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## News About Our Soldier Boys

Flight Officer Dick Gramling left Wednesday for Greenville, S. C., to enter his new field of work.

Sgt. Jess S. Craddock of San Diego, California, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, and family. He will be here until Sunday.

Corp. O. B. Jacobs of San Antonio spent the week end with home folks.

Sgt. Harless O. Puett, has been transferred to 18011769, 702nd Ordnance Co. (L M) A. P. O. No. 2 Camp McCoy Wisconsin. Address of Cpl. Oscar Lloyd Pate 13676126, H. & S. Co. 334th Reg. Engrs, S. S. A. P. O. 3310 % Post Master, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Allen Williamson of Goodfellow Field spent a few days here visiting his sister Mrs. Raymond Schooier and other relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Elbert Stephenson of Deming, New Mexico, spent ten days visiting relatives here and at Bronte.

## West Texas Visitors

Mrs. J. W. Story of McLeaw, Texas, Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland, and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett and son of Midland, Texas, visited in the home of Miss Mettie Russell over the week end.

## Good Record

A. C. Johnson has the reputation of raising, selling, and plugging more water melons than any other grower in the history of Coke County on any one farm. Sold more of the late fall crop for making preserves than at any other time.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDorman and children have moved near Abilene where Walter has work and they request that the Observer follow them.

Mrs. Calvin Sparks and children, and Mrs. Sam Jay and son Robert of Oklahoma visited relatives here over the week end.

Cortez Russell received a telegram Wednesday that his brother Linus, died in Bartow, Florida, Nov. 17th.

Save money on your daily subscriptions at Observer office.

Ipana tooth paste, gets a hard blow from Federal Trade Commission advertisements attributed to imaginative advertising writers or in other words hot air. Much of this radio stuff is about the same calibre.

Mrs. Bill Calvert and children left last week for Barnhart Texas to spend a while with her husband who has work there.

Mrs. Burton Henson of San Angelo, visited in the home of P. H. Havins.

Miss Shirley Havins visited in San Antonio last week.

Jamie Bilbo spent last week end with her cousin Creg Landers at Fort Stockton.

## Auction Sale

We have the following results of the Coke County Livestock Association donation Auction Sale, held at Robert Lee on November 7th, to report.

Donor	Donation	Sale
Kirk Reed,	ewe lamb	\$10.00
Floyd Modglin,	lamb	4.00
A. N. Bowling	goat	7.50
Floyd Modglin	lamb	5.00
C. E. Arrott	lamb	8.50
L. C. Robbins	lamb	12.00
F. S. Higginbotham	buck lamb	9.00
Frank McCabe	lamb	8.50
A. B. Sheppard	lamb	8.50
Earl Smith	lamb	7.50
Fred McCabe	lamb	8.50
Johnnie Ruth	lamb	7.00
Leddy Boot Shop	rope	6.00
G. A. Jamerson	goat, re-sold	
	Three times	13.50

W. A. Blaylock	lamb	13.50
Luther Sparks	lamb	7.00
Lail Waker	lamb	7.00
Luther Sparks	goat	5.00
Earl Walker	goat	4.00
Lake Smith	lamb	7.50
Rufus Foster	lamb	12.50
Rufus Foster	lamb	13.00
Rufus Foster	lamb	13.00
Pies Millican	goat	5.00
L. R. Schooler	goat	10.00
Leddy Boot Shop	b'anket	9.00
Bryant Gartman	lamb	10.00
Douglas Gartman	lamb	12.00
Lendy Devoll	goat	3.50
Jr. Devoll	goat	4.00
Steve Devoll	goat	3.00
Steve Devoll	goat	5.00
Ernest Burns	lamb	18.00
Leddy Boot Shop	girl string	4.00
Bryan Gartman	jig	7.50
James Arrott	goat	4.00
Ernest Burns	goat	4.00
E. P. Kirk	lamb	7.00
Fred Roe	lamb	6.50
Delbert Walling	ewe lamb	12.00
V. V. Wojtek	1 ton maize	17.50
Floyd Sheppard	2 roosters	2.00

The following persons gave cash donations in lieu of livestock.

Delbert Walling	\$6.75
Nelson Johnson	2.00
H. T. Bloodworth	1.00
Hugh Smith	5.00
J. T. Thetford	2.00
T. M. Wylie	7.50
O. A. Faith	1.00
A. N. Bowling	1.50
Willie Smith	5.00
D. B. Collinsworth	2.00
Brooks Browning	2.50
Frank Keeney	2.50
D. A. Best	1.00
Dick Smith	10.00
Bryan Yarbrough	5.00

Thanks and appreciation are extended from the director of the association to each and every person helping to make this sale what it was.

Special appreciation is extended to our county agent H. E. Smith for assistance in organizing the show and obtaining an excellent auctioneer.

D. B. Collinsworth Sec.-Treas. A fine ewe lamb was donated by C. E. Arrott the proceed from which went to the American Red Cross. Sold for \$13.00.

Judge McNeil Wylie is in a hospital at Dallas for treatment awaiting developments.

Travis Roberts and Carlton Fields were here last week end visiting home folks.

## P. T. A.

P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday because of gas rationing registration at the school.

Rev. James H. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist Church, made an interesting talk on "Thankfulness"

The fourth grade presented an interesting program. The P. T. A. made plans to award five dollars at the end of the school year to the room whose room mother was the most active during the year.

At the close of the meeting the room mothers entertained the faculty.

## Aline Murray Weds Allen Roberts

Miss Aline Murray of Alpine, and Allen Roberts of this place were married Saturday Nov. 14, in Alpine. The nuptials were read in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts of this town.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

## Thanksgiving Service At The Methodist Church

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7 p. m. Church School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. There will always be a warm welcome for you at any or all of our services.

W. Vasco Teer, pastor

## Moved To New Field

S. F. Malone left Sunday for Silverton, Texas, where he has been transferred to a new field of work. Mrs. Malone and children will remain here for a while.

## Reunion At Dean Home

L. I. Dean of Lamesa, Burt Dean and wife, A. J. Dean, and Mrs. J. M. Glazner all from Anson spent Sunday in the Dean home. These are Mr. Dean's brothers and sister.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte, in the Shannon hospital Tuesday. She has the pneumonia.

Word was received here that Miss Lois Stone died in Sterling City Wednesday. She will be remembered by many here.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission.

## Notice!

Beginning Nov. 3 the following gin days will be effective.

Tuesday, Robert Lee Gin Co. Friday Planters Gin Co

Joe Dodson and Fred McDonald Jr

## Miss Frances Rabb and Jessie N. Shaw Weds

Miss Frances Rabb became the bride of Jessie N. Shaw at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon November 7.

Rev. E. D. Henson of San Angelo; read the wedding vows at the Christian Church at San Angelo. Miss Sylvia Wright of that place attended the wedding.

Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rabb and formerly lived in Robert Lee, but has made her home in San Angelo for sometime.

Mr Shaw is employed by the Goodfellow Cab Company.

The couple is at home at 123 West College Ave.

## Observer Readers

S. S. Lovett of Lowell, Arizona A. C. Johnson, and Corp. Oscar Lloyd Pate, New York, are our new subscribers.

W. D. Markham, Walter McDorman and Mrs. Ed Roane, renew their paper for another year.

Dr. J.K. Griffith and Binks McCutchen are away on a deer hunt. A full and impartial report may be made next week.

Alto Bell Bilbo was one of the 10% who made the highest grade entitling her to membership in Alpha Chi Honorary Society.



## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley visited the Barnes at Barnhart, Sunday. Mrs. Barnes and baby returned with them for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Shan M. Hull pastor of the Methodist church at Rule, Texas, visited in the Ratliff home Sunday. Mrs. Hull is Mr. Ratliff's sister.

Mrs. Geo. Pennington and son, Mrs. Jimmie Kuhn and daughter, of Brownwood, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubbs.

Jno. F. Robertson came in from Dexter, New Mexico, spent a few hours and right back to his job, sometimes picking a hundred pounds a day.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley of Woodson, old time residents of Robert Lee, visited and preached at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Miss Marjorie Dean left Saturday for Dallas, to attend the Southwest Aeronautical Institute.

Maxine Craddock from Texas Tech, arrived Thursday to visit with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and John William of Hebronville Texas, were in Robert Lee Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Scott and daughter Betty, of San Marcos visited with Mrs. Scott's parents Rev. and Mrs. Vasco Teer Sunday.

Ray V. Stark and family have moved from Ubana Ill., to 1734 N. St. Lincoln, Neb.

## ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, and Saturday Nov. 20-21

BING CROSBY—MARY MARTIN—BRIAN DONLEVY IN

"BIRTH OF THE BLUES"

Also SUPERMAN (last chapter) and News

Wednesday only Money Nite Nov. 25

BRIAN DONLEVY—MIRIAM HOPKINS—PRESTON FOSTER

"GENTLEMEN AFTER DARK"

Also Comedy

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Nov. 20-21

WALTER PIDGEON—MAUREEN O'HARA IN

"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"

Voted best Picture of '41

Also Superman and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Nov. 24

BRIAN DONLEVY MIBIAMH HOPKINS IN

"A GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK"

Also Comedy



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**U. S. French North African Campaign Aimed at Aiding British Egyptian Drive In Annihilating All of Rommel's Army; AEF Operations Proceeding on Schedule**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Arrows near top of map show general locations of American troop landings in opening the long-heralded second front. U. S. troops struck at Algiers and other key cities, carrying out operations at a speed even greater than anticipated.

**FIRST BLOWS: Gain Objectives**

Even as the city of Algiers fell to attacking United States troops, official communiques from Allied North African headquarters announced new successes in the second front drive to forestall an Axis invasion of French territory.

The Algerian port of Oran was reported in American hands, as was near-by Arzew. The capitulation of Algiers, first announced by Vichy and later confirmed by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in North Africa, provided for American occupation of the city.

Before the city had surrendered, American combat teams and Rangers had captured two air fields in that area and a third near Oran. Possession of the airfields will enable Allied forces to beat off Axis air attacks from Sicily and Sardinia and gives Mediterranean convoys much-needed aerial protection. From Allied headquarters in Africa came word of heavy fighting from several French naval units and shore batteries at Algiers and Oran ports, but this was dealt with by British and American naval forces. Coastal defenses at Algiers, manned by Admiral Darlan's navy, sank two light Allied vessels in the harbor. Big guns from some of the greatest warships afloat put an end to the opposition.

**VICHY: Breaks Relations**

Meanwhile, the government of Marshal Petain, chief of state in Vichy, France, broke relations with the United States. Pierre Laval, as chief of government, summoned S. Pinkney Tuck, U. S. charge d'affaires at Vichy, and informed him that relations between France and the United States were broken off.

Thus was ended a strong bond of friendship which had persevered for many decades and which lasted through almost a year of war.

At a Washington press conference Secretary of State Cordell Hull disclosed that the United States' relations with Vichy had served their purpose and that the United States no longer cares what attitude the Vichy government takes. He pointed out that the major reason for maintaining relations was to prepare for the drive into Africa. Past relations with Vichy aided the groundwork for that operation.

Petaun took his action after talking to his highest advisers, including Laval and Gen. Maxime Weygand, former pro-consul for French North Africa. Early fragments of information reaching Vichy gave isolated reports of at least 10 American landings, air and sea bombardments and De Gaullist (Fighting French) uprisings. American forces were reported ashore in an area extending over about 650 miles of France's North African coast on the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

**OPERATIONS: 'Proceeding Rapidly'**

While Vichy evidenced its reluctance to believe battlefront reports, authoritative dispatches from American correspondents said that everywhere operations were proceeding rapidly.

Americans were quick to seize airfields in the region of Algiers and Oran. Veteran fighter pilots set their planes down on the fields immediately after ground forces overran the airports. The split-second timing was revealed when, in one case, American fighter planes coming in to land aided in the capture of the field at the last minute with a ground strafing attack which removed the last vestige of resistance.

The feat of one eager American combat force was reported in early communications. One of the few submarines which reached the convoy disabled a transport, packed with the combat force. Instead of waiting to be towed back to port by the destroyers, the army commander ordered his men to take to their assault boats, tiny, flat-bottomed craft designed only for short forays to landing beaches. With destroyers as an escort the strange armada sailed 120 miles through rough water to land at one of the many beachheads. The seaskick soldiers stuck to their posts throughout the dangerous journey and achieved what was termed a feat without parallel in such an operation.

**ROMMEL: Distance Runner**

The battered remnants of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African army had new worries. Pursued relentlessly by the British Eighth army, the arrival of American troops in Algeria launched a powerfully equipped spearhead of power at Rommel's back. The pincers appeared to be closing.

Official British announcements told how the Germans abandoned their Italian allies to capture or annihilation. A Cairo dispatch said that six entire Italian divisions have been captured complete with all their equipment. "It seems clear," said a British war bulletin, "that the Germans withdrew without attempting to extricate any of the Italian infantry formations."

The fleeing Axis armies already had left Mersa Matruh far behind. Halfaya (Hellfire) pass, a narrow defile leading into Libya's arid regions, loomed ahead. Even though the Nazis get through Halfaya pass, they are confronted with new obstacles. They have lost the bulk of their armored forces and most of their Italian support. They are a long way from home and face the possibility of being cut off. Should the battle be fought out in the Libyan desert, it will be possible for the British to flank the remainder of Rommel's men.

**INTER-UNION ROW: Affects Detroit Firms**

Because of alleged interference with their organizational efforts by members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), 7,000 workers left their jobs in a half dozen Detroit war plants, suspending operations in the production of vital war materials.

The strike was Detroit's largest since Pearl Harbor. It was called off at the end of the first day after War Labor board intervention. In a single day it forced the shutdown of 15 Detroit factories.

The workers involved were members of the Mechanics Educational Society of America (Independent). Matthew Smith, M.E.S.A. president, described the work stoppages as a "labor holiday" designed to "see if there is any law and order in this town—if a man can join a labor union of his own choosing." Smith said the trouble started between his union and the U.A.W. when, several weeks ago, a group of M.E.S.A. officials called at the Briggs Manufacturing Co. to attempt to organize workers there. He said some U.A.W. members threw his men bodily from the plant.

**MANPOWER: And Production**

There was much discussion throughout government, industry and labor circles regarding the advisability of increasing the number of hours in the standard American work-week.

General opinion seemed to be that to increase the standard number of hours from 40 to 48 was a good step but further than that few wanted to go.

President Roosevelt at his press conference disclosed some interesting data on the subject. He said that intelligence reports show that last spring the German government decided to greatly increase the work-week, especially in certain munitions plants where the number of weekly hours went up from 70 to 80. For about two months, Nazi production greatly increased but then began to slip until the time came when the output of the 70-to-80-hour work-week was actually less than the former 48-hour week.

Latest monthly reports of U. S. war production show that the nation's industrial machine continues to gain speed as it rolls along: munitions production was up 7 per cent over the month before; airplane production up 10 per cent; ordnance 7 per cent; navy and army vessels 22 per cent, merchant ships 10 per cent.

**VOICE: From a Beer Cellar**

Speaking at the Loewenbrau beer cellar on the anniversary of his 1923 Munich putsch Adolf Hitler spouted loud and long about the latest developments in the U. S. drive into the French North African colonies. He declared that the landings there would "no more win the war than the British landings in France early in the conflict."

But while his words were strong and scornful there was evidence to indicate that the recent events in Africa had given him cause for concern. Said he: "We will prepare all counter blows as thoroughly as always, and they will come in due time."

He spent much of his speech in a review of the war and was careful to stress the fact that there would



**ADOLF HITLER**  
"We will prepare counter blows."

be no German capitulation as in 1918. He drew a parallel between himself and the kaiser, saying that: "The kaiser was a man who did not have strength to see things through . . ." But Hitler indicated that he would have more strength in the hour of crisis: "All the time from my boyhood I have kept the bad habit of having the last word." Observers took the tone of his speech to mean that the trend of worrying noticed lately among German citizens had finally reached the stage where officials were inclined to counter with an answer—at least in words.

Hitler said that so far in this war 350,000 Germans had been killed.

**Washington Digest**

**Second Front in Africa Points North to Italy**



**Underground Anti-Fascists in Italy Want Strong Brand of Democracy for Aiding the Allies; Seek U. S. Pledge.**

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According to a number of people in Washington, of whom your correspondent is one, the most startlingly important event of the war may be taking place and nobody, including the enemy, will admit it. A second front has been opened, the first carefully planned and meticulously timed offensive against the Axis since the war started has begun in Africa. There are diplomatic developments as well as military which, some believe, indicate that the path to victory will lead through Rome.

Of course, you couldn't get even a whiff of official confirmation for such a presumptuous assumption from anyone higher than a first sergeant. Nevertheless, there seems to be quite a bit of circumstantial evidence to support the observation of such a development. At the same time certain happenings in the diplomatic field add their touch of verisimilitude to what the military might say was a bald and unwarranted, if not unconvincing statement.

Such military information as I might offer, which has not been a part of official statements, would not be wise to print. But it is permissible to recall that the Germans claim that the British have a million men under General Alexander's command in Africa. The official accounts of the number of American down planes in almost continuous activity over a huge area indicate that the American air force in Egypt is not inconsiderable, even in these days of giant armies and armadas.

**Apprehension in Tunisia**

There are diplomatic reports of apprehension on the part of the populace of Tunisia, a vital strip of territory lying along the coast of the narrow waters that separate it from Sicily, the Axis stepping stone from Italy to Africa, which hint that activities may extend even further west than Libya.

These are some of the outward signs which are there for all to see. From a military standpoint Italy is the weak sister of the Axis partnership. From the standpoint of anti-Nazi-Fascist internal subversive organization she is perhaps the strongest ally for the United Nations. An African offensive might logically end in an invasion of Italy.

The recognition of these anti-Fascist underground organizations as important elements in the general Allied offensive against the Axis can be taken as a straw showing which way the tide of war may be flowing. And they are being recognized.

One very significant development was a recent statement from London, which at first blush simply seemed to dampen any hopes that the king of Italy might be a force in bringing about a separate peace with Italy. But this negative suggestion, when taken together with certain other indications, has quite another meaning. The London report indicated that the king was no longer the "prisoner of Mussolini" he had been pictured, but really the friend of Fascism. This seemingly gratuitous statement may well have been offered as a piece of firing data for the diplomatic marksmen indicating that they must change their sights. And an inkling of just what must be done in order to obtain the support of the elements in Italy which can be of service to the Allied cause comes from an objective report on the underground in Italy. This report, originating with anti-Fascist sources in the United States, clearly analyzes who these people are, what they have already accomplished and what must be done to get their co-operation. A realistic program is laid down by inference which will not be at all palatable to the conservative or the conventional masters of official intrigue among the United Nations.

According to this report on anti-Fascist sources the underground in Italy is now composed largely of young men, born and educated in Fascism, who are working entirely from within its framework. They are members of the party because

they have known no other party and no other government through their mature years. They are members of the armed forces because they are loyal to Italy.

According to the report which I mention, made by supposedly authentic and authorized representatives of the anti-Fascists, the underground movement in Italy is powerful and effective; it has accomplished a weakening of civilian and military morale; publishes a large and efficient anti-Fascist press; has organized political meetings and combat groups in nearly every Italian town; has brought about unity for the first time in Italian history between the working class and the intellectuals. It has caused general inefficiency in the army, caused sabotage in the campaigns of Greece, Albania and Libya and effectively sabotaged war industries.

The members of these groups, the young men who grew up under Fascism, are not revolting to bring about a status quo ante—they are revolting against the status quo for definite aims. They want a new democratic order.

**Italian Anti-Fascist Demands**

The members of the Italian underground are thoroughly determined to overthrow Fascism wherever it exists. But they demand a concrete, complete, sincere statement of the program of the anti-Fascist forces before they will join them, since they risk everything in revolt and think they might simply gain new chains for old if they faced a typical political peace.

They want, specifically, a clear-cut statement of the peace aims of the United Nations. They want these aims stated without equivocation or couched in the fine generalities of the Atlantic Charter. And they want to be sure that they have the guarantee of the United States as the administrator of those terms with freedom to build the kind of an Italy they want.

There is something of a parallel between these Italian demands and the revelations, or what the conservative diplomats would call the indiscretions, of Wendell Willkie when he called for assurances of the non-imperialistic designs of the United Nations.

Willkie, as is his wont, used a blunderbuss instead of a scalpel to obtain his end, but he did clear up the atmosphere on the subject of what Russia and China thought about the need of extending the scope of the Atlantic Charter. The realistic Jan Smuts, prime minister of South Africa, echoed this sentiment a few days after Willkie's report to the nation. Others are repeating the demand for a full statement of peace aims.

**Strong Brand of Democracy**

Another point upon which some of our allies, and particularly our potential allies in Italy, want recognized by us and emphasized is the belief, many times stated but very seldom elaborated, namely, that we don't expect to go back to things as they were.

They expect democracy, but they make it plain they expect it to be economic as well as political, and they want a brand that may prove stronger medicine than everyone might care to take. The groups in Italy, like those in other countries, have forged their political philosophies in the fire of persecution.

The revolt against the physical brutalities of totalitarianism is likely to carry them far in the opposite direction. They demand an ideal of democracy hard to attain.

It becomes, therefore, a vital task of the American statesman, in assuming the necessary leadership of the United Nations as their supreme physical effort approaches, to formulate a post-war world peace ideal. If, as seems possible, the second front will touch Italy, home of Fascism, before it reaches the Nazi borders, the attitude of Italy's anti-Fascists must be clearly understood and taken into account.





# SADDLE and RIDE

By ERNEST HAYCOX

WN-U Release



**THE STORY SO FAR:** Clay Morgan has decided to play a lone hand against Ben Herendeen, a rancher bent on running the cattle country his own way. The two men have been enemies for years, having first fought over Clay's wife, Lila, who died hating him and believing she should have married Herendeen. Morgan is a solitary figure, devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. Although two women, Catherine Grant and Ann McGarrath, are in love with him, they know he cannot forget Lila. Of his former friends, only Hack Breathitt has not gone over to Herendeen's side. Seen camping with Pete Borders, a rustler, he is a fugitive from Herendeen's men. Gurd Grant, Catherine's brother, hesitated about joining Herendeen, but became Morgan's sworn enemy when he discovered that Catherine had been to his ranch. When he learns that Herendeen has sent a party out to find Hack Breathitt and kill him, Clay starts out to find him first. He finds him at Freeport. Herendeen arrives, and there is a free-for-all fight. Herendeen's men are driven off, but Hack is forced to hide in the hills. Clay is warned by Fox Willing, a "nester" he once befriended, that someone is stealing his cattle. Meanwhile Hack's hiding place is discovered. Charley Hillhouse, Herendeen's foreman, rides into the "Potholes" after him with a party including Gurd Grant.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIV

The Potholes was a section of land perhaps ten miles square, composed of gulches and ridges shapelessly twisted, as though in olden time an upthrust of the earth's lower levels had lifted and dropped this crust.

Grant didn't know the region well enough to orient himself, but Charley Hillhouse was thoroughly at home, selecting the trails without pause as he came to them. Crossing a creek that rose in the Potholes and died in them, they reached a meadow and carefully skirted its edge. Beyond this meadow the land again broke up. Charley Hillhouse lifted a hand over his head, signaling caution; a mile forward, coming to the lip of a deep glen, he waved his arm by way of command. Grant stopped, watching Hillhouse step from his horse and go forward.

Yonder, in a cup-shaped depression as large as a small corral, stood Hack Breathitt's horse. There was a dead fire in the middle of the depression, and Hack's saddle gear. Hack lay beside a log, sound asleep, with his hat pulled over his head.

Grant dropped at the right of Hillhouse, the two other riders crawled to the foreman's left and thus the four of them watched the loose-sprawled shape of Hack Breathitt.

The Three Pines foreman had let his gun and arm drop along the ground and on his face lay shadows darker than the dull light of the Potholes. Yet on that face was no particular sadness and no visible eagerness. All Gurd Grant saw was a gray, steadfast certainty. Then Hillhouse lifted the gun, sighted it on Breathitt and spoke quietly:

"It is a hell of a time to be poundin' your ear, Hack. Wake up."

Soft as the call was, Hack Breathitt's awakening was instant. All in a motion he flung his blanket aside, sprang upright and wheeled around, reaching for his gun.

"Cut that out. You're covered four ways."

This was a wrong guess on Charley Hillhouse's part, for only three of them had drawn on Breathitt. Gurd Grant, rising as the others rose, held his arms beside him.

Breathitt reached into his shirt pocket, producing cigarette material. He rolled a smoke, still showing that thin-lipped amusement. He lighted the cigarette and dragged in a deep breath of smoke. "You won't get far with a jury, son. You know that."

"Yes," said Hillhouse, "I know it. Riley, bring me his rope."

Riley released the rope from the thong of Breathitt's saddle. He came across the depression at a slow, bow-legged straddle and handed the rope to Hillhouse. Hillhouse hooked it over one arm, keeping his gun free; he looked upward at the trees a moment, then back to Breathitt. "Better get on your horse, Hack."

Breathitt showed his old partner an iron insolence, a black cutting wisdom. There was something in that look which none of them, long as they lived, could ever answer, or ever forget. Hack said: "There's a knot in your head and nothin' can change it. But put this in your book, kid. You've got a damned good memory, too—and this is something you won't shake loose. It'll go to bed with you and it'll kill your sleep and it'll make your grub taste like sawdust and all the drinkin' in the world won't drown it. Take a good long look at your peace of mind, Charley. It's the last you'll ever see of it."

"Get on the horse," said Hillhouse.

Hack smoked his cigarette to the bitter end, tossed it into the dust. "Before the week's out you'll wish to God you were in my place. Never mind the horse, Charley."

Hillhouse pulled his feet together and dropped the rope. His chin came up and the gun slowly rose in his hand.

He fired three times, shoving the gun toward his target as though he could not get it done quickly enough.

Shocked windless, Gurd Grant saw the foreman's lips pull back at each shot, saw his face snap into grotesque and openmouthed expressions of craziness such as he had never seen on any man's face before. The shot echoes pounded along the corridors of the pine forest. Hack bowed his head and bent his knees as though to kneel. Half-kneeling, he fell forward.

Hillhouse walked toward him, the gun sagging at full arm's length. He removed his hat and stood this way, staring down at the dead Breathitt. He said: "Well, he had the last word, like always." And then his lips framed silent words. The vitality left his face. When he looked around to the others he seemed faintly dazed. He said: "We'll take him back to the ranch and get a wagon and run him into War Pass. His family are all buried in the cemetery, which is where he should be. These Potholes ain't fit for any white man."

Gurd Grant swung around, physically sick, and slid down the ravine. He had to stop here long enough to loase his breakfast and catch his wind. Climbing out of the ravine, he reached his horse and turned it back on the trail. This was pretty



He fired three times, shoving the gun toward his target.

much a wilderness to him but he was so absorbed by what he had seen that he let the horse have its own head, and so eventually he came out of the Potholes on Herendeen's range. Turning right, he threaded through the Haycreek Hills and reached his own place. He left the horse in front of the house. Going up the stairs he heard Catherine call from the kitchen. She came to the hall and saw his dead-white face swing around.

"Gurd—what's the matter?"

"Nothing," he said. "Nothing. You're lying."

"Let me alone," he rasped out and went up the stairs. He locked the door of his room, slowly pacing back and forth.

Lige White, who loved hunting as he loved few things, returned to his ranch that day and turned a fat mule deer over to the cook. He had been gone from the house since two that morning, riding down some of the constant physical restlessness which seldom permitted him to remain long in one spot. He ate a late dinner in the kitchen and afterwards sat on the front porch to smoke a cigar, meanwhile listening to the soft step of his wife as she moved around the second floor of the house, engaged in those endless little occupations which seemed to fill her day.

He pitched the cigar across the porch and entered the house. She was on the second floor, moving around from room to room, but when he went up the stairs he found her seated in her own bedroom with a pile of darning on her lap. She

had heard him come and this was her way of throwing up a guard against him.

He stood half-across the room, blackhaired and smiling, favorable enough in the eyes of most women, watching her face come up from the pretense of work. Her voice, cool as it was, never failed to stir him. "Did you have good luck?"

"Nice fat one."

He said: "Old girl, you're a hell of a good-looking woman, do you know?"

Her voice wouldn't let the silence remain. It hurried back to him. "The peaches should be picked. I think I'll turn Joe loose on them tomorrow. We'll can a lot of them, of course. But it would be nice if you loaded up a wagon of them and went around to the neighbors."

"What neighbors?" he said, shaking his head. "It is a poor word to describe what they are now, to each other. Herendeen and Morgan are ready to fight at the drop of a hat. Gurd's got it in for Morgan over something—I don't know what. We are going to have a fight and I hate to consider it."

She said: "You should know the reason for it, Lige."

"Why yes," he answered. "Herendeen wants to clean up the range and Morgan is a little shy on comin' in."

She said: "No, Lige. In the beginning it was over a woman, Lila. And now it is over another woman, Catherine."

He looked down at her, closely thinking it over. "Lila—maybe yes. But Catherine, I doubt that. He's closer to the McGarrath girl."

"There's one thing you don't know, Lige. Catherine was his first girl. Even before Lila. She still is. I don't know if he realizes that. I don't know if he understands why he is so bitter against Herendeen, or why Herendeen hates him so. It is Catherine, Lige."

He said: "You're damned pretty, sitting there."

She gathered up the darning and rose, turning to a corner of the room. "I ought to go down and see what Chin's cooking for dinner."

He came over the room. Hearing his quick steps she swung around, her face dark-set and stiff. Lige White showed her his quick smile, he showed her the gay, excited and unruly expression she knew so well. There was that insistence in him, that quick need. He put his hand on her shoulder, compelling her to come toward him. He said, voice giving him away, "Don't freeze me out, Grace."

She whirled back from him, retreating until she had reached a wall. She put her shoulders to the wall and it was this picture that hurt Lige White, the sight of his wife shrinking away, actually in fear, with that darkness on her face and that adamant pride in her eyes, as though she hated the things in his mind then. It took all the drive out of him, it swung him around. At the door he turned, once more covering up his feelings, speaking as though none of this had happened.

"I'm going over to see Herendeen, and maybe Gurd. Probably be gone overnight."

She remained by the wall until he had left the room, listening to the crush of his feet on the stairs. Afterwards, posted at a corner of the window so that he wouldn't see her, she watched him ride out of the yard and settle the horse into a singlefooted dancing across the Fanelango Desert. As long as he was in sight she stood by the window. When the corrals and barns cut him from view she dropped the darning material from her hands and crossed to the bureau mirror. She placed her hands on the bureau top, watching the way her face remained set and dark. She said, "Why is it always like that?" and slowly turned from the room. Chin had left a broom and pan in the hall; she bent to pick up the pan and saw the unexpecting dust along the floor. She went down to the kitchen and got a rag from a closet and lugged the pan up the stairs, kneeling on the hall.

She had forgotten about her dress, or she didn't care. She drenched the rag and slowly scrubbed the floor, not with very much method; she kept pushing the rag around and around the same spot, and her lips were tight-placed and tears showed in her eyes. She said, "This started long ago. Why do I always push him away? I always did. Now he goes somewhere else. It is too late."

She moved along the hall, water staining her dress. Her hair loosened at the edges, coming across her forehead. Chin called up the stairs. "Miss Lige White, what you do there?"

She cried, "Get back to the kitchen," and was openly crying.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for November 22

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#### MOTIVES THAT STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 2:1-4; Joshua 24:14, 15; Ephesians 5:28-31; 6:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Love never faileth.—I Corinthians 13:8.

Last week we saw the things which mar the life of the family, now we turn to those things which give strength to the home and to daily life. This is a lesson much needed just now when so much of our normal home life is thrown out of joint.

We begin at the right place when we say that there must be a

#### I. Recognition of God in the Home (Exod. 2:1-4; Josh. 24:14, 15).

Failure at this point is without question the great mistake of our day. Christianity touches every phase of life, but nowhere is its blessed influence of greater importance than in the home.

Our lesson suggests that this is to be done in two ways in our homes.

1. By Faith in God (Exod. 2:1-4). The story of the birth of the babe who was to be Moses, possibly the greatest civic, social and religious leader of all time, reminds us that the Jewish people, who had found favor in the eyes of the Pharaohs in Joseph's time, were now being persecuted. A decree had gone out that all boys were to be destroyed at birth.

Here were two parents faced with the awful fact that their baby boy was condemned to death. Did they weep in fear and despair? No, they trusted God and sent the little one forth on a venture of faith, the charming story of which follows the verses of our lesson. God honored their faith by using their enemies to serve them.

2. Service for God (Josh. 24:14, 15). Joshua, who followed Moses as the God-appointed leader of Israel, was giving his last admonition to his people. He knew how they had repeatedly turned from God in unbelief and sin; yes, that even now some were worshipping false gods.

He pleads with them to turn to the one true God, but notice that his plea is made effective by the fact that he and his house were serving the Lord. Every man who has a position of leadership in this world is responsible for the use of that place of power, as a testimony for God. Now and then we hear of a high public official in our own land who loves and serves Christ in sincerity, and our hearts rejoice. The faith of a whole nation may thus be strengthened.

#### II. Regard for One Another in the Home (Eph. 5:28-31; 6:1-4).

It is pure hypocrisy for the family to parade an outward show of religion which does not effectively touch the relationships within the home. Incidentally, it is the kind of hypocrisy which is strikingly ineffective—men see through it too easily.

What then does Christianity do for the home itself? It determines, directs, sweetens—yes, glorifies the relation between

1. Husband and Wife (Eph. 5:28-31). This passage puts marriage on the highest plane, comparing it to the relationship between Christ and the church. Thus marriage is the joining of man and wife in a sacred union which calls forth love in its highest and noblest sense.

This means that the husband cherishes his wife as his own body, against which no man would do any harm, and for which he makes every possible provision for its comfort, health, usefulness and attractiveness. Such love between parents will lead the entire home life along in a serene, happy and wholesome way. It will not only double the joy, but will give strength in the hour of sorrow, dividing the griefs and burdens of life.

It will set the pattern for the right relation between

2. Parents and Children (Eph. 6:1-4). The first, and one might almost say the only, law of childhood is obedience. It is God's way to joy and a satisfying life experience for the child in the Christian home. The command to obey carries with it the understanding that the parents are "in the Lord." What father or mother is competent to direct a child apart from faith in Christ?

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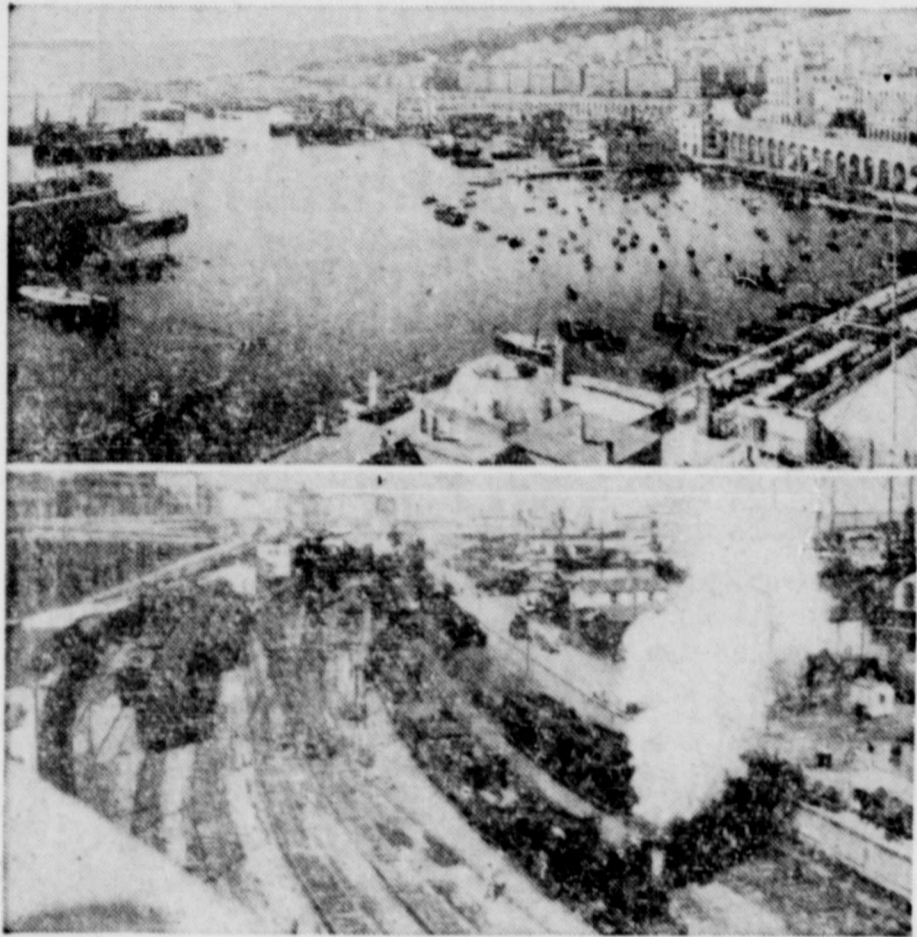
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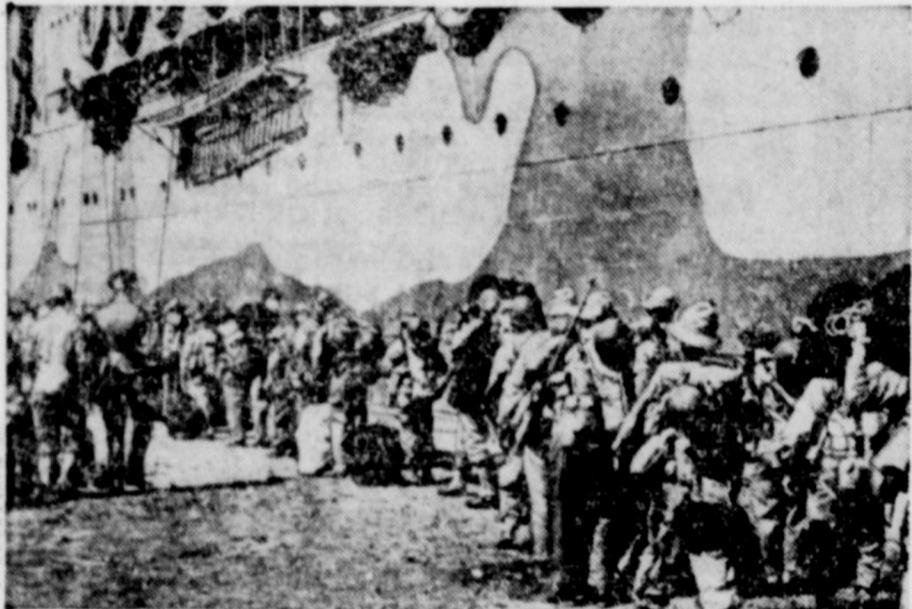
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## Leaders of AEF



Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the forces directing the first great American blow at Italian-German military might in Vichy-controlled North Africa, is shown above at the left. Saluting with him is Gen. Mark W. Clark, who was named second in command to General Eisenhower. General Eisenhower made a proclamation in French to the people of North Africa immediately before the invasion.

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Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the smashing American bombing raid on Tokyo last April, is in command of the U. S. air forces that support our doughboys in the thrust against North Africa. General Doolittle is shown above.—Soundphoto.

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**Household News**  
by Lynn Chambers



Potatoes, Teamed With Eggs, Are a Delicious Meat-Saver (See Recipes Below.)

**Meat Savers**  
Voluntary meat rationing is already in process. This period before the actual rationing starts—and limits—each person to 2½ pounds of meat a week is the time for every Mrs. America to take stock and plan for the days ahead—days when she neatly tucks her meat ration book beside her sugar ration books and goes to market.

Sugar rationing has been a challenge, but a challenge which homemakers have met. Meat rationing will be even more of a challenge—for many are the homes where meat has been set on the table twice and even three times a day. But this challenge, too, will be met, for there are many ways of tiding over the days when meat supplies will be low.

Let's first look at the situation from the nutritional standpoint, for good health and well-being is a first goal. Meat is primarily preferred because it is what is known as a complete protein—containing all different types of proteins that the body needs for building and repairing down-and-out tissues.

The sources for protein you'll tap first are fish and fowl, cheese and milk. We have excellent supplies of all these so there will be no excuse for missing out on your quota. Now, let's get down to the business of serving these foods appetizingly and attractively. Fall is the season for many kinds of fish—and your butcher will help you out on what's a real bargain. Canned fish is now somewhat scarce, but fresh-frozen fillets are easy-to-use items, minus the cooking odor which many find objectionable. Try this idea:

**Fillets in Tomato Sauce.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
2 pounds fish fillets (halibut, perch, pike, whitefish, salmon)

**Lynn Says:**  
The Score Card: The question is being asked these days as to how much meat will actually be allowed per person in the civilian Share-the-Meat program. The answer is 2½ pounds, which means meat as it is passed over the counter to you by the butcher—including meat, bone, gristle and fat. Meats with little waste include the highly nutritious cuts like liver, heart, kidneys, sweetbreads and brains. Canned meat, sausage, scrapple, souse and similar products will not be subject to restrictions.

Fall fruit specials still include apples, grapes, pears, and delightful persimmons—good for canning or for puddings. Cranberries are brightening counters and menus.

Squash, pumpkin and sweet potatoes are holding their own, and here and there peek spinach, broccoli and brussels sprouts.

With less foods to choose, the smart homemaker will season to the best of her ability those she has. There is mustard grown here in our own country, and paprika, too. Cayenne from Louisiana, and chili, American grown, are earning a fine place on the cook's spice shelf.

**This Week's Menu.**  
\*Idaho Suzettes  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Shredded Lettuce, Raisin,  
Apple Salad  
Whole-Wheat Bread  
Caramel Bavarian Cream  
Cookies  
Beverage

2 cups tomato pulp  
1 cup water  
6 whole cloves  
2 bay leaves  
6 peppercorns  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar

Place fish on a greased baking sheet and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake or broil 15 to 20 minutes in a hot (425-degree) oven until fillets are cooked and delicately browned. Make sauce by boiling pulp with spices for 20 minutes or until thickened and well blended. Add salt and sugar. Mix and strain. Pour over fish and let stand in oven 5 to 7 minutes with sauce before serving.

Cheese will be a blessing for many of the days on which you find yourself short and slim on meats. It's easy to cook if you do just two things: cook it slowly and cook it over indirect heat. There are no strings attached to cheese cooked this way:

**Cheese-Macaroni Loaf.**  
(Serves 6)

3 egg yolks  
3 egg whites  
1 cup grated American cheese  
1 cup milk  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
½ cup macaroni, broken  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon minced onion  
½ cup pimiento, minced  
Salt and pepper

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water about 15 minutes or until tender. Rinse in cold water. Cook onion in butter. Beat yolks, fold in all remaining ingredients, and last mix in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

**\*Idaho Suzettes.**  
(Serves 6)

6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes  
½ cup hot milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
6 tablespoons buttered crumbs  
Salt and pepper  
1 tablespoon grated cheese  
6 eggs

Select medium-sized potatoes, scrub and bake at 450 degrees. When done, remove a piece of skin from side of each potato to make it boat-shaped. Scoop out carefully and mash potato thoroughly. Add butter, salt, pepper and hot milk and mix thoroughly. Pile mixture lightly back into shells, refilling almost to top. Break an egg into each nest of potatoes, season, and sprinkle with buttered crumbs mixed with cheese. Bake in a slow (250-300-degree) oven until egg is set and lightly browned. This takes about six minutes.

Lynn Chambers can tell you how to dress up your table for family dinner or festivities, give you menus for your parties or tell you how to balance your meals in accordance with nutritional standards. Just write to her, explaining your problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplains Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your answer.

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1. How much water does an inch of rain give to the acre?
2. What building is known as the "Cradle of Liberty"?
3. How many pairs of walking legs has a spider?
4. In court procedure, if a tales is issued, it means what?
5. A cross shaped like a plus sign is called what?
6. Croesus, the proverbial rich man, was king of what ancient country?

**The Answers**

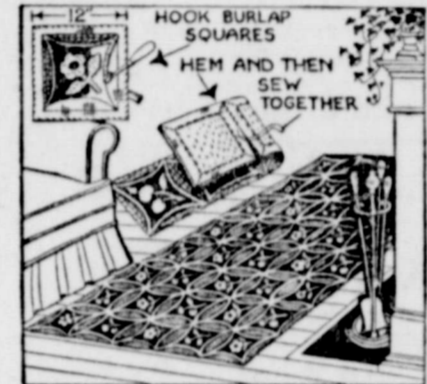
1. One hundred tons.
2. Faneuil Hall.
3. A spider has four pairs of walking legs.
4. Additional jurors are summoned.
5. A Greek cross.
6. Lydia.
7. Grover Cleveland was sheriff of Erie county, New York.

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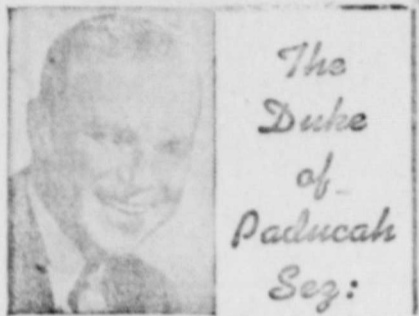
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