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Chemist Warns Of Danger Of Acid In Today's Motor Cars

New York, N.Y., April-Danger of acid in the engines of America's motor cars, due to slow driving necessitated by wartime rationing, was pointed out today by Dr. B. H. Lincoln, chief chemist of Continental Oil Company

He warned that motorists must be doubly cautious under present conditions if they are to preserve Beth Snead, Melba Rives, Bennie the country's transportation sys." Helen Wyatt, Jennie Lee Burns. tem for the duration of the war.

until long after the war is over," Clatchay, Carrie Joe Rabb, Tilsaid Dr. Lincoln, because manu- den Jones, Patricia Jones, Annie factures will have to divert from Lou Boone, Goldie Wojtek, Bobwartime to peacetime production bie Bessent, Joan Hester, Wallace before they can turn out new au Ross tomobi es Consequently it be- Joan Vestal, Lynn Doris Varhoves all motorists to take the nadore, Allen Sparks, Betty Yar now have.

tion of acids is to blame.

The ordinary driver does not know much about the danger of engine acid and corrosion, its causes and effects, and the best method of prevention. Most of all he does not know how and why this particular operating problem has become suddenly more dangerous as he patriotically reduces his speed and cuts down his driving mileage.

are responsible for Continental Oil Company's current advertisby a timely warning to motorists.

One of Continental's advertise ments in this series, featuring the dangers of acid, appears in today's issue of the Observer.

ROE-HATCH

Miss Louise Roe became the bride of Aviation Cadet Stewart A. Hatch in a ceremony performed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnett, uncle and aunt of the bride in Lubbock The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe prominent ranch people of Robert Lee. The bride groom's parents are Senator and Mrs. Carl A. Hatch of Clovis, N. M. and Washington D. C.

Wedding ceremony was officiat ed by the chaplin of the Lubbock Army Flying School in the pre: sence of relatives and friends.

home in Lubbock.

Honor Roll Fifth Six-Weeks Term Robert Lee Public School

Peggy Bilbo Billy Casey, Melva Dean Gartman, Dorene Harmon, Martha Sue Richardson. Floy Rives. James Robertson, Frances Stark, Cleta Wojtek Beverly Wilbanks, Alena Valensuelen, Stanley Adams, Marvin Simpsen, Bobby Roberts, Wil liam Verfuth, Norman Roberts, Raymond Gunnels, Willie Faye Gaines, Rheta Beaver, Johnnie Annelle Simpson, Joann Ba nett, "There want be any new cars Juanice Childress, Lealon Mc.

best possible care of the cars they brough, Amelia Roderquez, Boboy Jene Hood, Don Fields, Ebba Due to war conditions of slow- Gene Blaylock, Stanley Austin, er driving and less frequent driv- Ted Cox, Jerry Lancaster, Joyce ing, an old danger threatens to Jolley, Janet Bilbo, Eva Bell Me become more pressing and do im- Cutchen, Joyce McCutchen, Loy measurable damage. It has al- Taylor, Lonnell Landers Eugenia uation exercises after visiting two ways been known that cold en- Hurley, Barbara Harwell, Nelda gines, not run long enough nor Sheppard, Mildred Meek, Edna hard enough to get really warm- Mas Wallace, Carrie Catherine ed up to their jobs, wear out fast. Rabb, Bonita Childress, Buddy Engineers have estimated that Verfuth, Roy Tinkler, Jimmie the first few minutes of operation | Don Rabb, Charlotte Lancaster, | the warm up period, are responsi- Betty Clawson, Orlan Gunnel, Scamps were sold from the Bond ed a telegram from the War De- The first course which closed ble for 80 per cent of all engine Bobby Earl Seltz, Cornelia Boykin, Lucille Shropshire, Ruth Actually this has not been due Austin, Jannie Higgins. James to 'wear' from friction as the Jackson, Charles Bessent, June word is usually understood. Cor Duncan, Yvonne Jolley, Wanda ters. rosion of metal parts by the ac. Jones, Violet McClatchey, Frances Parker, Billie Roberts, Virginia Stark, Patty Taylor, Maudie Watson, Hazel Saunders, Stroud Saturday, Roberts, Jack Snead, Floy Gunnels, Juannell Jay, Billie Jaye Jolley, Billie Inez Landers, Jo Ann Taylor.

Billy Allen, Nita Allen, Jewell Bloodworth, Jamie Bilbo, Wallace E. Rives and Sgt. Donald Smith Clift, Morgan Cox, Doil Day, of the Bombardier School San Ione Davis, Alma Gene Escue, Ada Bell Fish, Iren Gartman, Dr Lincoln went on to say that Eddie Paul Good, Louise Hamilthis acid condition and its dangers | ton, Dorothy Hood, WayneHulse Bryan Jolley, Mabel Jay, Gwen. dolyn King, Ima Faye Launders, ing theme an effort to prolong Arthur Lancaster, Kenneth Lackthe life of America's automobiles ey, Wilma Pearl, BarbaraJo Ross Rex Scoggins, Martha Smith, Ruth Ann Taylor, Agnes Walker, Marie Wallace, J C. Wallace, D. J. Walker. Reba Faye Woods, Maurice Yarbrough.

Baptist News

Special service at the Baptisti Church Sunday, The pastor will bring a message in keeping with the day. Special Easter Songs. General public invited to attend.

The Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. B.M. Gr mling Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Young brought the devotional found in 1 Peter 1:12 25 followed with the business session

Mrs. Gramling led in the Bible study with all taking part. The hostess served cookies and lemonade to seven present. Mrs. Kate Vaughn was a visitor.

The Society will meet with Mrs. W. J Cumbie on April 26, carry. last Friday for Denton where they The couple will make their ing out the Monthly Missionary attended the Musical Festival in



Lieut. Lee Rowland Latham

Another one of our boys ready to go over top. Lee Rowland having successfully completed the Air Force Advanced Flying School training at Williams Field, Chahdler, Arizona. H e received h i s silver wings and a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Air were present for the program. Force Reserve at the graduation ceremonies, April 12, 1943.

A E. Latham spent a few days with his son Lee first part A ril Mrs. Latham attended the gradweeks with her son Lee Rowland returning home last Thursday.

War Saving Stamps Sold

American" tags as premiums. Misses Martha Francis Smith and Mabel Jay were special distribu

Easter and also to be given on your business. Mother's Day will be featured

Local Items

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives Sunday were their son Pvt James Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Alex Eubanks and daughter Cloe of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw last week.

While the Marble bus of John N. Garner was being unveiled at Washington D.C. he was at home looking after his farm.

F. O. Lython becomes game warden for this district to fill place vacated by Pat Close.

Eldon Dodson was home for a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson. He left for Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Joe Dodson Jr., and Irven Escue left for Dallas Tuesday to be exanimed for the Navy,

Mrs. Lizzie Davis visited her sister Mrs. L. W. Boyd at Brownwood, and while there attended the old settlers reunion, which was held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Lewis visited in Ballinger last Sunday and was met there by their daughter Mrs. Kemp and family from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good left which Miss Katie Sue had a part.

BUY BONDS

HELP OUR BOYS WIN THE WAR

Easter At Methodist Church

held at the Methodist Church first week of the second WarLoan next Sunday. You need to attend these services. We all need it. We will be disappointed if you do not attend.

Vasco Teer, pastor

the W.S C.S. Monday afternoon. from this locality. The slogan is Mrs. C. S. Brown was in charge "They Give Their Lives. You of the program. Subject, Dis- Lend Your Money." covering and Training Latin An erica Mmes. Marvin Simpson wait to be asked to buy a bond, Geo. Taylor, and J. S. Craddock Step right up and volunteer to gave interesting talks on Cuba, buy these bonds, you are not giv-Chili, and Argentine. Mmes. ing away a cent. Bond buyers Clift and Teer gave reports on the are investers in victory with inconference in San Antonio. 10

Held As Prisoner

Pvt. Hill Edmond Dean who joined the Air Corps in Dec. 1940 Sam calling for and needing was reported missing on July \$13,000,000 at once. 1942 while serving in the Phillipenes at the time of the fall of Batan. He had not been heard from in 17 months.

\$133 worth of War Saving Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean receiv the first of May. prisoner in the Phillipenes.

NOTICE

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I have the agency for Avon

Mrs, Hattie Day

Approximately \$4,000 worth of Special Easter services will be War Bonds were sold during the Drive in Robert Lee. This leaves something like \$30,000 left for cit zens of the community to buy by May 1.

The aim of the drive is extra Mrs. Bruce Clift was hostess to bonds, one for each inducted man

> This is everyone's job. Do not terest thrown in.

> Robert Lee needs some really big bond purchases if the quota is to be met. Let everyone buy as many as possible. Remember this is a special drive with Uncle

Farm Machinery Course

The second Farm Machinery On Fryday April 16 his parents repair course is to begin about

Booth Saturday with "I Am An partment stating he was held as recently was well attended and we believe several farmers who took advantage of it were greatly benefitted thereby. We hope to have a good attendance in this "Warsager" suitable to wear Products and will app eciate training and feel your time will be well spent. Meeting nights and time will be announced later.

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Wednesday only Money Nite April 28 "THREE COCKEYED SAILORS"

Also

Food for Conquest and "OVERLAND MAIL"

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BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday April 23-24 " THE PIED PIPER " with

MOONEY WOOLEY-RODDY McDOWALL-ANN BAXTER

Also Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite April 27 "THREE COCKEYED SAILORS"

Food for Conquest and "Overland Mail"

Once Poor Wastelands Now facture of butadiene for synthetic rubber. Petroleum refineries employ it as a solvent. Yield Profitable Products; Walnut shells act as fillers in many types of plastics. They are used for the making of large cast molds in Use Farm Crops in Plastics

Chemurgy Opens Industry to Agriculture; Urge Production of Many New Plants.

"The proportion of usable wealth to be derived from an acre's production is becoming larger. Chemurgy has meant maximum utilization of maximum production. It has insisted that ways be found to use the high as well as the low values of the harvestthe stalk as well as the grain, the shell as well as the kernel, the weed as well as the crop."

With those words, Wheeler McMillen, president of the National Farm Chemurgic Council, describes the revolutionary effect chemurgy promises to have on agriculture. With a national purchasing power to support the new products of this industry, farmers will not only be obtaining additional income from standard crops, but they will derive revenue from the use of the vast submarginal lands now lying waste.

Dandelions, milkweeds and cattails-all of these, and many more, were once considered the useless and even pestiferous embroidery of the lonely plains. But today they have been proven to have real commercial value.

Although American experiments with the dandelion have not been as extensive as those in Russia, efforts are being made here to convert the latex of this colorful little plant into rubber. In this field, we were concerned with the guayule shrub, and although the project later was abandoned because of the steady flow of natural rubber from the Indies, it has now been revived in the sandy

But if we have lagged in our development of the dandelion, not so with the milkweed or the cattails.

Milkweed Yields Fiber

According to Dr. Boris Berkman, milkweed produces two fibers. A pioneer in milkweed development, Dr. Berkman says one fiber is tubular with an air chamber. It is 58 per cent alpha cellulose, 20 per cent lignin and is covered with a vegetable wax of a high melting point. This fiber is found in the pod.

Known as milkwood floss, the fiber is buoyant, has a high insulation value and promises to be valuable for soundproofing material. Dr. Berkman predicts its use in life preservers; life jackets; aviator suits combining insulation value for high atmosphere with buoyancy in case of a landing in water; sleeping bags; dressings.

The other fiber of the milkweed is found in the outer layer of the stalk. In different species of the plant, it represents between 10 and 20 per cent in weight of the entire stalk. Known as Bast, this fiber has a great tensile strength, and the high alpha cellulose content of 92 per cent.

Dr. Berkman says that studies show that Bast fiber ranks second to manila hemp in breaking and tensile strength. Running about three-fourths of an inch in length, the fiber is soft, pliable and much finer in texture. It has good possibilities for use as textile.

Seventy-two per cent of the milkweed found growing wild in Michigan was on No. 4 submarginal land. Approximately 85 per cent of milkweed seed germinates. In experiments last year, milkweed pickers earned from four to seven dollars a day, and they included women and children.

The tall, somber cattail that stands silently in the marshes today may soon be the base for a flourishing industry. In experiments conducted under the direction of C. F. Burgess, noted chemist, this lowly plant was found to have high heat insulating, sound absorption and water resistant properties.

According to Mr. Burgess, the floss of the cattail can be produced at a cost competitive with cotton. About 140 man-hours of labor are needed



forming or stamping large aluminum airplane sections. Appreciable quantities of walnut shell flour are fillers in various rubber products. This flour contains "cutin," a waxlike substance of waterproof char-

Revive Castor Planting

Loss of territory and reductions of shipping have cut off importation of many products formerly received from other countries. The importance of these products to our economy, and the possibility that we may be deprived of them for substantial periods, has led to a movement for the cultivation of these products here at home.

As a result of these movements, it has been learned that many of these products were raised in this country many years ago, but gradually were abandoned as domestic growers found it hard to compete



The castor plant's beans (inset) contain valuable oil-for medicine and industry. Yield per acre varies according to soil.

to collect and process 50,000 spikes a | phenolic resin and also in the manuof cattail floss. Location of plants close to the marshes where the plants abound would trim operating costs.

Belladonna Is Medicinal

The Belladonna, whose reddish bell-shaped flowers and shining black berries ornament the fields, contains medicinal properties which make cultivation of the plant both useful and profitable.

Dr. Alex Laurie of Ohio State university points out that Belladonna is one of a number of plants whose tops and roots yield alkaloids that prevent gripping of irritant cathartics, relax muscles and decrease secretions. One of the alkaloidsscopolamine-is among the most satisfactory materials used in child-

According to Dr. Laurie, belladonna thrives in acid soils. All shade must be eliminated if the quality of the plant is to be retained. 30-inch spacing between rows and 12 inches in the row required 17,500 plants and produced as high as 1,000 pounds of dry material per acre in cultivations at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station. It was found that high nitrogen and phosphorus are necessary to secure higher yields, but the alkaloid content was not increased proportionately.

Harvesting and drying demand knowledge of plant growth and adequate equipment, Dr. Laurie says. Since usually three crops may be secured per season, the plants

must not be cut down to the ground. It is in the field of plastics that chemurgy has made such great strides in utilizing the product of the farm in industry.

From cotton linters chemurgy has produced cellulose acetate, a molding and extrusion material in the form of sheets, rods and tubes, and also ethyl cellulose, an excellent elastic plastic when used with other

From skim milk, casein is derived. Buttons, synthetic wool, felt hats and bonded plywood are all products of

Oat hulls, nut shells and corncobs have a ready use in plastics. When the war created an acute shortage of formaldehyde, chemurgists obtained furfuraldehyde from oat hulls and corncobs. Furfural is used in in the sugar beet fields.

day. These spikes yield 1,500 pounds | with the cheap labor of other countries.

The case of castor beans is an example. Oil from these beans serves a variety of important purposes, as a medicine as we all know, but also as a hydraulic liquid, lubricant, demulsifier, tanner and preserver and insecticide.

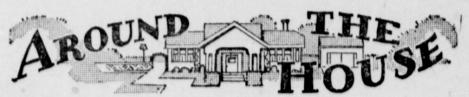
In 1860, castor beans were grown commercially in the Midwest. There was a pressing plant for the beans in Kansas. But when we began importing castor beans from India and Brazil, our own industry died out. The location of India in the war zone and the shortage of shipping to Brazil has led to a bean shortage that has prompted the movement for resuming castor bear cultivation here.

Under the impetus of the department of agriculture, a castor bean seed production program has been designed to build up a stockpile of approximately three million pounds of pure variety castor beans for plantings. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana are the eight states that will share in the pro-

In recent experiments, Dr. W. L. Burlison of the agriculture department of the University of Illinois discovered that certain types of castor beans would produce profitable crops when grown in the right soil and climate. A bean that yielded 475 pounds per acre in one section of the state, yielded 1,748 pounds in another section. It has been pointed out that in this country beans would have to be planted each year and harvested before frost. In Brazil, the plant is a perennial, with blossoms and mature beans growing

on the stalk at the same time. Cascara and digitalis are found in the forests and mountains of the Northwest Pacific area. Over six million pounds of cascara bark yearly are obtained in Washington and Oregon. With a value of \$1,250,000, this crop is gathered from wild growth and cultivated groves. Digitalis leaves are also picked from native and planted patches in the same states.

Sage, coriander and anise thrive in the Northwest, but the large amount of hand labor needed for the care of these crops has proven a discouraging factor. The work of thinning and weeding these crops conflicts with the same type of labor



Perfect balance in grouping furniture makes a rambling and irregular living-room in /iting.

If the butter is too hard, heat a pan with hot water or otherwise, pour water out and invert pan over butter dish. This does the trick and softens the butter evenly.

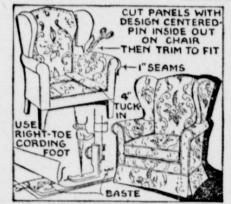
It is cheaper to put on a new roof when the old one shows signs of wear, than to have rain leak through and cause redecorating as roofs are expensive.

Boiling diapers at least once a week is advisable to prevent diaper rash appearing on the baby's tender skin.

Alter, mend, remodel, dye, tint, patch, and darn decoratively. All may extend the wear of your present wardrobe and keep you abreast with wartime styles.

When rolling doors get rusty and hard to open and shut, simply put a little axle grease on the well as reshingling expense. Leaky track. Then the doors will open and shut like new.

Use Beautiful Flowcred Materials For the Panel Type of Slip Covers



IN EVERY price range today there are handsome flowered materials for slip covers. The patterns are designed so that a motif may be centered in each part of a chair to make a panel. This is not difficult to do if you cut straight pieces first according to the widest and longest measurement of the part to be covered, plus one inch at all seams and four inches for a seat tuck-in.

Pin and trim to fit, as shown. Seams that are to be sewn without welting are pinned and basted from the wrong side. Unpin seams

Rope Clocks

The ancients told time by tying a rope in knots at intervals and burning it. When the rope burned to one knot it was one o'clock; when it reached the second knot it was two o'clock, and so on.

where welting is to be used. Baste the welting to the right side of the seam edge, then baste the seam. A right-toe cording foot is best for welted seams as it allows the bulk material to be on the left where it will rest on the machine leaf.

NOTE-Readers who have sent for copies of the series of booklets numbered one to eight, prepared by Mrs. Spears, will be pleased to know that BOOK 9 is now ready. This new book contains 32 gay and thrifty things for your home with illustrated directions. To get a copy send

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★ In addition to serving Kellogg's Corn Flakes for breakfast, and as "meatless meals," use them to extend your meat. In meat loaves, hamburgers, casserole dishes, etc., they blend perfectly with meat flavors. Recipes are on the Kellogg's Corn Flakes package. SAVE TIME—WORK—FUEL—OTHER FOODS, TOO!





Loved But Not Lost

He-Have you ever loved and

She-No, the jury warded me \$10,000 heart balm.

Frightful "What's that ugly insignia on the side

of the bomber?" "Sh-h-h-h. That's the commanding officer looking out of a port hole."

Seat of Learning

The lad was dull at school you see; His dad took things to heart. He took the lad across his knee And there he made him smart!

A milkman, inducted into the army, wrote back home from camp: "Bessie, I sure do like this army life. It's nice to lie abed every morning until fivethirty."

They're Even

"I'd fire you in a minute," cried the irascible manager, "if I thought I could get another man to fill your job.'

"And I'd quit in a minute," sighed the weary bookkeeper, "if I was through with my night course in welding."

Half of World Doesn't Know What Other Thinks

A commercial traveler put up for the night at a small country inn. In the breakfast room the following morning he was asked by the landlord how he had enjoyed the cornet playing in the next bedroom during the night.

"Enjoyed it!" was the reply. "I should think not, indeed! Why, I spent half the night pounding on the wall to make that cornet player stop."

"I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding," said the landlord, stiffly. "The cornet player told me that the person in the next room applauded so heartily that he played every piece he knew five times over."

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

Questions

1. What is the chemical symbol

for silver?

2. Who defeated Horace Greeley when he ran for President on the Liberal Republican and Democratic tickets?

3. What is the approximate weight of a gallon of water?

4. A person with hyperopia is said to be what?

5. The science of matter and motion is called what?

With Few Regrets

it either.

ity complex.

is consulted so often.

tue is not doing it.

grandfather.

6. What is the approximate

A moral victory is when you

Some people are born busy-

A thermometer ought to feel vain; it

The man who talks bluntly often

Wisdom is knowing what to do;

If you really want to reform any-

Why should fashion plates for men

ever be printed? There isn't change

enough in them for the last 30 years to make it worth while.

digestion and still be a pessimist.

A man can have a perfectly good

one, you must begin with his great

skill is knowing how to do it; vir-

makes the most pointed remarks.

From Cynic's Dictionary

bodies. They have an interferior-

don't know when you're beaten,

and the other fellow doesn't know

width of the Strait of Gibraltar at its narrowest point?

7. Starting at the equator, how long does it take the sun to rotate on its axis?

Answers

- 1. Silver's chemical symbol is ag.
- 2. Grant.
- 3. Eight pounds.
- 4. Far-sighted. 5. Physics.
- Eight and one-half miles.

7. Twenty-five days.

Uncle Phil? Charming Note for Girl's Room Pattern 7480 contains a transfer pattern of a 131/2 by 161/2 inch motif and 12 smaller

Don't beat carpets or rugs with a wire contraption. It loosens and may cut the pile. If drastic methods are required, clean the rug or carpet first on one side, then on the other, with a vacuum cleaner. Daily cleanings will keep the floor coverings in such excellent condition that severe methods will be

In order to conserve your woolen clothes, alternate your clothes so that you don't keep wearing the same thing one day after the other. This method gives the wool fibers a chance to relax and spring back into shape. It also saves on pressing, which is hard on woolen fabrics.

unnecessary.

In putting on window screens, be sure that they are securely fastened. Otherwise a tragedy may result should a child lean against the screen.

Tern's Long Flight

Clipper planes have nothing on some birds. An Atlantic tern, banded in Labrador in July, 1928, was found dead on the beach of South Africa 31/2 months later. It was the longest flight known for a banded bird.

SNAPPY FACTS

A single 10-ton ponton bridge eats up 3200 pounds of rubber and 2.01 pounds are used for each roll of adhesive plaster

We've heard a lot about tire switching lately, but the practice would become more common if every driver realized that equalizing wear on all tires can increase tread mileage as much as 50%.

With conservation in mind keep your rubber goods in a cool, dark place, proferably away from direct heat, or exposure to sun-light, oil and grease.

To make the bullet-sealing gasoline tanks of a Flying Fortress requires 1660 pounds of rubber.

Parthenium Argentatum Is what botanists call Guayule(pronounced Y-Yu-Lee) a scrawny desert shrub of Central America and Southwest U.S. which is being developed for its rubber content.

B.F.Goodrich

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YOUR small daughter will love making her own bed with this charming embroidery on the spread. It's a dainty old-fashioned doll, complete with pantalettes, hoop skirt and bennet. Use gay

Something Wrong if RAF Pilots 'Put Up a Black'

The RAF has developed a language all its own. Many of the terms, such as "Browned off" for bored, and "Put up a black" for doing something wrong, have been adopted now into common usage. Some expressions have been borrowed from the United States, including "Flinging a woo," which means to have a date with a girl, and "Roughneck" which, in the RAF does not mean a tough guy, but an unlikeable person.

"Gen" means the real, inside information on anything, and, similarly, "duff gen" means wrong information. A "flap" is a sudden operation. To be in a "flap" or in a "flat spin" means to be busy on a job, too busy to do anything

The "Chief Plumber" is, of course, the Chief Engineer; the "Quack" is the doctor; the "Second Dickey" is the second pilot, and a stickyback is an RAF photographer.

Pilots who go "dicing" or on a "shaky-do" are attacking a difficult and dangerous target; if it's an easy target it's a "piece of After they drop their bombs they sometimes "stooge around to take a beaker," meaning to hang around to have a look.

motifs; stitches; color schemes; list of materials needed.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept. 82 Eighth Ave. New York Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern Name Address

All Weather Will Be on Tap in Army Test Room

The army air forces are building an all-weather room at Wright Field, Ohio. In it sand direct from the Sahara desert will blow in howling storms, rubber boats will float on a water-covered floor, and all climates from arctic to equator will be reproduced, with snow, ice, rain, fog, and broiling artificial sun or cold to 50 degrees below zero.

The room is designed for testing equipment, clothing, and human reactions under all conditions.

Trinkets for Africans

Every sixth soldier among the American troops that went to Africa carried a bag of trinkets for distribution to the natives as gifts or payments for small favors, reports Collier's. The idea behind these bags, which contained cigarettes, candies, beads, scissors, perfumes, sugar, tea and coffee, was to show that our men were not looters but generous friends.

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All-Bran Buttermilk Biscuits

4 cup Kellogg's
All-Bran
4 cup buttermilk
14 cups flour
2 cups flour
2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon sods

Soak All-Bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda to-gether. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn-meal. Add soaked All-Bran; stir until dough fol-lows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll or pat to ½ inch thick-ness and cut with floured cutter. Bake on lightly greased pan in hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes.

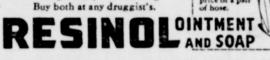
NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder

HELP! Quick! SPECIAL OFFER: Let us send you send you guest size cake Resinol Soap, sample Resinol Oint-

IRRITATION-CHAFING-CHAPPING

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War Bonds Today

Observer Readers

JE Robers Fred Jameson J C Roberts W E Burns Leroy Nutt and J C Hale

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Escue are at home for a few days from Lubbock where Mr. Escue was doing defense work.

ACID-not speed-

First Picnic of the Season

The General Science class sponsored by Mrs. Otto Wojtek had a picnic on the river Tuesday with 12 o'clock tunch. Swimming and games furnished the entertainment. All report a fine time.

P. T. A. Meeting

"It Can Be Done", an original playlet by the eighth grade portraying episodes in American History was given to a large enthus iastic group at PrA last Thursday under the direction of Miss Helen Harrell was both instructive and patriotic. A piano solo by Miss Harrell followed the playlet. Next week's issue will carry the election of officers.

Notice

In last weeks issue of the Rob ert Lee Observer we announced the Coke County Singing Convention date on the 4th Snnday April 25. Due to the fact that Runnels County convention meets at Miles, Texas, on that date we will hold our convention on the 1st Sunday in May. Please note the change.

Local Items

Lawrence Higging has been here this week visiting home folks.

Mrs Allen Davis and children visited here last week end.

J. H. Escue Jr, left for Dallas Monday, from there he will go to Virginia where he will receive his training in the Navy.

Mrs. Erie Conger visited ber son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger at Sterling City the past week.

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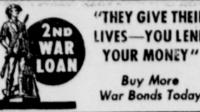
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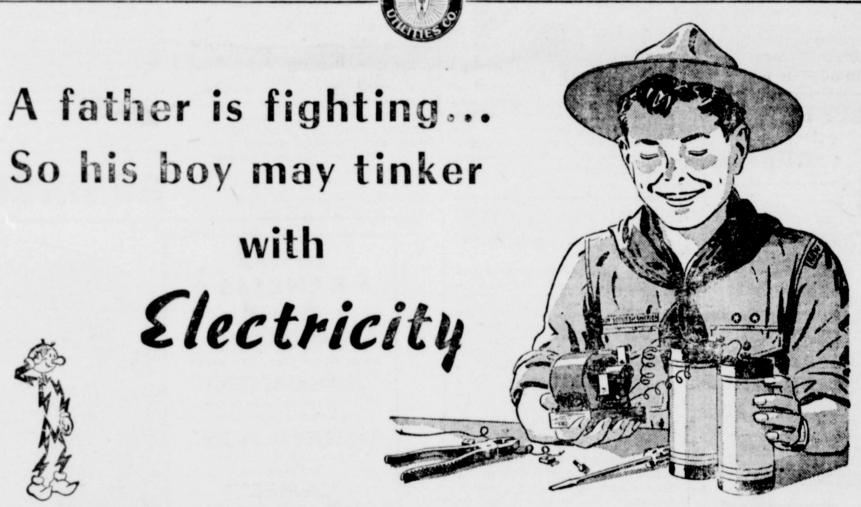
may burn ap your engine now! You don't go "tearing off" the miles, and you hate tearing off ration coupons, too. You'd think your low speed and mileage would almost do away with engine wear. But the products of combustion -always hanging back in the cylinders after stopping-contain

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Over 160 of our men (and one woman) are in the U.S. armed forces. Last week one of these men, a good electrician who had been with the company for many years and who is a veteran of World War I, came home on leave. (He's a volunteer in the

With him when he dropped around to say "hello" and talk shop with the fellows was his 13-year-old son... wearing his Boy Scout uniform.

All the guys were darn glad to see him and know he has a swell Navy rating as an electrical technician. Naturally they asked a lot of questions and learned that Uncle Sam's Navy thinks mighty high of its men who come from America's electrical companies where they got their training and experience. They learned, too, that electric power is behind most of the Navy's great punch ...

building ships, guns, bombs, torpedoes and the like with which to win the victory.

Finally someone asked: "Well, Don, have you decided-just what are YOU fighting for?" He answered right off, pointing to his son.

"Me-I'm fighting for this kid. He's a Boy Scout, see, and it teaches 'em to be independent and self-reliant. Well, dictators and bureaucrats don't like that-they want regimentation. So I'm fighting so he-and millions like him-will be free.

"Too, the kid's kinda like me. He has a knack for tinkering with electricity . . . likes it, see. Well, the kid may not be another Edison. But I want him to have the same opportunities that Edison had-and a lot of other guys who helped make this country great.

"I want him to be free to tinker all he likes. And if anything comes of it, if his tinkering creates something useful to the world, like Edison's tinkering, I want him to share in the profits."

Out of this freedom of individual opportunity grew America's great industries that today are pouring out the weapons of war ... as in peacetime they pour out the comforts and conveniences of everyday home life to give us the highest of all standards of living.

This freedom is worth fighting for. Free men and women, working out their own destinies with their own hands and minds . . . building, inventing, improving ... taking the risks and enjoying the rewards. And bettering the world as they better themselves!

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We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and more Bonds-to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras."

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling.

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands.

If you could see

Look at it this way-suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying. . . . Saw now, how many Bonds would you buy?

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A lot of money

Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going without now. But also-it will mean savings now-to buy later. It'll mean giving up everything you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children, can have a better, more decent place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on

So during this month of April, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Postoffice, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds-and buy NOW? Will you lend extra money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives.

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still more money. For after all, these Bonds are money! Money plus! Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar plus interest.

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans - Get Tough - with yourselves — for your country.

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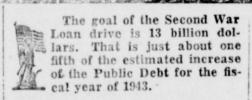
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PHONE No. 7004 Bryan's Dairy WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

FDR Tightens Living Cost Controls; Allies Push All-Tunisia Offensives As Rommel Speeds Retreat Northward; Draftees Status Altered in New Plan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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ANTI-INFLATION: 'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "hold the line" anti-inflation order served blunt notice on all special economic groups that competition for higher prices and wages must end, because the resulting conflict would not only result in inflation but "breed disunity when unity is essential."

Banning further wage increases except to correct substandard living conditions virtually freezing employees to their present jobs and extending price controls to all cost-of-living commodities, the President's order centered a four-pronged attack on inflation. The order provided:

1—No further wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942; 2—Immediate ceilings on all commodities affecting the cost of living; 3—No hiring of new employees by employers, except in accordance with War Manpower commission regulations, to prevent employment of workers at higher pay than they received in previous jobs; 4—Stabilization of rates of common carriers and public utilities.

DRAFT:

Classes Reshuffled

As local draft boards speeded the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations, the fathers of children born before September 14, 1942, found themselves the sole occupants of class 3-A. All other men of draft age were being placed in one of the following classes:

1-A—Subject to immediate induction; 2-A—Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort, or vital to the maintenance of civilian health and welfare; 2-B—Deferred because of occupation in war plants; 2-C or 3-C—Deferred because of essential agricultural work; 3-D—Deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to dependants; 4-F—Mentally, morally, or physically unfit for service.

PACIFIC FRONT: Air War Continues

Aerial warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers escorted by fighters continued their daily assaults on Jap positions in the Aleutians, bombing Kiska and blasting Attu.

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American airmen destroyed 37 out of 98 Jap planes and bombers which attacked U. S. shipping. Americans lost seven of their own planes in the encounter.

U. S. NAVY: Billions for Building

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched global power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of congress for a \$24,551,070,000 appropriation for the fiscal year 1944—the largest amount ever sought for

the nation's sea-fighting forces.

The President asked for \$6,230,-000,000 for new warships; \$1,830,000,-000 for maintenance and repair of



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ships and \$3,476,000,000 for guns, ammunition and armament. While only \$1,640,000,000 was requested for airplanes, a backlog of about \$4,000,000,000 in orders will provide adequate numbers of fighting craft.

RUSSIA: Quiet on Donets

As reports had persisted that the Germans were moving many fresh divisions to the Russian front for a new offensive, the Red forces took the initiative in the Kharkov area and seized several favorable positions south of Izyum, thus widening the Soviet bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river.

Following their failure at Izyum, the Germans were reported massing strength in the Balakleya sector.

A Moscow communique reported that quiet had again descended on the Smolensk front after a lightning Russian thrust that resulted in the capture of several strongly held villages northeast of the Axis stronghold.

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for new major actions once the springthawed ground became firm again,

TUNISIA: Fox in the Open

Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps had been faced by Allied armies on three sides after "The Fox" was uprooted from his El Akarit positions and chased into the open plains of Tunisia well north of Gabes.

The seriousness of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communiques which admitted that Italo - German forces were being



GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY
...outfoxes Rommel.

steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

The long-hoped for junction of American and British forces had intensified Rommel's plight, for now General Montgomery's British Eighth army was not only pressing him from the south, but its advance units now joined directly with General Patton's Second American army corps were menacing his flanks from the east. To the north, General Anderson's British First army had moved to close off Rommel's movements for a possible union with the Axis forces of Gen. Von Arnim.

In routing Rommel at El Akarit, General Montgomery took the Nazis by surprise with a night attack that blazed its way forward under the screen of 500 cannon and scores of tanks and reinforced by hundreds of planes overhead. In the first break-through the Eighth army had gathered in 6,000 Axis prisoners.

As the battle picture became clearer, the contributions of General Patton's American forces emerged importantly. Prior to the historic junction with the British Eighth army after piercing the Axis armies' flanks, the Americans had held up most of Rommel's armored forces in the El Guettar region, weakening his defenses and making easier the task of the British at El

BLOCK-BUSTERS: Work Well Done

The penetrating eyes of British reconnaissance cameras confirmed reports of RAF bomber pilots that "block-busters" have done their work well in laying waste industrial areas of Berlin.

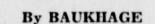
Photographs taken after one recent raid disclosed that 30 important war factories had been destroyed or damaged. The devastation was concentrated mostly in areas south and southwest of the center of Hitler's capital, a report

by the air ministry disclosed.
Railway repair shops, freight yards and the Templehof airfield were among objectives damaged.

Washington Digest

United Nations' Conferences First Real Test of Solidarity

Russia Seen as Vital Factor in World Organization or Disorganization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.



News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

This month will witness the first test of how united the United Nations are. The first of the conferences of representatives of the countries allied against the Axis are to meet and discuss food. On the success of that gathering, much will depend.

It may be just as well that the governments linked together under the very general and very idealistic statement of principles, the Atlantic Charter, are going to begin with a very material, a very down-to-earth and likewise a very vital question—food.

It would be too much to expect to begin at once to discuss the abstract subjects which are bound to arise when the larger implications of the philosophy of government are considered. People have to eat to live.

It seems reasonable to believe that the food question can be handled. Of course, it can easily be disposed of if the United States simply agrees to continue a lend-lease operation indefinitely with no demand for remuneration except vague promises. That, of course, is what the cynical say will happen.

And that brings me to the crux of the whole question of America's role in world affairs. If we go on the assumption as the isolationists do, that heads you win, tails we lose, and that America is going to be played for a sucker, we might as well throw up the whole idea of international co-operation now and put our heads back into the sand until the next Pearl Harbor.

On the other hand, the sincere proponents of international co-operation believe that America is smart enough and strong enough and wise enough and unselfish enough to help build the machinery which will at least make the world's wheels go around a little better than they have so far. We created a United States out of country with every geographical and political factor that exists anywhere. We welded into one a conglomerate people representing every race on the face of the globe.

Difficulties Ahead

However, it is only fair to look at some of the difficulties ahead.

Russia, if not an obstacle, is at least a problem for several reasons. With an Allied victory, Russia, both because of her contribution to the victory and because of her size, position and strength, is a vital factor in any world organization—or disorganization. She is not actually a member of the United Nations but rather an associated power as the United States was in the last war. She has not made a clear statement of her war or peace aims.

She is, at present, occupying territory of what was once free and independent nations; a part of Finland, all of the Baltic states, a part of Poland.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, presumably speaking as a member of the Office of War Information, said: "If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the

"If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian place in the scheme of things to follow this war, I fail to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, that is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said:

"If the Russian government does not encourage the people to understand America, we can't build a worth-while peace."

It is a two-handled jug.
We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on some points. The Russian government has failed to inform us on others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are probably unwilling to believe what Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private property under the Soviets.

About Property

"Workers may acquire any amount of consumer goods," he tells us, "any amount of furniture, an auto, etc., for their own use. The distinction from our economy is that in Russia, an individual may not own income-producing property."

Well, what of it. California never threatened to secede because of New England's blue laws or New York state because of the way they turn out divorces in Nevada.

The important thing is, what are Russia's intentions concerning other nations? On my desk, there is beginning to accumulate the literature of the various little nations—Poland, Latvia, Finland, who are already starting to plead for the restoration of lost territory or sovereignty.

Anti-Communistic feeling is strong in America. You will hear tales of how Stalin expects to make a deal with Germany, how he expects to turn France communist the moment the country is freed from Germany. You will also hear the assurances of people like Mr. Cowles who say: "Stalin no longer feels that the survival and development of the Soviets depend on world revolution." That Russia wants to be allowed to go her own way, to work out her own salvation and once she has assurance that a combination of other nations will not arise against her, she will be only too content to live and let live.

I was talking with a seasoned and pretty cynical observer who has seen the seamy side of foreign relations at close range for many years. He is suspicious of Russia, equally suspicious of Britain. But even he said to me:

"Before we talk too much about the obstacles in the way of an international understanding, let's find out what the British and Russian and other statesmen really want."

The Goal

That is all the gentlemen in the senate are asking, who are working so arduously to obtain the passage of the Ball resolution which would put the United States government on record as favoring the creation of an international organization to keep the peace, of assuring United States' co-operation in policing the world against any aggressor.

There were few people who, when this United Nation was born, believed that it could live. It did. Norman Angell, in that exceedingly cogent book of his, "Let the People Know," concludes one chapter with these words:

"In the old days, we felt impelled to burn a man alive if he did not attend our church. Never, men were sure, could those of the true faith live at peace with heretics. But they found that men of different faiths could live together; that they could keep their differences, yet be loyal to each other in the achievement of their common purposes. Religion is not less than nationalism. What is possible in the one field is possible in the other."

Whether we agree with Mr. Angell or not, there seems to be no sensible reason why we shouldn't try to find out if he is right. Peace is worth the effort.

Broadcaster's Diary

The other day, I received a letter that shows that commentators are of some practical use in the world after all. It was from a lady from Long Beach, Calif., who wrote:

"I wanted to phone for a plumber one day last week. Each time I tried to use the phone, two women were talking (about nothing) on the '3-party' line. I tried every five minutes for nearly half an hour, never saying anything, only picking up the phone and having to hang up again.

"One of the times, I heard one of them say 'some woman wants the line but I pay for it just as much as she does'! You, Mr. Baukhage, were just about to finish your regular broadcast," my writer goes on, "and some imp of mischief from my youth re-turned to my 50-year-o'd heart as I suddenly connected that remark with the closing words of your program. You had about two minutes yet to go, so I hurriedly plugged my portable garden radio into the electric socket which is near the phone table and just at the right moment lifted the receiver off the phone. Yes . . . they were still talking . . . so-just as you said: 'That's all, and thanks very much,' I put the phone mouthpiece right next to the radio -snapping the latter off at the right second. Then, I listened on the phone and heard one woman say in an actually meek voice, I guess we have talked pretty long. See you later. Good-bye.'

"After I stopped laughing, I celled the plumber but you helped me, so I do think you deserve to be thanked. Also for a real

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY CHOOL CSSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 25

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THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT-John 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT-He is risen.-Mark 16:6.

"Christ is living! My people shall know it. I shall preach about it again and again until they believe as I do." So exclaimed Dr. Dale of London when the glory of Christ's resurrection laid hold of him as never before. There began that day the custom of singing an Easter hymn in his church every Sunday morning.

Easter has come again, and it ought to make us glad to recall the resurrection power of Christianity in the midst of the world's awful sorrow and death. Easter should mean more to us than ever this year, if we believe in Christ. If we do not, why not rid ourselves of the dark garments of unbelief, and put on the bright and beautiful garment of faith in a living Christ.

The first Easter Sunday had scarcely dawned when the faithful Mary came to the tomb. Finding the stone rolled away from its entrance she ran to find Peter and John.

I. Peter and John Saw the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

Peter, though he had denied his Lord, was not sent away by his brethren. They knew his true heart, and evidently the gentle and loving John had taken him to his home. Mary knew where to find him. What a tender incidental indication of the Christian spirit of the brethren of Peter.

John and Peter ran to the tomb. The unusual news so stirred them that John the younger did not think to await the slower steps of Peter. He came first, but when he did he only looked in. Peter had no hesitation, but went right in. What he found there was most significant.

Here was twofold evidence that the body of our Lord had not been stolen. The burial clothes were there. They had not been carried off by a thief. Nor had they been snatched aside by a deceiver. They lay in order. There off to one side, carefully folded, was the bead covering. Jesus was gone, but He had left in all the dignity and majesty of a triumphant Lord.

What they saw caused John to believe. It appears (v. 9) that they had not yet understood the clear teachings of the Old Testament regarding the death and resurrection of Christ. They were slow to believe. Let not any in our day, with its greater light, fail to believe.

Peter and John came and saw and then "they went away again unto their own home." And so they missed seeing Christ Himself.

II. Mary Met the Risen Christ (vv. 11-17).

The tears of Mary were the genuine expression of a devoted heart, but they were nevertheless mistaken tears. The question of the angel reveals that fact. Why weep because His body was gone, when that was the very thing which should give her joy? Why weep over a dead Christ when He was alive?

How often our discernment is

dimmed by tears and our judgment warped by sorrow. We look on the wrong side of our circumstances and see only a tangle of threads and blurred colors. On the other side God is weaving a pattern of beauty and blessing, which will be our joy through all eternity. Why not remember that now?

Blinded with tears and troubled in heart, Mary did not even recognize the Lord when He spoke to her. But our Lord looking into her soul and knowing that it was her very love for Him which made it hard for her to think of anything but His death, gave to this true-hearted woman the privilege of first seeing Him after His resurrection.

As He spoke her name, she knew Him. She believed and worshiped. Let us follow her example this Easter day.

There is a danger that the observance of Easter may lose its real significance in the empty incidentals which the world would have us believe make the day. It is a holiday. There is thought of new clothes. of formal church attendance, of family gatherings, of flowers and feasting. They are all right in their proper place. But let us be sure that no adult fails to meet the risen Christ today, and let us be sure that the smallest child knows that this is more than the day of bunnies and candy eggs. They will rejoice in the knowledge that a victorious Christ lives to give them eternal life.

Gems of Thought

THE memory is a treasurer to whom we must give funds, if we would draw the assistance we need.-Rowe.

Duty is the path that all may tread.-Lewis Morris.

Wisest he in this whole wide land Of hoarding till bent and gray; For all you can hold in your cold, dead hand

Is what you have given awa -JOAQUIN MILLER.

Be calm and strength shall be your companion.—Jean Ashland.

One half of knowing what you want is knowing what you must give up before you get it .-Sidney Howard.

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THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Zora and her husband dead. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. A man named Collins arrives from the Canal Zone to see Mitchell. A talk with Jerry McInnis discloses that Montaya is dealing with the Nazis. Collins reveals his identity as a U. S. naval intelligence officer. He and Jeff have just discovered a hidden German plane-a Heinkel

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII

"It's a Heinkel!" Collins repeated. "Look at the rounded slant-back wings, that tail assembly, the shape of the body. It uses inverted-V engines for smoother streamlining-"

But Curt couldn't stand there staring all night. He swung the beam of light about and immediately the plane was swallowed in blackness. Quickly the men went over the big building-one building, they found, now they were inside. Curt knew the two hangars at the other end of the field were separate buildings, the shed-roof chemical space between being walled off on either side.

Along the entire front of these three joined buildings were thin stacks of lumber piled to present the picture Curt had got through field glasses a few days ago, of stacks of pipe, or piles of boxes and crates. With doors open it would look like a solidly packed warehouse. Actually, all materials could be pulled down quickly.

The big plane they first came upon appeared to be ready for flight. In the other hangar was a second plane not yet fully assembled. The motors and propellors were missing, but Curt found the engines quickly.

The two square boxes he'd seen pass through Cabeza only that morning, the boxes stenciled "Generators," had been knocked apart, and the two motors for this plane stood revealed on the floor ready to be hoisted into position.

"What'd I tell you!" growled Curt. A long silence followed, finally broken by Curt's sour, "Yeh, but we haven't got all night. There's something else to locate. Mitchell's cheap Jap 'pump machinery'-those boxes like oversize coffins.

Collins pointed briefly in the beam of light, and Curt swung it from one end to the other of a bulkhead which rose to the height of the window stripping along the back of the central section, the machine shop.

In front of the wall was a heavy work-bench on which lay in orderly precision small parts, tools, instrument panels, evidently intended for the unassembled plane. At one end was a door. They found it padlocked.

"Nothing we can do about that," muttered Curt.

He cast about for something to climb on, found a stool which he placed on the bench. Standing on this he peered over the top of the boarding.

"Roofed," he said. He pulled the chisel from his pocket and pried about to find a plank looser than the others.

When he found a board he could force up and had cast his beam of light inside the bulkhead, his body stiffened, not a muscle moved. At last he climbed down silently, handed over his flashlight to Collins, motioned the other up.

Stacked inside the long storage room, securely braced on heavy timbers, was a single row of eight streamlined aerial bombs, each the height of a man. On the shelf above them was a neat row of eight nose fuses and eight tail fuses ready to be screwed into place.

"All right, we've found out what we wanted to know," growled Curt, and amended himself, "to know for sure. Let's get out of here. It'll take time to get back to Tempujo." En route they worked out the an-

Curt said, "You're on assignment, Collins. What are your orders? I mean, now you've got what you and across the Negro into Associatcame for, what do your books of regulations tell you to do?"

Collins gave a short "Ha!" Then. weighing his words carefully, "Of course, there's a certain amount of red tape necessary in any line of work. Reports and so forth. On the other hand, an operative is frequently obliged to use his own discre-

This was enough for Curt. "Okay. Thought you'd come through. Now then, no secret is ever safe for long. "So we'll have to work fast. Here's my idea. If you have a better one, fied. Now, the hangar entrances

spill it and we'll rag it out. First, | are bound to be wired for alarm, I have to think of my family. They're hostages, pure and simple. Well, tonight when I saw McInnis I laid the groundwork for getting them to Soledad. Since I'm certain these people don't yet actually suspect I know anything, it ought to work.

"Once they're safe, a report to authorities would no doubt turn the trick, but it would embarrass the Tierra Libre government and today every effort's turned toward good relations.

"Besides, I want to see the murderers brought to justice. Regardless of who actually did the jobs, we know who's responsible, who's behind them, but it could never be proved in a court of law. They'd go scot free. So, there's only one thing to do. How much do you know about those bombs?"

Collins hesitated, but only for a moment.

"I've had some training in Ameri-can types," he admitted. "I expect the principle of these is pretty much the same. Anyway, there's no help for it. We can't send for an expert. I'll have to chance it."

"Good! Now for some details." They talked, planned, argued this point and that, the full trip. It was after four when they reached Tem-

pujo, pushing the car into the yards. There was movement at the woodpile in back of the mess-hall. Smoke



"They'd never get close enough a second time."

rose from the stove-pipe of the leanto kitchen.

"Man!" muttered Collins, "what I'd give for a good cup of coffee!" "Forget it," said Curt. "You've got to look your worst for Montaya. He's a pretty slick hombre. Go without breakfast, don't shave, and don't sleep. That worked on

They approached Curt's bungalow cautiously, found Monahan on the

"Nary a soul been around," the man said.

"Good. Slats, we've got a job on our hands. Bad job. Want in?" "Hey! Why'd you suppose I squat-

ted here all night without an argument?" Curt chuckled. In the lee of the hibiscus hedge he told Monahan who Collins was, why he was here, what

the two of them had just found. "Jerry, Collins and I will have our work cut out for us, but a good deal depends on you, Slats. Your job will be to make your way up through San Alejo to the radio station above, get the drop one way or another on whoever's stationed there, and smash the sending apparatus beyond easy repair. This will cover our escape but leaves you holding the bag." Curt's tone was a little disturbed. "Only way of your getting out is over the Quebrados

ed territory." "Don't worry about me. I can

make it." "Good. This leaves one thing. We want to see the murderers of Mitch and Zora and Bill get what's coming to them."

we can get them to the lower end

"Yeh." Monahan spat. "Well, we haven't figured out a synchronization to take care of all

but we can't be certain there's no break in the circuit since whenever they last tested it.

"So we plan to fire the grass. Those two babies will be so concerned for the safety of the hangars it should bring them on the double. But it'll be midnight, they'll be abed, we can't even be certain they'll have a guard to raise an alarm. At one o'clock straight up you telephone the field-"

"Yeh, got your point. Can do." "And we need some explosives. Dynamite, powder."

"Easy. I can get that." "Well, then, that's the best we've worked out so far. See if you can think up anything. Meanwhile, good luck.'

Montaya had said he'd be at Tempujo early on Sunday. Early for him must have meant ten o'clock. He was headed for Cabeza. Curt wondered why, then remembered that the Keito Maru, in port yesterday, was pulling out today.

With German shipping chased from the seas, with the British blockade pretty effective in the Atlantic, contact with Berlin had to make a detour. A long one.

Montaya had his black brief case with him and never let it leave his hands. Reports, decided Curt, and probably pictures of the assembled plane. Even gangsters want some kind of proof for the money they pay out.

The senor talked with Collins on the river docks, and Collins, while seemingly as slick and neat as he could make himself-except for not having shaved-put on a good show as a tramp.

Montaya looked him over coldly, asked him a good many questions, especially about the Rosario mines from which the man was supposed to have come recently. This roused apprehension in Curt, but Collins had schooled himself well before crossing the river. He knew the answers.

In the end Montaya was satisfied and Curt nodded dismissal to the man, saying shortly, "I'll be sending the launch up river at daybreak. Be on it. And keep away from the bar. One drink and you're out on your ear!"

Collins slunk away.

Montaya was using the launch for his trip to Cabeza today. Curt descended to the floating stage to see him off. And here the first step in his plans nearly misfired. Setting out from Riverbend was a small skiff. Though Montaya was patiently anxious to be on his way, Curt had to keep him talking long enough for that skiff to reach the Tempujo shore.

True, there was plenty to say, but it wasn't essential at the moment. with Montaya in a hurry, and it began to sound a trifle hollow when at last the little boat from Riverbend bumped the stage and out climbed a native with a letter for Curt.

Montaya's eyes narrowed. No longer was he in such impatience to get started. Curt ripped open the envelope, read the note. A grin split his face from ear to ear.

"From friends in Soledad," he explained. "McInnis, their Chief Engineer, invites me and my family over for an anniversary dinner tonight. Of course, I'd like to go, but I can't. I can't even spend the day at San Alejo. But I can send the car for my wife and the children-"

was frigid. "You've contracted to remain on the concession for the term of your contract."

"Mr. Curtis!" Montaya's voice

Curt blinked, stared, "Hunh?" he said.

"Your contract, Mr. Curtis, binds you and your family to remain here."

"What do you mean? My contract binds my family to residence here with me, yes, but a visit to Soledad isn't breaking residence. And anyway," Curt began to show anger, "I won't have my wife cooped up, unable to see her friends who are so near. I don't care so much for myself, I have enough to keep me busy without a social life. With my wife it's different."

He drew a deep breath and rushed

"What are you afraid of? That I'll spill your secret formula? I don't even know it! That I'll lose time from the job? I shan't be going. But get this, Senor Montaya, and like it or not, I'm either sending my family to Soledad today to visit our friends there or I walk off this job right now, contract or no contract. And let's see you stop me!"

The knuckles of Curt's fist, clenchthe ringleaders. All we can plan ing his pipe, were white as Curt on are Ryden and Lannestock. If jabbed home his words. The act worked. Montaya bit his lip, of the field we'll be halfway satis- glanced at his wrist watch.

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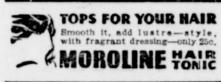
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