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These Southern Democrats Back Willkie



They have spelt their man's name wrong (note 'gn'), these Pine Bluff, Ark., democrats are pulling for Willkie. Newly elected officers Marvin Gresha n, left, and Dr. Tom Agerton, of Pine Bluff, preside over first Democratic "Willkie for President" Club which proposes return of U. S. to 'true principles of democracy' by supporting Willkie in the 'solid south.'

1940's Biggest Golf Match



The golf tournament at Excelsior Springs, Mo., lays claim to the biggest golf match of the 1940 season with 220-pound Buck Weaver of Blue Hills (center) meeting 245-pound Percy Gill of Rolla, Mo., in the semi-final round of the Excelsior Springs Tournament. Mrs. David Musgrave of Kansas City, Mo., offers these long-hitting stars the use of her field glasses to watch their drives.

BEAUTIES TO REHEARSE FOR RANGER REVUE

C. J. Moore, chairman of the bathing revue committee, today urged all sponsors to notify their entrants that they were expected to be at the pool this evening at 7 o'clock to rehearse for the revue tomorrow night.

At the same time Moore announced that several other entrants, who had not been registered Saturday, were listed today. They are Tom's Toasted Peanuts, represented by Druce Ann Nicholson; Ranger Steam Laundry, represented by Merle Lee Styles; The American Legion, represented by Margaret Adkins; the Texas Company, June Gordon; Lions Club, Jane Brantley; NYA Boys, Winnie Lee Arnold; Gholson Hotel, Lillian Ruth Carter, and Leveille Motor Company, represented by Fern Allen Meroney.

Ribbons for all contestants have been printed and can be secured at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Moore announced the rehearsal tonight, but will be supplied, free of charge, for the revue Tuesday.

Officers Elected By A Camera Club

J. C. Cosby of Ranger has been re-elected president of the Ranger Camera Club, which has 10 active members in Eastland, Olden and Ranger. Lloyd McEwen of Eastland was elected vice president of the club. Other officers elected include Allen Macklenburg of Olden, secretary and Rose Staton of Ranger, treasurer.

U. S. Treasury Reports 1940 Deficit Is A Quarter of Billion Dollars Under Previous Estimate; Big Spending Due

By SANDOR S. KLEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The federal treasury closes its books tomorrow on fiscal year 1940—the tenth successive year in the "red" and opens fresh pages to record the greatest peace-time spending for rearmament in the nation's history.

Although a recapitulation of treasury statistics will not be available for several days, the budget bureau estimated that the gross deficit for the fiscal year 1940 is approximately \$3,765,700,000. This is \$257,100,000 lower than the President's budget anticipated last January.

The budget bureau also figured that the government's income for the year is approximately \$5,921,700,000 and its gross spending \$9,150,000,000. To compute the gross deficit, \$537,400,000, representing old age pension taxes, must be deducted from the total revenue figure because that sum has been appropriated by Congress to the federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund.

Spending Cut, Revenues Up
The improved fiscal picture was due to a reduction of nearly \$50,000,000 in spending and an increase of \$217,900,000 over budget estimates for receipts, the budget bureau said.

In the new fiscal year which began Monday, it is estimated that the government will spend about \$10,500,000,000. The budget which President Roosevelt submitted to Congress last January had forecast a spending total of \$8,524,200,000 for the 1941 fiscal year. The sharp boost in the new estimate is due to greatly expanded expenditures for the national defense force which a cash outlay of at least \$3,600,000,000 is expected to be made in the next 12 months.

Months before the outbreak of war last September, the treasury, in cooperation with other government agencies, made elaborate preparations to cushion the nation

WAR DEMAND NEW MARKETS SWELL TRADE

By ROBERT F. LOFTUS
United Press Financial Writer
NEW YORK.—European waters and the rich markets of Central Europe were closed to United States shipping during the first half of the year but trade held at a high level because of Allied demand for war supplies.

Capitulation of France injected a new uncertainty into the situation. Further German victories, it was said, would bring new complications.

While there have been trade gains, it is pointed out, agriculture has suffered from the trade upsets.

The record for the first six months is expected to show a rate of trade amounting to \$5,000,000,000 for the year for American exporters. That would be the best since 1929. For importers, the showing is better than average, according to available statistics.

Allied governments poured in orders for war materials steadily, paying "cash on the barrel head." Added to the war business was a larger volume of trade from non-belligerents, notably Latin America. In such markets as Asia, Africa and the South Pacific the United States seemed to be holding its own.

Offsetting gains have been losses of markets in Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Scandinavia, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and the nations bordering on the Mediterranean.

A sour note in the export picture at the end of the first half-year is that foreign purchases of American farm products have been cut to a bare minimum, principally because the Allies have embarked on a rigid exchange-saving policy of buying within their empires wherever possible. Agricultural exports, normally constituting nearly 30 per cent of our foreign trade, appear to have been reduced to possibly half that proportion.

Purchases by the Anglo-French commissions early this year were limited almost exclusively to aircraft, but this buying later broadened into a large segment of American industry. Iron and steel, copper, machinery, machine tool and chemical product manufacturers were the principal beneficiaries.

On the import side of the trade ledger, the picture is less spectacular but probably sounder from a long-range view. The United States thus far has been attempting to maintain or extend its purchases of foreign goods wherever possible on the reciprocal trade theory that satisfactory international exchange must be a two-way affair. Some effort has been made to make this country self-sufficient in certain strategic materials, notably rubber, through the use of synthetics.

The main import drive is being concentrated on Latin America. With the belligerent nations practically out of competition there, the United States is seeking to establish permanent domination in that potentially rich market. Present long-term plans, it is understood, call for an expansion beyond \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 annually. Rubber, tin, manganese and other non-competitive essentials apparently will be the focal point of this program.

Church Board Will Meet This Evening

The official board of the First Christian Church of Ranger will meet this evening at the church at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Each member has been urged to be present by J. C. Carothers, president of the board.

Revival Started At Calvary Church

A revival meeting was started at Calvary Baptist church, Sunday, June 30, which will continue through Sunday, July 7. Evangelist F. G. Rogers will have charge of the services and Pearl Hunt will have charge of the choir and special music.

The public has been invited to attend, to bring along a Bible and to enjoy the good singing and the splendid sermons.

Hears Husband Nominated



Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of the Oregon Senator, sits by the radio in her Salem, Mass., home listening to the Republicans nominate her husband for Vice-President at their convention in Philadelphia.

First Steps Are Taken In Prosecution Of Ft. Worth's Green Dragon Case

By ARNOLD DIBBLE
Chadwick left his Tarrant county estate in such a hurry that he failed to convert into cash \$8,000 worth of fine cattle, horses, and hogs. He told residents he had to make an emergency trip to the east where he would have an operation designed, he said, to cure him of a disease which was "turning him to stone."

It was also believed that Chadwick was here November 12, the night that a local theater was robbed of \$3,000.

The ease against the Green Dragon members—who identified each other by matching pieces of torn paper dollars—was developed by Fonville working with Joseph Bell, supervisor of Southwest narcotics Bureau and Edward J. Berry, head of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Department.

Others indicted with Chadwick included Emanuel Weiss, alias Mandy Weiss, a New York operator; Dewey and Marie Ross, notorious bond jumpers from Fort Worth; Nelson Harris, allegedly Chadwick's body guard, also of Fort Worth; Chadwick's wife, Thelma, 32, her mother, Mrs. Mary Green, arrested in San Francisco, and Thomas Stobble, Chicago, confessed addict and peddler who was suspected of Siegel's murder.

The steps which led to action against Chadwick form one of the most colorful stories in the annals of criminal literature. The criminal career of Chadwick roared through the "Dizzy Twenties" right down to the opening of the century's fourth decade. It spread across this continent and into the islands of the Pacific.

The alleged master mind of the Green Dragon dope ring, which smuggled from Mexico and peddled in this country millions of dollars worth of narcotics yearly, was born in Denver, Aug. 12, 1895.

His first recorded arrest occurred at San Francisco in 1924. He was suspected thereafter of criminal activities in Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, and Hawaii.

But he didn't run into serious trouble until he eluded a trap set for him here in Tarrant County last November 20.

Chadwick had lived for 15 months in Fort Worth and at a ranch near Randol Mill. At the latter place he was known as "Pete Sheridan", a well-known and well-liked "gentleman farmer" in the community.

But this man, who allegedly directed the activities of the syndicate known as the "Green Dragon" because of the insignia used by the organization, employed his hideout—the Cowan Ranch—only as a front.

By day he farmed. By night he carried on his nefarious activities. He apparently went unnoticed until Federal Bureau of Investigation and Federal Narcotics Bureau investigators started checking on him.

WILLKIE SAYS HE WANTS TO WIN OVER FDR

NEW YORK, July 1.—Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, said today that he hopes the Democrats will nominate President Franklin D. Roosevelt, this month, "because I'd like to beat him."

Willkie held his first press conference since his nomination, after completing a leisurely week-end trip from Philadelphia aboard the yacht of Roy Howard.

The candidate confirmed the report that he would accept the presidential nomination in an address from the steps of the Elwood, Indiana, high school building.

This afternoon he was to meet with the board of directors of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, and tender his resignation as president of that company in order that he might campaign for the presidency. Willkie also stated that he would resign directorates in a number of other organizations.

Recruiting Office Establishes Record

The Fort Worth Recruiting Office has enlisted a total of 50 men for the month of June, which is a good record for any sub-station.

The recruiting office is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each weekday and have the following vacancies to offer to men ranging in age from 18 to 35, that are single, able to read and write the English language and pass fair physical examination: Aviation Corps, 20 vacancies; Field Artillery, 200 vacancies; Infantry, 372 vacancies; Cavalry, 197 vacancies; Ordnance, 2 vacancies; Medical Department, 19 vacancies; Quartermaster, 10 vacancies; Coast Artillery, 225 vacancies.

Applicants interested in enlisting should bring their birth records if over 21 years of age. If they are under 21 years of age they should bring consent from parents or legal guardian.

Ex-Bell County Citizens To Meet

The Bell County Ex-Residents' Association of West Texas will hold its first annual reunion at Presbyterian Encampment Ground at Buffalo Gap, Sunday July 7, from 9 to 6 o'clock. No formal program, no fees, no food provided.

Everyone attending all day must provide their own lunch to spread together at 1:00 o'clock. Bring interesting Bell county relics and pictures.

Election of officers will be held at 2:00 o'clock.

All Bell county ex-residents and their families are invited.

According to Frank Sparks there are probably more than 20 ex-Bell county citizens residing in Eastland county, a number of which, including Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley are planning to attend.

Acker Community Homecoming To Be Held Aug. 15-16

The Acker community, located about 12 miles north of Ranger, is planning an annual homecoming, to be staged Aug. 15 and 16, it was announced here today.

A meeting will be held soon to make arrangements for the homecoming celebration, it was stated, and it is expected that it will be the best celebration of its kind ever held in that part of the country.

Officers of the homecoming organization are Dave Goforth, Strawn; Mrs. Harve Thompson, Ranger Route 2; Mrs. Harve Fambrough, Breckenridge; Mrs. Josie Nix, Morton Valley and Alvin Mayhall, Ranger Route 2.

Ranger Girl Enters In Summer School

STEPHENVILLE, July 1.—Doris May of Ranger is among students registering at John T. Bartlett College for the first time this summer. She was band queen at Ranger in 1936, and while in Ranger High School won county and district declamation contests and competed in the state Inter-scholastic league meet in Austin.

SOVIET POURS LARGE MASSES INTO RUMANIA

Russia poured great hordes of mechanized detachments into Rumania today and Hungary mobilized her army after three Hungarians were killed in a clash with Rumanian border guards.

Hungarian refugees declared the Russian occupation was greater than that formerly agreed upon with Rumania, however.

A border clash between Rumanians and Bulgarians also was reported unofficially and several hundred persons, many of them Jews, were killed in a clash with Russian forces at Galatz, Rumania.

Rumors persisted, although officially denied, that Germany was concerned after the Russians approached near the Rumanian oil fields. Hungarian railroads were closed today, except to the army.

In Western Europe Germany claimed to have occupied the undefended islands of Jersey and Guernsey, off the French coast, and Great Britain denied rumors that German troops had landed on her coast and that parachute troops had been landed in England. Both sides claimed successes in air raids, though Britain said that no casualties and no damage resulted from the latest German raids.

Italy finally admitted the loss of a destroyer, which the British had claimed had been sunk, but said that a British submarine had been sunk by an Italian torpedo boat.

Marshal Graziani, noted Italian Colonial soldier, was named to succeed the late Marshal Balbo, as leader of Italy's forces in North Africa.

Seven Believed Killed In Flood At Hallettsville

HALLETTSVILLE, Tex., July 1.—Seven persons were reported dead today, and it was feared the death toll might mount even higher, possibly to 10, in a flash flood Sunday afternoon on the Lavaca River.

Only three bodies were recovered, but four others were listed as drowned and three more were missing in the flood that caused \$1,000,000 damage.

Several towns along the river were reported inundated and Victoria, on the Guadalupe River, was under water early today. Although the Colorado River had risen damage along its course was expected to be light.

First Expense Accounts Must Be Filed Today

Democratic county chairman O. E. Lyster, states that all candidates for county office must file their first expense accounts today with the county clerk.

Candidates for district offices, which includes those comprising more than one county, must forward expense accounts to the secretary of state at Austin.

The two district judges here and candidates for the 106th representative district, file with the county clerk.

In speaking of the ballot, which is now in the hands of the printer, County Chairman Lyster said that it would contain a number of more names than for several years and therefore would be considerably longer than for sometime.

School Per Capita Raised for 1940

AUSTIN, July 1.—The State Board of Education today set the per capita apportionment for Texas school children at \$22.50 for next year.

This apportionment is the constitutional limit, and is 50 cents more than apportionment for this year.

The board also asked for Federal aid in training in war industries.

Large Naval Order Is Awarded Today

WARRINGTON, July 1.—The Navy department today announced the award of the largest contract of the history, \$45,000,000 for 45 new warships.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Defense Moves Forward

We as a people are extremists. We are either 'way up or 'way down. We go all the way. That is not without its advantages in a world which runs with emotion for gasoline. But it has its failings.

It is necessary to rise to high pitches of emotion and enthusiasm. But it is also necessary to follow through—to a goal and hold grimly to it after the initial enthusiasm begins to ebb away.

Take the matter of defense, for instance. For 20 years, right in the face of a Europe and Asia that were feverishly preparing for the wars that now desolate both, we yawned, and allowed that it was all pretty terrible; but it couldn't touch US. During all those 20 years we never built a battleship. We let the ary go to seed. We held our air forces, good though they were in quality, down to minimum.

War came to Asia, then to Europe. Even for the first six months of Europe's war we dawdled. "Phoney!" Some said. Plenty of time.

Then, in all its fury the war broke bounds. Hullabaloo! Hysteria! Lid-off appropriations! All of a sudden, quick like a bunny, we were going to grind out 5000 airplanes a day from one plant. Nobody even stopped to multiply that by 300 and to realize that it means a million and a half planes in a year, requiring three million pilots and ground staffs of 15,000,000.

Now we are settling down to reality. Leven-headed General Marshall, the chief of staff, has pointed out that we have two problems of defense, not one. The first is to get into some kind of formation the defense forces we now have. This is already being done. Bases have been assembled and consolidated into effective units. Reserve officers, of whom we fortunately have a sizeable force, are being called up. National Guard training is rapidly being placed on a realistic basis. The country's readiness for an instant emergency is far greater than it was even six weeks ago.

But no long-term program can possibly be ready in time to affect the outcome of Europe's present crisis. That program is aimed at enabling the United States to live in comparative security in whatever kind of world emerges from the present. That is where the follow-through comes in.

One of those things that always bothers us is what course a mechanized column might take if confronted with

Any pilot will tell you his best friend is his parachute even though it does let him down.

You can't beat Boston for its patriotism. That's where the plain garden variety of Bingo is called Beano.

"OUT OUR WAY" BY WILLIAMS



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Foreign Wealth Frozen

When various European countries were invaded by Germany, the treasury was prepared with a series of orders "freezing" the wealth of those nations in the United States. This was designed to prevent Germany from getting its hands on the stocks, bonds and other forms of wealth possessed by the invaded countries but in the keeping of American banks and brokers.

Meanwhile, the imminence of war in Europe by mid-summer stimulated an unprecedented flow of gold to this country. The fiscal year witnessed an increase of nearly \$2,500,000,000 in the government's gold holdings which now total approximately \$19,500,000,000. Some of the gold was sent here for safe-keeping. But a large part represented British gold shipped here to pay for war purchases under the cash-and-carry provisions of the neutrality act.

Another effect of the war was to render the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund virtually inactive. It suspended the tripartite agreement between Great Britain, France and the United States to maintain their respective currencies in stable relations to each other.

Cash Borrowed Small

The treasury carried out five major financing operations during the fiscal year but actually borrowed only about \$671,000,000 in cash. On Nov. 1, 1939, it refunded \$326,000,000 notes. This was followed on Dec. 8 by the sale of \$371,000,000 bonds for cash. Then

on Dec. 22 the treasury refunded \$1,378,000,000 of notes due on the following March 15. In addition, it sold \$100,000,000 of bonds for cash to government investment accounts. A \$378,900,000 issue of notes maturing this month was refunded in March and another

\$350,000,000 refunding operation was carried out this month. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., after several busy months serving as President Roosevelt's coordinator of foreign and domestic aircraft purchases in this country, once again concen-

trated his attention on fiscal matters this month. He advocated new taxes to pay for the national defense expansion program, as well as a \$4,000,000,000 increase in the public debt limit to \$49,000,000,000.

Only old man has been killed by an earthquake in all the history of England, which goes to show Mother Nature can't step in the same ring with Kid Blitzkrieg.

Marriage Confuses British War Office

LONDON.—The first B. E. F. marriage in France between a young sergeant of the Welsh Guards and a Polish girl staying at the farm where he was billeted, has raised a new aspect of the soldiers' wives question for the War Office.

not go to France, nor may they stay in France unless they have a home outside the war zone. If an English soldier marries a French girl she immediately becomes British, and as such must move out of the war zone. She may stay with relatives in another part of France—otherwise she must return to England as soon as her papers are put through.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Features a cartoon of a man smoking and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: 'JACKING UP JOY IN "/>

RANGER TIMES UNITED PRESS NEWS MAP



This United Press map of London locates the nerve center of the British Empire—10 Downing Street, Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the Admiralty and the War Office. It includes also other historical places best known to American newspaper readers, such as Westminster Abbey, London Bridge, Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London, and many other points of interest.

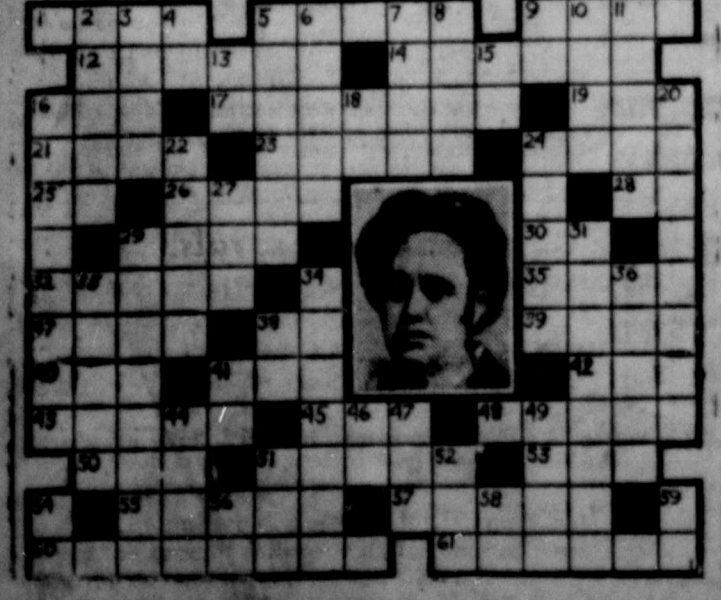
PEOPLE'S PAINTER

A crossword puzzle with clues for both horizontal and vertical words. The grid is partially filled with letters. Clues include: 'European artist', 'His native land', 'He or she sketched many cartoons', 'Furnace valve', 'Searched', 'Courtesy title', 'Ran out as liquid', 'To grow old', 'Prickly pear', 'Totalled', 'To sanction', 'Remn (abbr.)', 'Valley', 'Therefore', 'Departs', 'Sound of surprise', 'Chief actors', 'Part of hand', 'Six (on a die)', 'North America (abbr.)', 'Three united', 'Before', 'To eat'.

Miss Tarpon



Offering the largest prize list in the history of the Galveston Tarpon Club, totaling \$2,500, for both deep-sea and shore catches, the second Annual Tarpon Rodeo will get under way July 4 to 7. Open to fishermen everywhere.



SERIAL STORY

PEACE---SHE'S WONDERFUL

BY ISABEL WAITT

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YESTERDAY: Wayne Dennis, en route from Boston to Los Angeles to marry Rhoda Lowell, was to take Peace a family of five children. Before the train started, Peace's best friend, Denny, snatches the wrong child, is changed, and covers Peace in time to catch the train but another passenger, the King, sees him suspiciously.

CHAPTER II

NOW we're going through the Mohawk Trail. Used to be full of Indians.

"Will they burn up the train, Denny?" Peace left her startled gaze from a family of children across the aisle to hunt for a blazing covered wagon and a ring of movie savages. Nary a whoop!

"Don't you wish it was our real honeymoon, dear?" she heard Denny ask Rhoda.

"What's a honeymoon, Uncle Denny?"

"Wh-why, a honeymoon's a trip you take right after you're married."

"What's married?"

"Married? Wh-why, married's when two people live together, like your Mummy and Daddy."

"Are you and her married?"

"Don't ask so many questions, Rhoda snapped. 'Didn't you bring anything to play with?'"

"Darby and Joan." Peace patted the small case on the seat beside her, but just then her attention was attracted by a chocolate and beckoning finger of the woman back of Rhoda and Denny. Riding backwards, Peace had been watching her some time. Now she slipped into the aisle.

"Ask Mamma, she said. 'But I can't. She's in the G-O-S-P-I forgot the rest of it. He seized upon the sweet, nibbling joyfully.

"So-oo!" Then who's that man with your father?"

"He says to call him Uncle, but he's just an Old Man." That's what Daddy called him, Denny said. Peace accepted a pink ribbon. "Who are you?"

"I'm Mrs. King, dear. Do you ever see these people real well?"

Peace shook her head. "Never see 'em before we got on the train," she said truthfully. "He came and took me."

Mrs. King looked terribly queer, sitting at the back of the two seats close together in the forward seat. "Don't you be afraid, the girl," she whispered. "Your uncle King will be right here if he needs her."

The couple in front sounded as if they were quarreling. "Don't tell me honey, that's what you do to a young one."

"Isn't it?" Denny agreed. "World at war. —a pacifist or something. —rabid on the subject."

THE first going for dinner tinkled through the car. Denny collected his young charge, who dove into her little case and slid something into her pocket. When they reached the dining car, Mrs. King was already seated across the way, opposite a stunning girl with a strangely familiar face. Her most striking feature was an aura that looked to be natural, honey-hued curls. She met Denny's frankly quizzical gaze with a surreptitious glance, as if, as reality was the case, Mrs. King had just said, "Don't look now, but see if he isn't!"

"I've seen that girl somewhere before," Denny said.

"Why, she looks like Carole Love, the film star," Rhoda said. And the waiter, remembering former tips from bits of information, nodded. The lady was, indeed, Miss Love, he believed. And, he added to give further zest, the train was now going through the Hoosac Tunnel.

Rhoda ordered lobster salad, but when Peace thrilled she'd like salad" the older girl said:



Illustrated by George Scarbo.

"Snake!" Rhoda screamed. "In the salad!" "It's Darby, my turtle," Peace explained.

"Don't let her, Denny. We don't want her sick on our hands. Not till we get rid of her."

"Did you hear that!" Denny caught the King woman's hiss, and the horrified glance Miss Love turned on his fiancée. Had Rhoda seen it too? Her fork clattered to her plate. With a little shriek she stood up, backed away from the table, crying, "Take it away! Waiter!"

"Somebody wrong, Miss?" Black hands seized the tempting looking dish. Eyes popped, the whites rolling in amazement. "Well, I never!"

"Take it away quickly. Ugh!" Rhoda snatched back into her seat. Peace reached an anxious hand towards the platter and came away with a lettuce leaf. "It's only Darby," she explained, throwing the small Mexican turtle, green, about the size of a half dollar and edged with red spots, that wriggled in her palm. I wanted salad for 'em but you wouldn't let me have any, so I let 'em nibble yours while you ate the rolls. They only took a little. Why, where's Joan? Rhoda Lowell, did you eat her?"

Rhoda paled. "I'd soon eat a snake. Is one of them lose?"

"Snake!" "Snake!" "Snake!"

THE diner took up the cry. Women clutched their skirts and climbed on chairs. Denny cried: "Don't be alarmed! Only a baby turtle!" But it was too late. They cry of snake drowned him out. The well-known pandemonium reigned.

Peace, on her knees, crawled under the tables, even after things had quieted down. "Don't step on her!" she sobbed. Rhoda failed in trying to drag her out of the dining car. "Me won't go with you Poor little Joan!"

"You see?" Mrs. King resumed her seat and patted her beads reassuringly. "She's afraid of them. The vipers!"

It was Carole Love who found the missing pet. "Here's your ally!"

daughter's turtle," she smiled, handing the squirming Joan to Denny.

Before he'd finished thanking her, before he could correct the mistake about Peace, Rhoda demanded he throw that horrid bug of the train. Dad he expect her to be annoyed all the way west.

"I'll keep 'em in their corncoppper!" pleaded the fearful child. To be met by Rhoda's "Don't my wishes count for anything?"

Carole Love's eyes twinkled. "A corncoppper's just the thing. Here's a celery stalk and an oysterette. Will they eat these?"

Peace beamed, and so did Denny. "You're very kind," he said. "Ant eggs," Peace said. "Only I got hungry and ate 'em all up. They taste better'n cerule."

Good heavens! Would they hatch? Denny wondered. Rhoda hoped so, but Carole only laughed, while Mrs. King grimly tackled her filet mignon.

Peace would have to go right to bed, Rhoda ordered.

"Couldn't we take Darby and Joan to the washroom for just a little swim?" Miss Love asked, as they rose to go. "I'm sure we'd all rest far better, and we'll fasten the corncoppper real tight afterwards."

Denny relented, and Peace went after the small wire popper, without its handle, which fitted with her night things into the tiny blue case. And when, after a brief interlude, Peace returned, quite willing now to go to bed, he heard Carole's throaty voice say to Mrs. King, "You were quite right about it."

"... course I was. ... bear watching," replied the other. He was glad when the porter, making up the berths, shut out her suspicious, beady eyes. He wanted to question Peace, but not before Rhoda. What had Carole meant that Mrs. King was right about?

They retired early. Denny scarcely slept when he heard a piercing scream.

(To Be Continued)



Long Isolation of Family Is Ended

By United Press

EAGLE HARBOR, Mich.—Holger Johnson, whose home for the past 37 years has been a rocky, timbered island 45 miles out in Lake Superior, has moved his family, built a home here and settled down to a conventional life.

But it wasn't Johnson's idea. Uncle Sam decided to make Isle Royale a National Park this summer and so the Johnson family, with a few commercial fishermen, moved inland.

Johnson reared three sons and three daughters on the island paradise, which each winter is cut off from the mainland by ice. The Johnson family each fall carried back provisions—a ton of flour, 150 pounds of butter, 30 bushels of potatoes, three or four quarters of beef and a half ton of ham.

A school teacher was sent to instruct the Johnson youngsters and each year she stayed snowed in six months. Once when their brother suffered an attack of appendicitis Vivian and Violet Johnson sent out distress calls on their "ham" radio set for a Coast Guard cutter and a physician.

When fire swept the island's forest in 1936 the Johnson girls aided with their radio, keeping continuous vigil at the dials.

When Johnson, a hunter, trapper and fisherman, was asked what he intended to do now he said: "During the summer I'm going to take tourists out on the island and show them the sights."

Discovery of South American pigmies who can't count beyond six leads the duffer to believe at last he knows where to find the ideal caddy.

THE PAY OFF

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

IT would be bad enough if he were broke—which he isn't—so Jack Dempsey's best friends should thank him out of his plan to run around the country belting decrepit wrestlers.

If he doesn't need the money, why is Dempsey in training at 45 for the purpose of putting the slug on muscle-bound behemoths as old as himself?

My guess is that it is his love for fighting and his longing for the click of the coils which dates back to his kid days as a hobo. His separation from his wife again leaves the one-time Man Mauler free to do what he likes best.

The result can only be the destruction of the picture of Dempsey formed by the millions—young and old—who never saw or knew personally the warrior who could throw fists like no one before or since.

Not long ago, Dempsey refereed a wrestling match in Atlanta between one Cowboy Luttrell and Dory Roche, antiquated bone benders. As in all rasling rows handled by Dempsey, it was in the script for Bad Man Luttrell to make a pass at Dempsey and for the former champion to floor him.

That loosely may be referred to as good, clean fun, but Luttrell, popped Dempsey in the mouth, which was not in the book at all.

Somebody suggested Dempsey could sock up a few dollars himself, and put life in the rasling dodge if he would put on the gloves with some of the toughies of the mat. The first edition is to be inflicted upon the good people of the south in Atlanta, July 1, with Luttrell, who can't fight at all, in the other corner.

Because he stood for something, has progressed in other lines and kept his nose clean, the years have closely knit the bond of affection between Dempsey and the people.

And, sad to say, his latest move in connection with out-and-out hippodromers makes it clear Dempsey does not fully appreciate reputation which has grown until, still living, he has become legendary.

It took the king a long time to become the joker. I hope they talk Jack Dempsey out of it.

Tommy Posted As Dead in 1917 Has Returned To Home

By United Press

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, Eng.—An old man of 80 whose son was "killed in action" in 1917 has discovered, after 23 years, that his son is alive and well.

In 1917, Percy Cox of Wimblyington, Cambridgeshire, was posted killed. His father refused to stay in the village where the war memorial was a constant reminder

of his grief, and moved away to Lakesend, Wisbech.

Percy, meanwhile, unaware that he had been reported dead, left a hospital and joined the Australians. He again was wounded and sent to a hospital in Sydney. Fifteen years ago he returned to England and tried to find his father, but was unsuccessful and concluded he must be dead.

A chance visit of the son to Lakesend, a chance meeting with an old school friend living there, and father and son have been reunited after 23 years.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

RELEASE from hot weather kitchen sizzling comes packed in cans. When the sun beats down your ambition, study the ever-increasing assortment of standard ingredients now offered in cans.

However, with canned meat, vegetables, or fruits it is a wise policy to serve some raw fruits or vegetables. Lettuce and other greens, carrots, radishes, green peppers and celery belong in every summer salad picture. Raw cabbage is an excellent and easy canned food salad. Bowls of fresh fruit or berries are no bother to prepare and should be included in almost every summer menu.

Here are three salads largely based on canned ingredients.

SALMON LUNCHEON SALAD (Serves 6)

One Number 1 can of salmon, 1 cup canned peas, drained; 1/2 cucumber, sliced; 1/2 cup salad dressing, 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar, lettuce, 6 deviled eggs.

Flake the salmon and add peas, sliced cucumber and green pepper. Mix salad dressing and lemon juice or vinegar and add to salmon mixture. Mix all together lightly with a fork. Arrange on crisp lettuce cups. Garnish with watercress or parsley and deviled eggs.

ASPARAGUS SALAD WITH DRESSING FIGUANTE (Serves 6)

One Number 1 can white asparagus tips, 4 tablespoons salad oil, 4 tablespoons pickle juice, 4 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup thinly sliced sour pickles, 2 tablespoons chopped celery, few grains cayenne, 1 canned pimiento, 1 head lettuce.

Drain chilled asparagus. Mix together the oil, pickle juice, vinegar, paprika, salt, sliced pickles, celery, and cayenne. Arrange 3 or 4 asparagus tips on crisp lettuce. Garnish with strips of pimiento and pour on the dressing.

SAUERKRAUT CARROT SALAD (Serves 10 to 12)

One No. 2 1/2 can sauerkraut, 6 medium-sized carrots, shredded; 2 small onions, chopped; 4 teaspoons horseradish, 1 head lettuce, French dressing.

Chill sauerkraut and drain. Shred carrots to measure 2 cups. Chop onions and mix all together. Cover and chill at least one hour. Serve with French dressing on crisp lettuce.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ALLEY OOP



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Society Notes

Folk Dances Are To Be Postponed

Due to the opening of the swimming pool, the regular folk dancing at the Corral has been canceled.

Eastland Minister to Speak At Brotherhood Meeting

Rev. W. P. Walker of the First Methodist Church of Eastland will be the principal speaker at the Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist church tonight at eight o'clock. All men of the church are invited to attend.

CLASSIFIED

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

PARTY WANTS TO TRADE his farm near Ranger for a farm in Oklahoma. Box 22, Ranger Times.

FOR EYERS' Teeth from E. J. call at 361 South Commerce or Telephone 216.

PEACHES, 50¢ per bushel.—L. M. COOK, Caddo Road.

HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—4-room house. Mrs. M. H. Richardson, Terry Lease.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT UNFURNISHED Apartment.—414 Pine.

HOMES FOR SALE 5-ROOM modern house, good garage, 2 acres land, good chicken, new windmill and young orchard. See R. E. Beck, Box 61, Olden, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, and plans. A. O. HINMAN.

ALL KINDS of vegetables for sale. Hodges Dairy.

ICE COLD WATERMELONS, Cantaloupes.—Traders' Grocery & Market.

FOR SALE OR TRADE HAVE 160-acre farm near O'Donnell, 200 acres near Rule 88 acres near Seranton, Texas. Sell or trade any. Want good service station or small farms near Cisco, Eastland or Ranger.—A. M. BURDEN, Box 328, Eastland, Texas.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Several used automobiles. Bargains. W. P. Creager.

Repair Home Loans Six to Thirty-Six Months—No red tape. —No mortgage. —No down payment. —Low rate interest. See

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NORMAN DENNIS 807 Blundell St. Ranger

Christian Endeavor Elects Officers Howard Hinman was elected president of the Christian Endeavor at a meeting at the First Christian Church, June 30th. Other officers elected were Phillip Stedham, vice president, and Pauline Bryne, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

The class will start a contest next meeting, July 7th and all members are asked to be present.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvin and Albert Jackson, spent Saturday in Waco. They were accompanied by Anis and John L. McKelvin. Miss McKelvin has been teaching and John L. has completed a two weeks course in speech and radio work.

Mr. Luther Roberts spent the week-end in Dallas and Melissa. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Roberts and their children. Mrs. Roberts has completed a three-weeks course in music in Dallas.

Jackie Southern, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southern is resting nicely after an appendectomy at City-County hospital.

Miss Opal Green, of the N.Y.A. has gone to San Marcos for two months special training.

Mrs. H. C. Croom and daughter, Mary, visited in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Rawls, Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mrs. Tom Utley spent Friday in Strawn.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

THOS. L. BLANTON C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election, SAM RUSSELL

For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS W. J. (PETE) PETERS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. EUST C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McPATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

Other Firms And Lodges Aided In The Nursery Here

Mrs. Saunders Gregg of the Ranger Child Welfare Club, stated today that through an oversight four firms and organizations which had contributed to the support of the Ranger Nursery School during the past year had been accidentally left off the list of donors to the school.

The organizations and business houses which were not listed included A. J. Ratliff Feed Store, The Masonic Lodge, Ranger Dry Cleaners and the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

"It was through the splendid cooperation of these, and the other merchants, individuals and lodges, that the nursery school was made possible this year," Mrs. Gregg stated today, "and these should have been given recognition along with the others."

"The nursery school was able, through the cooperation of Ranger people, to finish the year clear of debt, which is a splendid showing."

Softball Games To Be Played By Elks

The Ranger Elks softball club will play the Breckenridge Oilers tonight at 8:30, at the Breckenridge softball field. When the two teams met here last week the Oilers were victorious by a score of 2 to 1, though they were held by two hits by Charley Whitefield.

Friday night the Elks will play the A. J. Ratliff team at the Ranger field, and on Wednesday of next week they will play the Davis Carleton team in Mineral Wells.

PRISONER WALKS OUT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Time hung heavy on the hands of Nathan Kants as he sat in the court of Police Judge Carl K. Cook, waiting for his name to be called. So he got up, walked out of the room, passed several police officials on the way, and went out the front door. He hasn't been seen since.

Lionel Croom of Brad, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom. He will leave Monday for Stamford where he will participate in the Rodeo.

Izette Joseph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

This is the first of three columns analyzing the moves toward an economic union of the Americas.

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The recent White House announcement of a plan for an economic union of North and South America symbolizes this government's conviction that the United States is entering a new and perplexing world order profoundly unlike anything it ever dreamed of before.

This plan for an international cartel to handle all new world export surpluses is based on a theory expressed roughly as follows: Hitler is going to dominate Europe. The immediate menace to America will be economic rather than military, although the two are tied together. To meet this menace, this nation must do a number of very expensive and complicated things wholly aside from building up its army and navy.

This theory may be wrong—various people in Congress believe it is. If it is right, the answer now proposed may be wrong—even some New Deal planners think it is. Nevertheless, it represents dominant administration thinking.

PLAN OUTLINES ARE NOT NEW

ALTHOUGH FDR sprang the idea before the plan had been perfected, the broad outlines of the program are not new. Two years ago the Agriculture and State Departments began intensive studies of the chances for a closer economic tie-up between North and South America, with an eye to the increasing economic penetration by the totalitarian States.

Australia Bids For Air Power

CANBERRA, Australia.—A program for making Australia one of the front rank world air powers by March, 1943, has been announced by Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies.

It involves an increase of eleven times the present program for training pilots, observers, gunners and aircraftsmen and an increase of seven times the present program for the production of aircraft.

This would give Australia by the time the program is in full operation in March, 1943, a total of aviation personnel of 57,473 and an air force of about 2,000 planes. With the program and production thin in full operation, Prime Minister Menzies believes

that Australia can increase the air force each year until it ranks with the most powerful air nations in the world.

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For carrying out the program there will be installed as rapidly as possible three initial ground training schools; 10 elementary flying training schools; four air observers schools; four bombing and gunnery schools; four wireless operators' schools; and two air navigation schools.

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In addition to this element of self-defense, he declared it would enable Australia, in connection with Great Britain, Canada and New Zealand to be party to the plans that are vital to assure an Allied victory.

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Following their studies, a broad interdepartmental committee representing nearly all of the major governmental departments and bureaus took over the job. Further studies were made by still another group composed of representatives of the U. S. and various Latin American governments and of private business.

Uphold of all of this was a conviction that there was a great deal that the U. S. could do, but that it would be pretty expensive.

The United States now buys about \$400,000,000 worth of South American agricultural products each year. If money were available for internal development on the southern continent, this total could be increased substantially—and U. S. exports would go up accordingly. We could, for instance, get most of our rubber, cinchona, kapok, tea, cocoa, camphor and tropical hardwoods there if we could finance expanded production of those goods.

HITLER WOULD SPEND PLENTY

BUT that, according to the theory prevailing in Washington, only scratches the surface. For if this country buys 400 millions in South American goods each year, Europe has been buying from South America more than three times that much. If Hitler is going to run Europe, that vast of purchases will be in his hands.

In the first place, it is argued, a one-man-controlled barter trade on such a scale would mean economic penetration of Latin America with a vengeance—followed or accompanied by political penetration. In the second place, it is held that much of the normal U. S. export trade to Europe could be frozen out—which would make it all the more necessary for this country to find new markets.

Out of all of this grew the plan for a gigantic cartel, or economic union—based on the belief that only in that way could the various new world nations carry on their necessary trade with a Hitler-dominated Europe on anything approaching equal terms.

NEXT: What the new world cartel would mean to the United States.

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Despite Weather Good Crowd Goes To Revival Here

Despite the misty weather good audiences both morning and night were present for the first day of the meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ.

Evangelist Wallace spoke last evening on the theme, "The Power of God's Word." The point of emphasis throughout this masterpiece sermon was that God, Christ and the Holy Spirit wanted man saved, and did not act upon the heart in saving him; but that the vital question was how did they act. This question was then answered by the evangelist as he presented scripture upon scripture showing that "The Gospel (Word) is the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16) (1 Cor. 4:15), etc.

The sermon topic for this evening at 8:15 will be "Science, Philosophy and Religion." "Let us not forget," W. Wallace Layton, minister of the church said, "there is always worship, fellowship and service at the Church of Christ."

War Profit Bill Asked by President

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Roosevelt today asked congress to impose a steep excess profits tax to prevent creation of war millionaires who would "gain from the sacrifices of many."

SUITS FILED

Pearl Couch vs. W. H. Couch, suit for divorce and injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of any community property.

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