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NAZI TROOPS HAMMER INTO RUSSIAN LINES ALL ALONG BIG FRONT

Adolf Hitler's armies hammered at the main Russian defense lines from the Arctic circle to the Ukraine granaries today as Josef Stalin pledged to fight to the finish by resorting to the policy of "the scorched earth" and ceaseless guerilla warfare.

The German high command reported that the fighting power of the Red Army "now seems broken" as the Russians retired all along the 1,800 mile front. But Moscow dispatches said that the Nazi panzer divisions' thrusts had been "checked" in fierce battles which are still in progress along the Central Front before Smolensk and Moscow and on the Tarnopol Front, guarding the Ukraine.

Communications on both sides indicated that the Germans have penetrated far into the main line defenses on the pre-war Russian border, only in the Borisov sector east of Minsk and perhaps in Shepetovka, east of Tarnopol, on the Ukraine frontier.

On the Central Front, Moscow reported that German attempts to cross the Berezina River east of Minsk and on the road to Moscow, had been checked. The Nazis claimed they were mopping up the remnants of the Russian army, estimated by Berlin at 500,000 men trapped west of Minsk.

On the South Front the Red Army reported that two Nazi drives by way of Luck and Lwow toward the Ukraine had been checked in severe fighting, which was still in progress.

On the North Front, a Moscow communique failed to mention the German sector. The Germans are reported to be using many parachute troops, but the Soviets said they were being quickly mopped up and that no damage had been done by them.

Family Benefits Are Expected By Security Board

ABILENE, Texas—Under the Federal old-age and survivors system, when a worker dies leaving a young child or children, monthly benefits are provided for his family if he is what the law terms "currently insured," which means that the worker needs to have only 6 quarters of coverage under the 12 calendar quarters before his death, according to Mr. W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board. A quarter of coverage was explained as a calendar quarter (three-month period) beginning January, April, July, or October in which the worker was paid wages of \$50 or more in covered employment.

"Take the case of a man whom we will call John Taylor," King said. "He died on October 1, 1940, when he was 35 years old. He left a wife and three small children. John had not been able to get a steady job in his line as a machinist since this Federal Insurance system started on January 1, 1937. He didn't have any work during 1937 in employment covered by the law. In 1938 he worked only 2 months, September and October. He earned \$75 a month. In 1939, he had a job as machinist's helper for 5 months, February through June, earning \$100 a month. During the first 4 months of 1940, John worked in a garage at \$62.50 a month.

"When John died on October 1, 1940, his widow and children were entitled to benefits under old-age and survivors insurance. The record of his wages showed that in 6 of the 12 calendar quarters immediately preceding the quarter in which he died, he had been paid wages of \$50 or more in covered employment. That means he was 'currently insured' and that as long as there is a child under 18 his family is entitled to monthly insurance benefits."

Red Faces Change In Store Episode

PITTSBURG, Kas. — Johnny Friggeri was speechless when the woman filled his arms with groceries and stood staring at him. He had come into the store to make a small purchase, and this sudden generosity—or whatever it was—caught him a little unprepared. "Well, how much?" the woman demanded with an icy look. Johnny just stuttered.

The woman took over. In assorted words, she called him a dumb clerk. Then Johnny caught on. "I don't work here," he said at the first opportunity.

It Takes Men On Ground for Planes; Navy Needs Crews

NEW ORLEANS, La.—It takes men on the ground to keep planes in the air, and the United States Navy needs civilians, possessing mechanical aptitude, to train as aviation mechanics to service the vast number of military airplanes being produced in the national defense effort.

Men enlisting in this class of service, known as Class V-2 of the Naval Reserve, will be given a recruit training course, upon the completion of which, if qualified in accordance with the present standards of Service Schools, they will be detailed to aviation duties and form the "ground crews" necessary to keep the Navy's planes aloft.

Candidates for enlistment must be between the ages of 17 and 28, and must not have dependents, or be able to support those they have.

Recruiting officials in the 48 recruiting stations and sub-stations in the Eighth Naval District are prepared to answer inquiries regarding this branch of the service, Captain F. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the District, said.

Men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active duty during the period of the emergency as their services can be spared, Captain Thomson said.

Funeral Held For Stephens County Man

George L. Kelley, 51, of Breckenridge, Stephens County commissioner for Precinct 4, died in the United States Government hospital in Dallas, Tuesday at 2 p. m. after an illness of two weeks. A native of Kaufman, Mr. Kelley had lived in Breckenridge for 22 years. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church, a Mason, member of Knights of Pythias and the American Legion.

During the World War, Mr. Kelley served in the submarine division of the United States Navy and was overseas for 18 months. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lora Kelley; two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Lois, all of Breckenridge; two brothers, Owen of Breckenridge and John of Dallas.

A military funeral service was held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Breckenridge Baptist church with Rev. Philip McGahey officiating.

Cattle Shipments Lag During May

AUSTIN, Texas—Shipments of livestock from Texas ranches to interstate points and the Fort Worth stockyards during May lagged 5.1 per cent behind those in May, 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Shipments totaled 8,425 cars, made up of 4,046 cars of hogs and 1,624 cars of sheep. Only hogs showed a gain over the corresponding month a year ago—34.7 per cent. Cattle declined only a fraction of 1 per cent, calves 25.2 per cent and sheep 20.4 per cent.

Total shipments for the first five months of 1941 were only 3.4 per cent under those of the similar period of 1940.

Dobbs Gets Well On L. Hightower Near Eastland

The Dobb Oil corporation's No. 1 L. A. Hightower well located 467 feet south and west of the N. E. corner Sec. 4, 11k3, H. & T. C. Ry company lands in Eastland, topped Marble Falls at 3,241 feet and struck pay at 3,261 feet and oil was standing 1,400 feet in the well this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night, except scattered thunder showers in north. Friday considerable cloudiness, local thunder showers in south and extreme east.

U. S. ARMORED FORCE A LUSTY YOUNGSTER ON FIRST BIRTHDAY

Officers Satisfied Even Though Big Tanks Lacking . . . Men Get a Holiday



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Then the armored force was formed. Today it has four armored divisions, 15 reserve tank battalions, a school graduating 22,000 technical specialists a year, and a replacement center turning out 900 selectees every 12 weeks trained to basic armored force methods.

None of the four existing armored divisions is regarded as complete and ready for combat on the European scale, first, because medium and heavy tanks have not yet arrived, because co-ordinated practice with the air arm regularly attached to the divisions has not yet been possible, and because much of the training time must be devoted to basic training of new men rather than ultra-polishing of permanent units. Nevertheless, officers in granting a day's holiday to all armored force men in celebration of that first anniversary feel that about all has been accomplished that could be expected in a single year.

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DRAFTEES MAY STAY IN ARMY ANOTHER YEAR

WASHINGTON, July 3.—To "protect ourselves," Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, today asked congress for authority to keep selectees, officers and national guardsmen more than a year and to send the army should be free to move out of the Western Hemisphere.

Gen. Marshall said that the national emergency exists of more severe public nature than the public believes, and warned against "sudden and secret action that might be directed against us."

The recommendations were made in the bi-annual report to Secretary of War Henry Stimson.

College Graduates Enlist In Naval Reserve, Class V-7

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Over 600 college graduates from throughout the Eighth Naval District have applied for enlistment in Class V-7 of the Naval Reserve and future duties as commission officers in the Reserve, Captain F. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the District, said today.

Of this number that have volunteered their services since the summer closing of colleges and universities, 18 already have been enlisted and a remaining 428 are anxiously awaiting action on their applications which are now being reviewed by Naval Reserve recruiting officers in the District.

"This is a fine response by the young men of the country to their country's call for defenders," Captain Thomson said, "and it shows they value and cherish the ideals for which their country stands and that they are ready to see that those ideals continue in use."

Other college graduates who desire to enlist in Class V-7 are urged to make application at their nearest Navy Recruiting Station in order that they may be considered for enlistment in time to enter the next training schools for this class in September. Upon successful completion of the four-month course of training, commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve will be the reward.

County Clerks Office Issues Four Licenses

The following four couples have obtained licenses to marry at the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:
Woodie Cone, Ivie, Cisco, and Miss Carrella Lenoria Simpkins.
Elwin F. Wende, Cisco, and Irene A. Pringle, Cisco.
Grady P. Day Jr., Breckenridge, and Marie U. Holt, Breckenridge.
Buster N. Higdon, Ranger, and Joel Elizabeth Hobbs, Groesbeck.

Texas To Get Big Share of a Naval Expansion Fund

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Navy's program for aiding privately owned shipbuilding concerns to expand plant facilities so as to speed up the Naval building program has given direct benefits of \$15,426,200 to states in the Eighth Naval District, Captain F. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the District, was advised today by the Navy Department.

It was also announced that since January 1, 1940, the Navy has ordered 2,831 vessels of all types at a cost of \$7,234,262,178.

To man these vessels, Captain Thomson said, men are needed urgently by the Navy in all its branches of the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve.

States in the Eighth Naval District receiving benefits from the expansion program are:

Texas	\$8,626,200
Alabama	3,700,000
Mississippi	3,100,000
Total	\$15,426,200

Morton Valley H.D. Club Names New Officials

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bertie Matheny July 1, with the vice president in the chair.

During the business session the president's resignation was accepted and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley was elected the new vice president with Mrs. Thad Henderson going in as the new president.

Mrs. W. F. Crouch announced that the lunch room canning kitchen is in operation and that any one who has a surplus of vegetables can take them there and their price will be deducted from their children's lunch bill next school term. All vegetables except cucumbers will be accepted.

Woman Loses Purse But Retains Pluck

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Freel retained her pluck today, but her purse was \$35 leaner.
Mrs. Freel was lying on the bed where she had just finished removing several papers from the purse. She heard the screen rip. A negro with a knife shoved his head and shoulders through the window.
"Give me that purse," he commanded.
"I won't do it," Mrs. Freel replied.
"Yes you will," the negro said. They both grabbed. The negro's grip won the purse which contained \$35 and he fled. Mrs. Freel confessed she was "scared to death."

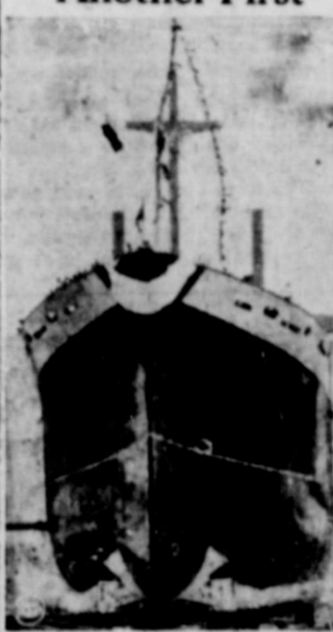
Roosevelt Talk To Deal With Affairs

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 3.—President Roosevelt disclosed today that his Independence Day address will deal with foreign affairs and relation of America's freedom and with the war across the seas.
He will speak from his library in Hyde Park at 3 p. m. Central Standard Time.



A wave of light tanks and bombing planes moves across the 50,000-acre reservation at Fort Knox

Another First



S. S. African Comet, first all-welded passenger ship, slips down the ways at Pascagoula, Miss. She will be largest and fastest ship on United States-to-Capetown run.

Smeller Drafted Into U.S. Army

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—It's a man's army and all that, but you can find a professional perfume smeller among Uncle Sam's forces.

He is a selectee at Camp Walters, largest induction center in the United States.

Other odd jobs held by men who donned khaki for a year under the national defense program included a steeplejack, a toy inspector, an ex-attendant at an insane asylum, a "parking lot chauffeur," dressmakers, radio announcers, entertainers and even some movie actors.

One man even said he had earned his living for eight years by chasing golf balls.

The army studies previous occupations of its selectees in order to determine where best they might fit into the military's vast machine.

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Diesel Enginemen Demand Larger Crews In Addition To Pay Hikes

CHICAGO, July 3.—The continued demands of the locomotive enginemen and firemen for the employment of extra men on Diesel locomotives have broken up the separate conferences which have been in progress for the past several weeks between a committee representing the Western Railways and committees representing, respectively, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

These conferences also discussed the demands of both the enginemen and the firemen for a new and higher basis for calculation of their wages. Both of these demands are in addition to the 30 per cent wage increase sought by these same men.

"We see neither reason nor justice in the demands for the employment of additional and unneeded men on Diesel locomotives," said F. G. Gurley, chairman of the Western Carrier's conference committee. "The demands of the enginemen and firemen would require, on a Diesel such as that used on the transcontinental.

"City of San Francisco," the employment of seven enginemen—one engineer, three "assistant engineers" and three firemen. This train is now being operated safely and efficiently, with two enginemen—one engineer and one fireman.

"The 'City of San Francisco,' in its journey from Chicago to the Coast, runs over 15 so-called 'operating districts' . . . engine crews are changed for each operating district. Thus, under the present demands, 105 enginemen would be required to handle the locomotive on a trip requiring only 39 hours and 45 minutes."

In view of the fact that 15 engine crews are used in a period of less than 40 hours, it is obvious that these men, on the average, now work only between two and three hours a day. Yet they receive a minimum of 8 hours' pay. The 105 men, who would be required under the present demands to handle this train in one direction, represent an increase of 75 over the present number required. All that these extra employees would do would be to increase the cost of rail transportation.

"We have been ready and willing, as a basis for disposing of these demands. To discuss with these men changes in the basis upon which their present daily rates of pay are established. We see no justification, however, for the employees to attempt to secure a wage increase through a change in the basis upon which they are paid. This is particularly true when there are now before us demands for an increase of 30 per cent in pay on top of this other wage increase. In other words, the enginemen and firemen are demanding a compound increase in pay—an increase on top of another increase.

"We have offered to attempt a disposition of these demands by a change in the present method of fixing rates of pay for enginemen and firemen on Diesel—electric locomotives, but only upon a sound and reasonable basis, and not as a wage increase in disguise. The employees, however, have stated that no change in the

Arrests Are Urged By Harold Ickes

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Defense Oil Coordinator Harold Ickes today urged city and state highway patrols throughout the east to make a few "judicious arrests" to encourage conservation of gasoline and oil.
The office of the Eastland County Local board at the Courthouse will be closed Friday, July 4th, it was announced this morning.
COURT TERM OPENS
Judge R. W. Patterson will open the July term of the 88th district court Monday. Monday will be appearance day and the docket will be called Tuesday.

KILLINGSWORTH IS INSTALLED BY LIONS CLUB

Floyd Killingsworth was installed as president of the Ranger Lions Club today, replacing A. J. Ratliff, who has served in that capacity for the past year.
The club presented Ratliff with a past president's pin, studded with diamonds and pearls, as a token of appreciation for the splendid work he has done during his term of office during the past year. The presentation was made by Lion J. J. Kelly.
The president will be the official delegate to the Lions International Convention, to be held in New Orleans, July 22 to 24.
Other officers installed at the meeting were Joe Graham, first vice president; Garland Montgomery, second vice president; M. E. Stone, third vice president; R. L. Perkins, Jr., tall twister; Chester Rogers, Lion tamer; C. J. Moore, secretary, and H. E. Garner, cheer leader.
Directors for the coming year are A. J. Ratliff, A. E. Crawley, T. J. Anderson, L. L. Bruce and A. N. Larson.

Woman Hunts For Rare Jewelry In Foreign Lands

CLEVELAND, O.—Mrs. Sabine Brumberg who follows the hobby of collecting rare and expensive jewels is the envy of the many Cleveland women who saw her collection on display here.
Mrs. Brumberg's 1,600-piece collection was started by her father and passed on to her. It contains such baubles as a 2,000-year old set of Roman slave rings, fragile lantern-like earrings fashioned by an East Indian and an 18th century pendant with an enameled miniature.
The pieces in her collection are priced at from \$3 to \$1,000 and she has traveled all over the world buying them from all classes of people. She has haggled with Bedouin dealers and bought heirlooms from formerly wealthy families.
"All of my pieces are wearable," Mrs. Brumberg said, "and I'm much happier to see them part of a costume than on display in a museum."

Even Duffer Can Play for Defense

WASHINGTON.—New you can play golf for National Defense whether you're a duffer or an expert!
The Defense golf fad was introduced at the famed Indian Spring Golf Club near the nation's capital and aptly named "The Defense Savings Bond Tourney." Here's how it works:
Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps are awarded to players in a men and women's blind bogey tournament who turn in the three highest and three lowest scores. A punch card is used to determine handicaps. At a dollar a punch, each player selects whatever number turns up as a handicap, and the punch card dollars go to purchase of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. John Feeney, president of the Indian Spring Club, credited the idea to Raphael H. O'Malley of Washington, a club member. The Defense tourney attracted the largest entry list in the club's history, Feeney said.

Man Confesses To Murdering Woman

ROSSIER CITY, La., July 3.—Joseph Wilbur Tate, son of the Eunice, La., postmaster, confessed today to murdering a 40-year-old divorcee as she slept in a car near Eunice late Tuesday, Mayor H. L. Fuller announced today.

Local Board Office To Close July 4th

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Ideal Weather May Prevail On Fourth

Cloudless skies and mild temperatures today promised most of the nation ideal weather for the Fourth of July celebrations.
Scattered cloudiness was forecast for parts of Texas with threat of rain in some sectors.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

They Saw It Through

Now it is the Fourth of July again, and we turn naturally to the memory of the day when the American colonies declared their independence of Great Britain and became an independent nation.

Let us not look back at that day in 1776 through a rosy haze of historical fuddlement. When the bell rang in Philadelphia on that hot July day it was no signal for one great unanimous upswelling of joy. More than a year of war already lay behind the struggling colonies when Hancock wrote his bold signature; nearly seven more years of bitter struggle lay ahead.

It was no exercise in literary composition, that declaration, it was a decision. It was a decision of value only as it was made to stick with a cement of grit and blood.

The country was by no means unanimous in the decision, any more than it is unanimous in decisions that are being made today.

Many wagged their heads and said "We Americans can't win," in words not unfamiliar. Others gloomily feared that the radicals were in the saddle and that even a successful separation from England would leave a country scarcely fit to live in. Some feared for their lives, some for their money and property. Some found it better business to sell their provisions and supplies to the British for gold than to the Continental Congress for depreciating paper. Some snorted at the possibility of a French alliance—was not Louis XVI a dictator and not fit company for good democrats? Some felt it would be better, cheaper in the long run, to pay unjust taxes than to fight a costly war. Some feared change itself as they felt their world slipping out from under them.

Oh, they were not all heroes then, those founding fathers who plunked for independence on July 4, 1776. They were about like us, good and bad, strong and weak, far-visioned and near sighted—and just middling. They weren't giants, they were just people like us, with their personal problems, likes, and dislikes. But in the end they faced their crisis and they saw it through. When the time came, they decided, and having decided, they allowed neither domestic dissidents nor foreign enemies to stop them.

That is the one thing to remember about the forebears whose Declaration of Independence we celebrate today. They wanted a world in which they could breathe the air freely. They went out and got it.

Uncle Sam taking over any armaments plants might well be called a shot in the arms.

U. S. piano tuners met in convention in Chicago. We could suggest several places they should have stopped on their way home.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of Asia.

2 It is also called —.

3 Unit of work.

4 To argue.

5 Furnace feeding device.

6 Russian council.

7 It is an important producer of —.

8 Weight.

9 Pawls.

10 Cattle raiser.

11 To leave.

12 Machine.

13 Blackheads.

14 Actual being.

15 Tumult.

16 Harness lines.

17 Church pathway.

18 Tester of tea.

19 Allotted.

20 Frozen desserts.

21 Spread of an arch.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 GERALDINE FARRAR
2 WYOMING
3 REMIT
4 ARGUMENT
5 FURNACE
6 SOVIET
7 COAL
8 POUNDS
9 PAWLS
10 RANGERS
11 DEPART
12 MOWER
13 HEAD
14 BUSTLE
15 BEING
16 HARNESS
17 CHURCH
18 TESTER
19 ALLOT
20 ICE CREAM
21 ARCH

VERTICAL

1 Ident.

2 Proverb.

3 To border on.

4 Appellation.

5 Measure.

6 Portuguese coin.

7 Subunits.

8 To accompany.

9 Pieced out.

10 Network.

11 Grain (abbr.).

12 Dance.

13 Native metal.

14 Bone.

15 Part of this land is a vast — or dry wilderness.

16 Wrong.

17 Became oxidized.

18 Toward sea.

19 Cow-headed goddess.

20 C, key cells in plants.

21 Asiatic.

22 Perplexed.

23 Bulrush.

24 Dry.

25 Wine cup.

26 Lariat.

27 To kill.

28 Stalk.

29 Spanish dollar.

30 Sailor.

31 Room recess.

32 Coins.

33 Epoch.

34 Gypsy.

35 Being.

Fourth of July Piece



Take Off Shoes To Drive In Comfort Say State Police

AUSTIN—Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet. That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.

"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cow will prevent one's getting too warm and comfortable." Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly-cold soft drink, he said, adding this final suggestion: "If there's no one else along to suffer from it, you can break the monotonous purr of the motor and at the same time get in a little practice for operatic or oratorical ambitions by singing or talking loud."

RED RYDER



By Hamlin

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin

BOOM



July 4 Means: INDEPENDENCE!



Air Corps cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, ready and willing to defend their America.

Here Are 222 Reasons We'll Always Have It!

SERIAL STORY

ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

BY DONNA ASHWORTH

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YESTERDAY, at last Lita makes her decision. She tells Jerry. He tries to show her that she is just infatuated, that she will get over loving him, but she refuses to believe him. When it does end, Jerry promises, she will call for him and he'll come, not because he wants to, but because he loves her. Jerry leaves. Ken calls. Lita tells him she is going to Reno.

LITA MEETS A RIVAL

CHAPTER V

LITA walked down Fifth Avenue that January morning. It hardly seemed possible that eight weeks could change life so completely, that the apartment in which she and Jerry had lived and had been so happy could be occupied by someone else, that Jerry could have another dancing partner, that she could have gone to Reno, and was now quite free. She walked briskly. A cold wind whipped through her fur coat though the sky was clear and the sun made the morning bright. The windows were filled with advance spring clothes and bizarre hats. She looked at her own reflection in the windows as she passed—slim and straight, a jaunty fur hat that matched her coat; it just exactly the right angle. As she walked along she thought of Jerry, the past; then brought herself up with a start. She mustn't look back. She must look forward. Sally Green was going to Farmington with her and pretend to be her aunt, because Ken had insisted she must have a chaperone. He had come up from Farmington to help select the furniture for the house Lita was going to rent. She was on her way to meet Sally now. They were to see about a few dresses for Lita, then go by Ken's hotel. Ken had a business engagement which would keep him busy all morning, and in the afternoon they would begin shopping for furniture. "I thought I'd come to meet you." "Oh, Sally, Lita caught the hand of the plump, middle-aged woman who came up to her. "You certainly do look the part of my maiden aunt, with gray hair, dignified glasses, your motherly way. It's a good thing you can play character parts." "Yes, Lita. She could feel Sally's disapproval. "I'll help you all I can. I guess I'd better begin calling you Ann now, because I might forget. "You know I don't approve of this wild escapade, of your getting a divorce from Jerry, or your

going down to this crazy little town and pretending that you are an entirely different sort of person from what you really are." "Now, Sally, please! Please! You've gone over all that a dozen times already. I know you don't approve of me, but you love me, and that's enough. Ken has everything planned perfectly. It can't possibly go wrong. It's a new adventure. And you'll adore Ken." "I've heard that before, too, darling. I won't adore Ken. I don't even like him. He's a ladies' man with a flattering line and he falls for every new face. I know his type exactly. They're always rich, too rich for their own good, and they always paint the right pictures. "But he's taking another man's wife. He's a thief. I have no use for him, because you're in love with him." "That's fine," Lita squeezed her arm. "And now back to Jerry. Have you seen him since I've been gone? Have you talked to him? How is he doing?" "He's getting along," said Sally as they walked along. "He has been giving Ruth Eustace a terrific rush. I wouldn't be surprised if he married her." "The words left Lita cold. When she had thought about Jerry's remarriage herself, that had been one thing; but for other people to think about it was something else. She didn't like the idea. It couldn't be that she was jealous. "Yes, she has everything, beauty, wealth, social position. Any man would be crazy who didn't marry her if he could," continued Sally. "And everybody knows she is crazy about Jerry." "I guess you're right," Lita felt suddenly tired. "But he can't do anything for six months. He insisted I agree the divorce would not be final for six months before I could get my divorce." "Maybe he thought you'd change your mind." "No," Lita shook her head. "I think he thought it would irritate Ken, knowing that he couldn't marry me, even if he wanted to. Jerry acted as if he hated Ken, but I can't imagine Jerry really hating anybody." "I'm afraid you don't know Jerry," Sally halted abruptly. "There he is in his new car. Isn't it a beauty? Ruth Eustace is with him." Lita looked out in the traffic. Jerry and Ruth. Just what she had planned. Now that she saw it, it made her perfectly furious.

She didn't count any more. She was out of Jerry's life. And he had turned right away to another woman. He hadn't meant what he had said about crying. He wasn't hurt, even if he had pretended to be. Hurt! Loved her! Jerry hadn't known anything about love, really, not a love like hers and Ken's. "Let's get a taxi and go on over to Ken's hotel," Lita suggested abruptly. "I don't feel like looking for new clothes." "THEY hailed a taxi. All at once she had to see Ken, to be reassured that she was doing the right thing. Last night she had been certain, with his kiss against her lips, but now she wasn't. She wanted him to tell her again that this was the only thing to do. She had to see him. The taxi stopped. As she started to pay the driver, she saw a couple coming toward the hotel entrance. It was Ken and one of the most striking girls she had ever seen. A slim, straight, dark woman who walked with the haughty assurance of a queen. Her suit was black, with a fur thrown about her shoulders. An arrogant black hat with a bright red feather was perched on her head. Both the strange girl and Ken were laughing, entirely oblivious of the passing crowd. Lita was sure Ken had not noticed her, waiting under the hotel canopy. They stopped by a gray coupe parked at the curb. Ken opened the door for the girl. They talked a moment. Ken smiled. The girl had started the engine. Suddenly Ken pulled the door open and, leaning in, kissed the girl, then slammed the door and stood in the walk, smiling, as the car sped into the traffic. Lita paid the taxi man and turned toward the hotel. "What's the matter, darling?" Sally was looking at her curiously. "You look as if you've seen a ghost." "Nothing," she tried to laugh, "except that the man who just kissed the girl in that car goodby was Ken." "Ken?" She moved toward him. "Oh, Lita—Ann." He said the two words at once as he hurried toward her. "I hope I haven't kept you waiting." "No, we only came a moment ago. And I'm dreadfully curious. I suppose the young lady was the 'business engagement' you had this morning." Her voice was cool. "Who was she?" "Haven't I told you about her, Honey? That was Janet Carstairs, a girl I used to be engaged to." (To Be Continued)

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To date the accumulation includes two large cucumbers and a large radish.

After the freak vegetable season usually comes the season when a large egg is found occasionally, or an egg with a neck like a squash. They, too, find their way to the newspaper office, where they remain until rotten, and are then thrown away.

No doubt there will be more queer vegetables brought in before the summer ends.

Only Four Changes In Constitution Urged at Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—The state constitution has weathered the last two sessions of the Texas Legislature in better shape than formerly.

Up to the end of June, the 47th Legislature had decided to submit but four changes in the basic law to popular vote. The 46th Legislature submitted four changes. In contrast, the 45th Legislature had asked the people to vote on seven changes and the 44th Legislature had set a record of submitting 13 changes in the constitution to popular vote.

It was noticeable, too, that the one-time clamor for a constitutional convention to write a completely new constitution was not proposed seriously during the 47th Legislature's session.

The changes proposed to the people by the 47th Legislature are all to be voted upon in the general election Nov. 3, 1942.

To prohibit deficit spending by the state after Jan. 1, 1945.

To permit payment of a \$75,000 building debt for John Tarleton Agricultural College.

To permit setting up of probate courts in large counties, independent of the county court.

To permit borrowing of permanent school funds to build a state office building.

PRIVATE 29 UP ON SERGEANT

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—Pvt. Richard A. Litton is glad he can speak 29 foreign languages and dialects. It is not only a help to the army, he says, but enables him to "cross the sergeant in 29 different tongues."

Science Fighting Germs In the Air

ALBANY, N. Y.—A long discredited theory, air-borne infection, is returning to greater acceptance among physicians, according to Dr. James E. Perkins, director of the Division of Communicable Diseases of the state department of health.

"Air-borne transmission is such a convenient means of explaining the spread of disease that it was badly abused prior to the turn of this century," he said.

Experiments on the effects of sneezing and coughing and the de-banking of fumigation brought the general conclusion "that droplets only were important, and that infectious particles were not present in the air other than within a few feet of the infected individual."

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medical research workers now are studying the use of ultra violet light and methods of suppressing dust to control "germs that fly through the air." The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine has laboratories devoted continuously to the study of the problem.

The state health officer recalled that in his own experience a series of baffling measles cross-infections in a new hospital had been reduced by the closing of ventilation shafts leading from room to room.

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Market Expert Has Used Auto Advice

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Dr. Theodore H. Smith, professor of marketing at Fenn College, Cleveland, O., has written the first book dealing exclusively with used car marketing.

"Marketing of Used Cars" was published by the Bureau of Business Research at Ohio State University and traces the 40-year history of used car selling.

The first recorded sale of a used car, according to Dr. Smith, was transfer of Henry Ford's gas buggy to Charles Ainsley of Detroit for \$200 after driving it 1,000 miles.

Growing interest of manufacturers in used car distribution, Dr. Smith believes, will bring more effective supervision of dealers' reconditioning methods and used-car merchandising practices.

Train Didn't Stop At Mexican Border So He Is In Jail

DALLAS, Tex.—The trouble was, Gregorio Rodriguez told immigration officers who arrested him for illegal entry into the United States, that the train didn't stop at the border.

Rodriguez explained that he had hopped a train in Mexico, expecting to travel within his own country, but that the train failed to stop when it reached the border. He said his trip across the line was entirely unforeseen and involuntary.

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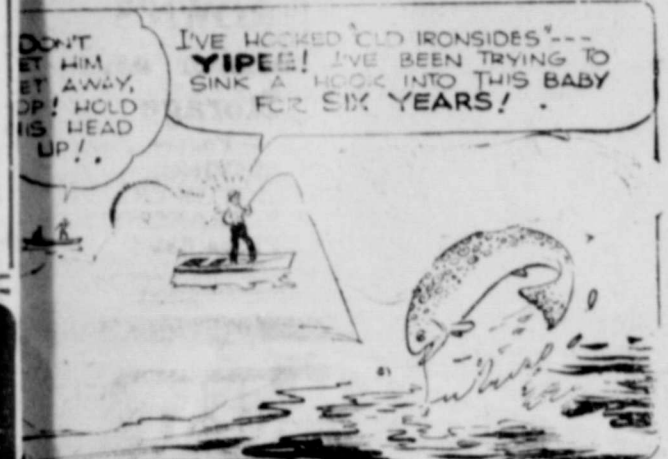
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 California, it seems. One every fourth Texas-laid exported to other states California, a University Bureau of Business Report shows. of the equivalent of 288 of shell eggs shipped to other states during May, 78 went to California, the report reveals. New York and New Jersey each took 29 cars, Illinois 22.
 Egg shipments continue to rise, gaining 82 per cent over May, 1940, bureau officials said.
 Fort Sheridan draftees who are sassy to officers are given yellow buttons to wear. A reminder that in the army a man must keep his lip buttoned up.

Italians Fret In Northwest Camp

By United Press
 MISSOULA, Mont.—A thousand Italian seamen interned for the duration of the war at Fort Missoula, eat, sleep, laugh and play games, but are lonely.
 "Yes, life at Bella Vista (the interned seamen's name for the fort) she is fine—but Italy is home. We have families there," they say, wistfully.
 When newsmen were permitted to inspect the camp, the Italians, many of whom spoke English, hurled a broadside of questions about the outside world.
 "How is the war? How far is it to town? Do you have any newspapers and has Mussolini made any speeches? Has Greece fallen? What about Ethiopia?"
 But the reporters were not permitted to answer.
Quarters Are Cramped
 Some of the men were beginning to show the strain, although there was little grumbling. Quarters, now cramped, were to be enlarged by erection of 13 fabricated houses shortly, and the chainlink fence, now enclosing about five acres, was to be extended to take in an additional five acres.
 For the men in the camp, time weighs heavily. They listen to a daily concert by the 24-piece band and brass ensemble from the luxury liner Conte Biancamano, but, for the most part, individual musical instruments hang silent on the barracks walls. The men apparently have no desire to play them.
Carve Ship Models
 On the other hand, however, the seamen are busy making models of ships, many of them beautifully carved.
 On the playground, the men play the game of "Bozze," similar to the bowling game of Scotland. They are adept at soccer, but have abandoned it with the approach of hot weather.
 So, for the most part, the men merely loaf. They have little interest in their daily routine, although they all declare their food is better than they have had in years.
 But, they say, "Life at Bella Vista, she is fine. But Italy is home. We have families there."

He Took a Traffic Light Too Seriously

By United Press
 DALLAS, Tex.—He believed in traffic safety, but it cost him a bit of his tongue.
 Emergency ward attendants at a hospital gave treatment to a man who rushed there, part of his tongue gone.
 With difficulty he mumbled that just as he started to drive through an intersection the traffic light turned to caution. He slammed on the brakes, stopping the car with such suddenness that his mouth popped shut, clipping a piece off his tongue.

Peanut Stand Pays For Education

By United Press
 COMMERCE, Texas — Sales from a popcorn and peanut machine have enabled one youth to complete his education at East Texas State Teachers' College and are now paying for a second college education.
 Purchasing the machine four years ago, Vernon Farrow of Gilmer operated the goober stand during afternoons and evenings. On graduation last spring, he turned the entire business over to his brother, Jack, a freshman, who is now operating the business to pay for his education.

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Homer West and children, Billy and Carolyn Sue, of Fort Worth.

Dolph Williams of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd.

Misses Pauline and Aline Henson have returned from a visit in San Antonio and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Henson of Pasadena, Texas, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Henson.

SHOOTING POLICE FORCE
By United Press
BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—Transgressors of the law, note: the Bakersfield police department has on permanent exhibition 198 medals, trophies and awards won by its members for their shooting ability.

Contest Winner



Champ Pearson, winner in the recent Montgomery Ward bicycle parade, who was awarded first prize by the judges for having the best decorated bicycle in the parade. Young Pearson, his bicycle and the handsome trophy he won are shown in the above picture.

Legend Is Revived Of a Peer's Curse

By United Press
LONDON—The legend of a tragic curse in the Lambton family has been revived by the death of Viscount Lambton, son and heir of the Earl of Durham, who was found shot dead on the lawn of Fenton House, Northumberland.

Viscount Lambton was only 20, and had registered for military service shortly before the tragedy. According to the tradition, concerning the Lambton worm, the Lords of Lambton for nine generations were doomed not to die in their beds. This tradition dates from the Crusades when the Lord Lambton of the time slew a worm so huge that it could wind itself around a hill near Lambton Castle.

But there was a price for the triumph. Lord Lambton was pledged to kill the first living thing he met after slaying the worm.

Unhappy it was his father whom he met, and he would not pay the price. Because the father went free, the nine-generation curse has visited the family.

Tragedy has dogged the family for generations. Beatrix, Countess of Durham died in April, 1937, on the day that her granddaughter, Lady Rachel Douglas Home, married Lord William Scott. Death resulted from a fall in a shop where she was choosing a wedding present for the bride. Her husband, the fourth earl, succeeded to the title in September, 1936, but died in the following January. Their son Geoffrey was killed in action in 1914.

Two cousins of the present earl died tragic deaths. In October, 1937, Mr. Gervase Lambton was lost at sea while traveling to Kentucky in a liner. Little more than a year later D'Arcy Lambton was killed and his wife injured in a motor crash.

But some of the family enjoy long life. There is Brig-Gen. Charles Lambton, member of the Jockey Club, fourth son of the second earl. He is 83 years old.

George Lambton, fifth son of the second earl, is one of the most notable race horse trainers in England, and a fluent writer on turf topics. He still has a fairly big string of horses at the Stanley House stables in Newmarket, and is active in looking after them despite his 80 years.

Urchin and An Old Gag Make Profit

TYLER, Tex.—Just an ordinary street urchin with a gifted line of gab hit town the other day and really cleaned up.

He would accost a man on the street or a group of men and explain to them that he had never seen them before. Then he would promise to tell—for just a quarter—what their first nickname was, who was their first love, what state they were born in, where they got their hat and where they got their shoes.

The average man fell for the story, and paid off. The answers there were promptly given. They were:

"Your first nickname was Baby. Your first love was your mother. You were born in a state of infancy. You got your hat on your head and your shoes on your feet."

The lad said he was from Cameron, Texas. He piled his fortune telling here yesterday, but was not seen around today.

If we have gasless Sundays, perhaps the back-seat driver could be accommodated if the family bought a tandem bicycle.

Fall in love with yourself and you won't have any rivals.

THE PAY-OFF

If he had his choice, Jimmy Dykes would take Robert Feller ahead of Joe DiMaggio.

"When you have a pitcher like Bob Feller," explains the manager of the White Sox, "you've got somebody the other clubs must beat 35 or 40 times. And they don't figure to beat Feller 10 times."

"But when you have a hitter like DiMaggio, the other side doesn't have to beat him. They can put him on first base at 5 take a chance on the next batter. Good outfielders and runners are a dime a dozen."

"Having Feller gives a club a psychological advantage. It knows it can't fall into a protracted slump. It can't lose more than three games in a row, or at least it has little reason to suspect it can't lose more in a stretch because there is always Feller to give it a lift. Feller proved that this season."

DYKES contends that if he had four Fellers he wouldn't need anybody else. "With four Fellers, I could win the pennant with the third-string lineup of the House of David," he beams.

Dykes at this time rates DiMaggio a more formidable hitter than young Ted Williams, but has an idea the young Red Sox star will become the more dangerous bloke.

Williams is a much improved hitter. Pitchers can't get him to reach for a bad pitch, the ball has to be over the plate, and he swats it from town to town.

DYKES expresses the opinion that Boston and New York will fight it out with Cleveland for the American League flag. He leaves his own Pale Hose out.

They leave too many men on bases. Indeed that is why at the moment Jimmy Dykes might prefer Joe DiMaggio to Bob Feller.

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Food Spoilage Warning Issued To Housewives

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to Texas housewives to guard against food spoilage and resultant human food poisoning during the summer months.

Summer heat and food spoilage were closely together in Victorian days as a sure sign of summer, and the association continues today, unless scrupulous care is taken to avoid food spoilage.

"Long hot days in July and August necessitate keeping food clean, covered, and refrigerated, plus additional hot weather safeguards," Dr. Cox stated.

It should be kept in mind that food poisoning is more common in summer than in winter. The summer menu usually includes smaller helpings of cooked food and in-

creased amounts of raw and cold food which may be more subject to spoilage or contamination. Vegetables and fruits which are eaten without peeling should be washed carefully to avoid possible contamination with mineral poisons from chemical sprays.

Harmful germs which may be harbored in raw dairy products or imperfectly cooked food cause typhoid fever, dysentery, summer diarrhea, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases. Perishable foods should be handled carefully and kept under constant refrigeration until time to serve.

Special care should be taken with milk and milk products, since milk is an excellent medium for bacterial growth.

BUG RUINS DAY OF SAFETY
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A bug got the blame for Birmingham's only traffic accident on a recent day. The large, and possibly vicious, insect flew into the automobile of Mrs. W. H. Stafford, 31, and caused her to lose con-

Society Note

Martin's Employees Expert Fitter
E. L. Martin has announced employment of Mrs. June of Eastland as a fitter ready-to-wear department store. Mrs. Hargus has 15 years experience as a foundation garments and of ladies clothes.

Mrs. Hargus stated she would be happy to serve her friends from Eastland, Bon, Olden and Okra, in position at Martin's.

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