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## ALASKA CITED AS HELPLESS IN BLITZKRIEG

**By United Press**  
SAN FRANCISCO—Three men in a boat could execute a blitzkrieg against Alaska in less than an hour, according to Donald MacDonald, Alaska highway commissioner.

MacDonald made that statement on his way back to Seward after spending sometime in Washington trying to convince high government officials and army and navy officers of the territory's defense weakness.

"All the three men in the boat would have to do," said MacDonald, "would be to enter the harbor of Seward, Alaska's only all-weather entrance, on a dark night when it was raining or snowing."

**Town Would Be Asleep**  
"The little town of 4,000 population would be asleep, and the first intimation of invasion would be a series of explosions."

"One would be the oil tanks about 500 feet from the only wharf. Alaska's entire gasoline and oil supply is there, with no reserve anywhere."

"The second explosion would be that blowing up the wharf itself."

"Then as the population gave chase, it would find that all channel markers had been destroyed, and any attempt to navigate would be through a water area as dangerous as a mine field, owing to hidden reefs for which Alaskan waters are noted."

"The result of this three-man blitzkrieg, MacDonald declared, would be that within 90 days there would not be an engine running in Alaska, the population of 80,000 Indians and whites would be facing starvation and the 700 men of the armed forces could put up little defense."

"So dangerous are the waters of Alaska, MacDonald said, that marine underwriters charge 15 per cent per year on vessels operating on the route, owing to reefs, poor visibility and bad weather, even with channel markers."

**Lack of Artillery Cited**  
He said officials in Washington told him they could feed the population by air, in the event of this hypothetical blitzkrieg. He estimated it would require a fleet of 100 planes daily for food alone, and does not see how the invading enemy could be blasted out without artillery, which would also have to be transported there by plane.

"Already," MacDonald said, "the Japanese and the Russians are building a railroad to East Cape, within 57 miles of Alaska. Germans who write about Alaska say 'Alaska is Nordic,' and they would put a stable population there in a short time."

MacDonald believes that Alaska's most imperative need is the extension of a 1,300-mile road from the railroad at Hazelton, British Columbia, to Fairbanks. It would put Fairbanks within a two days' steady source of supply.

"Such a road, he pointed out, would be immune from attack offshore, even from airplanes taking off from carriers, due to poor visibility and difficulty in finding landings."

Legislation to build the road has been introduced in Congress by Alaska's delegate, Anthony Diamond. Such a road would cost \$25,000,000, or less than a minor naval craft, according to MacDonald.

## Hearse Is Improper For Fishing Vehicle

**CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, N. J.**—The proper vehicle for a fishing trip is not a hearse, Frank A. Erwin of Philadelphia is convinced.

Erwin, as the driver, and James Weeden, borrowed a hearse belonging to Weeden's brother, Edward, for a fishing excursion to Willwood. Near here, however, the hearse blew a tire and overturned.

Erwin was fined for driving without a license, careless driving and using fictitious tags.

## Ford Endorses The Willkie Candidacy

**DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.**—Henry Ford endorsed Wendell Willkie for president today as a man who "means what he says and is competent to do it without evasion or excuse."

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Thursday except occasional showers northwest portion tonight. Warmer north and central portions.

## To Speak Thursday



Boyce House, technical advisor for the motion picture "Boom Town," who will be the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Thursday.

## Boyce House Will Address Lions Club

B. E. Garner, who has charge of the Lions Club program for this week, announced today that Boyce House, former editor of the Ranger Times, and more recently technical advisor for the motion picture "Boom Town," would be the principal speaker of the day at the regular meeting of the club Thursday.

Garner stated that House would speak about the picture, and about his experiences in Hollywood while working on the staff of one of the largest motion picture producers in the business.

## Time Is Short In Which To Get Ready for Fair

"The limited time in which we have to get ready for the Eastland County Fair, which is to be held in Eastland October 24, 25 and 26th, makes it imperative that all officials and each and every committeeman and committeewoman having connections with the project, put forth all possible effort to get the work going," H. J. Tanner, secretary of the fair said today.

Tanner had nothing but praise for the work committees are doing, but since there is so much to be done and such short time in which to do it, he felt that it would not be amiss to again call attention to those facts.

Some advertisers, the secretary said, are already turning in their copy for the Fair Catalog, contract for which has been awarded to the Eastland Telegram. Printers are now at work on the catalog and will need advertising copy at once.

Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, secretary Tanner announced, has been named general chairman of the Woman's Division of the fair. She will appoint chairmen for the various divisions and these in turn will appoint their committee members.

C. J. Rhodes is general chairman of the Fair. Carl Johnson is assistant general chairman.

## Student Of Junior College Entertains The Rotary Club

Lawrence Meador had the Rotary program and introduced Merle Jenkins of Caddo, a student in Ranger Junior College who presented a delightful music program with selections on the accordion and the piano. This student is a musician of real ability and has played for many organizations in Ranger and will be available for programs through the year.

Visitors today were Rotarian V. H. Moore of Mineral Wells, Miss Pauline McCann of Scranton of the girl's NYA School, and Robert Fries, Instructor in Violin and Band Instruments of the Fine Arts Department in Ranger Junior College, and Director of the High School-Junior College Band.

## Orange Gets A Big Contract From Navy

**ORANGE, Sept. 11.**—National defense contracts, totaling \$300,000,000 and including one for building 12 navy destroyers, caused a boom here that many expected would skyrocket the town's population from 8,500 to 25,000.

## D. T. PERDUE IS KILLED BY T. & P. TRAIN

D. T. Perdue, about 73, contract truck operator for the Texas & Pacific Railroad company for the past ten years, died Tuesday afternoon beneath the wheels of a Texas & Pacific passenger train.

Witnesses to his death said Perdue's body was almost severed by the rear wheels on the last car of the train as it pulled away from the depot. H. A. Murphy, Eastland city mail carrier, said he saw Perdue as he was being carried along by the wheels of the moving train for three or four feet before passing over his body.

Coroner E. E. Wood, who is conducting an investigation, begun at the scene of the death, stated that an envelope addressed in Perdue's handwriting to his wife and containing \$23.13 placed between two blotters, was found unstamped in a mailbox used by the company to place out-going mail in.

The agent for the railroad company said that just before the train arrived Perdue had "checked in" for the day. His truck in which he delivered freight around town, was standing at the platform on the south of the depot.

The exact hour for the funeral had not been set this morning, but members of the family said it would be in the afternoon Thursday at the Eastland Baptist Church with Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the Ranger Baptist Church. Interment was to be in the Eastland cemetery.

David Thurston Perdue was born in Alabama, according to the best information obtainable, and had lived in Eastland 20 years. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Among the survivors are his wife, five sons and three daughters as follows: A. B. Perdue, Chillicothe, Mo.; David F. Perdue, Springville, Arizona; Mrs. E. L. Lowe, Borger, Texas; Mrs. E. J. Rains, Ranger; and Miss Claudia Faye Perdue, Eastland. A number of half-brothers, including Mitchell Perdue, chief of police at Cisco, also are among the surviving relatives.

## Entertainment For All Is Promised At Abilene Fair

**ABILENE, Texas.**—Regardless of your taste, you'll find your entertainment at the West Texas Fair, Oct. 7-12!

Two complete new programs have been arranged, one for each half week of the exposition. They are designed to appeal to both young and old fair goers.

Probably the top attraction for the older patrons will be the square dance, scheduled for the first three nights at the Supper Club.

Of general interest to all ages, and both urban and rural residents, will be the Second Annual Texas Palomino Association Horse show, October 7, 8 and 9. And it's free!

Moving in on Thursday, Oct. 10, for the last three days' stand will be the splendid Cavalcade of Stars, playing both night grandstand revues and Supper Club floorshows and dancing. The cavalcade features Johnny (Scott) Davis and his orchestra; Dixie Dunbar, of movie and Broadway fame, with her Rhythmaires; Bob Neller, ventriloquist and his impish dummy, Reggie; Rolla and Verna Pickert, stilt dancing artists; Bud Hughes, canine act and magic; and Dorothy Byton's 12 beautiful dancing girls.

Here for the entire week will be Max Goodman Wonder Shows, furnishing carnival and midway attractions. Likewise a full-week will be the world famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, with its colorful music and specialty acts. In addition to playing for the Palomino show each afternoon and night of October 7, 8 and 9, the band will stage an elaborate free show of its own the last three afternoons before the grandstand.

And what does not come free will be available at modest prices.

## HENS INSURED BUT NOT EGGS

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—With war stalking the world, the state will pay for any hens that are killed in war but will not pay for any shell-shocked eggs that fail to hatch.

**CHECK OF 1916 ARRIVES**  
**SEATTLE, Wash.**—The city of Seattle just received a check for \$170 from a Malone, Tex., resident, as a first payment on delinquent property taxes. The check was dated June 10, 1916.

## Air Raid Presents Perambulator Parking Problem



These prams aren't for sale. Far from it. Their small occupants, at the moment photo above was snapped, were safely waiting in an air raid shelter in London while Nazi bombers thrust at the British capital. Shelter marshal, left, keeps an eye on the line of baby taxis while mothers wait below for "all clear" signal.

## CHURCHILL WARNS AN INVASION IS NEAR FOR THE BRITISH ISLANDS

### Panhandle Crops Show Benefit Of Scattered Rains

**DALHART, Tex.**—Row crops, pastures and wheat in the Oklahoma and Northwest Texas Panhandles, and Northeastern New Mexico have all been given a big lift by the scattered rains of the past week, a survey among farmers and county agents reveals.

Farmers in Sherman County, Texas, of which Stratford is the seat, and of adjacent areas in Oklahoma and Texas, report total moisture of from a quarter to one and a half inches.

They say row crops that looked bad will make excellent feed, and some will make fair grain. Wheat in many areas is sure to make early fall pasture.

Texas County, Okla., reports row crops greatly aided. Extensive wheat planting followed the rains, while the hundreds of acres of wheat already planted apparently are off to a remarkably fine start. Cimarron County, Okla., reports over 10,000 acres of wheat seeded and doing splendidly, while many row crops appear to be the best at this time of year in the history of the county.

The Clayton area in Northwest Texas, New Mexico had around three-quarters of an inch with most of the moisture falling north and east of Clayton. Row crops and grass have been greatly helped. Rain fell slowly and virtually none was lost through runoff.

Sharp electrical storms accompanied the rain in some areas. Lightning struck the house of City Employee Hanson Edmondson in Clayton, but he and his family were away. Some stock was killed near Texoma, Okla.

Moore County, Tex., still needs a general rain to speed wheat seedings and aid ranges, the survey showed. An inch and a half to two inch rain fell over South Moore County covering range land mostly.

Hartley County, Tex., dry all summer, still has had no appreciable moisture. The Conlen, Kerrick and Coldwater sections, north and east of Dalhart, were the Dallam County areas benefiting mostly from the past week's rains. They also have had good moisture all summer, with the result that they have been row crops and ranges.

These three areas, however, still need more moisture for most advantageous wheat seeding, said County Agent Ed Crabtree. Five to six thousand acres have been seeded, and that will be expanded to 40,000 acres of rains permit. Prior to the drought which necessitated shifting some wheat land in order to prevent wind erosion, Dallam had a normal wheat acreage of 100,000 acres. Some range land west of Dalhart reportedly needs rain badly.

**OWNER OF CHARRED MONEY GETS TERMS FROM GOVERNMENT**  
**CAMDEN, N. J.**—The Federal government cooperated to provide one pleasant touch to Camden's disastrous \$2,000,000 fire in which a paint plant and 63 homes were destroyed and 10 persons died. One of the householders recovered a tin box containing the ashes of charred money. The box was sent to Federal Reserve experts in Washington.

The experts notified the owner they had "only" been able to identify \$381.61 of the money which went through the terrific heat of the blaze.

That was fine with the owner. She had thought the box contained only \$329.

## WOOL, MOHAIR TO BE GRADED AT WAREHOUSE

Letters have been sent out to 175 sheep and goat raisers of this section of the country, inviting them to be at the Ranger warehouse of the Midwest Wool and Mohair Marketing Association Saturday, when wool and mohair will be graded.

The letters, which were sent out by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, state:

"For your information, Mr. Frank Grayson, wool and mohair specialist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Mr. W. E. Nisbet, Extension Animal Husbandman, A. & M. College, will be in Ranger next Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1940, at which time they will put on a wool and mohair grading demonstration. We also feel confident that Mr. L. F. Aston of the Mid-West Wool and Marketing Association will be with us on that date."

"You are invited to be present to witness this demonstration, and if you care to do so you may bring your wool and mohair and see it graded right before your eyes."

"We have a wool and mohair warehouse located here in Ranger and invite you to bring your wool and mohair here for sale or storage or both. This is a branch warehouse of the Mid-West Wool and Mohair Marketing Association, Fort Worth, Texas, and will be conducted under their supervision. If the producer so desires 25c per pound will be advanced on the wool, Mr. W. G. Pounds will be the local warehouseman."

He soon "got his fill" of that and returned to Amarillo to enter partnership with his father. The father and son, worked together until about 15 years ago when the elderly man dropped out of business affairs.

Now Ridings will retire. He will keep his hand in iron work, however by setting up a portable forge at his home and making fancy iron grill work.

## Ranger H.D. Club Holds a Meeting

The Ranger cowboys met Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wallace, Strawn highway. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. O. Hinman. The recreational period consisted of singing.

The club members did needlework during the club hours. The list of articles for the State Fair was completed and are to be carried to Eastland, Sept. 18. The subject for the afternoon program was "Water In the House On Farm," discussing outside drainage, grease traps and need for grease traps.

Mrs. L. E. Wallace demonstrated how to have running hot water even with a woodstove. Showing a special equipment for the woodstove placed next to the hot water tank, connected to the hot water tank.

Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Spring Road, was welcomed as a new member of the club. Cake and home made ice cream was served to the following: Mrs. A. O. Hinman, Mrs. G. T. Williams, Mrs. Bailey Woods, Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Mrs. G. C. Love, and hostess, Mrs. L. E. Wallace.

## BABY BILLED FOR POLL TAX

**FALL RIVER, Mass.**—When Arthur C. Grantham, Jr., received a \$2 poll tax bill his father was amazed. The child is only eight months old.

## New Husbands Are Told Expenses To Go Up Four-fold

**By United Press**  
**FRENCH LICK, Ind.**—Debunking the theory that two can live as cheaply as one, Miss Rajean M. Codfish, Hoboken, N. J., textile authority, says that a man will find expenses four times as great after marriage.

The reason, Miss Codfish told the Indiana Home Economics Association here, can be attributed to feminine apparel. According to Miss Codfish, women insist that their undergarments, dresses and hose be of the sheaviest, most delicate fabrics. Even their shoes, she continued, must be thin and of perishable leather.

Men, she pointed out, are content with more durable clothing—and necessarily so, because "they may bank upon buying their wives a complete new outfit each year." Fur coats, she contended, are the wisest investment a woman makes in her wardrobe since they are the most hardy of all the articles she wears.

## Romantic Era of Plains Is Passing

**By United Press**  
**AMARILLO, Tex.**—The romantic era on the Panhandle Plains came closer to its end today with the passing of the city's oldest business institution—the blacksmith's shop.

John Ridings, pioneer Amarillo resident, recently closed his smithy shop and sold his building and equipment at public auction. The saga of Ridings and his 50 years of smithing parallels the story of the development of the cattle and wheat country of the Panhandle. His is a story forged as indelibly into the history of the state as the marks of the branding irons he hammered burnt into the flesh of "white-faces" of the cattle country.

Ridings came as a small lad to Amarillo with his father, A. L. Ridings. In 1890 his father opened a blacksmith shop and it has continued in operation by the family through the years that saw the horse, the boots, the branding irons dominant in the life of the range.

The smith's shop moved several times. The first building, Ridings said, was an extremely fragile structure.

"When the wind blew right hard, I never knew which side of the street that building was going to end up on. The roof would whip up and down and the side boards would push in and out."

John Ridings entered the blacksmithing business against the wishes of his father.

"Father never did want me to get started in smithing," he said, "and as a young fellow I tried my hand at being a cowboy. Worked for the old XII in 1891 and the next year moved out to New Mexico and worked on the old Circle 8 Ranch."

He soon "got his fill" of that and returned to Amarillo to enter partnership with his father. The father and son, worked together until about 15 years ago when the elderly man dropped out of business affairs.

Now Ridings will retire. He will keep his hand in iron work, however by setting up a portable forge at his home and making fancy iron grill work.

## Silver Payroll Is Tip To Spending

**MIDDLETOWN, Conn.**—As an experiment to determine how and where its workers spend their money, a textile manufacturing company paid its 1,300 employees in silver dollars.

The scheme was adopted to support a theory that 70 per cent went to merchants, 15 per cent was banked and only from 10 to 15 per cent left the community. The firm anticipated it would take some time before the survey would be completed, but reported some of the money turned up in the "most unexpected places."

The "cartwheel" payroll was used for only one week.

## French Say Nazis Made An Attempt To Invade England

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—Frenchmen here received letters from friends in Paris today, revealing that the German army had recently made a "suicidal attempt" to land troops on England's west coast, without success.

## BLAZING CARDS OF BRITISH DO MUCH DAMAGE

**LONDON, Sept. 11.**—Britain disclosed tonight a new "secret weapon" in the form of innocent-looking bits of chemically treated cardboard dropped by the millions on Germany as delayed fire-bombs which burst into flame in unexpected quarters.

Germany, in first making public the new British tactics, acknowledged the fire-creating "calling cards" carried something more than a mere nuisance threat.

Royal Air Force authorities, in subsequently admitting use of the new weapon described it only as a "self-igniting leaf," and declined to furnish details.

But the authentic German description, given after chemical analysis, sounded like a sequence from some fertile adventure cartoon or a passage from a six-pence detective thriller.

The cards were about two inches square, composed of gun cotton and phosphorus, and are carried in a moist state, the Germans said. Scattered over the countryside in lots of a quarter-million from a single plane, they dry out naturally and spring into flames about eight inches high when warmed by natural processes to a moderate temperature.

Implying that the cards may bear a printed message, the Germans said they were particularly dangerous because people had been picking them up for souvenirs, only to have them burst into flame in a pocket or a bureau drawer.

They are poisonous, too, according to the Germans.

A British authority derided this last charge, saying, however, that "if handled, they would of course cause burns." He said nothing about the other description.

The Germans charged that many persons had suffered burns from the cards and that farmhouses, grainstacks, grainfields and barns had been destroyed by them.

The Germans suggested that small bundles of the cards had been scattered widely over Germany, particularly in Westphalia, Hanover, the Harz mountains and southern and middle Germany.

The British merely called attention to the fact that recent air ministry communiques have told of fires in the Black forest.

## Cisco Gets Air School; Robbins Is To Operate It

The application of the Cisco Junior College for a Civil Aeronautics Authority aviation training quota has been approved by the authorities at Fort Worth and recommended to the Washington headquarters of CAA, it has been announced here.

Reg Robbins, noted Texas flier, will be the operator and was prepared to meet prospective students there Thursday and thereafter.

Since Cisco has no flying field the Eastland field may be used at least temporarily.

## Conscription To Be Perfected In Joint Committee

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.**—Conscription bill conferees planned to complete their work today, probably deciding upon a 21 to 40 age limit for registration for military service.

Meanwhile the United States Army notified 21 manufacturers to get equipped for helping on 18,394 warplanes, which congress has authorized, and on which work is expected to start immediately.

## Mrs. S. C. Harris to Be Buried Thursday

Mrs. S. C. Harris, formerly of Ranger and more recently of Clarette, died at her home in Clarette, Tuesday.



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## Men in the Rain

The men were in little shelter tents. It was pouring. Quickly the sergeants passed word that trucks had arrived to take them to a new area. They had to roll their packs in the rain. There weren't enough trucks. Wet packs, wet blankets, wet skins.

But there was no grumbling. Spirits remained high. The men felt that this was soldiering—this was doing a duty that must be done.

That is a little picture of a single unit of the many National Guard units who manuevered this summer. It was unpleasant, difficult, uncomfortable. But their general commended them. They had done well. They are on their way to becoming soldiers.

The men of the National Guard who will soon embark on a solid year's training have no illusions. They know how tough the job is. If selective service is adopted, the men chosen will soon find it out. Soldiering is no picnic.

But there is something reassuring about the pictures that have come from these maneuvers.

Here is General Marshall, the United States' No. 1 soldier, in shirt and trousers, his four stars gleaming on the shoulderstraps of the shirt. No dress braid, no polished puttee. Simple and workmanlike. Here is a young captain in a ditch with a patrol of his men, muddied to the knees. Here is another general, an army commander, talking to a group of young guardsmen, informal but businesslike. Here are the eager, serious faces of Young America, going over the first rough hurdles of learning to defend the land they love. Their officers are not flashing about in glittering staff cars. They are down in the ditch with their men.

Guns can be bored, munitions made. Tanks can be built, planes assembled. Men—ah, you either have men or you don't. And these men look very good indeed.

They have intelligent faces—they are men who know the score all the way. They are hardening physically. The equipment is on the way. You feel that they will be good soldiers.

These men and as many millions as necessary to follow them will defend America. You can read in their faces the safety of our country.

Wealthy Scotch real estate man leaves New York by clipper because he didn't want to miss the start of the blitzkrieg. What're they doing—selling tickets to the thing?

## Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

BOY, THESE DETOURS ARE SURE PLUMPY!

THEY DON'T SEEM TO BOTHER THAT GUY WHO'S FOLLOWING US IN THAT OLD JALOPY! LOOK AT HIM COME!

IT LOOKS AS IF HIS TRYING TO CATCH UP TO THE BUS!

I WONDER WHY HEY! LOOK WHO IT IS!

NUBBIN! HOW'D YOU KNOW WE WERE ON THIS BUS?

GOT A LETTER FROM NUTTY—HE SAID YOU'D BE GOIN' THROUGH HERE!

BUT IF WE HADN'T DETOURED, YOU'DA MISSED US!

I KNOW THAT! WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE I PUT UP THIS HERE SIGN?

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## Berlin Bulletin Board



## Wife Is "Eyes" For her Doctor Husband

In the thousands of "Believe It Or Not's" encountered by Robert L. Ripley in his 22 years of reporting the world's oddest facts, none is more heart-warming than the story he will tell when he returns to the air on Friday, September 13, in a series of broadcasts over 89 CBS stations at 10 o'clock (Eastern Daylight Saving Time).

The story is that of a country doctor who, although blind for the past 26 years, has carried on his practice and even performed operations.

The doctor, J. Thomas Clark, M. D., of Wadley, Alabama, lost his sight while making a call with a horse and buggy in 1914. He said to his wife, when it was certain that he would never see again: "I'm going to keep on practicing medicine."

See all, hears all, all nose, seems an apt description of many a Broadway columnist.

## Graham Motorcade Will Visit Ranger

Word was received in Ranger today that a motorcade from Graham, advertising the North Central Texas Fair and Rodeo, to be staged Sept. 17 to 21, would arrive in Ranger at 11:55 Thursday morning for a luncheon stop.

## Rev. Johnson Is To Be At Homecoming

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Harpers, has accepted an invitation to deliver the sermon for the Mervin Chapel homecoming, to be held Sunday. The sermon will be delivered from the First Methodist Church there.

## Cooling Plant Is Balking Cracking Of the Shasta Dam

REDDING, Cal.—A huge refrigerator plant, consisting of more than 1,200 miles of one-inch tubing, is being installed within the concrete of giant Shasta Dam, largest unit of the Central Valley project, where concrete pouring is under way.

The tubing is being embedded at 5-foot intervals within the cement. Cold Sacramento river water is circulated through the tubing to dissipate the heat chemically generated in setting the concrete.

Purpose of the artificial cooling is to prevent cracking of the concrete. Newly placed concrete after it has set is from 50 to 90 degrees hotter than it eventually will become when temperatures become stable, Walker K. Young, superintendent.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

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## RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



vising engineer of the Central Valley project, explained. If left to cool naturally, all the excess heat would not be lost for many years—perhaps a century—and the shrinkage of the concrete and attendant cracking would progress continually during the time, Young said.

The system of artificial cooling of mass concrete, developed at Boulder Dam, also is being used on two other features of the Central Valley project—Friant Dam on the San Joaquin river near Fresno and the three largest piers of the Pitt river bridge on Shasta Reservoir railroad location.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.



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ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

A TOTAL food program is necessary for total defense...

What will bring us nearer this ideal of 44 million adequately fed citizens for defense?

Women should know about available food supplies. They should learn about seasonal crops...

Although our drive for national defense is the motivation back of all the quickened interest today...

mor are all that Mrs. Annie Lineback needs to work in harmony with 'Ol' Man River.'

'Miss Annie,' as the river folk call her, has had charge of two blinker lights and seven brass oil-burners...

At 4 A. M. she's up and about, getting ready to make the run either above or below Vicksburg.

The blinker lights are powered by batteries, which have to be replaced. They mark the entrance to the canal connecting the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers.

Then there was the time the ferryboat plying between Vicksburg and Delta Point almost ran burrying her waist deep.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Omelette, juice, crisp hash, whole-wheat raisin muffins, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Savory pork on toast, lettuce and leftover vegetable salad, frosted cup cakes, tea, milk.

DINNER: Ragout of beef, baked potatoes, buttered spinach, fresh pea pie, coffee, milk.

SAVORY MEAT ON TOAST

Cut 1 lb. of beef, veal, lamb or pork into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour, and brown in fat.

RAGOUT OF BEEF

One to 2 lbs. of stewing beef into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Brown well in plenty of suet, and while browning add chopped onion, green pepper, celery stalks and leaves, and a can of tomatoes.

SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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YESTERDAY Sue Mary recalls her happy, exciting day: meeting Nick and the girls, talking to interesting new people...

ADVENTURE FOR SUE MARY

CHAPTER IV

AND so the dream had continued. Sue Mary knew she should go to bed, stop reliving the time that had passed so swiftly...

She seemed accepted completely. No one made her feel a stranger. No one seemed to think it odd that she merely sat and listened...

It was all confused, rather fascinating and yet annoying to one who, like Sue Mary, had a passion for cleanliness and order.

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And she could feel herself flush with the knowledge of her own stupidity. If only she could say something and not sit silently...

"But—but workers are represented," she said finally. "There are unions."

"But in how many unions does the worker really have a voice?" Vera demanded with her brown eyes flashing and her red mouth twisting into a smile.

"Russia—" Sue Mary echoed feebly. "But Russia—that place," she groped for words, but before she could find them Vera had gone off with someone else.

It still bothered her. Remembering that was the dark spot in the evening. She opened the window and climbed into bed.

Tomorrow she must go to work. Tomorrow she would get up early and start back on the familiar routine at the office.

It was fun just to be with people who talked, and laughed, and sang. Fun to be with someone like Nick, who was sardonic, glum, hilarious, tender, and dominating all in a few short hours.

There was something different about Nick. Sometimes he was just a boy, having a good time. Then in a flash, he became the ardent politician, championing his cause.

He could be angry, lash out at those who disagreed with his views. In the next moment, he would be back beside Sue Mary, his temper cooled instantly, laughing with her, promising more gay hours together.

And she knew he liked her. She didn't think he was impatient with her because she found all this new and strange-like a foreign language.

A few nights later, when she had a date with Joe, she found it difficult to explain that day.

"It was the first free one I've had that didn't nearly bore me to death," she told him. "These people are interesting people, Joe. Not just the dull kind that spend the evening at someone's house playing bridge, or going to a neighborhood movie."

And they talk about so many things: about new plays, and pictures, and politics and labor. Why, they read all the way through their newspapers. Not just the big story on the front page, and the comics and society sheets. And they read papers I never heard of.

Yes, it had been a bit difficult to put in words the feelings she had experienced. Joe had looked a bit dazed and then troubled, and that hadn't helped her.

He shook his head. "Crack-pots," he had muttered. "They were some like that in college. Always waving a flag for some cause or other. Campus trouble-makers who wore dirty shirts and yelled a lot, but never really worked. I don't like 'em."

"Anyway, I don't see why you want to bother your head about such stuff. You've got a good job, and you've—well, you've got me. We have fun, don't we?"

They might have quarreled, because his attitude made Sue Mary feel that he didn't think her capable of serious thinking. Yet his obvious desire to do things for her brought a warmth into her heart.

And when, before going to the Italian restaurant for the spaghetti special, he showed her into a florist's shop and bought a gardenia to pin on her soft fur collar, she had to swallow hard to keep from choking on the words of thanks.

In the darkened movie, with Joe's big, hard shoulder against hers, and his hands closed over her own, life seemed very complete. Perhaps, in not too long a time, they could get married.

Maybe that was all that mattered, anyway. A home with someone you loved. Security and happiness together.

Crosses and political campaigns, art exhibits and the studio crowd were far removed from them. They belonged to a strange world whose fringes she had merely brushed.

(To Be Continued)

Energy Device Is Cause of Dispute

PITTSBURGH—Claims made by a 61-year-old inventor have reopened the old controversy revolving about perpetual motion here.

Woman Tends To Beacons On River

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Woman Tends To Beacons On River

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# Society Notes

### Under New Order

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Mrs. A. J. Ratliff presided for the opening of the meeting and read the ritual service after which Mrs. M. H. Hagaman took the chair to preside during the election of officers. Those elected to serve in the various offices were: president, Mrs. I. N. Griffin; vice-president, Mrs. Verna Deffenbach; recording secretary, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; secretary of

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Mrs. I. N. Griffin was elected a delegate to the set-up meeting to be held in Waco, Oct. 3. Mrs. J. F. Warren was elected alternate to the delegate.

### Fidelis Matrons Class To Entertain

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed Kubanks.

The losing side in a recent class contest will be hosts to the winning side. All members are cordially invited to attend.

### Miss Quin Entertains

A profusion of cut flowers was used in decorating the rooms when Miss Marguerite Quin entertained with a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the games high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ira Wolford and Mrs. Price Crawley, and at the close of the games a salad course was served to the following guests: Mmes. Wolford, Crawley,

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## Mr. and Mrs. Martin Go To Fall Market

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Martin stated today that much new fall merchandise had been purchased and that it would begin arriving shortly, in time for the opening of the fall merchandising season.

R. L. Perkins, Conard Reeves, James Phillips, Ferguson, Jack Davenport, Dave Cooper, Floyd Killingsworth, B. H. Powell, Fred Hughes and Miss Anita McHarg.

## Society Personals

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier of Belen, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, have announced the birth of a son, Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital in Albuquerque. Grandparents of the baby are Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewilen have returned from a few days' visit in Big Spring.

Among those from Ranger who attended the state Democratic convention in Mineral Wells, Tuesday, were L. R. Pearson, Odell Bailey, Hall Walker, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. J. M. Gholson and L. H. Flewilen.

Mrs. L. H. Flewilen is in Eastland today to attend a Red Cross meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman left this morning for Austin where she will attend a meeting of the executive committee for the Federation Headquarters of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin visited in Dallas, Tuesday.

## Rev. Henson To Be Speaker At Service

Rev. J. C. Henson will conduct services at the Church of the Nazarene this evening, to which the public is invited.

Rev. Henson is widely known in Nazarene church circles as he was formerly business manager of the Bethany, Oklahoma, College and has been district superintendent and has had years of experience as an evangelist.

## Softball Game To Be Played Tonight

A softball game will be played at the Ranger Softball Field this evening, beginning at 8:15, it was announced today by Day Mace, schedule maker for the park.

The game will be between the Ranger Elks Club and the Dr. Pepper team from Strawn.

## Initiated Turtle Is Found In 30 Years

By United Press

LANESBORO, Mass.—While picking strawberries with his brother Dean in 1910, Sidney Newton found a snapping turtle. Dean held the reptile while Sidney cut the initials "S. N. 1910" on the shell, then dropped the turtle in a brook.

Now 30 years later, Dean E. Newton spied the initiated turtle while walking along a brook on his farm. He fished it out and is saving it until his brother Sidney arrives from Syracuse, N. Y., for a visit.

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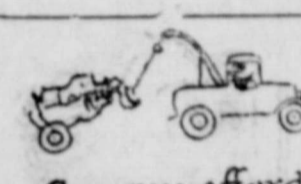
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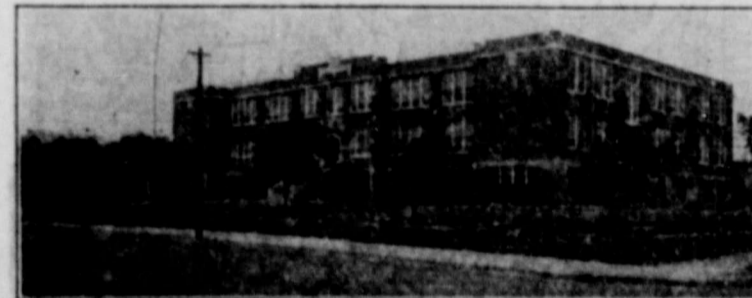
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