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Jugoslavs Blow-up Narrow Danube Iron Gate

NAZI FLIERS WORTHY FOES ASSERTS "AMERICAN EAGLE" AND PLANES ARE THE BEST

By NEIL BURKHARDT
United Press Staff Correspondent
PASADENA, Cal. — Britain's war pilots have the greatest respect for the fighting ability of Nazi fliers and their "hell-diving" planes, according to Byron Fees Kennerly, flight commander of the American Eagle Squadron of the British Royal Air Force.

Home from the wars on a four month furlough, Flight Commander Kennerly said the Nazis have "just about the fastest fighting planes in the world . . . and they certainly know how to handle them."

The tanned, 32-year-old Spitfire pilot, who was a building contractor here before he left for England to join the R. A. F., praised the German planes, especially the Heinkel 118 and the Messerschmitt 110, but he believes the Americans and British will soon come out with superior fighters.

"Why, the Heinkel 113 can fly at an altitude of 40,000 feet," Kennerly said, "and the Messerschmitt 109 will dive you into the sea. If a Spitfire dives for the Nazi, it can't get too low or it might not pull out."

The flight commander of the squadron which may yet equal the glory of the Lafayette Escadrille scoffed at rumors of a shortage of British planes.

"England is covered with R.A.F. fighter planes and her supply of excellent American and British bombers is rapidly growing," he declared.

The leading American in the R.A.F., Kennerly has had several hundred hours in the air at the controls of the speedy, eight machine-gunned Spitfires. He says they handle like "little beauties."

"American fighters still aren't as good as the British Hurricanes, which were built five years ago, but our bombers are unsurpassed. Hudson-Locheeds are used by the Coastal Command and are standing up marvelously."

Kennerly, who took up flying as a hobby several years ago, declared that while several types of German planes were in use as far back as the Spanish civil war they have "proved equal to anything."

He told of the ground crew's worship of the Spitfires and their young pilots.

"The eight men who comprise the ground crew of each plane will fight at the drop of a hat if anyone says anything against their plane or its pilot."

"The crew puts little patches over each gun's mouth to cut the wind resistance. If the patches are gone when the plane returns, the crew cheers. The men know the plane got a crack at a Jerry."

When R. A. F. pilots are shot down, Kennerly said, they have special signs with incendiary bullets which they fire to demolish their own planes. Radio sets are destroyed by T.N.T. before a British plane lands on enemy territory.

Nazi pilots, according to Kennerly, apparently believe that a large part of the British Isles has already been captured by Hitler's troops.

He recalled how one young German aviator, after his ship had been shot down over an English countryside, hurried to a farmhouse and asked the way to the nearest German airfield.

The Eagle Squadron commander, who received a furlough after he injured both ears in a 500-mile-an-hour-plus power dive, is relaxing in Southern California. This is the first time he has seen his wife, Mrs. Helen Kennerly, in many months. They plan to tour the West Coast "dodging motorists, but not bombs."

Kennerly also plans to do a "spot of flying in slower planes . . . just like a postman on a holiday." He wants to get the thrill of flying through cloudless skies "without having a German swoop down from nowhere and pester the life out of you."

The Colony P.T.A. met Thursday at the Homemaking Cottage for a business meeting and covered dish supper.

The delicious meal was served from tables beautifully decorated with lilacs and purple iris.

Mrs. Dee Anderson presided during the business meeting. New officers for the year are: Mrs. I. E. Davis, president, Mrs. W. Emfinger, vice president, Mrs. K. Kirk, secretary, Mrs. H. B. Groce, treasurer.

The first and second grades won the prize for having the most parents represented at the meeting.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Cazeo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige, Mrs. H. B. Groce, Mrs. John Ivey, Mrs. Dean Poyner, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mr. Homer Danby.

THANKS DONATORS
Milburn McCarty as chairman of a committee appointed to raise \$500, Eastland county's quota, for the National Democratic campaign committee, announces that the amount was oversubscribed.

He also states that he is very grateful to those who made it possible for him to make this report to the Jackson Day dinner held in Houston last March 29.

LETTERS SPAN 56 YEARS
By Celia Fries
COLUSA, Cal. — Mrs. J. D. King of this city has exchanged one letter every week with Mrs. W. G. McMillan of Sacramento over a period of 56 years. Their total score to date is 5,824 letters each.

Diplomat Doug



Off to South America is Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., shown above leaving White House after bidding goodby to President Roosevelt, who asked film star to take trip to study means of promoting Pan Americanism through the theatrical arts.

Advertising Texas Is Approved By State Committee

DALLAS, Texas.—The recently organized Texas Opportunities Committee, headed by Joe E. Lawther, Texas banker and former Mayor of Dallas, reports a growing sentiment favoring a state fund for Texas advertising and publicity. Facts showing the advantages of advertising Texas have been brought to the attention of the legislators by letters sent by the committee.

The proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which would first have to be approved by a vote of the people, would authorize an appropriation up to \$500,000 annually for state advertising and publicity.

Mr. Lawther says this appropriation would be an investment aiding all lines of business rather than an expense. He calls attention to the page advertisements in national magazines which state that 14 million U. S. citizens visited Canada last year. He estimates that Canada reaped a business harvest of nearly 600 million dollars—a ratio of about \$600 for every \$1 spent in advertising.

"The total American tourist business represents five and one-half billion dollars a year," says Mr. Lawther. "If Texas could get just one-fourth of the total, our share would be \$110,000,000. Thus, an expenditure of \$500,000 would pay a profit of about \$229 for every dollar spent. Remember that for some time to come there will be no visitors going to Europe, no big International Expositions. Vacationists will see America first and the sands can be attracted to Texas."

"This revenue from tourists alone would be but a starter compared to the long-run results which can be expected. New industries would be attracted to develop our vast natural resources, bringing new capital into the State, new taxable values, new opportunities for employment of Texas people."

Prospectors Now Seek Aluminum Throughout State

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Growing production of airplanes has put a new kind of "prospector" in the field in West Texas, searching for aluminum ore.

Scientists with test tubes have asked ranchers to bring in samples of prairie clay.

These will be received by an organization known as the San Antonio Defense Group. The idea, said C. C. Leel, group secretary, is to survey prospects for setting up an aluminum plant in or near San Antonio.

Leel believes the area "has the necessary raw materials." Analysis of the clay samples will tell.

Chairman Carl Pool of the defense group said the possibilities of aluminum production here have been outlined to the national defense advisory commission. Aluminum experts have been invited here to "see for themselves."

BRITAIN BREAKS NAVAL COLLEGE CLASS BARRIER

By United Press
LONDON — The Dartmouth Royal Naval Training College, for 80 years attended by youth of the monied class, henceforth will be open to rich and poor alike.

When A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons that in the future Dartmouth would be open, through the medium of scholarships and greatly reduced fees, to boys from grant-aided secondary schools, he said:

"It is hoped the college will get its share of the pick of the nation's youth on as wide a basis as possible."

Capt. Bernard Ackworth, naval writer, has said the innovation will be welcomed not only on the lower deck but on the quarter-deck as well.

All Expenses Covered
Under the new arrangement, the poorest parents will be relieved of all expenses arising out of the boys' training, including cost of uniform, clothing and traveling expenses and, if necessary, provision for their maintenance during the holidays. The cadet also will be supplied with the clothing required by him as a midshipman.

Ten scholarships will be offered to candidates from grant-aided schools to be competed for at each entry—30 scholarships a year.

Further scholarships, not exceeding 10 on each occasion, will go to boys not coming from grant-aided secondary schools, and one also will go each time to the son of a rating or ex-rating who had not got one of the open scholarships.

The history in past centuries has been extraordinarily varied and interesting.

In the time of Henry V, for example, merchant ships were taken over and turned into king's ships with their officers.

Era Past of "Young Gentlemen"
In the reign of Henry VIII, and again in Charles II's reign, "young gentlemen" were sent up to the lord high admiral by the king to be trained as naval officers, and the term "the young gentlemen" still attaches to the gun-room officers, who include sub-lieutenants and midshipmen.

It was in the 1860s that the old line-of-battle ship Britannia was towed round to Dartmouth, and for about 40 years was the training ship for cadets who, before entering for the extremely stiff competitive examination at the age of 14, had to obtain a "nomination."

In 1905 the imposing red brick Royal Naval Training College, which stands on a steep eminence in its own extensive grounds overlooking Dartmouth harbor, was opened.

The bulk of officers now serving, including junior flag officers, went through the college.

Sweden Feeling A Growing Pinch Living Costs

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, April 16.—In the opinion of newspapermen, diplomats and traveled Swedes, Stockholm today is the most expensive capital in Europe.

Money buys less in Stockholm than in Berlin, Paris or even Zurich. Occasional travelers returning from England also claim that living in Stockholm is more expensive than in London.

The rock bottom necessities of daily life are what cost so much here. Rent, food, cigarettes, drink, taxis, shoes, clothes, everything required to live, make heavy inroads in the wallet.

The cost of living index compiled by the Royal Social Board for January and covering food-stuffs, fuel and light, rose eight points to 149 (average for 1935-100). This means an average increase in prices of 5.7 per cent over December. About one-half of this increase in one month, however, is attributed to the general sales turnover tax. The increase otherwise was chiefly due to higher prices of meat, bacon and fish as well as all kinds of fuel.

Sea Trade Cut Off
Sweden's staggering prices must be blamed on the war. Sea trade to the West is nil because of the blockade. Recent trade agreements with Germany, Russia and Italy, stress the totalitarian economic principle of barter which means that no real money comes into the Swedish treasury.

One consolation is that a person in Stockholm still finds practically anything he wants to buy. The price is high but it can be found and usually of good quality. This goes for either food or merchandise.

Ration coupons for the Swedish housewife to tear off at her neighborhood store include those for coffee, bread, butter, cooking fats, meat and tea. Fuel of all kinds, gasoline, coal and coke, is much more difficult to find and buy than a bottle of French perfume. All private automobiles are driven by charcoal gas-generators. Only cars belonging to the defense staff or diplomatic corps still burn gasoline.

Fuel shortage is so acute that recently it was necessary to abolish hot water in private homes altogether. Only a few of the more fashionable tailor shops still can boast of possessing some British textiles. It is believed that textiles and leather goods, including shoes, soon will be rationed.

Bread Is Rationed
In restaurants, it is possible to eat without ration tickets, excepting for bread. Officials, however, are examining the advisability of introducing the one-stand meal system in public places.

Since September, 1939, prices of foodstuffs in Stockholm have risen by more than 32 per cent. During the latter part of 1939 the higher prices of imported food largely were responsible for the general increase, while last year the continued increase was due to higher prices of agricultural products.

Best informed opinion is that if the war still persists Sweden from resuming normal sea trade with England and both Americas, a real pinch will be felt in the late spring.

Withal, Sweden remains a haven of rest in war-torn Europe. There is no blackout and Stockholm at night, with its electric signs, display windows and street-lights, is an unforgettable picture of clean, modern and expensive living.

Six Couples Are Permitted To Wed

County Clerk R. V. Galloway has issued marriage license to the following couples:

Jesse Lee Lenz and Mary Lee Daniels, Cisco.
Winsor A. McKay, Dallas, and Miss Louise Pestal, Breckenridge.
Loys P. Hammond and Evelyn Fisher, Ranger.
Lionel Croom and Miss Thelma Nixon, Dallas.
J. T. Alley Jr., and Manda Lewis, Abilene.
O. A. Joines and Mrs. Willie Fay Walch, Eastland.

MILBURN McCARTY HONORED
Hon. Milburn McCarty has just been notified by Harry L. Seay of his appointment as an honorary vice-president of the Texas State fair at Dallas. This is the third successive year Mr. McCarty has been thus honored.

'All Out' Defense



After Paul C. Boyea passed his physical examination for the draft he went to his own dentist in Albany, N. Y. Dentist, says Paul, advised yanking all Paul's teeth, did so. While state selective service officials investigate, Paul tries to chew a sandwich.

Terror of Poison Gas Exaggerated Maj. Shadle Says

By United Press
FORT BLISS, Tex.—The terror of poison gas has been greatly exaggerated in the public mind, according to Maj. C. S. Shadle, head of the chemical warfare service detachment at Fort Bliss.

Major Shadle, former buck private who fought in all seven major engagements in which the A. E. F. participated during the World War, has been both gassed and wounded.

"Troops need not fear any of the known gases so long as they use the protection afforded them," he said.

"Our army has the finest protection in the world against gas—but there's not much you can do if you are hit by a projectile."

The gas masks provided for troops are adequate protection against war gases, he said. The masks contain charcoal and lime, which neutralize the gases.

Maj. Shadle's detachment conducts continuous schools at which soldiers are instructed in gas protection measures.

The chemical warfare detachment instructs soldiers in the wearing of gas masks, and how to put masks on horses. Also, it gives instruction in decontamination—the neutralization of gassed areas.

A good sense of smell is an asset to a soldier in war, and all troops are taught to recognize the different gases by their odors.

Maj. Shadle said that chlorine, first used by the Germans in 1915, smells like lime. Phosgene, another world war gas, smells like new-mown hay. Mustard gas, a burning, blistering gas, smells like garlic. Lewisite, an unused gas developed by the U. S. army, has an odor like geraniums.

Tear gas (chloracetophenone) is used in the army only for training it has no toxic effect.

Army medical experts say no basis has been found for the belief that war gases cause tuberculosis or other diseases, although such diseases may be aggravated by gasses.

Hearing Completed On Mediation Bill

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house naval affairs committee concluded hearings on the Vinson compulsory mediation bill today after Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox recommended that it be re-written.

Earlier in the hearing Col. Knox had said that use of troops to re-open struck plants is the "last thing in God's world we ought to do—and that it should be used only as a final resort."

140 Killed In The Mexican Earthquake

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—At least 140 persons were killed and many more were injured in a large area devastated by yesterday's earthquake, it was reported today after a survey of damage and casualties.

The earthquake centered around Colima, according to reports reaching the president's office today.

NAZIS HAVE CONTACTED THE GRECO-BRITISH LINES UPON ENTIRE FRONT, REPORT SAYS

EAST AFRICAN FORCES RUSH TO EGYPT TO AID
REMNANTS OF BRITISH ARMY THERE TO
WITHSTAND GERMAN SEIGE

LONDON, April 16.—Jugoslavia dynamited the famous narrow Iron Gate on the Danube River today and blocked river traffic for the next three months, reliable Yugoslav quarters reported here tonight.

German armies advancing into Greece on two fronts jabbed today at the main British-Greek defenses in the mountain line almost 200 miles north of Athens, while British Empire forces hurried across North Africa to oppose the Axis drive into Western Egypt.

Meager military reports agreed that the Battle of Greece was underway.

The British said their troops were "now in contact" with the Nazis on the whole front. Berlin reported that fighting was in progress against the British in the Mount Olympus area after German forces overcame stubborn rear guard elements and captured English, Australian and New Zealand prisoners.

Athens said that the Nazis' preliminary stabs had been repulsed on both ends of the line running from Mount Olympus to the Pindus Mountains.

Although London and Berlin agreed that organized resistance in Yugoslavia had collapsed, the Germans still faced scattered opposition along the rear lines as they massed more troops—estimated at 1,000,000 by Turkish observers—for the Grecian campaign.

Military action in North Africa appeared to be reaching a climax at the same time the Battle of Greece began in earnest. In East Africa the Italians were reported by London to have sent emissaries to the British, possibly to discuss terms of capitulation.

British successes in that area have released thousands of toughened troops, which are being sent toward the Libyan frontier, where the British are reported to have successfully attacked axis forces at Fort Capuzzo from the rear.

Fighting by land and Naval forces continued around Sollum, in Egypt, and at Tobruk, Libyan port, where the axis columns flowed past the British retreating toward Egypt.

Italians May Have Murdered an Editor Opposint Fascists

CHICAGO, April 16.—Chicago police said today a series of bitter editorial attacks upon Italian fifth columnists in Chicago may have led to the assassination of John E. Arena, editor and publisher of an Italian language newspaper, who was slain in gangster fashion, while seated in his automobile.

WACO, Texas.—Add surrections: A 1907-model automobile. With \$100 worth of new parts and brass polish on its kerosene headlights, it's the joy of co-eds at Baylor University.

The owner, H. D. Bennett of China Springs, Texas, said he found the "open air whoopee" parked in a barn. It's crank last was turned in 1913, but nothing happened.

Bennett, a Baylor student, thought it had possibilities. The time had long since passed when its worn parts could be replaced from the factory. So Bennett made some by hand, on a metal lathe.

The cost and trouble were worthwhile. "I've made it all back on advertising schemes and political campaigns," Bennett said.

Registration Time Commercial Motors Extended To Apr. 28

Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalis is in receipt of a telegram from D. C. Greer, state highway engineer at Austin, advising that the time for registration of commercial motor vehicles had been extended from April 15 to April 28th.

Anti-Convoy Bill Goes To Committee

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed today to give Sen. Tobey's anti-convoy amendment preferred status for consideration in its meeting to be held in two weeks.

Eastland Couple Shot To Death In Wichita Falls

Messages received by their relatives in Eastland this morning told of the death of S. S. (Steve) Brawner and his daughter, Jewell Massey, in Wichita Falls last night or early this morning.

Brawner, it was stated, was killed instantly and Mrs. Massey lingered until about 8:00 o'clock this morning. But little details were given in telegrams received.

Relatives left Eastland for Wichita Falls immediately upon receipt of the message advising of the killing.

Stephen S. Brawner was one of the pioneer residents of Eastland and made his home here until after the death of his wife, who was Miss Laura Webb, also a member of one of the pioneer Eastland county families. He was engaged in the transfer business. His daughter, Jewell, was born and reared here where she became the wife of Buster Massey, who died in 1939, and is buried here. It is understood that she had but a few weeks ago married the man who, it is reported, killed her and her father. His name is reported as Davis.

Relatives said this morning that in all probability Brawner would be buried at Flatwoods, four miles south of Eastland, beside his wife and that Mrs. Massey would be buried in the Eastland cemetery where her husband is buried.

End To Strikes Is Urged On Congress

SWEETWATER, April 16.—More than 100 Sweetwater business men today called upon President Roosevelt and the Texas delegation in Congress for immediate action to end the strikes in national defense industries.

The request was made in a strongly-worded resolution which was sent to the president and members of congress today.

Martin Dies To Be Senate Candidate For Sheppard Post

ORANGE, April 16.—Rep. Martin Dies announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

Dies said he would campaign on a platform to rid the country of subversive influences.

Attorney General Gerald Mann has also announced his candidacy and many observers believe that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will also be a candidate.

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We Are Not at War, and May Not Be

It is not a time to assume, as some impulsively do assume, that the United States is now practically at war, what with the Lend-Lease Act and in the seizure of European shipping in American ports.

We are not at war, and we may not be, though there is no longer any question that to support our principles we are taking a desperate risk of war.

We are neutral in the sense that was understood toward the end of the last and the beginning of this century. At that time, an idea of neutrality began to be built up which meant a rigid impartiality to both sides in a war amounting to indifference. The World War taught us the extreme difficulty of maintaining any such position.

But Attorney General Robert H. Jackson set before the Inter-American Bar Association at Havana the manner in which the concept of neutrality has changed. Grotius, the founder of international law, was cited by Jackson as writing, in 1625: "... it is the duty of neutrals to do nothing which may strengthen the side which has the worse cause, or which may impede the motions of him who is carrying on a just war ..."

Thus the original concept of neutrality was not one of indifference or even of rigid impartiality. This legalistic idea grew up later with The Hague conferences and other discussions in the late 19th century, out of which grew the idea that once a war was started, the whole world was somehow bound to pass no judgment on which side was right, but to treat both precisely the same.

The years from 1930 to 1940 were a fine demonstration of the folly of such a view of neutrality.

Today, any major war affects every country in the world. It is idle and unrealistic for neutrals to pretend disinterest. And until the time comes when a potential aggressor is restrained by the thought that he will find the whole neutral world against him, either actively or passively, there will be small chance that aggressive wars will cease.

We do not approve military aggression. While neutral, we propose to help victims of aggression, and help them effectively. It is not war as we see it. It may, admittedly, lead to war. That is the risk we take, but unless some are willing to take it, there is no road to a world free of the constant overhanging fear of aggression.

You never hear of a bootlegger having a rummage sale of old stuff.

Visiting cards originated in China. Judging from signatures, so did the habit of signing letters.

British, Greeks, Germans, and Yugoslavs all report advances—but we still don't think the world is moving forward.

WOMAN OF VISION

HORIZONTAL

1 Great feminist of last century.
12 Perfume.
13 Since.
14 Regions.
16 The ocean.
17 Newspaper paragraphs.
19 To roast.
20 Duct.
21 Her native land.
23 To hasten.
24 All right (letters).
25 Taxis.
27 Palm lily.
30 To govern.
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52 Books.
54 Emblems of royalty.
57 She campaigned for — of slavery.
58 Verses.

11 Mongolian people.
12 She — the cause of woman suffrage.
15 Priority of service.
17 I am (contr.).
18 Disfigurement.
22 Projected.
26 Craftier.
28 Not many.
29 To say again.
31 Measure.
34 Light.
37 Cubic meter.
39 Viceroy in India.
41 Eagle's nest.
43 Knife.
45 To foment.
46 Unless.
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49 Rose.
51 Fish.
52 Go on (music).
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55 Grain (abbr.).
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Sign-Posting



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

STACKS OF TESTIMONY, FOUR YEARS BUCKERING AND SUPREME COURT RULING BEHIND FORD STRIKE

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Behind the latest labor disturbances at the Ford River Rouge works is a record of nearly four years wrangling with the National Labor Relations Board—covering nine principal cases at Kansas City, Chicago, Somerville, Mass., St. Louis, Richmond, Va., Long Beach, Calif., Buffalo, Dallas and Dearborn plants—costing no one knows how much in lawyers' fees, court costs and time for N. L. R. B. hearings. One case went to the Supreme Court.



Edson

The Labor Board is only a little over five years old and all but one year of its stormy young life has been marked by Ford grief. In Ford files are voluminous, the exceptions made by the company in the St. Louis case alone filling a box as big as an old-fashioned cloak and suit salesman's trunk. The problem is how anyone could write that much, let alone read it.

THE present trouble at Dearborn is, in a way, a direct follow-up on the first Ford case, the one that got to the Supreme Court. That case began May 22, 1937, when the company was charged with interference and coercion against the employees' right to organize and bargain, and with discrimination against individual employees by firing them for organization activities. Hearings began in July and went through the rest of 1937, a decision and order finally being handed down just before Christmas. Then followed nearly two years of wrangling, ending in a new decision in August, 1939, and the N. L. R. B. petition to sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, a month later, to enforce the order. The court handed down its decision in October, upholding the

company, whereupon the company took the case to the Supreme Court. It was only on Feb. 10 this year that the Supreme Court denied the writ of certiorari, in effect confirming the lower court's decision.

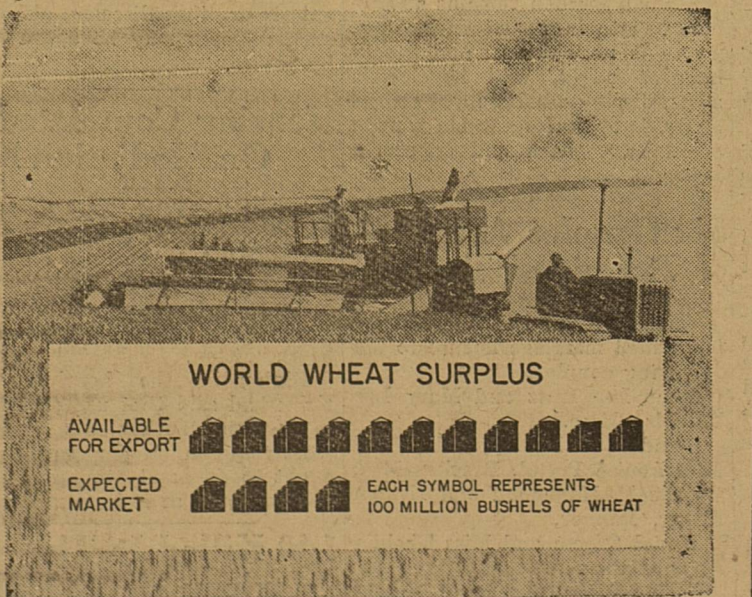
The Ford company, in compliance with court order, began to work out back pay for rehiring of men discharged for union activity, but that by no means settled the problem. On Feb. 18 the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers filed a new petition with the board charging the Ford company with new violations of the National Labor Relations act at Lincoln, River Rouge and Highland Park plants.

Speeding up its slow motion procedure as a defense measure, the Labor Board held hearings March 24-26. Oral arguments were moved up to April 5, and if they can be concluded and the board decision handed down in reasonable time, N. L. R. B. will have demonstrated what it can do to speed up the defense effort by handling a major industry case within two months or so. That is, unless the lawyers get to work on the case and stretch it out into another four year marathon argument.

For one thing, the strike may go merrily on and every government agency dealing with labor will find itself increasingly on the spot because they are all limited in powers. While it says in the United States Government Manual that N. L. R. B. "is an integral cog in the nation's program of preventing strife and promoting industrial harmony in this period of mobilizing working forces in behalf of national defense," you will look pretty hard and not find a satisfactory answer to the question of how it can stop a strike like this one.

N. L. R. B. is limited by law to procedure best illustrated by what it has done and what it has not been able to do in the nine—now 10—Ford cases. Three of these cases are still in the courts, two await new decisions, three have been decided but await compliance by the Ford company.

Wheat Competes for Market



As indicated by the chart above, wheat this year is competing strongly for the world's market. Principal producing countries such as Argentina, Australia, Canada, and the United States have more than a billion bushels for sale, but the total world market is expected to be less than half a billion bushels. U. S. farmers are being urged to continue planting in accordance with AAA Program wheat acreage allotments, to help balance American wheat supply with expected demand.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



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attachment of cords where friction points will in time wear them through.

Handy husbands are also accused in many fires due to careless handling of the matches and smoking equipment that seem the inevitable accompaniment of their endeavors. And the National Board also advises that they be weaned from the habit of leaving paint-stained and oil-soaked rags and clothes lying about the basement, attic, or garage. These accumulations are a fertile source of origin for spontaneous combustion, or, as the technicians phrase it, spontaneous "ignition."

Housewives are also advised that their domestic radio technicians may cause serious fires by using house lighting circuits for aerials, and by carelessly crossing wires in radio sets.

The most useless thing on earth is an airplane.

Soft coal miners and operators expect to find peace without government aid. Uncle Sam prefers to have them mine their own business.

Slenderize

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CURE FOR SPRING FEVER

Feel lackadaisical? Restless? Spend a lot of time day-dreaming, or looking out of the window at nothing in particular? The chances are you have Spring Fever, and ought to do something about it!

One good cure is to buy yourself a new hat, or new shoes, or best of all a complete new outfit. Life takes on a pleasanter glow when you step along in bright new clothes.

Another cure is to blow yourself to a big evening-dinner, flowers, theater, everything Another is a trip somewhere—for a day or a week or even a month—to refresh yourself with new scenes, new faces, new experiences.

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SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Dr. Hale puts Carolyn to work immediately, dictates a scientific report of his experiment. Carolyn calls Ken Palmer, a boy in love with her, to hire guards, buy rifles. Ken brings a dozen applicants for police jobs. There is more work. Dr. Hale admits he is disturbed by Carolyn's eyes. And she finds her scientist-employer is also human.

SECRET OF X-999

CHAPTER III THE office clock showed 9:02, but Dr. Hale was unaware the thing existed. He was still dictating, walking slowly beside the windows where he could glance out at the night.

More often, though, he glanced at Carolyn Tyler; somehow her presence here was exalting. A subtle, delicate presence. A fragrance.

He had never quite observed this phenomenon while with Leana Sormi, his feminine associate in the laboratory. Patently Miss Tyler was somehow set apart among the feminine gender as a superior.

His thoughts snapped back again to the business at hand. He resumed dictating.

—wherefore it seemed advisable to interrupt the actual laboratory work and make this detailed report, lest some quirk of fate eliminate both Miss Sormi and me from this earth tonight. We are the only two human beings who hold this priceless secret. Moreover, the public itself is entitled to know what has been accomplished. As to what may be expected from this isotope, which

I have tentatively designated X-999, I will venture this much: "One—sort of tabulate it, please, Miss Tyler— One: A five-pound lump of X-999, in only 10 to 50 per cent purity, would drive all of America's ocean liners and naval vessels for months without refueling, if the power were properly harnessed. One pound of the substance is equivalent to 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 pounds of gasoline. Two, in ex—uh—explosive power it—"

"Did you say explosive?" Carolyn asked.

"Yes. In explosive power, a single pound of X-999 equals approximately 15,000 tons of trinitrotoluene, and—"

"Tons? Dr. Hale? One pound to 15,000 tons?"

"Yes, Miss Tyler! It's unbelievable but true! One pound to 15,000 tons of TNT! I know it staggers a person to think of it, but—well, the language has no adequate words for this! History has no precedents. With X-999 available, the human race must revise its entire concept of energy and power, as applied to daily living. That is why I don't dare take chances on letting this precious secret be lost now that Leana and I have chanced to—but I must not digress. Put down that the quantity production of X-999 in this laboratory has made possible—"

HE slipped back from his sudden intense conversation with Carolyn into his dictation drone, choosing words with meticulous care lest he say neither too much nor too little.

It was past 10 o'clock before he paused again. This time he was at the window, and stopped talking for a long moment just to gaze out at the blackness punctured by distant city lights. It was a natural stopping place in his narrative, Carolyn noted.

She sat back wearily in her chair, and tossed her pencil onto her desk.

"I wouldn't want to be inquisitive," she began, laconically—Dr. Robert Hale was so young looking!—"But I'm sort of curious to know how scientists get along without eating. My own lunch was 10 hours ago." She flushed with a little smile.

He turned to her, astonishment painfully showing.

"For gosh sakes, Miss Tyler! I—of course! Of course I am so sorry. Please forgive me. And please let me take you to dinner at once! Over yonder four blocks is quite a good drive-in. I often eat there. My car is—"

"You aren't through the dictating," she countered.

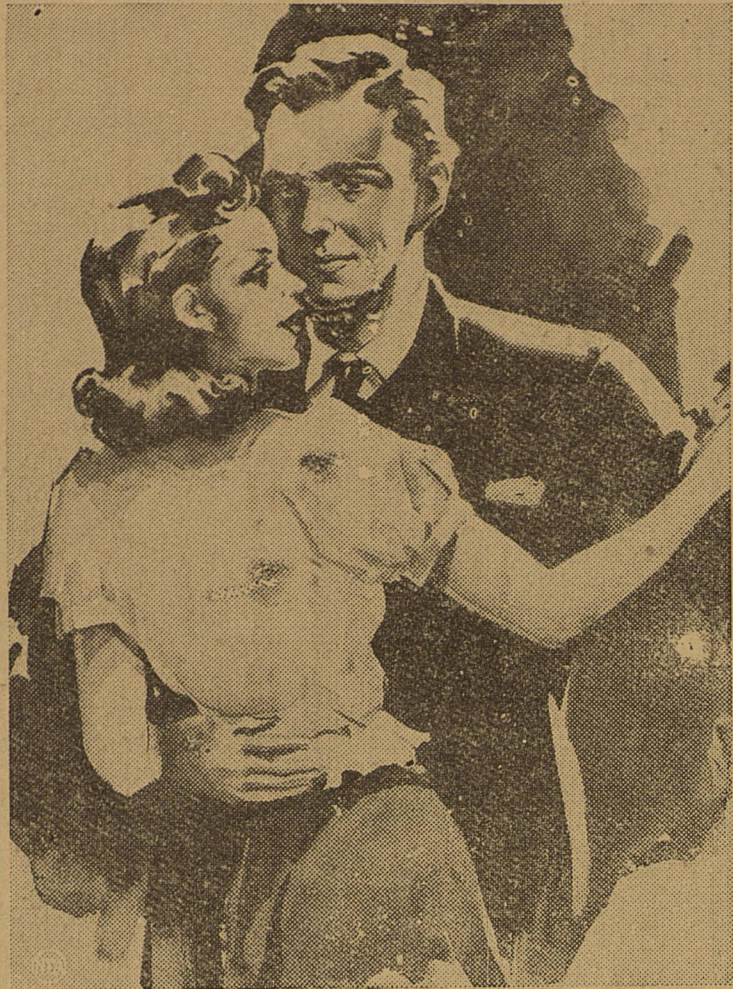
"I may work all night. Couldn't possibly sleep this night in any event. Come on, we shall go eat."

The employer-employee attitude was, by unspoken agreement, left behind, partly because Carolyn was so naturally at ease and self-sufficient toward him. She was not the giddy, scared person she had been when she started in stenographic work three years ago. She had already risen to a true secretarial job in the bank, and she had jumped at this oddly intriguing position at the scientific laboratory because it had held even better promise. In short, she was a business woman with poise even if she were only 23. She could leave work on the desk where it belonged, and relax when outside.

SHE was so good at it that within a quarter hour she had Bob Hale himself relaxing. She saw that he was really a man who had driven himself unmercifully. She coaxed him to listen to music in the restaurant, and discuss the manner in which a dish of seafood was prepared. Once he slipped.

"Next move is to get this stuff far away," he declared, unexpectantly. "I must think of some place where nobody lives."

"What stuff?" she asked. "The baked salmon?"



Illustrated by Ed Gunder

He liked dancing with this strange girl, who could make him forget work and worry. Being with Carolyn, Dr. Hale realized, was good for him.

"The X-999! Tomorrow we'll arrange for a truck to—"

"Hush!" she ordered, smiling. "Time now to rest a bit. Do you dance?"

"Why—uh—why, yes, I used to. I can't say that—"

"Come on!"

Somewhat astounded at himself, he danced with her twice before their hour here was done. Moreover, he liked it.

"You are a remarkable girl," he said, a bit later.

"Thank you!" She dimpled at him then. "But let's be going. If I must work all night, I must."

Outside in his car the talk slipped back toward business, and stayed there when they walked again down the office hall.

"I suppose it will have tremendous economic importance," Carolyn was saying there in the corridor. "Somebody will get rich. Me, I don't even try to save money any more. A little poem expresses it thus:

"There was a man who saved up for the future. He put in his money bags all he could spare. But, alas, for the poor economical moocher— The future arrived and the man wasn't there!"

Dr. Hale laughed heartily. The funny little rhyme did him good, and he realized that just being a world of good, too.

His racing thoughts, however, were suddenly interrupted. Leana Sormi popped open his office door and came out, glaring.

"What in the world happened?" she demanded.

"Nothing, Leana. I've just been eating and dancing. And I—"

She was plainly shocked.

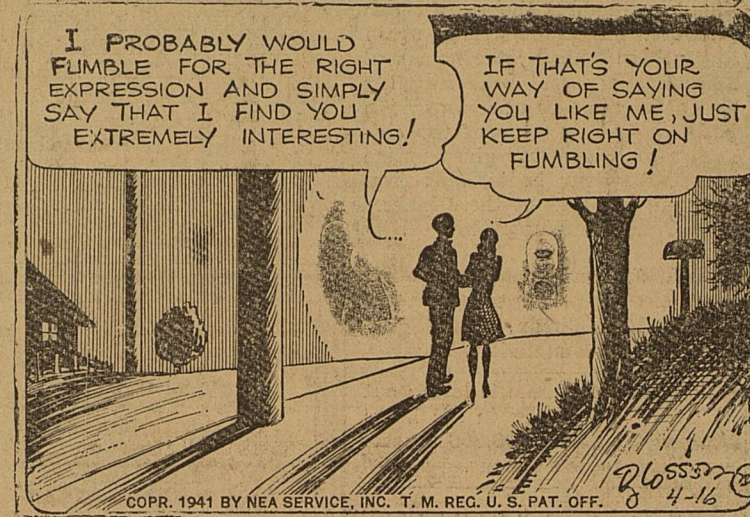
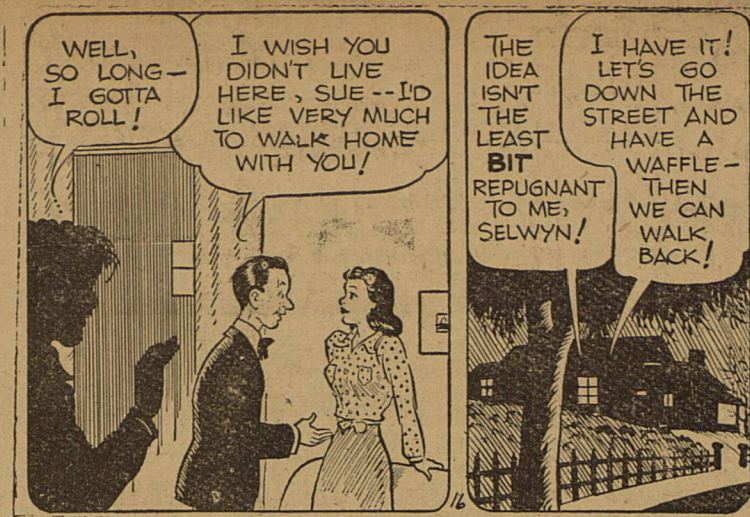
"Dancing, Robert?" said she, incredulous. "And laughter, on this night of all nights? Have you gone insane?"

Then the blond woman, impressive in her anger and handsome in spite of it, turned to Carolyn with restrained fury.

"What stuff?" she asked. "The baked salmon?"

(To Be Continued)

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



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THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Editor

AS though Joe Louis wasn't enough, James J. Johnston's heavyweights—Robert Pastor and Abraham Simon—are fighting among themselves.

Abe Simon charges Bob Pastor with a speech unbecoming a member in good standing of The Bum-of-the-Month Club, let alone a stablemate.

Pastor said it was just a build-up for the Billy Conn battle in June when Larrupier-Louis permitted Man Mountain Simon to landslide into the 13th round in Detroit.

"If that was a build-up," says Simon, "why did Louis keep knocking me down? If that was a build-up, I'd hate to tackle the wrecking crew."

PASTOR added that he could lick Simon, but there appears to be some doubt about that in the big bloke's mind.

Simon says Pastor will have to prove it if he enters Stillman's Manhattan Gymnasium on or after April 10, when the wicket barrel wrestler starts preparing for a second printing with Louis, which is The Bum-of-the-Month's selection for May . . . on the ninth at Madison Square Garden. Angry Abe threatens to box Bicycle Bob on the bezer on sight, provided he can catch him.

The civil war is quite all right with Jimmy Johnston, who specializes in supplying Embalmer Louis with standing and running stiffs.

EARLY demand gives Publisher Mike Jacobs every assurance that the second installment of The Life of Simon will be a best seller in New York as was the first in Detroit.

Things are so good that Johnston is working both sides of the continent. Pastor is down for a third edition in Hollywood, July 14.

"But if Simon and Pastor fight, they won't collide in a small gymnasium free, gratis and for nothing," remarks Manager-Matchmaker Johnston. "That would be against union rules, and the average gymnasium is not large enough to accommodate Simon if he has company."

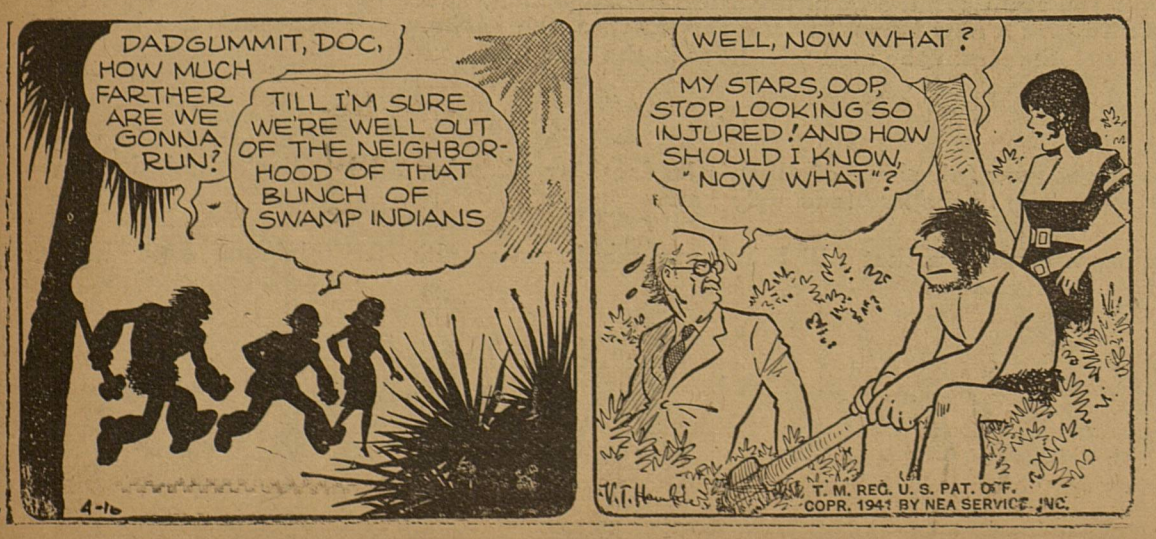
INASMUCH as Publisher Jacobs practically has a monopoly on the entire beak-busting business as well as The Bum-of-the-Month Club, Johnston, ordinarily a timid soul, sees nothing wrong with his having a corner on his own heavyweights.

"Let 'em fight while they feel pugnacious," long has been Jimmy Johnston's motto.

Joe Louis will further soften Abe Simon and Bob Pastor for each other, after which there won't be much fight left in either.

ALLEY OOP

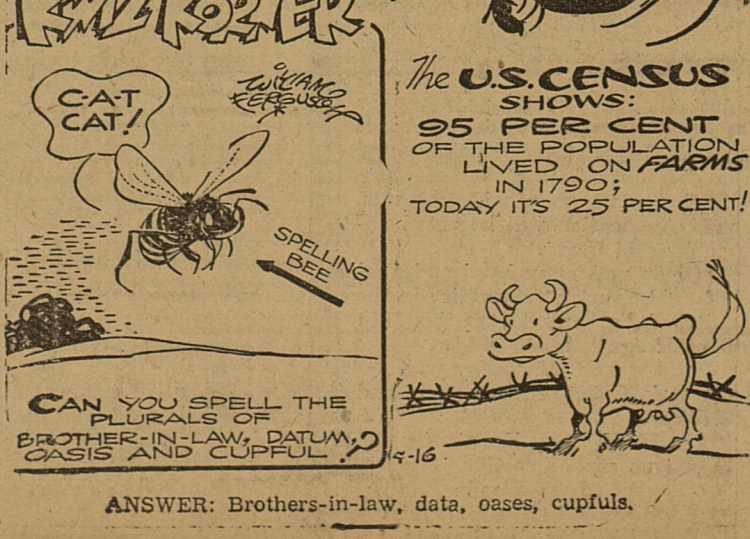
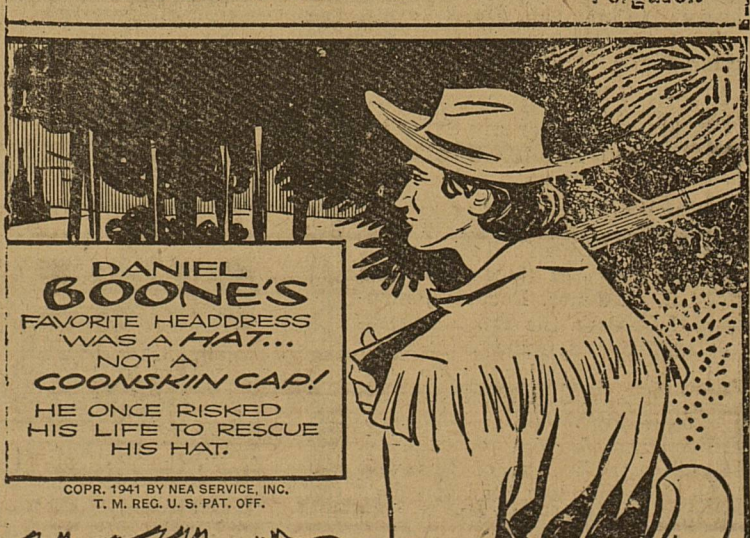
BY HARMAN



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Brothers-in-law, data, oases, cupfuls.

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A Collector Buys Up Antique Autos and Makes 'Em Run

By Dated Press

NEW ORLEANS—Automobiles that once were their owners' delight but now only dusty reminders of a not-too-distant past stand in Harold Schrieffer's garage alongside sleek models of today.

But the old cars, veterans of many a muddy Louisiana road, aren't broken. It's the new cars that need repairs.

Schrieffer collects the automobiles as a hobby—at from \$10 to \$50 each. So far, he has three that he is especially proud of and another one that he is putting in running order.

His oldest, a one-cylinder Winton with solid rubber tires, a motor about the size of a watermelon and a buggy chassis, was used by a physician more than 40 years ago. It has all the appearances of a buggy, even to the original solid rubber tires, red-spoked

13-Pound Radish Is Just Average Size

By United Press

KENEDY, Texas—Farmer Henry Koehler, Sr., grew a 13-pound radish of the "white giant" variety, it measured 18 inches in length and seven inches around the waist.

Koehler said he got tired of other folks' bragging about their garden produce.

"I went out into my back yard and pulled up some evidence," he said. "It wasn't the largest radish, either."

sive old canvas touring top. The gear lever is located on the running board with the emergency brake.

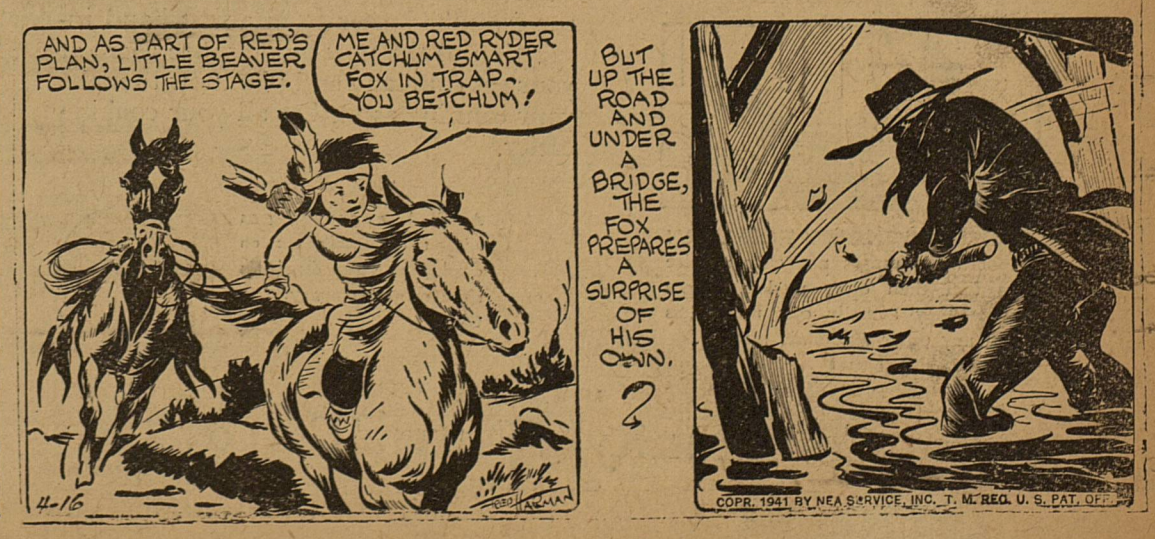
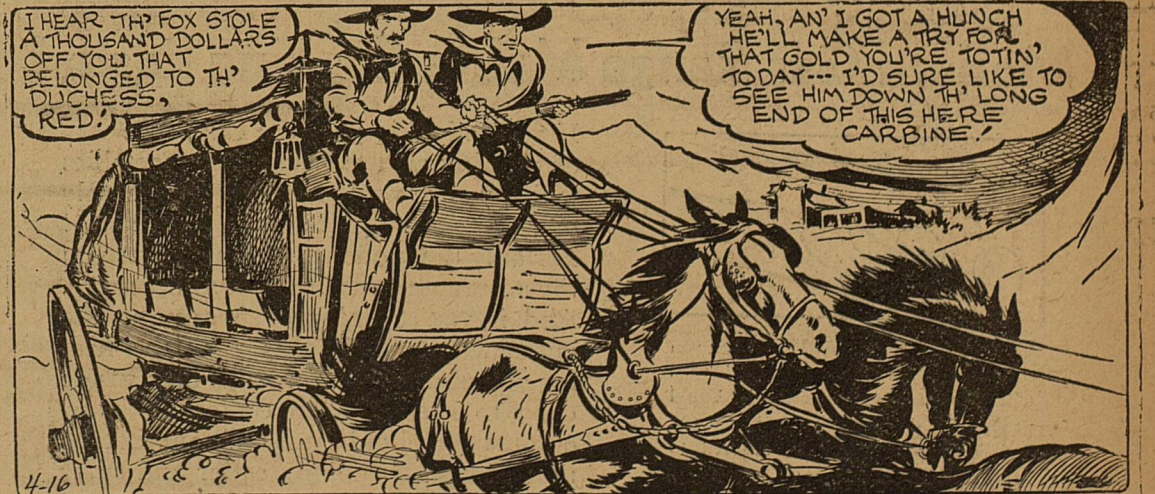
Another car, a Flanders sport roadster, Sr., grew a 13-pound radish of the "white giant" variety, it measured 18 inches in length and seven inches around the waist.

The dealer told him it had been brought from Detroit by Luther Hall, who used it in his campaign for the governorship.

Schrieffer put it in running order. It has right hand steering, carbide gas headlights, and a mas-

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



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Society Club and Church Notes

BOOSTER CLASS REPORT

The Booster Church school class met in regular session with the worship program conducted by Mr. R. E. Head, who also led the singing of the Easter hymns. The Lord's Prayer in unison was led by Mrs. L. Y. Morris, the class president.

Business period was conducted by the president at which time the new officers were elected.

Mrs. H. H. Durham was elected president; Mrs. K. K. McElroy vice president; Mrs. Henry Van Geem, secretary-treasurer; Mr. R. E. Head, song leader; Mrs. T. M. Collier, pianist; Mrs. G. H. Kinard, reporter.

The class members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMa-

City Buys the Brelsford Land

The following signed article has been submitted for publication:

CITY OF EASTLAND BUYS BRELSFORD ESTATE LAND

The City of Eastland has just completed a transaction whereby it has purchased the Brelsford Estate land which surrounds most of Lake Ringling. The exact amount of

hon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head; Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins, Joe C. Stephen, H. H. Durham, L. Y. Morris, T. M. Collier, B. G. Blair, K. K. McElroy, G. H. Kinard, W. F. Harper, and Mr. Ed F. Willman and Henry Van Geem.

The class teacher, Judge W. P. Leslie, conducted a very interesting lesson on Easter.

Mrs. Dennis Campbell and three children of 715 W. Commerce, moved this week to Modesto, Calif., where Mr. Campbell is now employed. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. John Ullom.

money paid by the City of Eastland was not disclosed.

This transaction involves the same land which was reported in control some six months ago, when published and other notices were posted to the effect that Eastland citizens could not go across or trespass this tract of land to fish, picnic, etc., around Eastland's lakes. At the same time Eastland's citizens were given published and other notices to remove their boats, etc., from the lakes.

When the City originally purchased Lake Eastland, no land was acquired, with the exception of 3 1/2 acres where the City's settling basin and filtration plant is located.

The recent purchase by the City involves approximately 700 acres of land with more than 100 acres being covered by Lake Eastland alone.

The City Commission is very glad to report this purchase and inform its citizens that they can again feel free to go fishing, picnicking and have their boats located on the lakes as they were privileged to do before the notices were published forbidding them the privilege they had enjoyed ever since the lakes were built.

The lakes at the present time are closed to fishing up to May 1, which is in accordance with State laws and which enables the City to keep the lakes stocked with fish. Therefore, the citizens of Eastland may again have the privilege of enjoying the lakes, with the exception of fishing which they may again resume on May 1.

The City also contemplates selling a portion of this land purchased East of the lake, but will retain title to the road going across the land, so that no one in the future may be able to cause the citizens any inconvenience or deprive them the pleasure they have always enjoyed.

The citizens can keep their boats at the same location as they did and to abide by all laws and regulations governing sanitary conditions of our water supply, and at no time will they be permitted to either boat or fish within 300 feet of the pipe line taking water to the filtration plant. Swimming or wading is strictly

City Seeks To Correct Evils In Car Parking

The following article has been submitted for publication:

The city commission working through its Police Department has been experiencing considerable difficulty in trying to handle the traffic and parking, especially around the square. The Police Department has been giving people who double park or park at intersections and fireplugs, etc., tickets in their attempt to correct the parking problems. This is causing a great deal of confusion, and it is believed that if the citizens of Eastland will cooperate with the Police Department, the problem can be solved with very little annoyance to anyone.

It has come to our attention and has been verified a number of times that cars parked on the square belong to the businessmen, their employees and court-house official. This leaves very little parking space in front of the stores for customers wanting to do their shopping. The City Commission feels that especially the courthouse officials, merchants and their employees should park their cars in the vacant lots which are available for parking purposes, such as the lot in the rear of the Texas State Bank, the rear of Walters' Grocery, the rear of the Connellee Hotel, the rear of the Clover Farm Grocery and various other parking places away from the business district of the City. This can be done and will require no one of the above mentioned citizens to walk more than one-half block to their car in the new parking places.

If the above people can be prevailed upon to cooperate and park their cars as above mentioned, it will solve the parking problem, cause no inconvenience as it has in the past, and there is no doubt whatever but what it will help the business of every merchant in Eastland.

The City Commission asks the cooperation of its officials, businessmen and employees in helping solve the problem which will also make Eastland a much better City in which to trade.

Respectfully submitted,
City Commission.

A.E.T. of Eastland Held Area Meet Friday, April 11

A meeting of the Adult Educational Teachers for Eastland area was held at the City Hall in Eastland from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., Friday, April 11.

Valuable instructions and helpful suggestions were given by T. A. Smith, Area Supervisor of Adult Education regarding reports and policies governing W. P. A. Adult Educational Program. Planning lessons and the selection of subject matter were discussed.

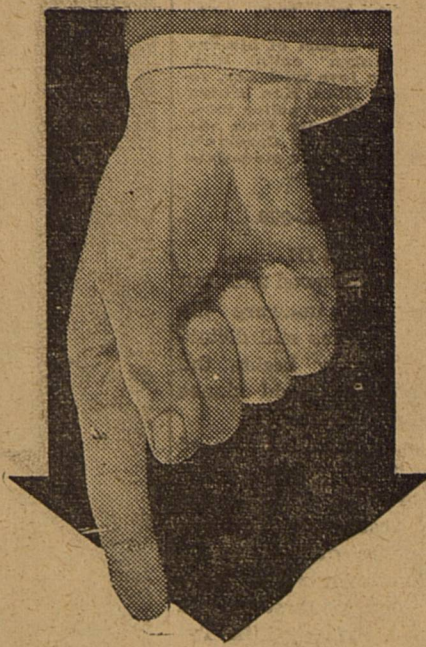
Instructions were given concerning the enrollment in the commercial subjects. These classes will be continued.

Classes in General Education, Citizenship and Safety are being conducted.

All those interested in these classes are asked to confer with teachers at the City Hall between the hours of 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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PHONE SEVEN ELEVEN

forbidden in either lake.

The City Commission feels very fortunate in making this purchase. In this purchase, they were assisted by a number of very loyal and civic minded citizens who were interested in letting the citizens of Eastland continue to enjoy the various sports and activities at the lakes which had been their privilege from the time the lakes were built up to the time these published notices were published forbidding them of this pleasure. The citizens may again know these lakes by the names of Lake Eastland and Lake Ringling and not by the names that have been applied by some of the citizens after they were given notice to remove their boats, quit fishing and picnicking at these lakes.

C. W. Hoffmann, Mayor.
C. T. Lucas,
L. J. Lambert,
H. O. Satterwhite,
C. B. Wellman,
Commissioners.

The Missouri mule is losing out to power machinery in his home state at the rate of 10,000 a year, according to the Census.

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Last Times Today

139 Star Players in "LAND OF LIBERTY"

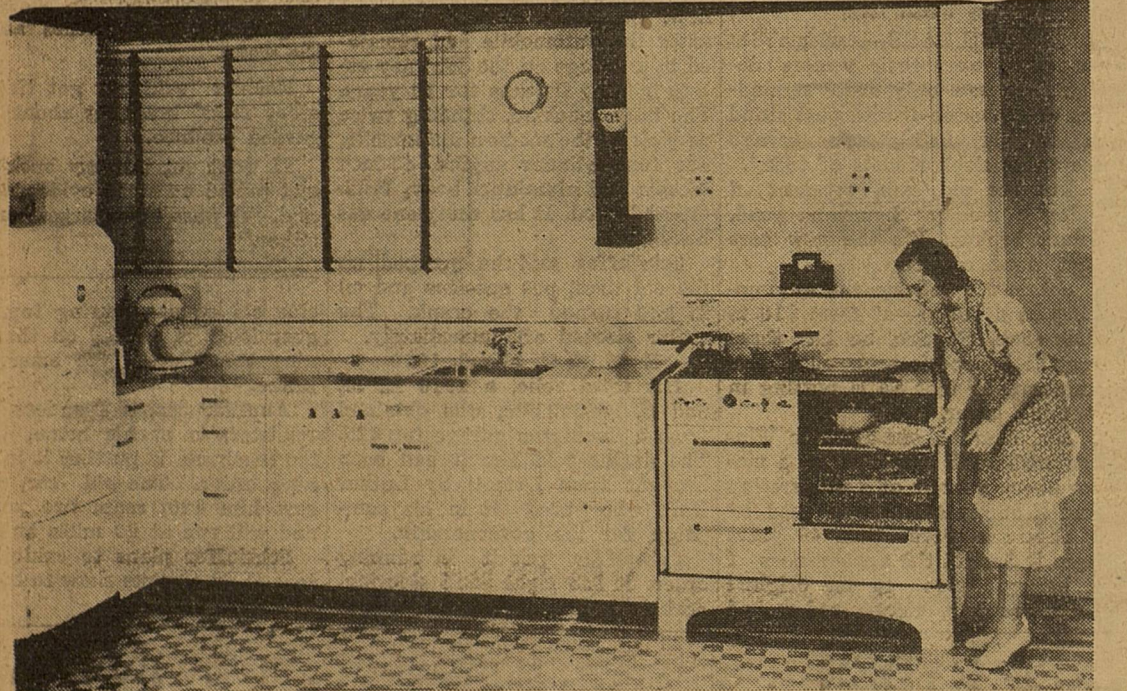
DAUGHTER IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday, 611 South Walnut Street, announce the arrival of a nine pound daughter born at the Gorman hospital, April 9. They have returned home and mother and baby are doing nicely. The baby has been named Peggy Doyce. Mrs. Holliday was the former Bessie Mae Tucker.

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