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The World Turned Upside Down

WHEN Cornwallis' troops marched out of Yorktown to surrender to the besieging Americans, their bands played a tune called "The World Turned Upside Down."

So it must have seemed to these veteran British regulars, laying down their arms to the rabble of rebels that they had held in such contempt.

But if the world seemed upside down on that October day of 1781, let us think a moment of how upside down it is today as compared with early August only 26 years ago. War had just broken out in Europe. Beyond a feeling that this was Big Stuff, Americans cared little, knew less of what lay behind that war.

ON Aug. 8, the Literary Digest had rallied enough to make its first survey of newspaper opinion on the European war. They led off the week's issue thus:

"Our isolated position and freedom

from entangling alliances inspire our press with the cheering assurance that we are in no peril of being drawn into the European quarrel. But the closing of our stock exchanges, the exportation of gold to Europe, the rise in wheat and corn, the failure of business firms, help to remind our editors that a war which involved all Europe could not but have its effects among us."

That was August, 1914. Now it is August, 1940. "Our isolated position" is now freely challenged. Our "freedom from entangling alliances" no longer means what it did then. Those 1914 editors meant formal military alliances like those which drew the French in after the Russians, the Germans in after the Austrians.

TODAY there are no "cheering assurances" that we are "in no peril of being drawn into the European quarrel." Today our stock exchanges are not closed, but open—and listless. Today gold is not being exported to Europe, but accumulates here—to suffocation. There is no rise in wheat and corn, no wave of business failures. Only that vague premonition that "a war which involved all Europe could not but have its effects among us" remains as a truth magnified.

Japan is reported holding a trade dagger at Australia's throat, but did they ever hear of the sword-swallowing act?

British claim victory in desert skirmish. Italians say British were routed. Only thing for Americans to believe is the whole thing was a mirage.

New York conservation department is feeding cellophane to brook trout. Next thing we know the chamber of commerce will insist we can land 'em already wrapped.

Detroit's prettiest girl is also a swimming champion, which means that after all these years Atlantic City finally will see a bathing beauty.

A crack Australian sprinter is rejected for army service because of flat feet. This is no time to take the blitz out of blitzkrieg.

There are no vitamins in the raspberry but often there is a strong physical reaction.

"There Is a Tide in the Affairs of Men"



Rumbling Mountain Loses Its Secret

LAKE LURE, N. C., Aug. 10 (AP)—No longer is there any mystery about where the noises come from inside Rumbling Bald Mountain. Members of the National Speleological Society came here from Washington and explored the fissures that honeycomb the huge rock 1,000 feet above Lake Lure. They discovered that boulders thousands of tons break loose from the tops of subterranean crevices and thunder down to the bottom of a cave. The society is a group of amateur cave explorers and mappers.

They Salute For Their Suppers

KINGFISHER, Okla., Aug. 10 (AP)—Charles Throckmorton, county relief administrator, who is red-haired and an ex-service man, has one rule for anyone who seeks federal relief. He has an American flag in his office and relief clients must salute it. "Anyone who refuses to salute is not entitled to relief." So far he adds, nobody has declined salute.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT,
(Re-Election)
SAM RUSSELL

For State Senate, Dist. 24—
JOHN LEE SMITH,
Throckmorton County

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
C. S. ELDRIDGE

PREMIUM ON IDLENESS
BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 10 (AP)—The Swiss Minister of Transportation has told citizens that one way of "doing your part" is to go on a Swiss vacation as quickly as possible and to stay as long as possible.

Hotels and holiday resorts form one of Switzerland's biggest industries and the stream of foreign tourists has been reduced to a mere trickle since war began.

Modern airliners have a cruising altitude of 17,000 feet.

Here's How To Dig a Bombproof

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—A bomb shelter which literally can be built overnight has the War Department showing interest.

After the location is chosen, earth is dug away until the excavation takes the shape of an arch. Concrete, reinforced with iron

rods, is poured into the "shell." When the concrete sets, the earth underneath it is dug away and tossed on top of the concrete. There's the bombproof.

Stephan Stepanian, sand gravel company executive, showed the plan to the department.

The black widow is the poisonous spider of temperate North America.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



KEN WILHELM
YERMO, CALIFORNIA,
SHOT AN
ARROW
896
YARDS...

BY LYING ON HIS BACK, WITH THE BOW STRAPPED TO HIS FEET, AND USING BOTH HANDS TO DRAW THE STRING... 1939...

ALASKA HAD NO REINDEER FIFTY YEARS AGO.



A TARPON IS A SPEAR FOR KILLING WHALES, A CANVAS COVER, A FISH...

Oregon has 60 state parks.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



WE'LL ALL BE KILT! THAT GUY BACK THERE AIN'T NEVER BEEN IN JAIL BEFORE -- HE NEVER EVEN SEEN A SCYTHE BEFORE! HE SWINGS IT LIKE A SABER -- YOU WON'T HAVE A MAN LEFT IN A HOUR -- HE'LL KILL HISSELF, TOO!

ANYTHING TO GIT OUT O' WORK -- HAH! GIT BACK IN THAR!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

McDonald to Talk To GOP Convention

AUSTIN, Aug. 10 (AP)—J. E. McDonald, democratic nominee for a sixth term as Texas commissioner of agriculture, announced Saturday he had accepted an invitation to address the republican state

convention in Beaumont Tuesday. McDonald, who recently discussed Texas agricultural problems with Wendell L. Wilkie, republican nominee for president, Friday refused to say whether he would support the republican party, asserting he would "vote for the candidate with the soundest agricultural program."

The commissioner said he had

accepted the invitation of J. W. Philip, Dallas, secretary of the republican party in Texas, "just as I have accepted invitations in the past to discuss agricultural matters with various groups." He stated he had "many similar engagements within the next two months."

A consistent critic of secretary of agriculture Wallace's farm policies, McDonald has stated, "I have always voted the democratic ticket straight."

Asked what phases of agricultural work he would discuss at Beaumont, the commissioner said he would explain the domestic allotment plan which he contends would extend agricultural protection and benefits comparable to those manufacturing receives through tariff laws.

Ants are near the top of the insect intelligence list, spiders near the bottom.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

NLRB MAY ORDER REPUBLIC STEEL TO PAY \$2,000,000 IN BACK WAGES TO 7000 STRIKERS

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Republic Steel will probably be asked to pay slightly more than \$2,000,000 in back wages to 7,000-odd workers as a result of the famous "little steel" strike of three years ago.

Several months ago the federal courts issued a Labor Board ruling that First Republic must re-bire all ex-workers and must pay them back wages from the day the strike began to the date of re-hiring.

Since then, the board has been busy on the job of finding the men, getting a case history of each, and determining how much money each man has coming to him—all preparatory to presenting the bill to Republic.

It has been a long, complicated task. Congress almost apoplexied by cutting off the appropriation for the board's research division which the board committee had branded as a cost of doing business—and the research division was the only branch of the board equipped to do the job.

SAPOSS STAYS GETS NEW TITLE

THE board's research division was re-named the statistics. The research division moved out of existence, to be replaced by a branch called the technical service division, its director is the head of the old research division, Dr. David A. Saposs, and its staff is the same staff that it is to get used to.

By 7,199 ex-workers (not counting 200-odd which were thrown out as invalid). A preliminary check has been made on these claims, and tabulations have been made showing how much each man is entitled to.

The job is far from finished. For one thing, between 700 and 800 of the claims were faulty in one way or another—gave insufficient information, or were garbled somehow.

For instance, practically all of the ex-workers are back at work now, but a lot of them assert they got poorer jobs, at lower wages, than they had when they were fired. Question for the board: do such men get back pay only up to the date of re-hiring, or must the company also pay them the difference between what they were getting now and what they were getting before the strike?

After the tabulation is complete and the board presents the bill, Republic may "if it chooses contest the figures" in that case, board experts and Republic officials will probably try each case against the company's own records.

UNION MAY OFFER TO MAKE DEAL

ONE interesting rumor heard here is that the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee may offer Republic a home trade when the bill comes in. If, for instance, Republic is due to pay \$2,000,000 SWOC might suggest that the bill could be cut in half if Republic would sign a union contract.

"That's pretty 'iffy" so far. For one thing, it would be up to the union to get such a deal as far as Republic is concerned.

ALLY OOP



HAVING LOST HIS HELMET TO A HUNGRY CROCODILE, ALLEY LAUNCHES A ONE-OOP BLITZKRIEG ON THE BOTTOM OF THE NILE.

SO YA SWALLOWED MY HELMET, DIDJUH? ALL RIGHT, CROCK, YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET YERSELF TURNED WRONG-SIDE-OUT!

GULP

RED RYDER



LET'S GO, HANK! WE'LL COLLAR ACE HANLON IF HE HESITATES TO GET DOWN—AN' WE'LL GET YOUR DONEY BACK, TOO!

I'M TCHY TO GIT MY HANDS ON HIS ONE-EYED PAL!

WATCH OUT, RED! ACE HANLON'S GESS YOU PLENTY!

By Hamlin



I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE.

I'LL CALL THE HIGH PRIEST!

HEY, CHIEF! COME QUICK! TH' NILE IS HAVIN' A FIT!

By Fred Harman



YOU HAD A SNAKE WITH HANLON'S BEFORE, RED?

YES, I HAD! I HAD A SNAKE TO GIT DOWN SOUTHWEST! I GESS HE GOT OUT SOMEHOW!

HOW MANY HE GET BACK HANLON'S FELLA FOR KICKIN' PANTS HE GIVE UP ONE TIME!

Less Cattle, More Sheep Revealed In State Survey

AUSTIN, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—The Texas range is witnessing a hard-pressed cattle industry, a leveled-off production of hogs, large gains in milk cows, and a phenomenal increase in sheep.

This picture of the state's livestock industry comes from a 20-year survey just published by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Since 1920 more than a million head of cattle have vanished—at least the 1940 herd of 6,677,000 head is that much smaller than the one of 1920, though there have been wide fluctuations from one year to the next during the last two decades.

Low point of the twenty years was in 1928, when there were only

5,950,000 head of cattle in the state. The peak was reached in 1934, with 8,410,000 head.

It is possible, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, the bureau's livestock expert, that the decline in cattle since 1937 is simply a "dip that may curve upward again in the next few years."

Cattle marketings for the last 15 years have ranged between 1,819,775 head in 1932 and 2,917,109 in 1939. Average annual marketings for the 15-year period were estimated at 2,298,509.

Dairy Cattle Increase

Dairy cattle, however, have been on a steady upgrade with only two years of retradation—both slight in effect—in 1925 and 1935. The number of milk cows has increased from 930,000 head in 1920 to 1,443,000 head in 1930.

The swine industry for the last two decades has experienced a succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,580,000 head in 1920 to 2,293,000 in 1940. The droves increased almost a hundred thousand head in 1921, but the following years started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 1936. Improvement in 1927 and 1928 was followed by another decline for several years. By 1933 the number had risen to 2,260,000 head, dropping almost immediately to a new low of 1,399,000 head in 1935. Since then gains have been fairly regular. Average annual market disappearance of hogs has been 7,000,000 head.

Sheep-raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the livestock industry in Texas—with flocks tripling in the last two decades. From 3,360,000 head in 1920, these animals have increased to 10,069,000 head in 1940. The only

STORIES IN STAMPS



Foreign Nations Adopt America's National Game

WHERE there are Americans, there is baseball. Steady growth of Pan American friendships has meant corresponding spread of baseball to republics of Central and South America, as evidenced by the Panama stamp above, issued in 1938 to commemorate the fourth Central American Caribbean Olympic Games. Cuba and Puerto Rico boast strong baseball teams and countless fans.

Greatest rival of United States' claim on the game as a national pastime is Japan, where fans play, eat, sleep baseball. It is the main source of recreation, the principal topic of conversation. Baseball outranks all other Japanese sports together in popularity.

The game was introduced in Japan in 1889 by an American engineer. Visiting American professors taught students to play, colleges organized teams. Sailors from American ships and American residents helped spread the sport.

Today, Japanese baseball is well organized, attracts thousands of fans. American players, touring the Orient, are hailed as heroes.

Britain's 'Scooter' Cavalry



Modern warfare combined the old and the new as British cavalry gave up its horses in favor of these steel "scooters"—a modern version of the ancient Roman chariot. Famed British cavalry division which now uses these swift little armored cars was renamed "Ironside."

halt in this upswing was in 1935 and 1936, when the number dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totaled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

Sheep marketings, too, have shown a relatively steady increase—from 680,439 head in 1925 to 3,023,794 head in 1938 and 2,634,095 head in 1939. Low points were in 1930 and 1935, both followed by large gains the next year. Average marketings for the 15-year period were 1,529,206 head.

Abilene Tax Rate Fixed at Limit

ABILENE, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Abilene taxpayers again this year will pay the constitutional limit of \$2.50 per \$100 valuation on personal and real estate, city commissioners indicated yesterday in passing on first reading an ordinance fixing the ad valorem tax rate for the 1940 tax year at that figure.

Only discussion was on a provision stricken from the ordinance provided for an immediate levy. The ordinance as revised will come up for second and final reading next Friday.

Levies for the various city funds remained the same as last year, with exception of general revenue fund, which was reduced from 4282 per \$100 to 4132. A new fund, for permanent improvements to city parks, was allotted a levy equal to the reduction, or .015.

Balance of the \$2.50 was allotted as follows: Support and maintenance of city school, .5068; construction and maintenance of the Carnegie Public Library, .03; support and maintenance of public parks, .035; and payment of bond interest and principle, 1.40.

There are 600,000 retail tobacco outlets in the U. S.

Paddle Putter



Paul Runyan has invented a new putter, and says he's never going to miss with it. The new club is orthodox in face and shaft, but the grip is an unwrapped paddle-shaped block of wood. It is within the rules.

The 1940 Wyoming cattle brand book contains 18,740 brands.

Proving Once More It's a Small World

HOUSTON, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—L. E. Parchman, telephone company district plant chief, was a top sergeant of the 412th battalion during the World war, stringing telephone wire up to the front lines.

In the fall of 1918 the battalion ran short of wire and while waiting for a shipment, Parchman left the front for a vacation. Before he returned the Armistice was signed.

When the army started its maneuvers early this summer, Parchman was called for the job of wire-stringing. Opening up a shipment at Jasper, Texas, he found an invoice dated Oct. 30, 1918, covering wire assigned to the A. E. F.—the wire he needed 22 years ago in France.

Bike Blitzkrieg Sweeps Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—They who dodge well today may live to dodge another day is the apparent slogan of pedestrians in Stockholm this summer.

Reason is that the Swedes have gone back to bicycles. There's no longer gasoline for cars. Results are harried pedestrians, fast-aging traffic cops and taxi drivers, and hospitals doing a capacity business.

There's a special column in most newspapers for casualties of cycle collisions.

HE KEPT COOL

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—While the rest of the town sweltered in 99-degree heat, Herman Lesser spent two and a half hours thawing out frozen pipes. Something went wrong with the freezing unit of his soda fountain.

Populations of Texas Counties Are Announced

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Completed 1940 census figures for all but one of the 254 counties in Texas, including a comparison with the 1930 population counts, were announced Friday, by John L. Lewis, supervisor of the San Antonio area.

The population of the counties in Area 91, in which Eastland and other counties in this district are located. Eastland county, it will be seen, shows a population of 3,747 less than was credited to the county in the 1930 census. Callahan lost 1,230; Taylor gained 3,173; Shackelford lost 451; Throckmorton lost 978, and Stephens lost 4,225. Other counties in Area 91 are given below: (First figure is 1930 population and last is that of the 1940 census): Archer, 9,684, 7,951; Baylor, 7,418, 7,756; Clay, 14,545, 12,528; Cooke, 24,136, 24,892; Denton, 32,822, 33,807; Foard, 6,315, 5,237; Hardeman, 14,522, 11,972; Jack, 9,046, 10,196; Knox, 11,368, 10,085; Montague, 19,159, 20,416; Throckmorton, 5,253, 4,275; Wichita, 74,416, 73,437; Wilbarger, 24,579, 20,462; Wise, 19,178, 19,075; Young

20,128, 18,995; Taylor, 41,023, 44,193; Comanche, 18,430, 19,244; Callahan, 12,785, 11,555; Eastland, 34,156, 30,409; Erath, 20,804, 20,788; Fisher, 13,563, 12,825; Hamilton, 13,523, 13,317; Jones, 23,233, 23,582; Nolan, 19,232, 17,351; Palo Pinto, 47,567, 48,417; Shackelford, 6,695, 6,234; Stephens, 16,560, 12,335; Castro, 4,720, 4,625; Dallam, 7,830, 6,480; Deaf Smith, 5,979, 5,049; Hartley, 2,185, 1,828; Moore, 1,555, 4,433; Oldham, 1,404, 1,384; Parmer, 5,869, 5,879; Potter, 65,080, 54,260; Randall, 7,071, 7,183; Sherman, 2,314, 2,818; Swisher, 7,343, 6,488; Andrews, 736, 1,283; Borden, 1,505, 1,596; Dawson, 13,373, 15,350; Garza, 5,586, 5,669; Gaines, 2,890, 8,114; Howard, 22,888, 23,950; Lynn, 12,372, 11,923; Martin, 5,785, 5,556; Mitchell, 14,183, 12,368; Scurry, 12,186, 11,537; Terry, 8,885, 11,133; Yoakum, 1,273, 5,303; Armstrong, 3,329, 2,472; Briccoe, 5,590, 4,956; Carson, 7,745, 6,563; Collingsworth, 14,461, 10,328; Childress, 16,044, 12,147; Cottle, 9,385, 7,080; Donley, 10,262, 7,498; Gray, 22,090, 23,847; Hall, 16,966, 12,104; Hansford, 3,548, 2,782; Hutchinson, 14,484, 19,054; Hemphill, 4,637, 4,181; Lipscomb, 4,512, 3,760; Motley, 6,812, 4,995; Ochiltree, 5,224, 4,211; Roberts, 1,457, 1,289; Wheeler, 6,812, 12,385; Bailey, 5,186, 6,317; Cochran, 1,963, 3,734; Crosby, 11,923, 10,050; Dickens, 8,601, 7,864; Floyd, 12,409, 10,655; Hale, 20,189, 18,809; Haskell, 16,669, 14,908; Hockley

Wheels of Chance Trip Swiss Youths

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Three young Basellers have been jailed because they had their own ideas on how to give quick service to the customer.

They would look through classified advertisements of the local papers every morning and whenever they found a "bicycle wanted," they stole one and sold it to the advertisers.

They Found the Man Who Wasn't There

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 10 (Sp.)—W. Sidney Matthews, Jr., dived into a swimming pool and swam under water for some distance when he came up he joined in a search for a missing swimmer. Then someone recognized Matthews as the man who had gone down and failed to come up.

JUST PLAIN NAKED INDEPENDENCE, Kan., August 10 (Sp.)—A three-month-old Guernsey calf owned by B. H. Basore is without a hair to its hide.



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If you are looking for Real Bargains in Used Cars, don't fail to see these cars at these low prices. Come in today.

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- 1---1937 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan. Good rubber.
- 1---1934 Master Chevrolet 4-Door. Unusually good for the model.
- 1---1936 Ford Tudor priced to sell now.
- 1---1936 Std. Chevrolet Coach. A Bargain at the price.
- 1---1936 Chevrolet 158 Duel Truck. Very low price.
- 1---1930 Model A-Tudor. A real Bargain in this car.

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—SILENT—

1 Mary was sarcastic when Jim suggested they needed a new refrigerator. "You picked our present chatterbox, smarty. Now come over to Sue Chapin's with me." And in no time at all Jim's ear is obediently cocked against Sue's gas refrigerator. "Say, girls, this is silent!"

--SAVINGS--

2 "And look at these savings, young man," beams Mary, finishing a batch of Sue's gas bills. "Servel runs for just a few cents a day." (And this low cost stays low because there are no moving parts in the freezing system of a gas refrigerator to wear and run up expenses!)

—TINY FLAME—

3 "Just a tiny flame like this does all the work," Mary adds, brandishing a lighted match like a regular salesman. "You see, a little gas flame takes the place of noisy machinery in this different refrigerator... circulates the refrigerant that makes constant cold and ice."

4 Now Mary's the family's expert on refrigerators, and Servel is their pride and joy. Servel's silence and greater economy won Jim... just as it had Mary and the thousands upon thousands of people who every year change to the gas refrigerator.

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If you look at ONE refrigerator, look at Servel — If you look at MORE than one, look at Servel to see the DIFFERENCE!

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NOW—Only 4 1/2 per cent interest on HOLC homes! Easy Monthly payments that compare with rent—with as little as 10 per cent cash, and NO extra fees. Insurance and taxes included in installments. Connie Davis, Telephone 198.

ENJOY a comfortable folding lawn chair, from 89c up. Collins Hardware. 5-31

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BEAUTIFUL 9x12 rug, good quality. Collins Hardware. 5-31

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY: Five-room house, hardwood floors. Double garage, large corner lot. Box X. Cisco Daily Press. 5-21p

GET THE LATEST NEWS over a 5-tube 1941 Motorola radio. \$11.95. Collins Hardware. 5-31

FOR SALE: 14-Foot Hussman meat counter. Good condition. Cash or terms. Skiles Grocery, Cisco. 5-61

NOTICE: We have a late model, Standard make Spinette piano in this vicinity. Will sell for balance due. Just continue small monthly payments. For details write Greenville Collection Agency, Greenville, Texas. 6-41

FOR RENT: Apartment, 500 West 9th. 6-31

WANTED: I would buy from one to three steel, legal size filing cabinets if in good condition and priced right. Advise condition and price. Box 227, Cisco. 7-21

LOST: White face heifer, 15 months old. Reward for information. W. Z. Latch. 7-31

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WANTED: Housekeeping. Mrs. Ethel Gregg, Cisco, Texas, route 2. C-o W. E. Lucas. 7-31

THEY HAD A DROUTH HONOLULU, Aug. 10 (AP)—It's too bad about that drought on the island of Kauai, Mount Waialeale can usually count on 600 inches of rain a year, but in the year ending July 23 only 452 inches fell.

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● SERIAL STORY

SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JOHNNY REGAN—young man in love with two girls.
JEAN REYNOLDS—Johnny's sweetheart since childhood.
MOLLY TRAVERS—ambitious young actress.
ANDRE MASTERS—the Theater's leading man.

YESTERDAY, Molly has gone driving with Masters when Johnny gets up, so he spends the day with Jean. Jean suggests that Molly may be using the cameo to get Masters' help. Molly returns with a signed contract. When Johnny demands the cameo, she remembers that she left it in the dressing room.

CHAPTER XI

JOHNNY REGAN could hardly believe what Molly Travers was saying.

"You just remembered that you left the cameo in the dressing room!" he repeated after her. "How could you forget it if it meant so much to you as you said it did?"

Molly reached over and put her hand on his arm as if trying to quiet him. "Don't be cross, Johnny. I've been afraid to tell you. That's why I went off to Dennis. I guess . . ."

Johnny lifted her hand away. He didn't want to be confused by any contact with her. He wanted to think clearly.

"Am I to take that as meaning you were just putting on an act? You've known for some time that the cameo was lost?" He was almost shouting.

"Oh, Johnny, darling," she pleaded, "don't be so angry. I didn't want to worry you and Jean with it. You were so busy going in and out the blaze getting antiques . . ."

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"The antiques," Johnny screamed at her. "That cameo was worth more than the whole lot of antiques put together. Now it's gone and there's nothing any of us can do about it."

Molly began to weep softly. "Oh, Johnny, you make me feel perfectly terrible. I'll buy another one, or pay for it. I'll have a job, and I'll work awfully hard."

She came to him, put her arms around him in a gesture he knew so well. He threw her away from him, and buried his face in his hands.

"And Jean had decided to give it to us for a wedding gift," he said to himself rather than to her. "Why, Johnny, why didn't you say so?" Molly exclaimed happily. "That makes it all right, can't you see?"

That was Molly's reasoning, all right. She was so damnably logical when it came to seeing things her way.

"She need never know it's lost. I'll thank her for it, and she won't see it any more. Why, nobody ever complains when you lose something that's your own . . ."

she hurried on, trying to make him understand.

"It wasn't yours when you lost it, and I'd planned to give it back, anyway. You were supposed to be marrying me, not the cameo. And now that the marriage is postponed, you'll have to tell Jean Reynolds right away that you've lost the most valuable piece of jewelry you ever laid your hands on."

Molly drew herself up to her full height. She was ice, hard and frozen ice. Her voice chilled Johnny.

"I said our marriage was postponed. If I explain everything to Jean Reynolds, it's definitely postponed. Do you understand?"

"You'll explain. I'm not going to get you out of this jam." He spoke evenly as he always did when really angry. "As for our marriage. Something tells me that was about as empty a promise as all the rest of your pretenses."

He turned away from her and went down the walk. He had to think. He must tell Jean the truth. He knew Molly didn't intend to.

Molly called after him, but he didn't answer. He heard her laugh

softly, as if to say, "He'll be back." The screen door slammed after her.

HALFWAY up Rutherford street toward the Meltons', another idea struck Johnny. Why not go down to the theater and look around? The cameo might be repaired, if he could find it.

Molly had said she had left the fire on Mrs. Lyons' dress. The fire had burned the superstructure of the building. The dressing rooms were in the basement. Johnny was almost running when he reached the theater.

Johnny threaded his way carefully through the runs until he found the charred skeleton of a staircase. The acrid smell of wet burned timber stung his nostrils. He jumped down into the basement.

He recognized Molly Travers' dressing room without difficulty. Mrs. Lyons' gray muslin, scorched a little, lay under two fallen beams. He knelt down and examined the dress carefully. Even the black jet buttons were intact, he noticed exultantly.

But the cameo was not there. His hands trembled as he searched the neck of the dress. Suppose someone had taken it! Perhaps Molly was mistaken when she said the cameo was on the dress.

Johnny found the dressing table, overturned and half hidden by charred piles. He opened one of the drawers. A make-up kit was there, the sticks unmelted, the little plaits of hair unsinged. But there was no cameo. He found Molly's purse, with 60 cents in small change. If anybody had robbed the dressing room, money would have disappeared first.

HE must know before he told Jean. He stuffed her pocket-book in his blouse, and for the third time that day found himself at 43 Cottage street asking for Miss Travers.

"I thought you'd come back and apologize," Molly said when she saw him. "I'm terribly hurt that you'd think so badly about me."

"How about your conscience? Was it hurt enough to call Jean?"

"Oh, darling," Molly was exasperated, "you're still mad, aren't you? I don't think it's necessary to tell her since she'd given the brooch to us. If you think she

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has to know, you ought to tell her yourself."

"That's your story and you're sticking to it," Johnny said calmly. "But I've been down to the theater . . ."

Molly interrupted with laughter. "Which theater? Ours burned last night."

"Ever hear of a fire sale?" Johnny asked. "Salvaged goods?"

"What are you talking about now, Johnny Regan?" Johnny thought he detected alarm in her tone. "You don't have a monopoly on any salvaging, you know, if any was done. Those Portuguese . . ."

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sorry for her, but beyond that, he had no desire to help her. What love he had felt for her had been stripped from him. He was no longer under her spell.

"I'm going back to Jean," Johnny said quietly. "If you don't tell her the truth, I'm going to. What happens to you is entirely up to her. Personally, I don't care."

He ran up the street to the Meltons'. As he rushed into the house, he collided with Andre Masters.

"What are you doing here?" Johnny demanded.

But Masters didn't answer.

Johnny saw him go toward the stage street. Was he going to meet it out with Molly, too?

(To Be Concluded)

REVIVAL OF FALCONRY

CADIZ, O., August 10 (AP)—Robert Patterson is training falcons to revive the ancient sport of falconry. By the end of the summer, Patterson expects to have his birds schooled to bring him small game.

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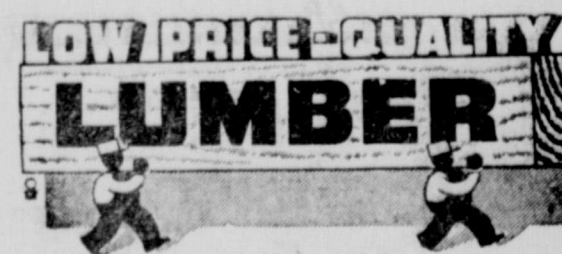
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Humbletown Women Honor Recent Bride

Honoring Mrs. Kessler Thomas, recent bride, a number of Humbletown ladies joined in entertaining with a surprise miscellaneous shower on the lawn of the L. S. Jenkins home Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Auralee Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pittman of Scranton. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas of Humbletown. Their marriage in March has just recently been announced.

Garden flowers in baskets and bowls decorated the attractive and spacious lawn. Games, directed by Mrs. James Moore, formed the evening's diversion.

The honoree opened an array of lovely gifts from the guests, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those attending were Meses. J. F. Benedict, R. W. Merket, G. C. Rosenthal, Buster Robertson, Jas. Moore, H. A. Moore, Rex Carrothers, H. J. McArdle, W. C. McDaniel, J. J. White, L. S. Jenkins, W. W. Wallace, J. E. Caffrey, Oliver Thomas, Roy Fonville, A. W. Triplett, W. W. Milner, J. W. Cousins, W. C. Hogue, J. E. Armstrong, E. H. Muller, H. E. McGowan and R. B. Carswell. Others who could not attend sent gifts.

Businesslike and Feminine

She wants to look businesslike, yet feminine, even a little bit daring, so she wears this dashing, flared off-side hat of green with a bright red antelope facing.



Guests Honored Informally At Wallace Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell of Gorman entertained Saturday evening in the Wallace's Humbletown home with a chicken barbecue, honoring their guests. The affair was informal, with only their guests and members of the family present.

Those attending were Miss Elizabeth Coleman of Hopemont, West Virginia, Bert McConnell of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark, Miss Elva Shell, Melvin Shell of Gorman, Miss Melba Bostain of Dallas, Miss Noma King, Forbes and Bill Wallace, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Shell.

Young People Have Council Meet Friday

At a council meeting Friday night, the officers of the Young People's department of the First Methodist church made and discussed plans for the young people's encampment, to be held next week at Lake Cisco. Suggestions for advancement of the young people's work in the church were also made.

During the business session, the following nominations were made: Gerald Jensen for chairman of the church relations committee; Polly Ann McDaniel, publicity superintendent, and Phil McCannies, vice president of the department. These officers will be elected by the department this morning.

Those present for the council were Henryetta Moss, Katherine Langston, Betty McCannies, Polly Porter, the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, Dick Bacon, Gerald Jensen and George Warfield.

Evokes Memory of Glamor Star



Memories of one of the screen's most glamorous stars were evoked by Helen Dalzell, of Washington, pictured as she recently arrived in New York after 18 months in Rio de Janeiro. In Hollywood, she served as the "double" for the late Jean Harlow.

PERSONALS

Al Strasser of Sulphur Springs is a guest in the E. J. Poe home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howell Foy left Saturday for a trip to Dallas and south Texas.

Clark Roberts is spending the week-end in Rising Star.

Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mrs. W. C. Hogue spent one day last week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace have as their guests Miss Elizabeth Coleman of Hopemont, West Virginia, Bert McConnell of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell of Gorman.

Mrs. W. L. Daugherty of Weatherford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas and son, Rex, have just returned from two weeks spent in Asheville, North Carolina, and Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan and son, Bobby, have been visiting relatives in Houston.

Dalia Sures of Brownwood is spending the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough and son, Hershel, are spending a few days in Abilene and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Huston left Saturday for a vacation trip to points in east Texas.

Bill Williams has returned from a few days spent in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Miss Frances Helen Meador of Abilene is spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Misses Claudia and Mickey Howell and their guest, Miss Helen Harold of Flagstaff, Arizona, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bray of Albany on a week's trip to Corpus Christi and other south Texas cities. The Misses Howell and Mrs. Bray are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nevill are spending the week-end in Dallas and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brown and daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Stella Wilson. Mrs. Brown will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Laura Wilson.

A. F. Kennedy of Abilene transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiper of Breckenridge have returned from a three-weeks' trip to Litchfield, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan. They visited Mrs. Kiper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield, here, before resuming their trip to Carlsbad cavern and Clovis, New Mexico.



First Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all age groups, and a warm welcome to all. Morning worship at 10:50 a. m., and the pastor's sermon subject will be "The Power of the Christian." The public is cordially invited to worship with us at this service. The evening service will be on the lawn of the First Methodist church at 8 p. m. The young people of the church are to meet at the church at 7 p. m. Tuesday, bringing picnic lunches, and then will go to Lake Cisco for a picnic supper and recreational period. We want all the young people to come—James R. Wright, pastor.

First Baptist Church Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:55. There will be special music at this time. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "The Prayers of the Obedient." Evening Training union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "Christ All and In All." The services are to the point. Our Sunday school has been well attended through the summer months. Won't you join this fine group in Bible study—Judson Prince, pastor.

The Church of Christ Bible school, 10 o'clock. Morning worship, 11. Young people's meeting 7:15. Evening service, 8:15. A cordial invitation to attend is extended the public.

Nursery School-- (Continued from Page One) John Shertzer, Alex Spears, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, nursery school teachers, E. P. Crawford, Catherine Cunningham, Methodist Missionary society, West Texas Utilities company, Paul Poe's grocery, West Texas Produce, and the city of Cisco. The state of Texas, and Cisco especially, is proud of the work of this school, and if you have not visited the building it would please the sponsors if you would stop and visit a few minutes with the teachers and pupils. Two especially interesting times are from 10:15 which is "juice time," and 1 p. m., when 40 little tots from 2 to 3 years of age are sleeping on 40 little cots in a large quiet room.

The school meets a need in the community which heretofore had gone unheeded. A thorough inspection of the school any day from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. is invited.

Misses Mary Sue and Marcia Mobley have returned from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Bettis and son, Corky, and Miss Virginia Coyle spent Friday in Brownwood.

Personals

Mrs. Hartman McCall and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nance left Saturday for San Antonio, where they will spend the week-end with Mr. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotten of Beaumont, who are guests of relatives here, spent Saturday visiting in Breckenridge.

Miss Minnie Deal, who underwent major surgery in Ranger Thursday, is reported resting well.

Mrs. Dick Starr and son, Dick, Jr., of Abilene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner.

Miss Jessie Lee Haynie and John James Haynie are spending today in Abilene.

Miss Melba Bostain of Dallas is spending this week-end with friends here and in Rising Star.

Mrs. F. A. McMillan has returned from a few days spent in Palo Pinto.

Mrs. C. E. Hickman and son, Edgar, have returned from Dallas and Venus, where they have been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. A. Crosby and son, Henry, of Dallas.

Mrs. Jimmy Allen and sons have been the guests of relatives in Dallas for the past week.

Miss Martha McCain of Breckenridge is spending the week-end with Miss Betty Mae Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dill and young son, J. Frank, Jr., of Alton, Ala., visited in the home of their uncle, Bill Dill, of Cisco, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gilbert and children, Freta and Royce, and Mrs. Ada Mayo of Grant, Okla., visited in the Bill Dill home the past week.

Mrs. Rosalie Drake and Mrs. Nettie Dunn have just returned from a vacation trip to Prescott and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strother have gone to Dallas, where Mr. Strothers will be employed as chief engineer at Cliff Towers.

Miss Gloria Graham returned Saturday from Odessa, where she spent the past week as a guest of Miss Patty Jean Boyd.

Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough is visiting in west Texas and New Mexico. Miss Maxine Marshall has returned to Big Spring after a short visit here.

Miss Maggie Fleming of El Paso is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Fleming.

Reunion--

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the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Bodine of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and ten children, Hillsboro; Mrs. Minnie Everett and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bodine and five children, Elder L. L. Bodine and five children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bodine and three children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bodine and three children, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Morris and two children, Moran; Mrs. H. L. Willis and three children, and the three children of Mrs. Curtis Rogers, a deceased daughter of Mrs. Bodine, all of Colorado City.

Putnam Family

Those of the Putnam family attending, besides Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Cisco, were: Mrs. F. O. Hilburn, Stamford; Mrs. A. L. Buster and two daughters, Abilene; Mrs. Mark Putnam and two daughters, Cisco. Descendants of the Bodine-Putnam families include 47 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Neices, nephews and guests present were Dudley Putnam and two sons, Lovelace; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Putnam and Miss Jennie Putnam, Dallas; Miss Roberts Brooks, Moran; Miss Hawkins, Rising Star; Mrs. Morris Wells and three sons, Colorado City. The group will break camp and return to their homes this afternoon with pleasant memories of the fourth family gathering of the families spent at Cisco's delightful recreation center.

PENSIONED AT 19

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 10 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Clark McKee has been officially retired on a U. S. Navy pension. He joined the navy last fall in perfect physical shape but later had an acute attack of appendicitis, followed by a heart complication.

ORNERY AND BROKE, TOO?

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 10 (AP)—A Joplin (Mo.) woman who wrote to the Laramie postmaster for the address of "some lonely cowboy" was frank in her statements. She suggested that if the postmaster sent her the name of some such fellow they might correspond, object matrimony, but she added: "I'm 35 and ugly as sin."

TALL TALES DEPT'

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10 (AP)—When a Raleigh resident told a telephone operator that he would "speak to anybody" at a New York address the operator said to the New Yorker answering the call: "Mr. N. E. Body. Raleigh is calling."

Wednesday

The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Specs--

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tial capacities intelligently should the nation be forced to go to war. If military service is demanded, those who must furnish it ought in their own interests as well as in the interest of national war efficiency, to know how to serve well. A conscription program of sensible magnitude and character can be fitted into civil life without undue disturbance, and even with benefit to such life. Moreover, a national military training program would undoubtedly bring about a higher average level of health among the young men so trained. That would be no small consideration.

K-I-S Antidote For Red Tape

DAYTON, O., Aug. 10 (AP)—Uncle Sam's army air corpsmen are K-I-Sing these days. No, that's not a misspelling of something extra-curricular. It's just an abbreviation adopted as purchase engineers seek to sheer through defense red tape.

It means "Keep It Simple," and applies to reports as well as laboratory technique at Wright Field.

MOVING THE MOUNTAIN

HICKORY, N. C., August 10 (AP)—C. L. Mosteller was ill, so the Kiwanis club moved its meeting over to the hospital to save Mosteller's 14-year record of perfect attendance. Britain last was successfully invaded in 1066.

The Notebook

Monday

The Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the First Christian church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Steffey at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday

Groups Two and Three of the First Christian Women's council will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Moore and Miss Lois Moore, West 6th street, at 3.

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 4 o'clock as follows:

B. L. Lockett with Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, 1900 Ash. Viola Humphreys, unannounced. Lewis Hanna with Mrs. J. O. Skiles, West 12th. Wilson Fielder with Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Rising Star highway. Hattie Stalling with Mrs. C. K.

Padgett, 807 West 13th. Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. C. S. Surles, 1206 Avenue G. Maybelle Taylor with Mrs. Earl Mayhew, West 5th.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Willie Frank Walker at 7:30 p. m.

Circle Three of the First Methodist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. J. Porter, 1304 Bullard, at 4 o'clock.

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wallace at 4 o'clock.

The Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school will meet at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Circle Two of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society

Advertisement for Dean Drug Co. featuring 'For Your Hot Weather COMFORT' and 'Protect Your Eyes! WITH THIS COMBINATION'. It lists various products like Talcum, Heat Powder, Gypsy Cream, Shower Spray, Bath Crystals, and Electric Fans with prices. Includes the company name 'DEAN DRUG CO.' and 'The REXALL Store. Phone 33.'

Advertisement for 'MEET 'SNIPPIE'' featuring 'The New Electric Toy for the Kiddies'. It describes the product as operating like a dad's electric shaver and being safe. Price is 'ONLY \$1'. Company name 'DEAN DRUG CO.' and address 'Air Condition Building. It's Cool Inside. The Place to Cool Off. Cisco.' Phone 2.

Advertisement for 'DRUG NEEDS!' from Red Front Drug Store. Lists various dental and personal care products with prices: Listerine Tooth Paste (3 tubes 49c), Squibb's Tooth Paste (2 tubes 34c), Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brush (29c), Tek Tooth Brush (23c), Boyer's Mystery Cleansing Cream (\$1.00), Freshner (\$1.40), Prep Brushless Shaving Cream (3 tubes 50c), Barbasol Shaving Cream with Gem Razor (\$1.00 value 50c), Jones Double or Single Edge Razor Blades (package 49c). Store name 'RED FRONT DRUG STORE' and address 'Air Condition Building. It's Cool Inside. The Place to Cool Off. Cisco.' Phone 2.

Advertisement for 'Buy Your New Fall Clothes at ALTMAN'S'. Features 'Thrilling Values! First Fall Dresses 7.95' and 'COAT SALE' with prices from 9.95 to 16.95 for cloth coats and 29.50 to 49.50 for fur jackets. Includes 'Fur Coats 39.50 TO 98.50' and 'Pompadour Felts Hats That Are Really New 1.95 TO 3.95'. Company name 'ALTMAN'S' and address 'Cisco.'

\$7,807,701 In Defense Contracts to Texas Firms

Contracts totaling \$7,807,701.01 were awarded to Texas concerns from June 13 to July 17 under the national defense program, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced today.

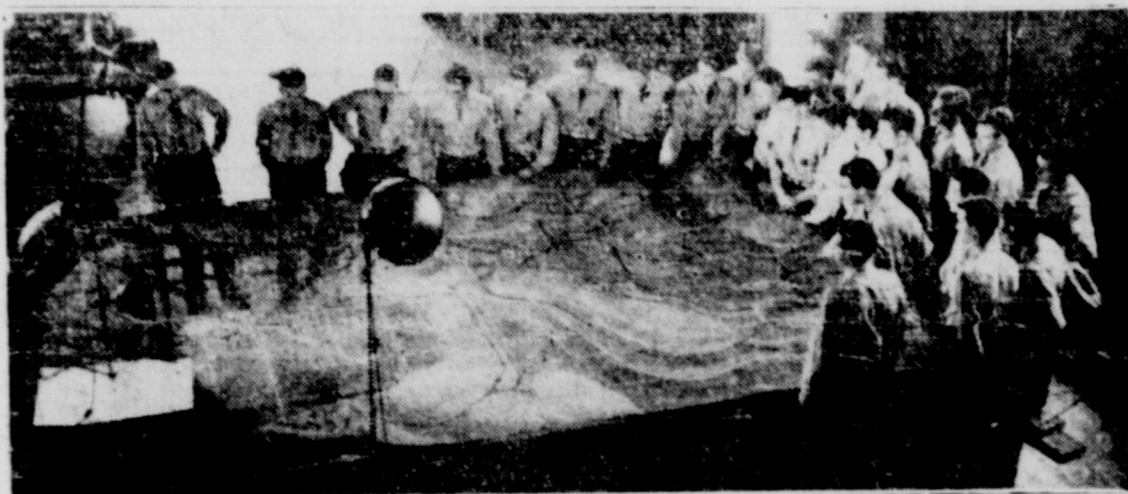
The list of awards was compiled by the Office of Government Reports.

Move Over, Carl



(NEA Telephoto) Ten victories and no defeats is the first season record of "King Carl" Hubbell's 19-year-old sister, Mildred, who hurls for an Oklahoma City softball team. Like her big-league brother, "Queen Mildred" wings from the port side.

A&M Students Study Defense Maps



COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Large scale maps of North American coast areas give embryo commissioned officers a chance to study the defense of such areas.

The above picture shows Major F. A. Hollingshead, C. A. C. U. S. A. (left) as he points out strategic positions on the map while Texas A & M students look on.

During the 1939-40 school year a total of 611 students enrolled for the course in military science and tactics in the Coast Artillery corps (anti-aircraft), Reserve Officers Training corps and upon completion of the four-year course will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the officers reserve corps.

Other military courses taught at the college, in addition to the regular college courses, include training in infantry, field artillery, cavalry, engineers, chemical warfare and signal corps, and the graduates in those courses also receive commissions as officers.

231.80 for aircraft engine fuel.

Two Orders

In addition to the contract awarded it by the United States navy, the Crawford-Austin Manufacturing company of Waco has received two orders from the United States army for folding canvas cots.

The amounts of these contracts are \$99,030, and \$73,806.40.

The quartermaster corps of the United States Army has announced the awarding of a \$107,734.38 contract to the Taylor Manufacturing company at Taylor for cotton mattresses.

Samuel Dean of San Antonio received a contract for roofing and sheet metal work on magazines at Camp Stanley to cost \$13,218.

A contract in the amount of \$990 for cement floor finishing at Camp Stanley was awarded to John K. Schoepfle of San Antonio.

N. E. Busby & Company, Dallas, received a \$4,999 contract for additions to night lighting installations at Henley Field.

A contract has been awarded to Robert E. Stevens of San Antonio for building excavations at Duncan field to cost \$3,747.

The Nelson Electric company of El Paso has received the contract for emergency set installations at Biggs Field costing \$1,465.

Roads and walks at Fort Bliss to cost \$11,909.10 are covered in a contract awarded to Prati & Griem of El Paso.

Military Training Is Required at A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—When compulsory military service gets under way in the United States and men between the ages of 21 and 45 are called, they will meet many Texas Aggies already on hand and in command when they arrive in camp.

Since 1876, when Texas A. & M. college was established, military science and tactics has been a required course with the result that all graduates of the college are well trained in military technique. During World War I there were 2,200 Aggies in service and a vast majority of them held commissions as officers, some ranking as high as colonel, all because they had the necessary training and qualifications for those high ranks learned while they were taking their regular college course.

All students at Texas A. & M. college are required to take a two-year Reserve Officers Training corps basic course, which requires but three hours weekly and which carries college credit toward a degree.

As juniors and seniors they may elect military science as part of their course and, if approved by the college military department, they receive approximately \$90 yearly and upon graduation earn them a commission as second lieutenant in the officers reserve corps.

Veterinary medicine students are eligible for first lieutenant's rating. Last June 360 of the graduating class received commissions, and brought to approximately 4600 the number of Aggies who have been commissioned since the end of the last war.

Of these, the men who will be called will serve as officers rather than in the ranks.

Farley Takes Job With Beverage Firm

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 10 (AP)—James A. Farley, retiring postmaster-general and democratic national chairman, Saturday was appointed chairman of the Coca Cola Export corporation.

Robert W. Woodruff, chairman of the Coca Cola company's board of directors, announced Farley had accepted a position "in charge of all export business and particularly of the expansion of our business in foreign countries."

Farley's resignation as democratic chairman becomes effective August 17 and he leaves the cabinet August 31.

Woodruff indicated the retiring postmaster general would report here after a vacation and said his headquarters would be in Wilmington.

A company spokesman said Farley has been "acquainted for years" with Woodruff and that his appointment climaxes discussion between the two "over a considerable period."

It is up to Farley, the spokesman added, to say whether he will disclose his salary and when he will start on his new job.

Reports have been current that the retiring democratic leader, who bowed out of politics after his party's recent national convention, would head a syndicate to purchase the New York Yankees, American league baseball club.

Bituminous coal miners produce about 4 1-2 tons a man-day compared to 2 3-4 tons for each anthracite worker.

The antelope is one of the fleetest North American animals.

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—Large scale maps of North American coast areas give embryo commissioned officers a chance to study the defense of such areas.

The above picture shows Major F. A. Hollingshead, C. A. C. U. S. A. (left) as he points out strategic positions on the map while Texas A & M students look on.

During the 1939-40 school year a total of 611 students enrolled for the course in military science and tactics in the Coast Artillery corps (anti-aircraft), Reserve Officers Training corps and upon completion of the four-year course will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the officers reserve corps.

Other military courses taught at the college, in addition to the regular college courses, include training in infantry, field artillery, cavalry, engineers, chemical warfare and signal corps, and the graduates in those courses also receive commissions as officers.

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Two Orders

In addition to the contract awarded it by the United States navy, the Crawford-Austin Manufacturing company of Waco has received two orders from the United States army for folding canvas cots.

The amounts of these contracts are \$99,030, and \$73,806.40.

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Italians Continue Somaliland Advance

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 10 (AP)—Italian motorized infantry and guns continued their advance toward Britain's "main positions" in the hills south of Berbera, in Somaliland, Saturday, the British admitted, despite heavy air attacks on Italian supply ports and military concentrations.

At the same time, Egypt hastened steps to prepare for a possible co-ordinated Italian drive toward the Suez canal.

The British communique said "the Italian advance is continuing toward our main positions."

A previous announcement said the Italians had been bombed as they threaded their way through Karrin pass in the hot, barren slopes just east of Hargeisa, which the Italians occupied early this week, toward Berbera, principal British port overlooking the Gulf of Aden.

Aden, 150 miles across the gulf, was bombed fiercely Saturday morning by Italian raiders.

(Reports direct from Aden said one soldier and three natives were killed and 17 persons wounded.)

past 9 1/2 years on the appellate court at Waco demonstrates his unusual qualifications for supreme court justice. During that time he has written more than half of the 1,200 opinions issued by the three judge court, and of the 617 opinions written by him, only 15 have been reversed by the supreme court, giving him the high average of being right in his rulings 98 percent of the time.

Judge Alexander made an intensive swing through West Texas and the south plains country during last week, coming to Cisco from Abilene where a noon luncheon meeting was given for him by leading attorneys there. Saturday night he spoke at a meeting in Mineral Wells.

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The old saying that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread" might well apply to the casual manner with which people accept medicine containing thyroid, and the claims made by makers of such remedies. Thyroid in any form should not be taken except under the direction of, and CONTINUED OBSERVATION of your doctor.

Your doctor will tell you that every person who needs thyroid gland treatment is an INDIVIDUAL problem and requires careful study before the proper dosage can be determined, and that careful supervision is necessary to be sure of results. Science treads lightly and slowly.

The fact is, your physician has too much respect for the potency of various gland substances to use them indiscriminately. They take their scientific uses, and are achieving excellent, useful results where indicated, but they certainly are not something with which the layman can tamper.

To take thyroid substance without scientific supervision is foolhardy and may result in chronic toxicosis. Thyroid is not a universal "inducing medicine." It is a potent, powerful, necessary substance which may be a boon to health, if administered properly. WHO'S YOUR DOCTOR? But only your doctor can determine whether or not you NEED it.

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