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NEW AIRCRAFT WARNING PLAN BEING DEVISED

AUSTIN, Tex.—Plans for the establishment of an aircraft warning service covering every section of the State of Texas are being evolved here through cooperative action of the Office for Emergency Management in the Executive Office of the President and the Office of the Governor of Texas, it was revealed today.

Outside observation posts are to be established under direction of the Commanding General of the GHQ Air Force, acting through commanding generals of several interceptor commands throughout the nation. Because of the large size of Texas, two commanding generals will direct activities here.

The posts will be located at designated areas, one probably at each one-mile circle, with an unobstructed view of approximately eight miles in all directions. The view areas of the several observation posts will overlap, so that by locating the observation post within each indicated one-mile circle, the State will be completely blanketed by tactically located observation posts.

The outside posts will be supplemented by filter and information centers at appropriate points. Details of the plan have been practically completed in correspondence between the Governor's Office, the Office for Emergency Management, and the commanding generals, and will be put into operation immediately, it was announced.

The Adjutant General's Office and the Texas State Employment Service are operating with the Governor's Office in carrying out the Army's plan in this regard. Registration of volunteers for service will be started in the near future and detailed announcements in this regard will be made shortly, it was said.

Information received at the Governor's Office is to the effect that the GHQ Air Force desires that the complete volunteer aircraft warning service in the Atlantic and Pacific Coastal Areas be organized, ready to receive training and be in tentative operation by June 15.

Texas Business To Quicken Markedly Economist Predicts

AUSTIN, Tex.—With ten months of quiet but steady gains in industry and trade, Texas business is about to quicken markedly, a University of Texas economist predicts.

The state's composite business index is now more than 11 per cent ahead of last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, reports, adding that indications point to a somewhat stronger upward trend for the balance of this year.

Gains since April 1940 in the factors making up the bureau's index—employment, pay rolls, freight loadings, crude oil runs, department store sales and electric power consumption—ranged from 7.2 per cent in employment to 20.6 per cent in petroleum.

Showing only a 1.4 per cent composite increase, gains from March to April this year were less marked, the biggest advance coming in pay rolls, a 4.8 per cent hike. Freight loadings, crude oil runs and electricity consumption lagged slightly behind the March figures.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin

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Loretta Young

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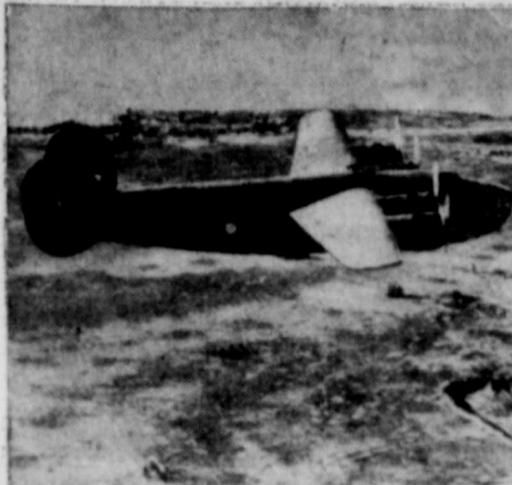
"The Lady from Cheyenne"

AT THE ARCADIA

SATURDAY, MAY 31

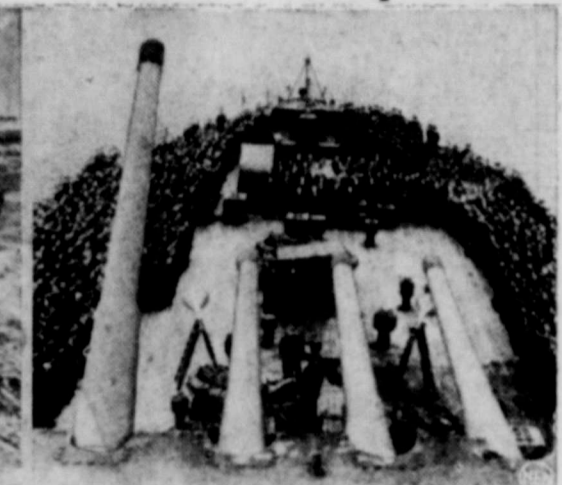
Call at Times Office for Tickets
Not transferable. Good only date above

This Came and Saw...



It was an American-built Consolidated bomber like the one above (they're called 'Catalinas' by the British) that spotted the German battleship Bismarck, conqueror of the Hood, and passed the word along to the British fleet. Then the big guns above, carried by the new British warship Prince of Wales, went into action and, with the help of torpedo planes, finished off Germany's Bismarck only 72 hours after the Hood went down.

And These Conquered



PACIFIC POWER OF U. S. RANKED 2-1 OVER JAPAN

NEW YORK.—If the two great powers of the Pacific should clash in battle, the odds favoring the United States over Japan would be approximately 2 to 1, believes the naval historian and strategist, Capt. W. D. Puleston, U.S.N., retired.

The theoretical mathematical chances are reached by assuming 14 U. S. ships of the line were opposed by 10 Japanese dreadnaughts. The squares of these numbers are 196-100. Those figures, representing the odds at the start of an engagement, rise to the cube of the number of ships involved as the battle reaches its closing phase. Thus, the chances favoring the numerically superior fleet would rise to 2,744 to 1,000, or nearly 3 to 1.

The foregoing formula is offered by Capt. Puleston in a book he has written which appraises the military and naval power of the United States and Japan. In this study, "The Armed Forces of the Pacific" (Yale University Press), the author is not resigned to the belief that war is inevitable between the two countries.

"Sober second thoughts," he says, "on the part of Japanese and American leaders and peoples have helped them through dangerous crises in the past."

Capt. Puleston believes, however, that at the moment neither country understands the other. As a "satisfied power," he reasons that the United States has slight understanding of nations which are dissatisfied with their boundaries. Japan, on the other hand, has shown indications of subscribing to the theories of the German military strategist, von Clausewitz, who wrote: "War is nothing but the continuation of politics by other means."

If Japan were to follow the Clausewitz thesis, Capt. Puleston suggests this possible line of action:

Should the U. S. fleet be transferred to the Atlantic, Japan would be free to invade Malaya, Australasia or the Philippines.

"Such action," he says, "would be in harmony with the program of her navy and army leaders, and in accord with the Clausewitz theory of war as an instrument of policy which should be resorted to under the most favorable circumstances."

The present strength of the Japanese navy is not known definitely as little information has been available on its building program since 1936. Ten battleships are in service, with two laid down in 1938 and two more in 1939. An additional two possibly were started in 1940. Capt. Puleston says, "The earliest any of these ships could join the battle line would be some time next year."

The United States has 15 battleships, with the new North Carolina and Washington due to take their place as units of the fleet in the next few months.

As a result of liaison work with the Japanese navy in 1917, Capt. Puleston is able to compare personnel, training methods and morale with American forces. Here are his conclusions:

Japanese officers generally are younger than their American counterparts.

Officers of both fleets are well trained, proficient and equally matched in courage.

Japanese enlisted personnel averages older and perhaps is slightly better schooled. Americans have faster mental reactions, are promoted more rapidly, hence may not be as well seasoned.

The personnel turnover is greater in the U. S. navy.

If war does come to the Pacific, Capt. Puleston believes Japan would avoid a major engagement with U. S. forces. The strategy probably would be to attempt to reduce the American superiority by the use of attrition. Submarines, mine fields and bombers would be employed, using to advantage Japan's geographical position.

In concluding his book, the author declares "there are no economic reasons that could justify the Japanese government in accepting the hazards of war with the United States. . . . If the United States continues its preparations for war while giving Japan every honorable opportunity to avoid hostilities, it will reduce the chances of war to a minimum consistent with its own national safety."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and thunder showers tonight and Saturday.

Think It'll Explode, Bill?



A torpedo head gets a wondering once-over from the man who is pushing production of such things, OPM Director William S. Knudsen, at a Chicago meeting of Illinois Association of Manufacturers.

Heroic United States Sailor Wins a \$4,000 Salvage Prize for Helping To Save Crippled Tanker and Cargo

LONDON.—When the British motor vessel San Demetrio set sail last November from Halifax, laden with a valuable cargo of gasoline, the only American citizen on board was Oswald Preston, able-bodied seaman.

Preston, who joined the tanker crew because he wanted to get into the fighting forces of Great Britain and had no other way to reach the scene of action, recently was awarded \$2,000 in a British Admiralty salvage court for his heroic part he played in saving the San Demetrio after it had been set on fire by shells from a German raider and was abandoned on the high seas.

With second officer, Arthur Godfrey Hawkins and 14 shipmates, Preston found himself in the only one of the three lifeboats that managed to keep the tanker in view during a storm-tossed night 700 miles off the Irish coast. Meanwhile, the 37 other merchant vessels in the convoy had scattered and the auxiliary cruiser Jervis Bay had deceived the raider away.

On the following morning, Preston was one of the first men to reboard the burning vessel. After the flames had been extinguished, the remnants of the tanker's crew worked hard under water for hours to plug numerous holes in the wave-washed decks.

According to a report of the Admiralty proceedings in "Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette," Preston and his British companions were awarded \$54,800 for nursing the crippled tanker to a British port, where cargo and vessel were valued at \$1,200,000. Concerning Preston's part in the salvage undertaking, the "Gazette" stated: "In the lifeboat, Oswald Preston came out in his true colors and kept up the spirits of the crew by quip and jest and did the work of two men. He was one of the first on board when the salvors returned and one of the first to get to work plugging the holes in the deck. The decks were awash and the pluggers were constantly under water."

Committee Finds Out What's Wrong With Agriculture

AUSTIN, Tex.—So many people complain of the farmer's lot in the world of today that the Texas Legislature appointed a committee to find out really what is wrong with being a farmer.

The committee found lots of things. Among them:

Soil and wind are eroding away the farms.

He pays more comparatively for things he buys than he gets for what he sells.

Too few farmers own their own farms.

Freight rates and a high tariff on manufactured goods depress the farmer's purchasing power.

Among the statements in the report by a joint House and Senate committee are the following:

"It's hard for a farmer to take eight-cent cotton and by a \$900 car, made by \$10 and \$15 per day labor. Cotton should be selling for 16 cents; wheat should be at least \$1 and hogs 10 cents, and other products in proportion."

"There must be some sort of a farm program to offset injustice done the farmers by high tariff. The farmer needs to be paid a subsidy or some sort of parity. The Texas-A has been very successful and it is better than a domestic allotment program could be. However, many changes need to be made. Under the program in recent years the large farmer has been helped too much and the small farmer not enough."

"It is suggested that no farmer receive a government check for more than \$500 unless he receives his prorata part of land rented to tenants."

Another recommendation was that benefit payments should not be as great on a second farm owned by a man as on his first farm and the method of acreage allotment should be changed.

END OF CRETE CAMPAIGN NOW APPEARS NEAR

LONDON, May 30.—The situation in Crete was reported today to be growing steadily worse, and it appeared that Great Britain once again faced the necessity of salvaging what she can from a lost campaign.

Official communiques made no mention of any effort to evacuate the battered British and Greek forces from Crete, but it was made plain that the tired allied forces were steadily forced back by a relentless drive of superior German numbers.

There was substantial disappointment at the inability of British forces to hold the island, despite six months during which they had an opportunity to fortify positions and build defenses.

One British hope remained that the German occupation had been fought off for 11 days, giving more time to strengthen Cyprus and regain control of the situation in Iraq.

However the end of the Crete campaign did not appear far distant, with Britain's troops facing a constant raid of German bombs, both day and night, and they are constantly threatened between German forces driving from the western end of the island and the Italian troops from the east.

CAIRO, May 30.—The British Middle Eastern Headquarters reported tonight that British Imperialists still were in control of Candia, largest city in Crete, but the situation was still growing worse.

Senate Chamber Is In Need of a Loud Speaking System

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Senate's chief clerk is some sort of loud-speaker system. Either the Senators of earlier days were more lusty-lunged or the department in the Senate has deteriorated, because now-a-days it is impossible to keep track of the procedure most of the time.

Senators repeatedly protest that the noise is so great they cannot hear what another Senator is saying.

Twice this session, final action was taken on bills while opponents who had been on the qui vive to block the measures were unaware what had been done.

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston and Sen. Claude Isbell of Rockwall are the only Senators who have not complained about the difficulty. Isbell makes no speeches and Moore says the Lord equipped him with a personal loud speaking system.

Iraq Premier Has Fled From Country

LONDON, May 30.—An official announcement tonight revealed that the pro-Nazi premier of Iraq, Raschid Ali Al-Gailani, had fled the country and it appeared that the British forces are gaining the upper hand in the fight for control of that strategic country.

The announcement of Raschid's flight was made by the British Ministry of Information. It said Raschid, accompanied by the chief of staff and Regent Sharaf, had fled over the border into Iran, commonly known as Persia.

CIO Unions Defy The U. S. Senate

Government appeals for resumption of work in the defense industries drew rebuffs today from two Congresses of Industrial Organization unions.

Five hundred CIO machinists voted last night to reject the United States Senate defense investigating committee proposal that they return to work in San Francisco shipyards pending federal arbitration.

Texas Army Camps Have Not Withdrawn Leaves Of Trainees

Rumors of holiday army leaves being cancelled at several Texas military posts were unfounded, officials here said today.

Officials of the Texas camps, however, said that extended furloughs had been "discouraged" because of the proximity of summer maneuvers.

Many Potential Defenders of Nation Are Being Killed

AUSTIN, Tex.—In a stepped-up effort to prepare this nation to defend itself, and to maintain the rights of life, liberty and freedom, many of the persons learning the art of defense are being killed and causing death in Texas on our streets and highways. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police Director asserted.

Exactly 50 persons were killed in accidents which involved military personnel during the first four months of this year. If this toll were taken in each of the other 47 States, 2,400 persons would be dead as a result of defense activities since January first, according to State Police statistics. Col. Garrison stated that 7 of those killed during this period in Texas died in accidents involving government military vehicles. The remaining 47 died in accidents involving private vehicles.

In addition to these deaths, 16 other persons were killed in accidents resulting from congested conditions adjacent to national defense projects in Texas, bringing to 66 the number of persons killed in Texas the first four months of 1941 due to defense preparations.

"Texas is 2 per cent over the number of fatalities recorded for the first four months of 1940, and 11 1/2 per cent of the entire 573 persons killed by motor vehicles over the same period this year involved military personnel, or were civilians who died from injuries sustained near defense projects. Please let me urge military personnel, as well as all civilians, to cooperate in preventing the needless 'snuffing out' of human lives on our streets and highways by strict observance of traffic laws and safe driving practices," was the plea of Colonel Garrison.

University Student Invents Luxuries

AUSTIN, Tex.—Edwin Milner, a University of Texas student from Temple, invents his own "luxuries."

Milner, with considerable effort, has killed his room with labor-saving devices, designed to make the life of a college student more joyous. The inspiration for most of his inventions, Milner said, was the necessity of arising in time to meet his 8 o'clock classes.

Most prized of them all is a contraption to make that task easier. When Milner's alarm clock sounds, it pulls a string that trips a mouse trap. The trap is tied to another cord that pulls on the light switch and turns off the alarm clock.

When the electric switch is turned on, it puts into operation the student's radio, a toaster, a coffee pot and his electric razor.

Milner has above his head a large cardboard, suspended from the ceiling by hinges. It can be made to operate as a giant fan by pulling on a string.

The student has installed in his room a special buzzer by which he can be summoned to the telephone. When he hitch-hikes home, he uses a large, movable thumb, operated by a cord that is much more effective than the ordinary human digit for beckoning rides.

Milner is studying to be a commercial artist, and besides his classes and inventing, he holds a job at a theater.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: The W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. Mrs. S. V. Cowan, et al., Erath, R. O. Gibson, et al., vs. John A. Couch, et al., Haskell, Joe Pittman vs. Cecil Stephens, Erath.

Motions Submitted: Petroleum Producers Company vs. W. Lon Steffens, et al, motion of appellees for rehearing and to certify. The Morris Association of Brownwood, Texas, vs. Mrs. W. L. Tatum, appellee's motion for rehearing. Roy Stafford vs. W. Aubrey Shillingburg, appellant's motion for rehearing. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. vs. C. M. Hesson, appellant's motion for rehearing. Warren S. Cook vs. Harrie Winston, et al, appellee's motion to extend time to file record.

Motion Granted: Petroleum Producers Company vs. W. Lon Steffens, et al, motion of appellees to certify.

Motion Overruled: Earl LeSars vs. Mrs. Mabel Sanders, et al, appellant's motion to re-instate cause of action.

Cases Submitted May 30, 1941: Mrs. Kate King, et al, vs. V. G. Cash, Comanche.

Agriculture Can Be Aided By a Marketing System

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Texans can aid agriculture—the life blood of the State—by urging Congress to provide a two-price system for marketing crops," State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald declared today.

"As the national House of Representatives has devoted thirty days to agricultural hearings, and with the U. S. Senate planning to hold a thirty day hearing, it is plainly evident that Congress realizes the vital need for a more constructive and enduring agricultural program."

"An agricultural program is needed which will not be dependent upon annual appropriations from our national treasury—already 'in the red' to the staggering amount of seventy million dollars, and due to have a deficiency of ninety million, according to RFC head, Jesse Jones," McDonald commented.

"Our farmers must have full parity prices for that product consumed domestically, and a world market for that portion of our products shipped abroad," McDonald said.

A resolution urging Congress to provide for a full parity price has been introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, McDonald stated.

Building In April Eased Off Slightly

AUSTIN, Texas, May — April building in Texas eased off slightly from the preceding month, but held 20.8 per cent above April 1940.

According to reports from 37 representative cities to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, building permits in April totaled \$8,035, 738, down 5.7 per cent from March's \$8,523,209 total.

Labor Shortage In Some Fields Is Felt Over Nation

AUSTIN, Tex.—A national pattern of labor shortages in some sections, continued unemployment in others, was sketched by a University of Texas economist here today summarizing America's recent record-breaking months of industry and trade.

Labor shortages exist—along with industrial booms—where national defense industries have been concentrated, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, reported. Where only civilian industry exists, unemployment is still to be reckoned with.

"Localities having only civilian industries not only are failing to participate in current boom conditions," Buechel said, "but with the rationing of basic materials needed for defense purposes, the rate of business activity in areas without defense projects often will be seriously retarded, at least temporarily."

Buechel observed that the total output of industry and trade in the nation as a whole had in recent months reached the highest level in the history of the country.

Marines Proud Of Nickname Dating Back To Early Days

WASHINGTON — Some persons think that the U. S. Marines are called Leathernecks because their skin has been tanned and toughened by the heat and sun in the tropics. But this deep brown color has nothing to do with their nickname.

They are called Leathernecks because years ago their uniforms included stiff leather collars, or stocks. These stocks were of heavy leather about three inches in height, which encircled the neck and were fastened at the back by a buckle.

For many years the stocks compelled the sea soldiers to hold their heads erect, although there was no more need to tell the Leathernecks to "keep their chins up" in those days than there is today.

It is known that the stocks were a part of the uniform in 1798 and that they continued in vogue until about 1880, when they were abandoned. They were very uncomfortable and the Marines were not sorry to see them disappear.

Up until a few years ago there were a number of retired sea soldiers who could remember the time the stocks were worn during all military formations. Today their memory survives only in a nickname of which most of the Marines are rather proud.

Once He Objected Now He Agrees On Reversed Decisions

AUSTIN, Tex.—For many years Lloyd Davidson as State's Attorney before the Court of Criminal Appeals, had the duty of submitting briefs to the court or presenting oral arguments to prevent reversal of trials.

After the death of the late Judge George Christian, Davidson was selected by the court to take the place on the bench that had been Judge Christian's.

Last week Judge Davidson handed down his first opinion as member of the court. It reversed a district court conviction.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

The Desert Six Inches Away

In the time of our Revolutionary ancestors, the desert was nine inches away from the United States. Today it is only six inches away.

That is the dramatic and startling method taken by the National Wild Life Federation to call attention to the dangers of soil erosion. What the federation means is, of course, that there once was an average of nine inches of topsoil spread over the whole United States. The cutting and burning off of the forest cover has resulted in such a washing away of that topsoil that now it averages only six inches in depth.

If that, too, is allowed to wash away, the United States would be a desert, like the vast deserts of China. How long would it take if the present rate of washing away of the precious soil continues without interruption? Fifty years is one rather alarming estimate. Fifty years seems even closer than six inches.

Probably in no period has so much progress been made in the fight against soil erosion as in the past 10 years. Millions of trees have been planted, thousands of check-dams have been built to stop gullying. The beginnings of a tree shelter belt against the wind erosion of dust storms dot the prairies.

It is only a beginning. The task of conserving our soil is basic. If the soil goes, from which alone man is now able to get a living, all else is in vain. So all plans aimed at this vital form of conservation are worth study, cry for action.

The Wild Life Federation is primarily interested, of course, in the restoration of those wild animals which are rapidly disappearing. It lists more than 40 species which are either extinct or are rapidly disappearing. Those who are uninterested in hunting, fishing, or natural history may be indifferent.

But soil conservation and wild life go together. The game disappears, not so much because it has been killed off as because the forest cover is cut away and the streams polluted. It will reappear naturally when the surroundings in which it thrives are made to reappear.

Thus the two problems are one, because it is the restoration of his forest cover, and the clearing up of muddy and polluted streams, that lessens the erosion that is robbing us of our soil.

This is another American heritage that must not be lost while we are intent on more immediate things.

You haven't a ghost of a chance if you're scared by the shadow of a doubt.

"Modest Rents" seems to mean that they have been well raised.

Prosperity will have arrived when a restaurant pie has only four cuts.

SPRING FLOWER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Common bulb flower.
- 2 These flowers are — d — and are no longer wild.
- 3 Single thing.
- 4 Lotuses.
- 5 Epoch.
- 6 Spigot.
- 7 Stormed.
- 8 Three.
- 9 Buffalo.
- 10 Male.
- 11 Raccoon type beast.
- 12 Margins for action.
- 13 To curtail.
- 14 Caterpillar.
- 15 Routine study.
- 16 Preposition.
- 17 Winding way.
- 18 Transposed (abbr.).
- 19 Disfigurement.
- 20 Sweet secretion.
- 21 To exact.
- 22 Nervous parasymp.
- 23 Horn.
- 24 Greek letter.
- 25 All gone.
- 26 Print measure.
- 27 Sea owl.
- 28 Narrow valleys.
- 29 North Africa (abbr.).
- 30 Sooner than.
- 31 Ridge.
- 32 Tree.
- 33 Solar orb.
- 34 These bulbs are imported from —
- 35 Because of the war, — is raising her own bulbs.
- 36 Forward.
- 37 To loosen.
- 38 Rental contract.
- 39 Point (abbr.).
- 40 Studs.
- 41 To impel.
- 42 Legal claims.
- 43 To scatter hay (abbr.).
- 44 Verb.
- 45 Because of the war, — is raising her own bulbs.
- 46 Forward.
- 47 To loosen.
- 48 Punitive.
- 49 Meadows.
- 50 Phacelia.
- 51 Doves.
- 52 Mother.
- 53 To impel.
- 54 Legal claims.
- 55 Southeast (abbr.).
- 56 Verb.

VERTICAL

- 1 Forward.
- 2 To loosen.
- 3 Rental contract.
- 4 Point (abbr.).
- 5 Studs.
- 6 To impel.
- 7 Legal claims.
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- 20 Southeast (abbr.).
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Beyond Life

Lay the flowers gently on the sod, prop the wreath carefully against the monument. The dead will not hear, nor see, nor smell, nor be disturbed. They had their hour; brief it was. They were cut down in their youth and in their strength.

Before the unseen bullet came or the unheard shell detonated, they lived many lives in one. They knew the sweet knowledge of what it is to put something else before self. Many do not learn this in a lifetime, though it is one of the things we are put on earth to learn. They learned the lesson that was taught of old:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

These men we honor today died for us. They died because, with what vision was granted to them at the time, it seemed the only way to preserve something more precious than life.

Did you ever talk to soldiers? You wouldn't hear them say anything like that. If the subject were brought up, you would get only a deprecatory shrug, a swift change of subject, perhaps even an obscenity-decked denial. Men who become soldiers don't talk about saving democracy, or of devotion to freedom. Don't let that fool you. The devotion is there, too deep for expression sometimes, too latent for thought, but it is there.

It was there in all of these dead when they were young and tanned and strong. Because they had it; because, though any of them would have fumbled and blushed, and denied his devotion, it was deep within him even to death; because of these things we are what we are today.

We can do nothing for these dead any more. They do not see our ministrations nor smell the fresh blossoms. What we do today in honoring them is really for ourselves.

It is a rededication of ourselves to the end that we shall not, in any evil day, prove less than they.

MEMORIAL DAY



The Gray and the Blue Meet Again

Granite State Is Proud of Its Four Key Statesmen

BOSTON — New Englanders are playing important roles in the present international crisis. They include:

- John G. Winant of New Hampshire, ambassador to Great Britain, the world's key diplomatic post.
- Joseph C. Grew of New Hampshire, ambassador to Tokyo, the second most important diplomatic post.
- Jay Pierrepont Moffatt of New Hampshire, U. S. minister to Canada.
- Lincoln MacVeagh of New Hampshire, ambassador to Greece.
- William Phillips of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy.
- Herbert Claiborne Tell of Rhode Island, U. S. minister to Hungary.

CLASSIFIED

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms \$2.50, all bills paid. See Mrs. M. H. Richardson, Terry Lease.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—Pair of children's glasses in brown case on carnival grounds. Finder please return to Ranger Times. Reward.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WANTED: Housekeeper. Must be neat and clean. Phone 126—LOLA BARRELL.

WANTED: Beauty operator, Ranger following preferred.—Box B, Ranger Times.

LICENSED ELECTRICIANS C. Y. BROWN — MOFFETT Good Service Can't Be Cheap PHONE 41 or 505J

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment for rent, 606 North Commerce.

19—FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Dewberries and blackberries.—JACK HEALER, Eastland Hill.

SPINETTE PIANO—Late model, may reposes but prefer to transfer for balance due, on reduced easy payments. Write Greenville Collection Agency, Greenville, Texas.

FOR SALE: Used automatic washing machine; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP.

FOR SALE: Girl's used 26-inch bicycle; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.

USED CARS

- 1928 Model A Ford Sedan \$50.00
- 1934 Chevrolet Coupe \$95.00
- 1934 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan Extra Clean \$165.00
- 1935 Dodge Coach With Trunk \$175.00
- 1935 Chevrolet Coach \$225.00
- 1936 Chevrolet Standard Coupe \$275.00
- 1936 Chevrolet Standard Town Sedan \$275.00
- 1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan Trunk, Radio \$375.00
- 1937 Chevrolet Sedan Trunk \$375.00
- 1938 Chevrolet Sedan Trunk \$435.00
- 1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan, Trunk \$425.00
- 1939 Chevrolet Coupe \$495.00
- 1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan, Trunk \$595.00
- 1939 Chevrolet Sedan Trunk, Radio \$625.00

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Women's Motor Corps Is Being Enlisted

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—An enlistment drive for a Latin-American unit of the Women's Motor Corps of San Antonio, a service group for duty in national emergencies, has been initiated. About 700 women are expected to join the unit which is under the direction of Mrs. Blanca Sanchez Navarro. Recruits in the unit will be trained to work as motor mechanics, radio operators and technicians, telephone communications assistants, and to give first aid. Mrs. Navarro said that corps units of other national and racial groups will be formed in the near future.

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mas were presented by W. T. Walton, superintendent of schools. American Legion awards for outstanding students were presented to Norma Jean Heinlin, Bailey Woods, Laura Wiesen and Lindy Dabbs.

The four were selected by the American Legion, with the teachers judging the percentage each student upon which the student judged, the American Legion, not knowing the names of the students, and these names were compared after final tabulation was made, to determine the best student of each school.

The exercises Thursday began with a procession by Mrs. Ethel Moore, president of the American Legion, and Rev. David M. Jarvis and accompanist, Mrs. Moore, preceding the

diplomas at Virginia Ruth Roberts, Lanell Rose, Billy Sexton, Barbara Ann Snyder, Winston Squyres, Joy Vinson, Wesley Walker, Elvis Warner.

Young School Richard Atkins, Luteshia Baker, Gene Boney, Magglena Booker, Peggy Jean Bundick, Robert Bundick, Marie Bush, Paul Campbell, Donnie Carroll, Arland Cassey, Leatrice Coats, Roy Cooney, Ruby Franklin, Bobby Gray, Thomas Higdon, Betty Horn, Irene Hyatt, Mary Francis Ingram, Jimmie June Johnson, Marilyn Murray, Ruby Joyce Neville, Mary Frances Ohr, Kenneth Peck, Patsy Ruth Peck, Ralph Reynolds, Loran Squyres, Lovelle Tanner, Lonnie

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U. S. Not Holding Foreign Markets For Its Cotton

AUSTIN, Tex.—With its cotton priced about \$20 per bale on the foreign market more than competitive brands, the United States has abandoned—temporarily at least—any effort to hold foreign markets for American-grown cotton, a University of Texas economist asserted here today.

On the one hand, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, Congress has boosted the loan price of cotton to 85 per cent of 1909-14 parity. Meantime, estimates place foreign production this year at 2,000,000 bales more than foreign markets are consuming.

Result, according to Dr. Cox, will be a 10,000,000 bale foreign carryover from the 1941-42 season. "The United States has thus at last lost its power to greatly influence world cotton prices by its policies of crop restrictions and above-market price loans," Cox declared.

"The South has not yet come to realize the full significance to it of the changed cotton situation, and has, therefore, made relatively little progress in making the far-reaching adjustments to its economy made necessary by the loss of markets for its major farm products."

SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Redwine of Newcastle visited Mrs. R. M. Redwine Saturday and Sunday. They were returning from Dallas where they had taken Wynonn to have a walking cast put on her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore drove to Ranger Tuesday to visit Mrs. Carl Perrin, who was in the sanitarium at Ranger.

Mr. R. M. Redwine visited Mrs. Zola Perrin Wednesday. Jim Moore is working on a ranch near Moran.

The farmers are very busy with their farm work since it has got dry enough to work in the fields.

Curtis and Grady Redwine and Bobbie Wisdom went to the dairy cattle show at Stephenville last week.

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SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY: Kilo faces the fraternity men, explains the bombing, clears Chris of any blame, but Bill Jenks counters all her appeals. As the boys start to strut the barn, Paula sees a car approaching. Perhaps Dr. Lud has gone for help.

VICTORY FOR CARDMAN

CHAPTER XVI

IN relays now, the boys were throwing hard young shoulders against the sagging door. But equally solid League shoulders were holding it from within. The night was filled with the impact, the grunts, the exchanged challenges of the two groups.

It was like a game, Paula thought, a hard-fought game with enemy forgotten in the thrill of the struggle. But once the door fell, everything would change.

"They're coming," Kilo gasped. The door, ripped from its hinges, was being pushed inward like a shield.

Then a lumbering figure ran swiftly past Paula, and a voice like a big bass horn bellowed above the tumult.

"STOP!"

HAL BASCOMB swung his flashlight away from the door, and two beams of light crossed like rapiers.

"Dr. Van Horn!"

"Stay where you are, all of you!" The tone of Van Horn's command suggested past Army training. He stepped over the splintered door and stood in the entrance of the barn.

"Bascomb, since you seem to be in command of this expedition, I shall hold you responsible for anyone who follows me into the barn."

He was inside but a few minutes, emerging just as Lud barked: "Dr. Van Horn, the light! Over here."

The president's flashlight swung to the fleeing figure of Bill Jenks. Cutting in from an angle, Lud brought him down with a flying tackle that elicited a gasp of admiration from the boys.

Van Horn said with quiet irony, "Surely, Mr. Jenks, you wouldn't leave without a complete story?"

He turned to Bascomb. "Bring your boys inside. We can settle matters right here in this barn."

THE two groups of students filled the barn. They were packed in so tightly that the shoulders of League and fraternity members brushed. But there was no hostility now; the attention of both factions was commanded by the powerful personality of Dr. Van Horn.

"No speech," he said with a smile. "I'll save it for Com-

mencement tomorrow. You understand the situation, so there is no need to dwell upon it."

He paused and the complete silence that ruled the place was a tribute. Van Horn pointed his finger at Bascomb.

"Bascomb, will you be kind enough to observe the person on your left?"

"Yes, sir," Bascomb turned puzzled eyes on a tall League boy.

"Thank you," Van Horn said. "Do you find him so much different from yourself?"

"No, sir."

"I thought not," Van Horn said quietly. "Now let us say, by some coincidence, that upon leaving school you find yourselves employed by the same firm. Or—

his eyes became grave—"even in the same Army. Would you continue this foolish quarrel?"

"No, sir," both boys answered. "I'll tell you why," Van Horn said. "Because of loyalty to your firm or your Army. Now let me ask all of you one question: Don't you feel you owe that same loyalty to Cardman?"

The crowd nodded sheepishly. Van Horn beamed. "In that case you can easily adjust your differences." He beckoned to where Paula, Kilo and Tony stood.

"Will you come here, Miss Jeffers and Beale—and Miss Sherwood, too," he added as Kilo hung back.

Then, very simply, he said, "These three young people, particularly Miss Sherwood, rejected loyalty to their own small groups for a larger loyalty to Cardman. I wish to thank them."

Kilo, her face pale with emotion, said huskily, "I—I don't deserve that, Dr. Van Horn. I'm entirely to blame for—"

"Shall we forget it?" Van Horn smiled. Kilo whirled to face the students: "League members, I—I think we should listen to Dr. Van Horn," she choked.

Voices were raised in quick agreement with her suggestion. Van Horn held up his hands for silence, a sparkle of moisture in his eyes.

"We have arrived at a democratic principle," he said. "I beg of you to carry it with you always when you leave Cardman. It is your right as citizens of a free country to join any group you choose—so long as it does not interfere with the sacred rights of another group. . . . You may all leave when you wish, and good luck."

Students began to file quietly, thoughtfully out of the barn. Bill Jenks was about to leave when Van Horn called to him.

"Mr. Jenks, I should like to

make certain you have your story correct."

"Sure, sure, Doc," Jenks grinned. "Peace and harmony on the campus. Dr. Van Horn's great diplomacy brings rival groups together!"

Van Horn's big fingers bit into the reporter's shoulder. "You will write facts, Mr. Jenks, nothing more. Is that clear?"

"I'll write facts," Bill said ruefully. "So long, Doc."

All the students, including Kilo, had departed. Lud turned to Tony. "You can take Paula home in my car. I'll ride with Van Horn and Larson."

TONY drove the old coupe slowly. Paula was silent, mulling over the problem of Tony's actions. In nearly four years she'd never known him to do a mean thing. And yet, jailing Chris had been pure spite.

She said, "Chris didn't hit you, Tony. Kilo borrowed his scarf that night."

Tony said calmly, "I never thought it was Chris."

"Then . . . why did you take the scarf to Dean Larson?"

"The Dean was trying to get at the facts. He gave me his word not to land on Chris without more evidence."

"So you turned around and put him in jail?" Paula said scornfully.

Tony nodded. "It was the only safe place for him, Paulie. I know Chris pretty well. He's not the type to be kicked around for something he didn't do. One of two things was bound to happen. Either Chris would get into a rip-snorting battle or he'd leave town before Commencement. So I dumped him in the cooler where he'd be safe."

"Oh, Tony," Paula wailed, "why didn't you tell me?"

"You didn't give me a chance, Paulie. You simply decided I was a five-star heel."

Paula flushed. "Tony, I—I'm sorry. But . . ."

"It's all right, Paulie. Let's forget about it."

"Gosh, Tony, you were swell tonight," she sighed. "I—I was proud of you."

"Thanks," Tony said coolly. "Well, here we are, Paulie. If you'd like to, you can come to the jail with me in the morning when I get Chris out."

"I . . . I'd like to, Tony."

"Okay, about 8. Good night, Paulie."

"Good night, Tony . . . dear," Paula added the last word under her breath.

(To Be Concluded)

Job Handicaps of Girls Are Listed

By United Press

CHICAGO — Contrary to the popular belief about the dexterity of the female tongue, the modern career girl may find that she is handicapped by an insufficient vocabulary.

"We can teach girls to make outlines of words—shorthand—but it doesn't do any good if she hasn't sufficient knowledge of the words she takes down to do a sensible job of transcribing," declares Dr. Margaret Frank, consulting psychologist.

Psychologists have found two predominant causes for most existing "boss-steno" conflicts: 1—The stenographer doesn't have an adequate vocabulary.

2—Her cultural level may be too high or too low for her business associates.

Dr. Frank told a meeting of woman industrial employment counselors, employing more than 100,000 persons, that a "barometer" must be set up to measure whether a girl is too good for her job or her job is too good for her before the women's occupational committee can outline job specifications for girls in leading Chicago industries.

The greatest employment aids, she said, are: A survey to show what jobs are available and how long they will last, job specifications, courses in schools to fill these specifications, more training within industry, and a glance at the future.

Psychologists predict that "emotional security"—the ability to face whatever comes—will be needed when there is a letdown from the present employment

Bandit Looked Like Actor But Wasn't

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The drug store seemed quiet almost immediately. Dark-eyed Mary Sorrels, who handles the cashier, later told police the man who entered then looked like a modern Jesse James.

"He was the cowboy type . . . wore a blue shirt . . . dark trousers . . . grey hat . . . bandana over his face . . . and carried a great big gun."

"I didn't think it was real," Mary says. "He looked just like Tyrone Power playing Jesse James."

But he wasn't playing. He was a real one, in fact, that he took \$125 out of the drug store cash register before leaving.

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Lumber Shipping Grew During April

AUSTIN, Texas, May — Production and shipment of Southern lumber registered gains last month over both March of this year and April 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Production, 332,908 board feet weekly per unit, was 15.3 per cent higher than April a year ago and 1 per cent above the preceding month this year. At 300,193 board feet per unit, shipments showed .6 per cent gain over last year, and stood 1.9 per cent above March this year.

Unfilled orders, however, continued to mount, reaching 1,212,495 board feet this year as against 678,844 for the same period last year.

WANT TURTLE GIFTS

By United Press
NORMAN, Okla.—Dr. Charles N. Gould, a geologist, is leaving soon for Brandon, Manitoba, Canada to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bird. His two grandchildren wrote him recently and asked him to bring eight turtles.

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Society Notes

Fidelis Matron's Class Meets

The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet. There were 14 members and visitors present.

The devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. J. L. McKelvin and a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. F. Byas. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Luckner, presiding.

Mrs. Ross Hodges was leader for the program and presented Miss Margaret Jo McCleskey who sang a solo. Piano numbers were presented by Carolyn Pruet and Rosemary Bruce accompanied by Miss Locke gave violin numbers.

Hodges Graduates Banquet Held

The annual banquet for the seventh grade of the Hodges Oak Park School was held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

The "T" shaped table was decorated in the school colors of blue and white with blue cornflowers running the full length of the center of the table. At intervals arrangements of daisies were placed. White napkins bore the name of the school and the date printed in blue.

H. C. Scruggs, principal of the school served as toastmaster and the invocation was offered by W. T. Walton. Music was given by Merle Jenkins and a toast to the class was presented by Miss Lillian Strain. J. R. Ervin spoke briefly of the class' work and W. T. Walton gave the address of the evening. The class song closed the affair.

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1951 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday afternoon for a short business session, after which bouquets of flowers were placed on the graves of deceased members.

Next week's meeting will be a business session at the hall and all members are urged to be present.

Recent Bride Complimented

Mrs. Clifton Miller, the former Miss Jennie Lee Rice, and a recent bride was complimented when Mrs. Fred Hughes and Miss Marguerite Quinn entertained with a gift tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Champion.

Spring flowers decorated the reception rooms and an attractive arrangement of daisies and Queen Anne's lace in a pottery bowl centered the tea table. Candles held by pottery figurines lighted the table. Misses Bobby Powell and James Phillips presided at the silver services which were placed at each end of the table. Mrs. Conrad Reeves presided at the all white bride's cake, and Misses Farline Martin and Clarice Thompson had charge of the bride's book.

During the afternoon the following friends called and presented the bride with a shower of lovely gifts: Misses Carl Heinlein, J. D. Johnson, A. C. Rice, Jimmie Phillips, Conrad Reeves, Al Tupe, Fay Norris, C. Y. Brown, Guy

Quinn, A. E. Ernst, Bob Hansford, Jimmie McLaughlin, Bob Allen, Bobby Powell, McFatter, Regis Fleckenstein, Ann McEver, Lee Dockery, T. J. Powell, Sam Conner, Callen Martin, Garvin Chastain, Jr., Beatrice Jones, Price Crawley, J. T. Champion, Grace Taylor, Ross Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, and Misses Frances Johnson and Ann McEver.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Oxford of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. Oxford's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lee of Olden. Mrs. Oxford is the former Miss Ruby Lee.

Mrs. Herbert Love and son, Dwight Wayne, have returned to their home in Jacksboro after spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Champion of Bowie are visiting relatives in Ranger.

Colored School Is To Graduate A Class Tonight

The closing and graduation exercises of the Slaughter Ward School will be presented tonight at 8:30 with the program in the form of a play.

Salutatory—Betty Sue Baker. Address to Sixth Grade—Robert Whiten.

Response—Doris Whiten. Valedictory—Mildred Burnett. Presentation of Diplomas.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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8 o'clock

Class Song	Class
Ear Training	Group Names
Sight Reading	Group Names
Piano Numbers by	Martin
Sleighting	Martin
The Tardy Bear	Martin
From a Wigwag	Thompson
The Long Trail	Thompson
Composer Story	Scarlatti
Flying My Kite	Arnold
Murmur Little Brooklet	Martin
Dance of the Wooden Shoe	Jesse
Butterflies	Thompson
Over the Snow	Martin
First Daffodil of Spring	Richter
Jack Be Nimble	Barnam
Easter Bunny	Adler
Blackbird's Song	Hall
The Glider	Wagness
My Pony Jumps the Fence	Whippen
A Bird Calls in the Wood	Wagness
Rhythm Demonstration	
Jo Ann Jenkins, Elizabeth Roberts, Barbara Ann Stewart and Dorothy George	
Principal Chords in 5 Keys—	
Elizabeth Ann Roberts	
Piano Transposition in 5 Keys—	
Betty and Bill	Thompson
March of the Tiny Soldiers	Munn
Tommie's New Drum	Praston
Composer Story	Handel
Lazy Mary	Thompson
Big Ships	Thompson
Call of the Old Drum	Holt
Three Blind Mice	LeMont
Camp of the Gypsies	Behr
Key Signature To Music—	
Barbara Ann Stewart	
Ent'Acte from Rosamond (Hodson)	Shubert
Circus Clons	Eckstein
Minuet in G	Beethoven
Dance of the Puppets	Arnold
Awarding of Certificates and Honors—	
Rhythm Picture	The Flag
Virginia Ruth Roberts	

Sister of Mrs. Killingsworth Wed

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth were in Fort Worth Thursday to attend the wedding of Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth's sister, Miss Madge Hearn to Mr. Stephen A. Pounds of Lurkin, which took place at 8 o'clock in the evening in the parlor of the First Methodist church.

Rev. J. N. R. Score performed the ceremony for the unattended couple. The wedding marches and soft music during the service were played by Miss Virginia Lee Smith, pianist.

For her wedding ensemble the bride chose a white crepe jacket dress which she wore with a white off-the-face hat, white accessories and an orchid corsage. She carried a white satin Bible. White gladioli decorated the room.

After a trip to San Antonio, the newlywed couple will live in Fort Worth.

Piano Recital at Methodist Church Saturday Evening

The music pupils of Mrs. Luther Roberts will be presented in a recital and Dunning demonstration at the Methodist church auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The pupils taking part on the recital are: Rosemary Roberts, Mary Lou McLaughlin, Nadine Conrad, Dianne Squires, Betty Lou Hagaman, Carolyn Pruet, Joy Dupree, Marjorie Bess Roberts, Donna Mae Champion, Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Jo Ann Jenkins, Dorothy George, Barbara Ann Stewart, and Virginia Roberts.

Miss Grigoletti, Mr. Hinkson to Wed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Juneanne Grigoletti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigoletti, to Mr. Robert Hinkson of Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinkson, was announced Thursday afternoon when the mother of the bride entertained with an announcement reception in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Grigoletti, Miss Grigoletti, Mrs. R. D. Hinkson, mother of the groom, Miss Dorothy Campbell and Mrs. Hartnett of Fort Worth.

A ranch theme was used in the decorations and appointments with the guests approaching the reception room by a ranch "trail" lined by wild flowers. Cowboy boots filled with flowers were placed about the room. As the guests registered each was presented a card on which was written, "The Last Round-up, Juneann and Robert, June 15, 1941." To the cards were attached miniature boots, cowboy hats or horseshoes, and the cards were presented to the guests by Mary Helen Kirkpatrick and Pat Honey of Strawn who were cowgirls costumed.

Turkey Builds New Airdrome Network

By United Press

ISTANBUL—Turkey is spending several million Turkish pounds on new aerodromes which will be fully equipped for night flying. They will be finished some time next summer.

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