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Accused Polish Woman Sniper Tried by Nazis



Sitting in judgment on an accused woman sniper, this German court martial, according to German censors, seeks to determine whether Bayla Gelblung is a soldier or a civilian sniper. Death is the penalty for civilian snipers, imprisonment for soldiers. The woman's uniform may indicate she was serving with the Polish army.

Industrialization of Texas Moving Along At a Fair Clip U. of T. Bureau Announces After An Extensive Survey

AUSTIN, Texas.—Industrialization of Texas is moving along at a fair clip, a University of Texas business statistician announced today, pointing to 150 new manufacturing concerns established since January 1, 1939.

Eight new factories for building air-conditioning equipment have been reported to the University Bureau of Business Research, Mrs. Clara Lewis, bureau editorial assistant, said after making a survey of recent manufacturing developments.

Petroleum refining plants, metal processing and building materials factories account for the greatest increases in number of new concerns, as well as in value of goods produced.

Twelve printing and publishing firms have been opened, eight bakeries and ten other food manufacturing plants, fourteen household furnishing establishments, and twelve building materials factories.

Culling United States Census reports for significant Texas manufacturing items, Mrs. Lewis called attention to an increase in the number of factories producing at least a \$5,000 annual output from 4,191 in 1935 to 4,422 in 1937. One hundred and four of these turned out products valued at \$1,000,000 or more. Hundreds of smaller plants manufacturing largely for local distribution are scattered throughout the state, she added.

With products valued at \$1,581,422,401 in 1937, Texas ranked nineteenth among the states in value of manufacturing. Of this sum, \$439,854,447 was added to the total by the manufacturing process.

These plants in 1937 employed 129,501 workers.

Of the 36 cities included among Texas' principal manufacturing centers, Dallas led with 562 plants and Houston ranked second with 457. Others among the top ten, together producing goods valued at more than \$450,000,000, included: San Antonio, 290; Fort Worth, 220; El Paso, 115; Waco, 81; Austin, 74; Beaumont, 58 Galveston, 58; and Wichita Falls, 55.

"These represent all sections of the state, cover a wide variety of industries, and suggest the possibilities of all parts of the state for greater industrial development," Mrs. Lewis declared.

Value of manufactured products of leading industrial centers in 1937 totaled: Houston, \$146,145,451; Dallas, \$140,626,858; Fort Worth, \$110,913,332; and San Antonio, \$38,484,638.

The same wide area distribution is illustrated by the next ranking ten cities—Amarillo, 46; Corpus Christi, 45; Texarkana, 40; Abilene, 36; Lubbock, 32; Port Arthur, 29; Tyler, 29; San Angelo, 28; Greenville, 26; Sherman, 25.

"Such plants as the \$6,000,000 news print plant of the Southland Mills near Lufkin, the \$250,000 Kroehler Manufacturing Company of Dallas, manufacturing furniture and approximately a dozen others each of which represents an investment of \$100,000 or more, indicate a steady if uneven increase in the state's industrial growth, the increasing attention given to the exploitation of natural resources, and the production of greater quantities of goods for national or even wider areas of distribution," Mrs. Lewis asserted.

25 of 102 Killed In Traffic Mishaps Were Pedestrians

AUSTIN, Texas.—Twenty-five of the 102 persons killed in traffic mishaps during August were pedestrians, according to a summary issued today by state police statisticians of the driver's license division.

"Almost 25 per cent of the traffic death toll in Texas could be eliminated if pedestrians would observe common rules in their behavior," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of public safety, pointed out. "Seven of the 25 pedestrians killed during August were walking on the wrong side of the road and 6 were crossing the street in the middle of the block."

In view of the alarming number of pedestrian deaths caused by pedestrian carelessness, state police are repeating the rules offered to reduce this toll. The rules are:

1. Cross only at intersections and then only when the signal light favors you and vehicular traffic has cleared.
2. Look in all directions while crossing streets and highways.
3. Discharge passengers at curbs and have them alight from the side of the vehicle nearest the curb. Discharge school children at the curb on school sides of streets so they will not have to cross streets.
4. Do not stand off of curbs but remain on sidewalks.
5. Face oncoming traffic when necessary to walk on streets or highways.
6. Pedestrians should carry flashlights at night to warn approaching vehicles of their presence.

Lucky Robert Luck's Luck Still Holds

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 29.—An 18-months old boy fell out of a second story window today. His mother picked him up and found him smiling, suffering only from a bump on the head.

The baby's name is Robert Luck.

BRITISH PLANES ARE DEFEATED BY NAZI GUNS

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 29.—An official announcement said today that five British war planes were shot down by German pursuit planes after an attack on German warships near Helgoland yesterday.

The official announcement said six British airplanes attacked German warships near Helgoland "without success."

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British Royal Air Force planes today attacked German warships off Helgoland, the ministry of information announced, and "some of the planes have not returned."

The ministry said the planes were met with anti-aircraft fire. The ministry did not state whether any German ships were damaged.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Motions Submitted: J. F. Morrison vs. Mrs. Susan B. Smith, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript. Guaranty Reserve Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Myrtle Burns, motion for extension of time to file transcript.

Motions Granted: J. F. Morrison vs. Mrs. Susan B. Smith, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript.

Motions Overruled: F. L. Hillier vs. R. L. Howard, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Submitted October 6, 1939: C. I. T. Corp. vs. Wm. A. Turnidge, Taylor, H. M. Imholz vs. Southern Oil Corp., Taylor, Benton Holmes, et al, vs. City of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Mrs. Alice C. Clark vs. City of Eastland, Eastland.

Parent, Teachers Group Have 1st Meeting Of Year

First meeting of the new school year was held this week by the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher association in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. T. L. Wheat, president, presided. Program for the year was outlined by the president.

Room "mothers" were announced as follows: first and second grades, Miss Pickett and Mrs. Nonnie Smith; third grade, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Harrison; fifth grade, Miss Grindstaff; fifth grade, Miss Hearn and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley; sixth grade, Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Roy Harbin; seventh grade, Nonnie Smith and Mrs. Henderson; eighth and nine grades, Mr. Rucker and Mrs. Nix; tenth and eleventh grades, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Cecile Miller.

Miss Pickett's room won a prize of \$2 for the most number of mothers attending the session.

G. Men Start Out Upon A Spy Hunt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Justice Department, ready to crack down on agents of foreign countries, sent six G-men to the capitol today to guard legislators against possible incidents arising from the debate on neutrality.

No reason was given for the action, but senate sergeant at arms Chesley Jurney said that "we don't want to take any chances."

WOUNDS ARE FATAL
By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 29.—Carroll Slack, 48, former deputy sheriff, died today from an accidental gunshot wound suffered Sunday while he was hunting doves.

Tea at the 'Ritz'



British wartime humor found expression in the christening of this air raid shelter as the "Ritz." The women are having tea in the sandbagged entrance, which leads to a gasproof chamber.

Roosevelt Says U. S. Can Stay Out Of European War

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt today reiterated his conviction that the United States will be able to stay out of the war in Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt said he predicted his answers to all questions on the fact that the United States is not in the war and does not think we are going to enter the European conflict.

The president said that the American neutrality patrol had heard reports of submarines operating off our coast. These reports were not verified, he said.

Hitler Returns To Berlin To Await Word From Allies

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Adolf Hitler returned to Berlin from Wilhelmshaven today where he met crews of submarines returning from raids on allied shipping.

It was said Hitler would remain in Berlin to await French and British replies to the offer of peace on the basis of Poland's liquidation. The replies are expected Monday.

Wann Says Humble Owes Chain Taxes

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Attorney General Gerold Mann today notified State Comptroller George Sheppard that investigation showed Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston owes the state \$730,130 chain store tax.

He requested that the comptroller demand payment and announced that refusal to pay would be the signal for legal steps to collect it.

The tax is due on approximately 250 filling stations.

Burglars Ransack An Eastland Home

Burglars Thursday night stole \$480 of household goods from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer in Eastland.

Stolen was a 72-piece sterling silverware set valued at \$350, a glidstone bag, two suits of men's clothing and underwear.

Entrance, said police, was gained from entering a back window.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer are attending the county fair.

King Confers Upon Nazi Soviet Pact

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 29.—King George tonight granted an audience to Prime Minister Chamberlain to discuss, it was understood, the terms of the new Soviet-German agreement.

EXHIBITS AT EVENT SAID TO BE THE BEST

Rising Star and Gorman
Day Is Today

Officials today agreed that the exhibits at the annual Eastland County Fair, now in progress at Eastland in conjunction with the Southwestern Peanut Festival, are the best displayed in years at the event.

Even greater crowds than were present Thursday, opening day, were expected for today. On Saturday, final day of the fair and festival, the attendance is expected to reach its peak.

Today has been designated as Gorman and Rising Star day and in recognition of that designation those cities will present special programs tonight beginning at 7:45 at the Fire Department Softball Field on North Seaman street. The entertainment to be furnished by those cities will include string orchestra music.

Thursday night Ranger and Cisco chambers of commerce presented special programs at the softball field. Under the leadership of Director Collier, the Cisco High School band Thursday night opened the program. This was followed by music from the Coon Hollow Ramblers of Cisco. The musicians were attired in cowboy uniforms.

Bob Taylor, secretary-manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, expressed Cisco's good wishes for the fair and said that the city was glad to participate in the event.

The Ranger High School band, under the leadership of Director Hensley, was next heard. The Ranger music was interspersed by tap dancing by Miss Margaret Watt of Ranger, songs by Mrs. Helen Shaw, supervisor of the girls' NYA resident project at Ranger, and a song by Dorothy Henry of Ranger. Accompanist was Mrs. Vera Watt of Ranger.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the fair association, welcomed the visitors to the fair. Pleas Moore, Ranger Chamber of Commerce secretary, also was heard.

A group of Jacksboro citizens enlivened Eastland this morning. They were on a trip to advertise a rodeo there Oct. 6 and 7.

A spokesman for the Jacksboro boosters said, "We have been warmly welcomed everywhere we have visited so far today, but I must admit that Eastland has gone further in its efforts to welcome us than any city. Why, Eastland even has the town decorated for our visit." He was referring, however, to decorations over the city used to welcome citizens of the county and West Texas to the fair and festival.

A careful study of exhibits at the fair showed that the displays

PITTMAN SAYS BILL MODIFIES CREDIT PLAN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Chairman Key Pittman, Dem., Nev., of the senate foreign relations committee, declared today the administration neutrality program would modify the existing ban and permit credit to nations in default on their war debts to the United States.

The proposed legislation, as approved by the committee, would entitle Britain and France both war debt defaulters, to 90-day credit if the president so authorized, to purchase material from American manufacturers.

"It is my opinion that this provision would act as a modification of the Johnson act, under which loans and credits to defaulting nations are banned," Pittman said.

He explained that Germany, which owes no war debt to this country, occupied a favorable position over Great Britain and France. To equalize that situation, he said, the committee opened the way for the allies to obtain 90-day credits.

The final draft of the proposed bill, which will be placed before the senate for debate Monday, strengthens the credit section to provide that no credit could be extended to a belligerent government in default on a 90-day obligation.

Tax Valuations In Texas Show Growth

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Substantial increase in tax valuations in Texas was reported today by Comptroller George Sheppard, sustaining the estimated assessments on which the state tax levy recently was made.

Reports from 82 counties showed a net increase for that number of \$34,056,665.

KILLED BY TRAIN

By United Press
BEEVILLE, Sept. 29.—J. Ed Copeland, 55, of Pettus, died today after he was struck by a train. He was a former member of the Bee County commissioners court.

Pope Disappointed Over Poland's Fate

ROME, Sept. 29.—Vatican sources reported today that Pope Pius is most disappointed with the German-Soviet treaty agreeing upon a common frontier on former Polish territory.

German Rumanian Trade Pact Signed

By United Press
BUCHAREST, Sept. 29.—Rumania and Germany concluded today trade relations which resulted in renewal of the 1938 trade agreement, which permits Germany to take about one third of Rumania's exportable oil surplus. Germany will continue to furnish Rumania with arms and airplanes, including 22 bombers.

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Jacksboro Caravan Visits In Ranger

A motorecade of 20 cars, containing about 100 noisy Jacksboro people, visited Ranger Friday morning, advertising the first annual Jacksboro Reunion and Rodeo, to be held Oct. 6 and 7.

The motorecade arrived in town, after being met by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy and Chief of Police Guy Pledger, at the edge of town, and staged a noisy parade up Main Street, stopping in front of the Gholson Hotel, where a short program was presented by the Jacksboro High School Band and several speakers.

Response was made by C. J. Moore, in the absence of Mayor Hall Walker. Moore was introduced by A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

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We Aren't Cynical Enough for European Game

The United States is still the home of a relatively simple, trusting people, inclined to believe that black is black and white is white and that when a man or a responsible government says "I will" they will.

The European war is giving us a quick education in international politics. Too quick in fact perhaps so quick that we cannot absorb it. The cynicism of the Russian regime in grabbing its chunk of prostrate Poland before Germany gets it all surpasses anything ever seen in the days of "imperialistic greed." The fact that Commissar Molotov explains "oppressed" German minorities in Czechoslovakia. The phony "enthusiasm" with which the "liberated" peoples in both countries greeted the invaders is the same in both cases; so is the excuse in each case that responsible government (having first been carefully undermined) did not exist.

The brutal facts are that Hitler decided to have what he wanted from Poland even if it cost a war. Russia, after sitting on the sidelines until Poland was safely defeated, pounced on the body like a buzzard to have her share. She did so, not only because it was a cheap way to add to Soviet territory, but because she did not trust Hitler to make a fair "divvy" of the spoils, and because she distrusts seeing Germany grow too powerful on her very borders. By moving those borders westward, she enlarged her own defense zone. This after years of loud assertion that she would instantly spring to the air of any victim of aggression.

This is all to be expected in a jackal civilization. But we must remember that a country that was capable of thus dividing up with Germany a helpless Poland is also quite capable of dividing up with Japan a beaten China. Russia already has all of Inner Mongolia. By taking the rest of western China it can hem in all of northern British India, ready to move in should social revolution strike this socially restless country. What more natural than for her to say to Japan, "All right, you take the China seacoast; we'll take the western interior; why fight each other?"

Whereupon Japan will be free to boot out, finally and forever, all European and American interests in China. The Philippines, to be freed in 1946, would be just about ripe for her. It is not too soon to begin asking, "Well, what part do we want to take in that game?"

The United States, prone to be sentimental, and to think of international affairs in terms of personal relations between one honorable man and another, must learn to think of them in terms of naked national self-interest as interpreted by ruling cliques. That is the way the world is being run, and that is the world we have to face.

Race it we must, but always with a thought for the better world that must emerge some day if there is to be anything left of life at all. If all the rest of the planet forgets that world-to-be, we must not forget it: the dream that some day there must be a world in which decent men and women can live in freedom and in peace.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Summer Welles, the tall and dignified under-secretary of state who is going to represent the United States at the peace-and-neutrality conference in Panama, is one of the leading enigmas of official Washington.

Perhaps one reason is the fact that he looks and acts more like a big league diplomat than any ordinary human would think possible. He is imposing to look at; handsome, well-set-up physically; impeccably dressed, always studiously correct in his manner, with an iron grip on his emotions. He is the foreign office personified.

More important, is the fact that he is not a static person. He acquires new ideas with experience, and as he acquires them he drops old ones. This, plus glacial reserve, may account for the fact that diametrically opposite ideas about him are widespread.

On one hand, it is asserted that he is an agiophile who lent strong moral support to the late lamented appeasement policy of Chamberlain; on the other, it is stated that he is a staunch anti-Fascist, a man who has consistently opposed the pro-British wing of the State Department.

Again, he is blamed by some for retaining a strong tinge of the old-time "dollar diplomat" attitude toward Latin-American nations; by others, he is praised for whole-souled devotion to the New Deal's good neighbor policy.

He started out as a career man in the department. Born to money and social position, he went through Groton and Harvard, entering the department in 1918 about a year after getting his university diploma. He served in Tokyo and Buenos Aires, came back to Washington, and wound

up in the early twenties as chief of the division of Latin-American affairs.

He quit that job in 1922 to handle a variety of special assignments in Central America and the Caribbean, spending about three years as special envoy to the Dominican Republic.

In 1925 he left the service. A personal friend of Franklin Roosevelt, he offered him his aid in the 1932 campaign and after Roosevelt's inauguration returned to Washington as assistant secretary of state.

His first big job under Roosevelt was a hot potato—he was made ambassador to Cuba just when the Machado regime was tottering to its fall. Welles went to Cuba with the idea that he could bring together representatives of opposing factions and obtain agreement on some compromise candidate; open revolt against Machado developed, however, and the Grau San Martin regime was set up.

Welles' opposed recognition of this regime—a policy for which he has been severely criticized—and was generally credited with having brought Col. Fulgencio Batista to power.

Yet if his course in Cuba might have been expected to arouse resentment against him among Latin-American statesmen, his subsequent career has gone just the other way.

He has had a leading part in the campaign to restore Latin-American confidence in the United States.

As delegate to the Buenos Aires conference of 1936, and since then as under-secretary of state, he has been a foremost exponent of the good neighbor policy.

It probably is no exaggeration to say that he has the full confidence of the Latin diplomats he will be meeting in the Panama conference.

Hold on to Your Emotions—Here We Go!



COUNTY FAIR

(Continued from page 1)

are more varied this year than ever. Ranger, Cisco, New Hope, and Rising Star had community exhibits in a building across from the old Pickering Lumber Company.

The women's department, a survey showed, is more than usually complete this year. Included in the women's department were practically all kinds of cooking, sewing, ways to improve homelife and many other features which continued to attract crowds.

The Ranger Camera Club had a new organization which had an exhibit this year at the fair. Salon pictures taken by its members from Eastland and Ranger were on view.

Scope of the work performed by the NYA projects at Ranger also were shown in a separate exhibit prepared by enrollees in the work. The exhibit depicts activities and products made by the approximate 100 boys and girls from over the section who receive NYA training at Ranger.

Jack Hale, area NYA supervisor, and girls enrolled in the project explained the various displays in the NYA exhibit.

Exhibits by girls in the NYA department included canning, knitting and other types of sewing. A radio-phonograph made and used by the NYA boys at Ranger furnished music.

Furniture in the NYA exhibit, including office and dining room pieces, also was made at Ranger. A public address system, radio transmitters, convoy tower and other articles showing the skill of the woodworkers and metal workers in the NYA also were on display.

Features Saturday night at the fair and festival will include the crowning of a Southwestern Peanut Queen at 8 o'clock at the softball field. There will be entries from over this and other sections in the contest, Cecil Barham, festival chairman, has stated.

A dance beginning at 9 o'clock at the Connelley Hotel also will be another feature Saturday evening. At 6:30 a banquet honoring sponsors, and to which the public is invited, will be held Saturday night at the hotel.

Wrestling and boxing matches will be held tonight and tomorrow night in an arena to be erected in the center of the softball field. On Sunday morning boat races will be held at Lake Eastland.

A merchants' and peanut manufacturers' exhibit also was a new feature at the fair headquarters. The exhibits are housed in a tent rented for the occasion.

Crop Parasite Control Studied

AUSTIN, Tex.—Crop-parasite control—a problem of vital concern to thousands of Texas farmers—was last week voted a research subsidy by the newly-launched University of Texas Research Institute.

To blanket a field outside such specific University research channels as business, industrial chemistry, economic geology, municipal government, engineering and social sciences, the institute this fall becomes a major addition to University fact-finding agencies, expanded 50 per cent.

Eight other grants already awarded account for about one-sixth of the agency's initial annual

Mexican Highway Urged By Texans

By United Press

McALLEN, Tex.—Business men on both sides of the international border in the Lower Rio Grande Valley have renewed their campaign for completion of the highway between Reynosa, across the Rio Grande from here, and Monterrey, Mexico.

The McAllen Chamber of Commerce has been active in the movement after C. H. Britton, former president of the organization, returned from a two weeks' trip to Mexico City and said he was impressed by the large number of tourists going from the United States to Mexico this year.

He said that during one month 4,500 automobiles crossed the border at Laredo, while in the same month only 455 entered Mexico at Reynosa. If the Reynosa-Monterrey highway were completely paved, he said, a larger number of tourists would come through this section.

The Reynosa-Monterrey route has been under construction for several years and both ends of it are paved, about 30 miles west of Reynosa and 35 miles east of Monterrey. The remaining 60 miles are rock and gravel-topped. The entire highway is passable all year around, but the unpaved portion is difficult in wet weather.

The highway is part of the transcontinental highway system undertaken several years ago by the Mexico federal government. The system eventually will reach from Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, to Mazatlan, on the west coast of Mexico.

Staff H. D. Club In Meet Wednesday

The Staff H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. R. P. Barber Wednesday at 2 p. m.

There were 14 members present and nine visitors.

Miss Ruth Ramey was present and told and showed how to make a frame garden.

Visitors present: Mrs. Maggie Dulin, Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, Miss Ruth Ramey, Mrs. M. O. Hazard, and Ita R. Parrish, Mr. Allen Crosby, John White, R. P. Barber and Maurice Hazard.

Members present: Mrs. John White, O. T. Hazard, W. H. White, Walter Duncan, Pat Smith, Vera Henderson, Marie Crosby, S. T. Williams, Opie Lowery, Tom Lowry, Wayne White, R. P. Barber and Sarah Mae Barber, Florine Crosby.

budget of \$25,000, Dr. A. P. Brogan, institute director and graduate school dean, has announced.

First projects approved for the institute's 1939-40 program included: chemical examination of the petroleum hydrocarbons; biological research in genetics and sex-determinants; engineering projects studying earth currents and seeking more efficient means of commercial heating and cooling; research to curb the inroads of crop parasites; chemical isolation of harmful acids in petroleum.

Also approved were departments of English studies on the letters of Thomas Jefferson and the popularization of learning during the Italian Renaissance.

Pan-American Neutrality Conference Opening



Delegates from 21 American republics meet in assembly hall of National University at Panama, to draft Pan-American peace program. Above, President Juan Arosemena of Panama, to ask conference to create "safety band" around world to keep it free from Europe's war.

Desert Plants Are Stumping Science

By United Press

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Botanical investigators are seeking solution to one of New Mexico's most puzzling ecological mysteries—the source of nitrogen that gives life to green plants growing in sand dunes.

Wildlife technicians of the National Park Service instituted the investigation. Existence of the plants is contrary to the natural law, scientists said because "green plants cannot utilize the free nitrogen of the atmosphere, but

must have a "fixed" source of nitrogen in the form of nitrates."

Dr. W. B. McDougall, directing the technicians, said the source of the gaseous element which supplies the plants with life "never has been explained adequately."

"Since tests of sands from dunes of White Sand's national monument show a virtually negligible amount of nitrate nitrogen," he explained, "the question of how plants can grow in the sands with no evident source of nitrogen is an interesting one."

Possible sources of nitrogen, he said, may be leaves and small branches of plants, which, blown from intervening valleys, become covered with sand and decay.

"It is possible," he added, "that there are micro-organisms, bacteria or filamentous fungi that can fix free nitrogen that has not been demonstrated before."

Seven species of plants, the gypsum sand dunes, saltbush, squawish bayonet, shrubby cottonwood, and two bitbush. The monument, 10 miles square in extent, is 10 miles southwest of the coast.

Lowlanders report German submarine off coast. Either that Loch Ness monster again

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WORKING WIVES

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Yesterday: The gaiety of the dinner party is interrupted when Carma, slightly drunk, stops at the table. The moment is tense and Marian smothered an impulse to rush to Julie, protect her from the thing that is sure to happen.

CHAPTER XXI

PETE said pleasantly, "Hello Carma—glad to see you." Everyone spoke except Julie, who stared at Carma, childishly wounded.

Carma jerked her head in the direction of her escort. "His name is Hodges—Elmer Hodges," she said thickly. That seemed to end the introduction and there was a courteous murmur in response. "How do you do, Mr. Hodges. Glad to know you, sir."

The men did not offer to shake his hand. Carma stared stonily at Pete. Marian reached up and caught her hand.

"Another lovely outfit, Carma," she said brightly. "You knock my eye out every time I see you."

Dolly, who sensed the possibilities of the situation, helped her out. "Turn around and let me look at you, Carma," she begged.

"It does me good just to look at you." Carma did not turn, she jerked her hand free. There was a glass about her. Marian had the feeling that she might fly into splinters. She kept staring at Pete, ignoring the others.

"Well, aren't you going to introduce me to your wife?" she asked in a loud, high-pitched voice.

"Of course—I beg your pardon, Julie"—the smile returned to his eyes as he looked at her—"I want you to meet Carma Forbes—you've heard me speak of her."

Julie's smile was a bit forced. The tension in the situation had communicated itself to her. "I am happy to know you, Miss Forbes," she faltered.

Unsteadily, Carma went around the table, touching the backs of chairs. Marian thought: Stop her—for her own sake, stop her. And to herself she moaned: She doesn't know what she's doing. She might kill Julie or Pete!

Carma stood over Julie and the girl raised her eyes. Pete walked leisurely around the table watching Carma's every move. Dan closed in from the other side. Marian made a hurried survey of the adjoining tables. There were no staring eyes. So far the meeting had not been conspicuous.

Mr. Elmer Hodges had joined a noisy table. Randy stood between Dolly and Carma; he held Dolly's hand.

CARMA said casually, but with an undertone of malicious inference, "So you've joined the ranks of Pete's women."

"I—suppose so." Julie's voice stumbled. Marian saw her swallow with a little ducking of her head. She did not lower her eyes. "And how long do you think you'll last?"

"Always, I hope," the girl answered bravely.

Dan put in smoothly, "The waiter is ready to seat you, Carma. Shall we all get together afterward?"

Carma hissed, "Shut up—I'll be seated when I'm good and ready, and not before." To Julie she went on suavely, as if she were secretly laughing at her. "Do you know what Pete does to his women when he tires of them? He kicks them out—just like that."

Swinging her foot, she almost lost her balance. Pete took her firmly by the arm.

"It doesn't pay to be nasty, Carma," he said, without a trace of anger. "You've had about three too many drinks. Go collect your boy friend and have dinner. That's what you need, dinner." He attempted to guide her away from the table. She turned upon him, unlovely splashes of rouge standing out on her ashen face.

"Don't try to tell me what to do, Pete Thorpe. I'd like to kill you. No, killing is too good for you. I'd like to cripple you so that you could never move again, so that you would live on and on with your baby-faced Julie!"

She was shrieking. There were staring eyes now. The head waiter was hurrying forward.

"Stop it," Pete said between his teeth. "You poor fool!"

"So I'm a fool." Her eyes blazed, her mouth worked. "You didn't think so for 10 years. You didn't think so until that—" She threw out a hand toward Julie and Pete caught it. Carma wrenched herself free and stood back, panting. She spoke again, her voice low. It vibrated through the still room.

"For all the women who have loved and trusted, for all the men who have been untrue—" She slapped Pete across the mouth. For an instant the sharp slap hung in the silence, then Carma burst into tears. Stormy, uncontrolled tears. The head waiter rushed up.

Marian said, "Never mind—we'll take care of her." She put an arm around Carma. Dolly circled her from the other side. Together, they led her from the room, weeping and babbling.

IN the foyer Marian said, "I'll get Mr. Hodges. He must take her home." As she ran back to the dining room, Carma threw herself into a chair. Dolly bent over her.

"Mr. Hodges," Marian whispered.

pered, "will you take Miss Forbes home?" He had not risen. He looked up, stupid and blinking. "Let Miss Forbes take herself home," he said loudly. "I don't have a fancy for wildcats."

"But she isn't fit to drive." "That's her problem." His friends laughed uproariously and Marian went to Dan. Pete was sitting beside Julie, holding her hand. She was crying.

"Someone must take her home," she said worriedly. "She isn't herself. We're her friends—we've got to help her."

Randy offered quickly, "I'll take her home. Dolly and I will look after her. We'll be back for coffee." He strode out of the dining room.

Marian sat down limply. "It's all my fault, Pete. Like a brainless idiot I told her that you were going to be here tonight. I should have known better—I'm sorry."

He smiled. There was a red streak across his mouth. "It's all right, Marian. If she felt that way it had to come sooner or later. Just as well to have it over with."

"But to humiliate herself and you publicly. She'll hate it so tomorrow." Tears filled Marian's eyes.

Julie wiped her eyes; she was very sober. "She must have loved you a lot, Pete—you must have hurt her terribly."

He bent toward her. Love and pity in his eyes. "I told you the truth about Carma, dear, all the truth." Swiftly, her hand slid into his.

"I know, darling. I guess she didn't realize until it was too late." She buried her face in his shoulder. "I want to go home."

THEY met Dolly and Randy at the door. "She's gone," Dolly said, her blue eyes alarmed. "She said she'd left something in the ladies' lounge. She went to get it and we waited. When she didn't come back I went to find her and she'd gone—there's a street entrance to the lounge—"

They stared at one another aghast. Marian said again, "She isn't fit to drive."

And Randy, "I sent for my car—it's right here—let's follow along."

They got in Randy's car and Pete directed them to the apartment building where Carma lived. They drove slowly, watching for Carma's coupe. Nearing the building, Pete said, "Her apartment is dark."

Dan went in and rang the bell. There was no answer. He hurried around to the line of garages. Carma's car was not there.

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Yesterday: Carma makes a scene, slaps Pete's face. When Randy and Dolly go to take her home, she eludes them. Marian knows Carma is in no condition to drive. They hurry to her apartment, find it dark. Her car is not in the garage.

CHAPTER XXII

THEY waited in Randy's car. After 15 minutes, Pete hailed a cruising cab and he and Julie departed for home.

When another half hour had passed, Randy said, "Let's go. Perhaps we can locate her by telephone." Did he mean call the police station and hospitals? The fluttering wings were beating in the region of Marian's stomach again.

In Dolly's apartment, Randy made numerous calls. Not one word could be learned of Carma's whereabouts. There was nothing more they could do.

Randy said, "I threw a swell party, didn't I?" They laughed shakily. Dan and Marian said good night. As the door swung to, she saw Randy take Dolly fiercely in his arms. Pete and Julie had been drawn together by the wretched incident, Randy's swift embrace seemed to say that love was strong, it mustn't be made to wait.

Marian wanted to throw herself into Dan's arms. She was unstrung, she had seen naked emotions that night, a human being stripped of the trappings of civilization. She wanted to be comforted, she needed to be soothed.

Obviously Dan had not been drawn toward Marian by the course of events. In characteristic fashion, he paced the living room floor, hands in his pockets, brooding eyes on the floor. His remoteness drove Marian to the point of frenzy.

Breaking every resolution, giving way to screaming nerves, she snapped, "That's right—pace and scowl. I'd think you would. You men are responsible for all the pain we women suffer. Look what Pete did to Carma. Look what you've done to me."

Raising his head he stared at her from under drawn brows. She had not known that his eyes could be so cold. This time she was not going to get away with it. This was the end. Involuntarily she braced herself.

"Why did you tell Carma that Pete would be at the club tonight?" The softness of his voice held a razor blade in its folds. "Why did you—when you knew—? Men in business learn to keep their mouths shut. Women in business might well do the same."

Marian gaped for a retort. "If anything happens to Carma

you are directly responsible," he went on. "And you don't care—do you hear me?—you don't care. Nothing that does not affect you concerns you in the least."

Marian's eyes were like fiery slits, her face was like stone. "I wish I had the nerve to slap you like Carma slapped Pete."

"Ha—you might hurt your pretty hand."

"I hate you—I despise you—" She was shaking with rage.

"It's mutual, my dear." Without a backward glance he left her. She heard him running down the stairs and she knew that he would not walk down to the lake, around a few blocks and come back. She knew that he would never come back.

SHE took a little white tablet that night and slept the sleep of utter exhaustion. She had forgotten to set the alarm clock and it was 8 o'clock when she awoke. It was after 9:30 when she arrived at the office. She did the necessary things, one at a time, methodically, carefully. All day she seemed to be moving behind a gray mist. Nothing was clear, nothing impressed her, she felt nothing.

She called Mannings. No, Miss Forbes had not reported for work. She called Carma's apartment. The bell whirred monotonously. There was no answer.

At 5 o'clock she went home in a cab. There was nothing in the apartment for dinner. It didn't matter. The sight of the markets made her ill. Would Dan have packed his things? She didn't care.

DAN was waiting for her when she opened the door. He stood in the center of the living room, overcoat thrown over his arm, a suitcase at his feet. His hat lay on the chair by the door.

"Just get home?" she asked wearily, for something to say. "Just leaving," he said.

Her eyes fell on the suitcase. Her eyelids were weighted, she could not raise them.

"Where—are you going?" she managed to ask. "To Oregon." It meant nothing to her. She passed a hand over her eyes. "What did you say?"

"I can't take any more, Marian," he said simply. "I asked Mr. Turner for the western territory and got it. I'll have headquarters in Portland."

A silver of light pierced her daze. The west coast—they'd leave all this behind—make another start.

Another bit of light broke through. Dan hadn't asked her to go with him. He hadn't said, "We'll have headquarters in Portland." She put a hand to her throat.

"It's not a promotion," Dan was saying. "I'm going on the same terms, \$35 a week and bonus. I'll send my share of the expenses."

Irrelevantly, she said, "You never got a bonus, did you, Dan?" She had picked out one word and answered from habit.

"No," he said. "How—how long will you be gone?"

"Indefinitely." "Longer than May—early May?" Why had she said that?

"Probably," he held out his hand. "Goodby, Marian. Lots of luck."

She laid her hand in his, the fingers were cold and stiff. "Goodby, Dan." It didn't mean a thing—not a thing. The gray mist was getting denser.

He picked up the suitcase and went to the door, reaching for his hat. Dropping the suitcase, he came back and took her in his arms. Holding her, he kissed the little hollow in her throat. "Goodby, Glad," he whispered.

AFTER a while Marian found that she was still standing in the center of the living room. She wore her smart little hat, her gloves lay on the davenport where she had thrown them. Raising her hand, she touched the little hollow in her throat with chilly fingertips. Dan had always called that little spot.

Withdrawing her fingers, she looked at them with strange eyes. Dan had gone. It didn't hurt yet, but it would. She could feel the pain creeping—creeping—

The room was black when she opened her eyes. She was lying on the floor. She dragged herself up, shivering, and found a light switch. Dazedly, she went to the kitchen and made a cup of tea.

The telephone rang. Dan—he'd changed his mind. It was Springfield calling. Was Springfield on the way to Portland?

"This is Carma, Marian." Who was Carma? Her mind groped, dizzy with disappointment. "Yes, Carma."

"I drove all night, Marian. I'm so ashamed." "Never mind." "My mother lives here. I've come home to stay. Ask Pete to forgive me, Marian. Tell Julie I'm sorry—tell her she's lucky." Carma had hung up the receiver. Marian went back to her tea. It was cold. She didn't care.

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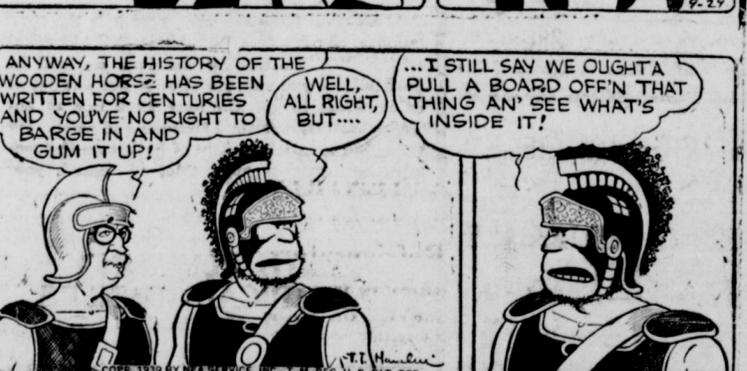
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Among the attractions which will be seen at the Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, are the Holy Land Exhibit, the Southern Select Circus and the Ruben and Cherry Midway. Top photo shows Shirley Temple, sweetheart of recently opened the Holy Land Exhibit when it was wood. In the center photos are Leo, the lion, which is a feature of the circus, and Veronica, one of the stars of the Folies attraction at the State Fair. In the lower photo are the famous stars of the midget show on the Ruben and Cherry Midway.

Men Needed In Special Branches Of U.S. Army Now

Homer T. Cummings, of the U. S. Court House, Fort Worth, has announced vacancies that are existing at the recruiting office due to an increase of 27,000 men in the regular branch of the army and 25,000 increase in aviation. Applications are being accepted each day, except Sunday, at the office, which is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each week day. Vacancies announced from the recruiting office are: Unlimited number of vacancies for high school graduates in Aviation. 100 vacancies in Signal Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. 15 vacancies in Infantry, Hawaii Islands. 8 vacancies in Coast Artillery, Hawaii Islands. 5 vacancies in Quartermaster Corps, Hawaii Islands. 1 vacancy in Ordnance, Hawaii Islands. 2 vacancies in Chemical Warfare Service, Hawaii Islands. 25 vacancies in Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. 25 vacancies in 77th Motorized Field Artillery, Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas. 150 vacancies in Coast Artillery, Ft. Crockett, Texas. 50 vacancies in Coast Artillery, Ft. MacArthur, California. 26 vacancies in Medical Department, Ft. Douglas, Utah. 36 vacancies in Medical Department, Presidio of San Francisco, California. 10 vacancies in Quartermaster Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. 100 vacancies in Medical Department, Sta. Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Gas-Masked War Horse



Wartime variation of the old feed-bag; the horse wears a gas-masked Russian cavalryman.

Rewarded for Safe Driving Records



These Greyhound bus operators will readily testify that it pays to drive safely. In addition to jewel-studded pins, both were rewarded with cash bonuses this week from Southwestern Greyhound Lines for their safe-driving records.

Nail Pickers Used On State Highway Doing Good Jobs

AUSTIN, Tex.—For the past ten years the highway department has operated two magnetic nail picking machines. A magnetized bar charged by an auxiliary motor is suspended from the rear of a truck a few inches above the ground, and the bar is approximately the same width as the truck. As the truck

moves slowly over unpaved surface or shoulders, nails, pieces of steel and other metal are pulled from the dirt or gravel by the magnetized bar. When the bar is covered, the truck operator drives to one side, spreads a canvas under the bar, and by cutting off the current, drops the accumulation of metal on the canvas. This metal is then placed in the truck, to be weighed later and finally disposed of where it can do no damage.

The first work with a machine of this type was conducted in 1929, and so positively proved its value that the operation of magnetic nail pickers has since been considered a regular function of the highway department.

During the 12 months ending August 31, 1939, the magnetic nail pickers worked 6,891 miles of state highways, and picked up a total of 82,355 pounds of metal, making an average of about 12 pounds of metal per mile. The cost of operating the machines was about \$1.25 per mile of highway worked, and an average of 39 miles of highway was worked each day, and approximately 349 pounds of metal picked up daily.

The nail pickers operated over a total of 17,060 miles of highways, showing that it requires an average of three trips over the highway to work the travel surface, whereas on paved highways only two trips are required, one on each of the shoulders.

There are on the state system over 5,000 miles of unpaved highways and 5,780 miles of paved highways which must be worked. It is interesting to note that the 82,355 pounds of metal picked up would be the equivalent of 25,024,180 "four penny" nails. Since even a tack is sufficient to puncture a tire, it can be readily seen just how many punctures must have been prevented by the operation of the nail pickers.

It is considered that the operation of magnetic nail pickers and the consequent removal of metal substances constitutes an important factor in providing additional safeguards to the motorist, since many accidents, deaths, injuries and a large amount of property damage are caused by tire punctures or blowouts.

It is evident that the department in the operation of the nail pickers is rendering another desirable traffic service to the traveling public.

Workmen's Family Get Huge Sum In Group Insurance

American workmen and their families received payments from life insurance companies aggregating \$101,987,451 in death claims and annuities under group insurance policies in 1938, according to a compilation by the Annual Message of Life Insurance Committee released today.

Payments on death claims under group insurance policies to the families of 45,102 workers who died in 1938 amounted to \$90,128,948 or an average of \$1,998 per family. Annual income payments to 13,311 employees who have retired under group insurance annuities aggregated \$11,858,503 last year, the average individual income under these group annuity policies being \$891.

"Marking the increasing co-operation of American business enterprises and their employees, group insurance, in which the employer and employee generally share the cost, has grown rapidly in this country in recent years."

Pilot Saves A Life In A Raid Crash

LONDON.—Sergt. Pilot Jack Arnold Bullard helped his schoolboy passenger to escape by parachute before he crashed to his death near Wittering R.A.F. station, Northants.

The boy, 17-year-old Dennis Nahum of Oundle, was one of a party of six who were taken up in Blenheim bombers for a mock raid. Flying in formation, Bullard lost contact with his leader in a cloud, and as he came out of it the tail of his machine was sliced off by the propeller of another plane.

"Don't get scared Count five and pull the ripcord," he shouted as he pushed his passenger off into space.

Joseph C. Behan, Chairman of the Annual Message of Life Insurance Committee, stated, "In evaluating the contribution of life insurance to the welfare of the working man and working woman, it is significant that about 40 to 50 per cent of the insured under group policies have no other form of life insurance.

"However, employees are more and more appreciating the fact that group life insurance by its very nature is intended to provide only a minimum protection, and that far from being a substitute for individual life insurance, its proper purpose is to provide a base upon which the employee can, through his own initiative and thrift, more easily build adequate protection for his family in proportion to its needs and means."

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A timely reminder

The tag end of summer warns that treacherous days of winter are on the way.

Do you remember the old days? Old-fashioned methods of heating... children wore heavy underwear and long stockings in order to keep warm... members of the family "huddled" in one or two rooms during cold weather... mother went shivering about the house with a shawl around her shoulders... someone was always "catching cold"—Remember? There is a direct relationship between your family's health during winter months and the way you heat your

home. Sudden changes of temperature during the treacherous months of cold weather are dangerous. If you follow the old-fashioned practice of "huddling" in one or two rooms while the rest of the house remains unheated—YOU ARE TAKING CHANCES WITH YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH. Plan now to have adequate heat and healthful temperatures in every room in the home this winter. It's the modern way to fight the "common cold."



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Table listing various food items and prices: Potatoes, Apples, Apples, Apples, etc.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — This may be no startling discovery for father—but the college man spends

nearly six times as much as the co-ed for amusements. Several hundred University of Minnesota students were polled by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. Both fraternity and non-Greek students were included. The co-ed spent \$1.14 a month on amusements. But the fraternity man nicked the buckroll for \$10.53 monthly and the non-fraternity man \$6.85 monthly. Half of the sorority girls smoked, only one-fifth of the non-sorority girls did.

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman

Comic strip panels for 'Red Ryder'. Panel 1: Rancher gone, no smoke in stove pipe. Panel 2: He's around some place, little beaver! Now to warn him of the werewolf! Panel 3: We're too late, kid! The werewolf has killed again! There's his tracks! Panel 4: Now, what we do? Panel 5: Get to the next ranch, pronto! Panel 6: I didn't come here lookin' for an argument! I want to help you! Panel 7: Git along with yuh, cowboy! I ain't skeered of werewolves or nothin' else! Panel 8: He's a stubborn old fool, but we're going to help him just the same, little beaver! Panel 9: Why you make big fire---to scare werewolf away? Panel 10: No, kid, but it will keep the real wolves away from you while I'm gone! Panel 11: If the fiend or beast shows up tonight---I'm goin' to get it!

RISING STAR FAIR WINNERS ARE NAMED

Winners in the annual Free Fair at Rising Star last week included the following. It was announced today by extension service officials: Agriculture F. F. A. Agricultural Booth— 1st, May; 2nd, Rising Star; 3rd, Pioneer; 4th, Williams. Community Agricultural Booth—Cisco, Okra, North Star. Field Crops Yellow Corn—Mrs. Edna Hancock, George Goss, May F. F. A. chapter. White Corn—Wesley Helms. Yellow Milo Heads—Hub King. Ajax Heads—A. Strachine. 20 Bolls Cotton—May FFA chapter; George Goss. Vine Peanuts—Wesley Helms, May FFA Chapter, George Goss. Gallon of Oats—Hub King, Jack Ledbetter. Hegari Heads—Tom Leveridge. Gallon Wheat—Jack Ledbetter. Gallon Barley—Jack Ledbetter. Gallon Sudan—Jack Ledbetter. Gallon Peanuts—Hub King. Gallon Peas—Wesley Helms, Tom Leveridge, Hub King. Vegetables Pumpkins—Mrs. Veona Schlag, R. T. James, R. T. James. Kershaw—R. T. James, Mrs. Veona Schlag. Onions—May FFA Chapter. Irish Potatoes—May FFA Chapter. Sweet Potatoes—Jack Ledbetter. Green Corn—Jim Busbee. Tomatoes—May FFA Chapter. Pepper—J. L. Rogers. Cantaloupe—Tom Leveridge. Okra—Jack Ledbetter. Red Pepper—Jack Ledbetter. Watermelons—Jim Busbee, W. H. Morrow, F. M. Crowmover. Fruits and Nuts Apples—G. P. Brawner, May FFA Chapter, Roy Haynes. Peas—B. B. McCollum, Roy Haynes, Mrs. Dan McBeth. Peaches—May FFA Chapter, G. P. Brawner. Figs—Jack Ledbetter. Dried Apples—Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. Dan McBeth. Dried Apples—Mrs. Will Martin. Forage Crops, Bundles Hegari—Hub King. Syrup Cane—H. F. Falls, Hugh Bowers. Swine Litter of Pigs under 2 months—Jerry Glover, Jacobs Bros.

WILD LIFE
By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden
Wild Turkey Fed This Year
Feeding of turkeys, attempted by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission only in times of stress, helped overcome the effects of a drought in the Hill Country this year. As a result, that section of the state, faced with the possibility of having its seed crop of big game birds wiped out, should have a sufficient stock of adult birds for next breeding season. Figures made available by the executive secretary of the Game Department reveal that a total of fifty-three feedings stations were established and that forty-five of them were used regularly by turkeys until July 10, when the feeding program was discontinued due to general rains over the area helping alleviate the situation. It is estimated by the manager of that than 3,000 adult feeding stations, pounds of corn were used to succor turkeys. The Game Department advocates the feeding of turkeys except in times of stress, because of concentration of feeding stations and more accessible. The crop of turkeys is negligible this year. The Game Department Game Department Be Careful With Steamships Carson City Steamships are evidently well fact that Nevada

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TURTLE OF ANTIQUITY FOUND
By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A huge turtle, which got stuck in the mud of South Dakota had lands 40,000,000 years ago, is in possession of the University of Minnesota. Plight of the fossilized turtle, large as a circus parade balloon, was discovered by university geologists.

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