have increased the production of baby chicks 22 per cent, eggs 21 per cent, and pork 17 per cent over last year to help meet national defense food requirements. B. F. Vance, chairman of the state USDA defense board reported today to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

The state-wide food-for-defense survey instituted by the board and conducted by the 24 county USDA defense boards in the state was made to determine how Texas farmers were meeting Secretary Wickard's appeal for increased production of certain vital defense foods.

Vance reported the following production increases were anticipated this year over 1940 production: pork, 17 per cent; fluid milk, 17 per cent; evaporated milk, 5 per cent; cheese, 5 per cent; butter, 11 per cent; eggs, 21 per cent; chicks, 22 per cent; and tomatoes for can- ning, 5 per cent.

Mann's Bookkeeping Faulty, Hatch Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (P) — Chairman Hatch (D-NM) of the senate elections committee said today he would write Gerald C. Mann, Texas attorney general, for an explanation of his statement of receipts and expenditures in the recent Texas senatorial campaign.

Totals on a post-election report received from Mann today by the secretary of the senate appeared to be at variance.

When the differences were called to Hatch's attention, the senator said there obviously was an error that should be called to Mann's attention, and that he would do so in a letter.

Mann listed contributions at \$13,385 and the total spent was shown in a summary as \$19,489.60. In another section of the blank provided for returns by senatorial candidates, however, the amount of expenditure was given as \$20,593.41.

The itemized list of disbursements showed the following: Radio time \$13,440.56; newspaper advertising, \$168.95; photographers \$242.04; freight lines, \$88.34; miscellaneous hotels, \$24.50; signs and buttons, \$1,517.76; miscellaneous \$136.75; traveling expenses, \$2,240; expense money for personnel, \$1,630.70; total \$19,489.60.

Mann listed previously reported receipts as \$4,193, although check of the itemized contribution on his earlier statement gave a total of \$4,695.

The summary total of \$19,489.60 expenditures, according to his statement, was arrived at by addition of \$10,494.70, amount of expenditures reported in his pre-election state- ment, and \$9,055.90, reported in the current post election statement. The

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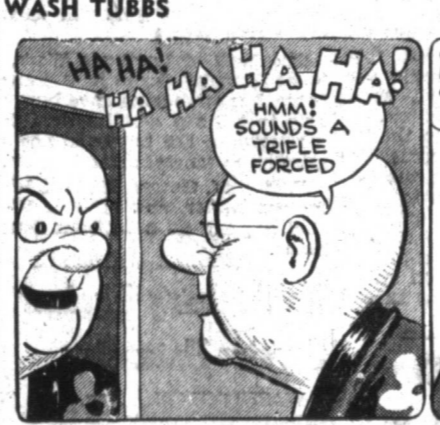
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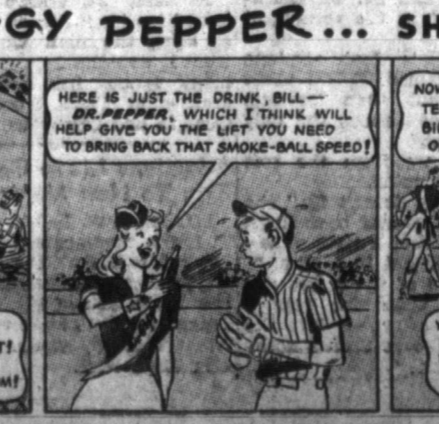
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