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If Europe Fights, It Will Be Over European Issues

Today, anyone with a long memory has a dream-like feeling that he has lived through all this before.

Yes, it was in 1914 that an expanding, ambitious imperial Germany, bitterly complaining of "encirclement," ran headlong into war.

Imperial Russia, that historical defender of the rights of minorities and of small neighbor peoples, rushed to war, and with her France, bound by a military alliance.

It was a crusade, we were told, to halt the onrush of militarism and Kaiserism and barbarism.

Now the crop is harvested, a crop of dictatorships and war and basic problems left quite unchanged after all the horror.

We know now that Britain, France and Russia went to war for one basic reason: to prevent the rise of a great German power on the continent of Europe.

Today it is happening all over again. A resurgent Germany seek domination over Europe, and again Britain and France seek to prevent it.

Again Germany cries "encirclement!" Again the cry of democracy is raised, but Britain allies herself with the Polish dictatorship, and seeks aid from totalitarian Russia, while France gives dictatorial power to her own ruler.

A world recoils with horror at the German purges and persecutions of minorities, yet we are asked to sympathize with Poland, whose treatment of minorities certainly leaves something to be desired, and with Russia, whose arbitrary and brutal purges rival Germany's.

Democracy? Let's not fool ourselves! What goes on in Europe is a naked struggle for power that is not a whit higher in principle than that of two savage jungle tribes shooting and braining each other for possession of the best hunting grounds.

It is possible, of course, that if the British fleet were destroyed, the empire broken up and transferred to a Germany that was supreme in Europe, the United States might be in an uncomfortable situation, perhaps in active danger.

But this time we ought to think in terms like that, in terms of stark and sordid realities and interests—and not in terms of a starry-eyed crusade or a slippery slogan.

A Portland, Ore., girl insisted on marrying a man while he still had scarlet fever. It was a rash ceremony and the bridegroom's face was red.

Sports fans can easily tell when it's time to put on the screens. Three weeks before the hockey play-offs start.

PIONEER SUFFRAGETTE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'English suffragette', 'Irish fuel', 'Ethical', 'Marked', 'The deep', 'False', 'Frosted', 'Wrong', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'SIR WILLIAM BLACKSTONE', 'Nominal value', 'Juniper', 'Chum', 'To eject', 'Crane', 'Carmine', 'Ethical', 'Stoker', 'This woman went to jail for her cause', 'Part of', 'Obliteration', 'Those that elude', 'Prayer's last word', 'Wrongful act', 'To change', 'Amphitheater center', 'Birds' home', 'Maple', 'Little devil', 'She frequently went on strikes', 'Publicity', 'To slumber', 'Particle of fire', 'To be vertical', 'Sheaf', 'To drive', 'Tract of land', 'Courtesy title', 'Salt', 'Musical note', 'New England'.

Small portrait of a woman's face.

'Don't Come Buttin' Into Our Business!'



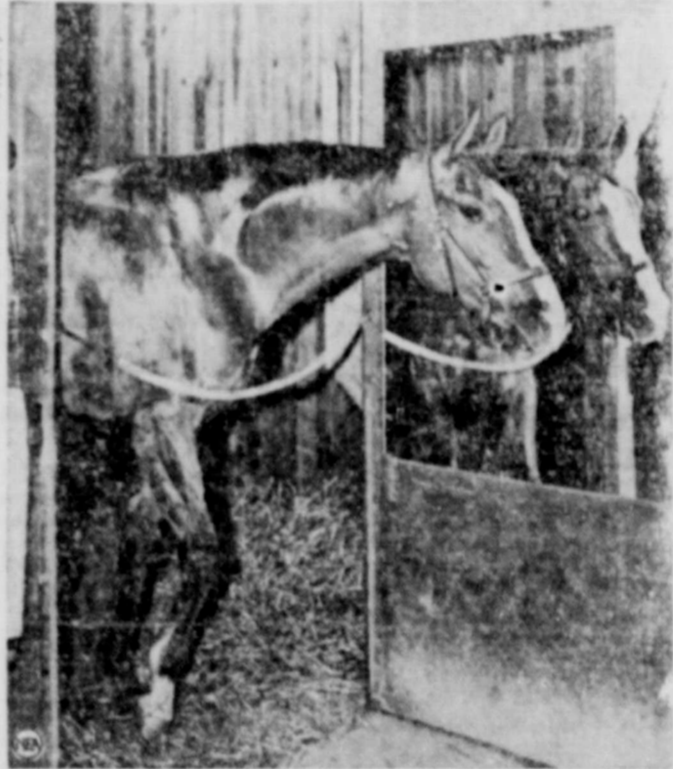
Regulation of the Film Business Is Still Big Problem

For many years the main theme of those advocating political regulation, and especially Federal regulation, of the film business, has been directed against block booking.

The first and very obvious answer is that the so-called sex pictures are not made by the major companies at all, and are not involved in either block booking or blind buying in advance.

In the second place, it would not be practical for the major film companies to operate without selling in advance of actual production.

New Equine Cure for Loneliness



Feng, a 4-year-old runner, is happy now with his new "stablemate" his own reflection. The racer was lonesome without a live mascot, but Trainer Robert Ramsey says the polished plate glass mirror soothes his loneliness and appeases his vanity.

Letters From Our Readers

As we give this world-wide depression our thought, to find the cause and cure is the problem. Our political bosses traced the cause to our government.

You and I constitute the government. The government has no money to spend except that taken out of our pockets.

We, the government, reached our hand in the pocket of the impoverished ones to get money to make idle politicians rich, thinking they would lead us out of the depression.

This experiment sank us in debt millions of dollars. The next prescription they gave us was to have our cattle and hogs killed and vote billions of dollars on us or everybody would starve to death.

Each new remedy given is an admission that the former one was a failure. After burning so much gas let us glance at our speedometer and see how far and fast we are traveling.

We spend other millions of dollars to maintain agricultural schools and pay expert teachers to teach us efficiency. By the company for its product, it simply means that there will be no first class product made.

Vitamins a Factor in Surgical Work

AUSTIN, Tex.—Patients getting ready for operations may, in the future, be prescribed diets containing Vitamin "K"—a factor that aids in the coagulation of blood—according to Dr. A. H. Smith of Detroit.

Vitamin K is a new discovery, but there is definite evidence that it causes blood to clot faster, Dr. Smith told a recent meeting of Texas dietitians.

By a study of all those parts of our government, remembering that U. S. spells us, and that you and I constitute the government, justifies the statement that it's all a jungle dance and a jig saw puzzle. I can't fit the parts together to show any design to the puzzle.

Our political leaders are riding the pale horse, Read Revelation, 6 chapter, 8 verse. See where they are leading us.

ALVIN ROGERS, Ranger, Texas, Route 1.

Advertisement for 'CLEANERS MAKE CLOTHES WHITE' and 'MRS. STEWART'S BLUING'.

MARKETS

Courtesy D. E. Pulley 430 Pine Street Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of market prices for various commodities including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Col Gas & E, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel, Chicago Grain, Wheat, May, July, Sept, Corn, Oats, May, July.

Planning 1940 Auto License Plates Has Already Started

AUSTIN, Tex.—Now that everyone has bought 1939 motor vehicle license plates and put them on, we sigh and say, "That's taken care of for another year."

The 1940 plates must be designed, ordered, manufactured, and delivered to County Tax Collectors by February 1, 1940.

All the forms used in registering motor vehicles must be ordered and delivered to the counties; and shipping lists revised annually, for movement of oil field traffic from one field to another, causes changes in the number of plates sent each county.

The white background paint of 1938 did not prove durable and many plates rusted. So the department's paint chemist who has had years of experience with paint for center striping, equipment, guard fence, bridges, etc., was called on to write complete specifications governing the manufacture and application of paint.

Sample plates of other states are checked and often a color or

BE A Sport

Take home a quart of Gold Medal Ice Cream. When dinner is over tonight just say, "We're having ice cream for dessert."

Mrs. Bell's Cafe

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

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NOTICE! BILL'S USED TIRE EXCHANGE Has Moved to 115 SOUTH COMMERCE ST.

IMPORTANT! Good personal appearance means so much in every way to a man these days.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP, L. E. Gray, Owner.

style used by another state is adopted. Several color combinations are necessary to take care of the various classes of license plates that make up the million and three quarter pairs ordered annually. Some colors provide contrast and better visibility than others, and are used to aid enforcement officers in easily reading license plates.

Shop-Save! PENNEY'S SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY!

SATURDAY 10 A. M. WE WILL START SELLING 48 x 48 COLORFUL LUNCH CLOTHS MARKED DOWN TO 17c

CLOSE OUT SATURDAY 10 A. M. WHILE THEY LAST! 14-Piece Breakfast DISH SET \$1.00

HOW MANY? "FILLER UP... with half a gallon..." LOVE & CRAWLEY SERVICE STATION

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ROLLER RINK J. D. Litton, Mgr. Main St. Ranger

Society

Wesley Tollett, Jr., and his sister, Katherine, underwent surgery at the City-County hospital, Thursday, for the removal of their tonsils.

Joe McGinnis of Austin, had a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant, in Cross Plains, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Surbrook returned Thursday night from Dallas and Fort Worth. In Dallas, she visited her mother, Mrs. S. O. Daniell, brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Daniell, and her daughter, Fay. On her return home she stopped in Ft. Worth and visited Mrs. Frankie Marchant and drove out to Lake Worth, where Mrs. Marchant is having a new rock home built.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rawls, Thursday.

Mrs. Barney Carter visited friends in Ranger, Thursday and was a guest of the 1920 club.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
Many sufferers believe sagging backbones quickly, sure they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be their kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking out of the system all waste out of the blood. They should pass about 3 pints a day of almost pure urine.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

TOMATO PLANTS and cabbage plants. J. L. Whisenant, Olden, Texas.

7 MONEY TO LEND on autos. —C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT UNFURNISHED, two room apartment. 414 Pine.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.
15—HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Modern house on paved street in Cooper addition. —C. E. May, Agent. Insurance in all its branches.

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot. 223 South Oak, Mrs. C. H. Todd.

AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE: 1934 Chevrolet Town Sedan; 1937 Ford Coupe; 1936 Dodge 4-Door Sedan; 1935 Pontiac Deluxe Coach. All good clean cars at bargain prices.—CLARKE MOTOR CO.

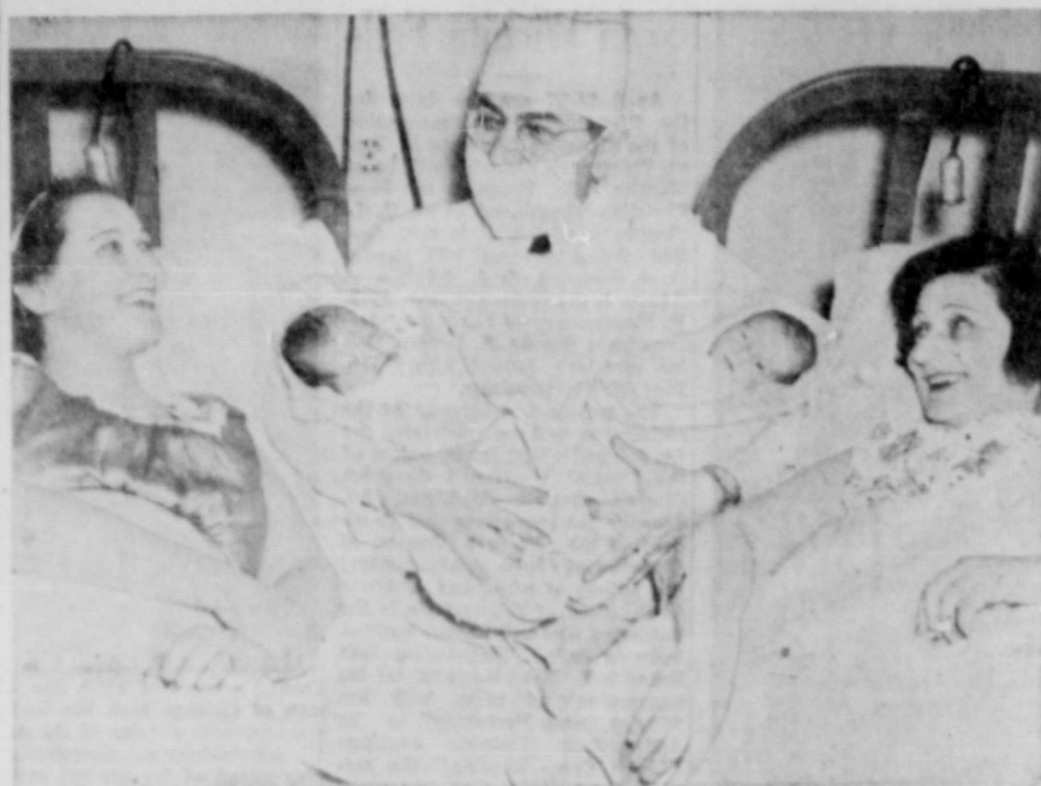
FOR SALE or TRADE: A Ford truck and trailer. Phone W. F. Deaton, 538-W.

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Let us look over your wiring system and make the necessary changes and repairs... at our low prices you can afford a complete new electrical system!

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Twin Bill: Doctor's Double Delivery; Sister Act



This Chicago mother-baby scene is all in the family. Dr. H. M. Massel holds the babies which he delivered on the same day to his sisters, Mrs. Carl Wolf, left, and Mrs. Leo Prince.

Else Hummel is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Luella Bray and Mrs. Elsie Harris of Fort Worth, arrived Thursday to be at the bedside of their father, Mr. John McCleary who is critically ill.

Misses Lonelle Herring and Gena Lowe Hartung went to Fort Worth and Dallas, Wednesday. The main object of their trip was to hear Paderewski at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at Fair Park auditorium. They were accompanied

Mexican, 106, Has Memories of War to Free the Mexicans

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Luz Herrera is tired by his 106 years and is awaiting the time when he once again will be with the long-dead Mexican soldiers with whom he fought to free Mexico from a foreign emperor.

He patters about the home of a Mexican family which took him in when he was starving—the old to earn his own living—and dreams of the days when he watched an empire totter and fall. It was just 72 years ago this month that Herrera joined the army of Benito Juarez to fight in the siege of Queretaro, where the regime of Maximilian I and the

by Mr. and Mrs. Dartrug and James.
Robert Ray Herring is spending this week in San Antonio with the crack company of the cadet corps of John Tarleton Agricultural College. They are there for the "Battle of Flowers." The hand from Tarleton also made the trip.

tragic Empress Carlota crumbled. Born in 1833 in a humble home in San Luis Potosi, Herrera as a child saw the Apaches march away under Gen. Santa Anna. He stood silent as they straggled back home, defeated by the Texans on the field of San Jacinto.

A decade later, as a 14-year-old boy playing in the streets, he saw the American army under Gen. Zachary Taylor moving through Mexico on its way to storm Chapultepec Castle. And Herrera had obtained manhood when Maximilian and Carlota came to sit upon the throne of the Montezumas.

He was with the Juaristas under Gen. Mariano Escobedo when, 40,000 strong, they besieged the city of Queretaro for many weeks—finally being let in through the treachery of Col. Miguel Lopez.

ICE CREAM
IT'S GOOD
AND IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
EAT MORE—IT'S THE DELIGHTFUL THING TO DO.
A WORLD OF GOODNESS IN EVERY SPOONFUL
Mrs. Higdon's Cafe

Capitol Dome Is Getting a Paint Job

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—The capitol dome at Austin is undergoing one of its periodical paintings. Painters started at the figure of Diana (or some other goddess) on top of the dome and painted her a bright crimson. That, however, is only a protective coat. She will be whitened after the red has dried thoroughly.

The dome structure will be tinted and sanded to blend with the granite of the capitol walls. Painting was deferred unusually who betrayed his emperor. Herrera was not in the city, however, when Maximilian was taken to the Hill of the Bells and shot on June 19, 1867.

Herrera became a soldier again when Porfirio Diaz was made president of Mexico. He saw active service on an expedition against the rebellious Maya Indians in Yucatan, but left the army when he married and moved north to work in the mines. Late in the 30th century his wife and daughter died, and Herrera came to Texas to work as a sheep herder. He came to Fort Worth in 1925, and tried to make a living by working at odd jobs.

But the old Mexican warrior had grown too old and feeble, and now he lives at the home provided for him by Mrs. Maria M. Padilla. Herrera has seen history pass him by and he met and conquered many dangers, but to only one thing does he attribute his long life.

I have always known enough not to try to find out about the lives of others—and so I have lived out my time."

ly long this time. Before it was started, a large amount of repair work was done on the 50-year-old structure. When that work was finished it was so close to the windy March season that painting was delayed in order that the workmen who must swing from ropes might not be subjected to unnecessary danger.

They're opening a hidden cave in Sequoia Park this summer. But if it isn't kept quiet, the U. S. government will be wanting to bury some gold there.

RED HOT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY!

BANANAS, large and firm, Doz.	10c	PORK & BEANS Best grade	5c
ONIONS, white Bermuda new crop, Lb.	6c	VINEGAR Large Bottle	8c
POTATOES, best grade, 10 Lbs.	18c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 Boxes ..	5c
COOKIES, fresh shipment, Vanilla or any kind, 6 for 25c.	5c	SOAP SALE 6 Big Bars	17c
SALMON, good grade, Tall Can	12c	Hot Louisiana SAUCE, Bottle	8c
		FLOUR, high grade Guaranteed, 12 Lbs.	34c

CITY FISH MARKET, Mrs. N. J. Novakovich, Prop.

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Hair Cut and Style	50c
Shampoo Hair Dress	50c
Manicure Revelon	50c
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Campbell's TOMATO JUICE 3 NO. 2 CANS	19c	FRESH CUCUMBER JUMBO JARS	19c	
Heinz PICKLES PRODUCE DEPT. STRAWBERRIES Pint	10c	COCOANUT Fancy Bulk 1 POUND CELLO	19c	
LETTUCE Head	5c	Luby's Country Gentleman CORN Cream Style No. 303 Golden Bantam Can	10c	
NEW POTATOES 5 Lbs.	19c	JELL-O 3 Pkgs. 14c	QUAKER OATS Large Cylinders	15c
LEMONS 2 Doz.	35c	BLACKBERRIES No. 10 Can	39c	
POTATOES IDAHO RUSSET 10 Lbs.	19c	PURE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG	47c	
COFFEE PLYMOUTH "The Taste Tells" 2 lbs. 25c		DRY BEANS Large Navy, Small Navy, Pinto	3 Lbs. 19c	
PIGGLY WIGGLY "The Best Yet" LB. 19c		QUALITY MEATS No. 2 Grades 2 1/2 Lb. FRYERS	Each 59c	
Maxwell House LB.	25c	GENUINE Spring LAMB DECKER'S IOWANA SLICED BACON	Lb. 29c	
		CHUCK ROAST	Lb. 20c	
		Oven Cooked Barbecue Lb. 35c		

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY
COME EARLY!
Odds and Ends, broken lots and sizes, consisting of Piece Goods Children's Dresses, Ladies' Dresses, Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Anklets, and Remnants in every wanted Spring and Summer Fabric. Silk Underwear, Curtain Scrim, Bed Spreads, Buttons, and other items too numerous to mention.

-SHOES- \$1
Hundreds and hundreds of high grade ladies, misses and children's shoes—all out on tables for easy selection. High heels, low heels, medium heels. Ties, pumps and straps. Black, brown, white and combinations. Surely you can find the shoe you want at this low price! Values as high as \$5.95—Dollar Day.....

LADIES SILK HOSE
Broken sizes. First quality Munsing brand. To close out, values to \$1.00, Dollar Day
TWO PAIR \$1.00

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DRESSES
One rack of black and navy sheers, lingerie trim. Printed linens, eyelet embroidery, solids fashioned of Slynia natural solid crepe. Combinations and laces. Values to \$12.50—
Dollar Day \$6.95

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Beautiful spring curtains, full 50 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Ruffled, with the backs. You will appreciate this value! Regular \$1.00 value, Extra Special \$59c

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Men's high-grade white broadcloth shirts. Full cut, well made. Broken sizes. To be had in sizes 15 1/2 to 17 1/2 only. E. & W. make, our regular \$1.00 seller. Saturday Dollar Day 69c

BOY'S SHIRTS
Shown in fast colored prints, good patterns. Sell everywhere at 49c, our price Dollar Day, sizes 12 to 13 1/2—3 FOR \$1.00

CURTAIN SCRIM
39-inch figured marquisettes. An excellent quality at our regular price, 15c per yard, will go on sale Dollar Day—10 YARDS..... \$1.00

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