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THE RANGER TIMES—
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EASTERN SEABOARD READY FOR AIR RAIDERS



ON THE EAST COAST — Anti-aircraft gun units, in this theater under an anti-aircraft artillery command, are ready for axis air raiders—when and if they come. Here the crews of three guns of one of the anti-aircraft units run to their stations in a practice "alert," as they would if there were hostile aircraft overhead. Army censor passed this picture, and whited out possible identifying objects in background.

UNITED NATIONS STRIKE HEAVY BLOWS AT AXIS ON WORLDWIDE FRONTS

GAS ATTACKS ON U. S. SEEN AS POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The House Appropriations Committee today warned Congress that wholly inadequate provisions have been made for the protection of American cities against the possibility of gas attacks.

The admission was made in reporting to the House of Representatives a \$160,590,611 deficiency appropriation bill which would be available for gas masks and gas mask production facilities.

Defense lines of the United Nations held stubbornly against Japan in the Far East today, and heavy blows were struck at the Axis forces threatening Tobruk in Libya, and on the Russian front.

On all three fronts, dispatches said, attacks and counter attacks were building up toward decisive engagements, that may influence the trend of fighting on the worldwide battle fronts.

In the Far East the American big guns at Corregidor broke up a Japanese assault preparation by destroying enemy gun emplacements on Manila Bay, while the British heavy artillery resumed pounding attacks upon enemy reinforcements on the Fohore Coast, despite heavy Japanese aerial attacks.

In Burma 10 more Japanese planes were reported destroyed and 10 others were damaged during an attack in the Rangoon area. The British were still holding the Salween River line in the face of Japanese thrusts.

In North Africa British airplanes strongly attacked the Axis armored units that have pushed eastward along the Libyan coast from Derna in an effort to reach Tobruk. Heavy casualties and damage were reported to have been inflicted upon the Axis columns.

In Russia the Red Army reported slow but continued advances in which thousands of casualties were inflicted upon the Germans.

The Japanese threat to Singapore continued extremely grave, with additional enemy troops massing across the Strait of Johore in the Bahru sector, despite heavy bombardment by British guns. The Japanese still maintained a strong measure of aerial superiority, although some British fighters were in the air and several enemy planes were shot down or were damaged in aerial warfare there today.

'Who Told You?' Club Has Simple Membership Rules

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)—Familiar strategists please note: Dick Harding, special dock guard, became weary of gossipers who wanted and raved that "I heard this" or "I hear that" concerning the nation's war effort — shortages, ship sinkings, etc. — so he formed a "Who-Told-You?" club.

It takes nothing but common sense to join, he said. There'll be no dues and no initiation fees. The only requirement for membership: challenge all rumors.

"Everytime somebody springs any of that 'I hear' or 'They say' stuff," Harding said, "our club members will proceed to pin him down to get definite.

"'Who told you?' we will ask first. Then we'll try to track down and deflate some of the idle chatter and gossip and misinformation which is being spread around here about ship sinkings and food shortages and the like.

"If the rumor-monger will name his informant, we'll try to go to that person and see who told him and so on back down the line. We may be able to stamp out some of this hokum that's going the rounds."

Ranger Business Hours to Conform To New War Time

At a short, but decisive meeting of Merchants of Ranger, held in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock, it was unanimously voted that the stores of the city should abide by the new daylight saving time, now referred to as war time.

Merchants of Eastland, at a similar meeting held Wednesday afternoon, had also voted to abide by the act of congress, which calls upon everyone to set their clocks ahead one hour Sunday night, in an effort to conserve electric power for vital war needs.

Object of the meetings was to determine the sentiments of the merchants in observing the new time schedule, which will be followed by railroads, communications systems, buses, newspapers, radios and all other forms of transportation and communications as well as by factories and stores.

The hours for opening and closing, therefore, will be the same in both Eastland and Ranger, with grocery stores opening at 7 a. m. and closing at 6 p. m., except on Saturdays, when they will remain open until 9 p. m., and other stores will continue to open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., except on Saturdays, when they will close at 9 p. m.

The action in Ranger was unanimous, without a dissenting vote being cast to the motion offered by C. L. Crews that the clocks be set ahead one hour on Sunday night, and that the opening and closing hours being observed throughout the city being set to conform to war time.

Legislation May Be Asked Upon Japanese Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Justice Department sources disclosed today that they are weighing the possibility of asking congress for legislation that would permit "protective custody" arrest of any citizen for the duration of the war, as an additional means of coping with the Japanese problem on the West Coast of the United States.

STAMPS RELEASE SALE THE COUNTY

With a large trade territory, comprising part of four counties in Eastland County's latest trading center.

Small Farmer Has Food For Freedom Record Of His Own

GONZALES, Tex.—Alton A. Lindeman, of Gonzales county, is one of the county's largest producers in the Food-For-Freedom program, despite the fact that he works a small farm of only 76 acres.

Lindeman demonstrates that a farmer can not only feed his family on a small farm but also raise a surplus for the Food-For-Freedom program that is so important to the nation's war effort. From his flock of 400 hens, this 28-year-old farmer gets a winter production of 20 dozen eggs a day. His production goals call for a flock of 750 hens next fall, and he has made application to the Farm Security Administration for a loan to buy 500 baby chicks and to purchase the feed to make efficient layers out of them.

Lindeman owns the land he works, having bought it with a farm ownership loan from FSA in 1941. The FSA, as part of its contribution to the war effort, extends credit to small farmers and ranchers, both landowners and tenants, who are without other means of financing. Loans enable farmers like Lindeman to own, feed, and raise chickens, hogs, cows, and other livestock which produce food for a fighting nation.

Lindeman goes in heavily for pork production, also, keeping two brood sows and fattening the pigs. Aided by a one-acre hog pasture, he fattened a litter of 11 pigs into 220-lb. hogs in the latter months of 1941 and sold nine of them in December for \$234. The other two are part of his family's meat supply.

On the green oat pasture at present are 16 pigs, offspring of both of the brood sows, which are being fattened for market in June. Both the sows are bred and there will be another pig crop ready for the market in 1942.

"Alton is a good farmer," says Theron Richardson, his FSA supervisor, "and FSA will help him to realize his pork production goal by loans for feed, housing and vaccine."

To a lesser degree, this small-farm family is helping with the Food-For-Freedom program by increasing its production of turkeys, butterfat and truck crops. Lindeman is not increasing the number of milk cows, but has inaugurated a program of better feeding. Turkey marketing goals provide for sale of 30 birds at the fall market, compared with 27 in 1941. A 3-acre garden provides healthful protective food for the family and a small surplus for the local market.

A limiting factor on Lindeman's farm, like that of many of his neighbors, is production facilities. He is farming with makeshift hog houses and needs to expand his poultry houses to avoid overcrowding of the birds. FSA loans are available to him for permanent improvements, as they are to many others who own their farms or have a long-term lease, and by mid-spring Lindeman plans to complete a new hog-house and an overflow house for the laying hens.

Port Arthur Has No Theft Of Tires

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)—Port Arthur's police force has its collective fingers crossed. Not a tire has been stolen from an automobile in this city of more than 50,000 since war was declared.

WPB Purchaser



Purchasing agent for Donald Nelson's War Production Board is Douglas C. MacKeachie, former A. & P. food stores manager, who also directed purchases for the late OPM.

Man Who Has Five Wars All Are Same

WARS, (UP) — Wars, on the fifth, fall into a pattern, one who has gone through five begins to know what it is like.

Clarinda Draper, who has come 104 years old, said she has seen the breakdown of present hostilities.

"I'll all have to get to make clothes so our keep warm."

"I'm what homespun was, shed corn coffee and oth- from the Civil War, means to be a young with two children in hos- tory far from home, with and unheard from and dead.

lives now with her daugh- Katie Sessom of the risk community. She came from Tennessee at the three in 1841 with her and mother. They settled was to become Fannin after Texans wrested dependence from Mexico. married George Washing- when she was 16. They able for several years for ment. Then the war of her young husband en- the Confederate Army. captured by the Yankees turning to his forces at- a furlough with his their Arkansas home. Union armies burned her possessions, leaving her horse. Holding her, 2, before her and trust- son, 4, to cling to her set out on horseback mother's home in Texas. aged battles, swam riv- eventually reached san-

Topkicks Is More Than Enough

BARKELEY, Abilene, (UP)—Two topkicks in many is one too many, but the situation in three com- munities at Camp Barke- situation resulted from the of former first ser- who were in the enlisted corps.

question is: Who's boss? Arguments being what they agreement is tough.

TANKER IS SUNK NEAR JERSEY COAST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 6.—The 8,327-ton tanker, Indian Arrow, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine Wednesday night off the New Jersey Coast, the Fourth Naval District announced today.

Twenty six members of the crew were reported to be missing. Eleven members of the crew and the captain were rescued by a motor boat and were brought to the United States Coastguard Station here.

LONDON.— A responsible British authority said today that Germany is now exerting its greatest effort of the war in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The spokesman said that losses have risen recently, due to the "very heavy" sinkings in American coastal waters.

Just Ask Girl, Not Draft Board, Youth Is Advised

TYLER, Tex. (UP)— If you want to get married, get the permission of the young lady and not your draft board.

Despite the fact that selective service regulations have wrought considerable change in many young men's lives, marriage still is a question of "boy-meets-girl, boy-asks-girl, and they live-happily-ever-after."

That, in essence, is what local draft board clerk L. A. Floore pointed out to a shy youth who entered his office and, in low tones, asked permission to marry.

"That," replied Floore, "is a matter for the young lady to pass on."

"You don't have to have the permission of the draft board."

The youth, obviously in great relief, explained that he was not seeking deferment, but he thought it was necessary to get the draft board's permission before he could get married.

Twins Separated By A Far-Seeing Mother

RUSK, Texas. (UP)— Troy and Roy Lively wanted to join the Marines together, but they were minors and needed their mother's consent.

At first she agreed. Then she reconsidered.

"I can't lose both my boys at once," she said.

She signed release papers for Roy, kept Troy at home.

U. S. May Borrow On Friday, 13th

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The United States Treasury Department, borrowing to help finance war expenditures of \$2,000,000,000 a month, will offer a security issue of \$1,500,000,000 next Friday, even though that day will be Friday the 13th.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Considerably cooler tonight.

Law Abiding Motorists Nicked Again As Title Certificate Plans Are Flop Due To Inability To Cope With It

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex. — Several million law observing automobile and truck owners discovered this week that they have been nicked again.

They have complied with the certificate of title act and now the state has thrown up its hands and admits it has been unable to do its part of issuing the certificates.

The white flag was run up in a letter sent by the state highway department to all tax assessors-collectors requesting them to register all motor vehicles for 1942 though terms of the certificate of title act have not been met.

The attorney general's department disclaimed a part in advising the tax assessors-collectors to vary from the law.

Repeal of this law by the next legislature now seems in order just as repeal became necessary for the headlight inspection law which proved a farce a few years ago.

Both laws were passed with fees put upon the motorist to administer them. The fee for a certificate of title first was put at 25 cents and remained at that amount from Oct. 1, 1939, when the law took effect, until May 1, 1941 when the fee was raised to 50 cents and issuance of certificates transferred from the State Safety Department to the State Highway Department.

How badly the legislators underestimated what they were demanding is shown by the record of performance. In the first 11 months, the State Safety Department received applications for 1,419,233 certificates of title. When the job was turned over to the Highway Department under the amended law, the Safety Department was 100,000 certificates behind and had increased its certificate employ force from 18 to 42.

After having worked at the job since May of 1941, the Highway Department finds it has also been unable to do the job. Certificates were supposed to be issued within five days after application.

The Highway department letter of request to tax assessors-collectors said the suggestion was being made in order that motor vehicle owners might not be unduly penalized. Strict enforcement of the act would penalize the state Highway Department also because if cars were not registered the department for road building would be cut off.

Some of the blame is put on the war according to the letter which says:

"At this time many motor vehicle owners have enlisted or have been inducted into the Armed services of the United States and have left their motor vehicles with their wives or relatives. Numerous Defense workers depend on their automobiles for transportation to and from their employment and there have been great movements of motor vehicle owners from one state to another to work on the numerous National Defense Construction Projects and in Defense Industries. All of these and other things have added to the complex problems of issuing certificates of title, and have brought about much greater confusion in the administration of the Certificate of Title Act than could have been anticipated by the Legislature at the time of the passage of the original Act or at the time it was amended in 1941."

Governor Wishes Public Knew More Of Defense Plan

AUSTIN.— Gov. Coke Stevenson sometimes wishes he could tell the public more about the preparations made in Texas for defense against attack and sabotage. But he follows the advice of military men and just as they do says nothing at all — except that things are progressing very satisfactorily.

The governor believes that certain information, if the enemy knew it, might act as a deterrent.

"Out in my home country (Junction), everybody knows that the sheriff carries a gun," said Stevenson. "It seems to me that the knowledge is conducive to keeping down crime."

Cage Tourney On At Rising Star

A total of sixteen teams—eight boys and eight girls—had accepted invitations for the annual Boys and Girls Invitation Basketball Tourney at Rising Star this weekend, according to announcements by coaches Bill Falls and Douglas Jackson of Rising Star.

The tournament will be held at the Rising Star gym this afternoon and will close Saturday night.

A splendid list of prizes, including trophies, gold basketballs, has been secured and will be awarded to winners of the various divisions.

Grocers Plan A Ration Study At State Convention

DALLAS.—The problems of rationing provisions for a fighting nation will highlight the 30th annual convention of the Texas Wholesale Grocers Association in Dallas Feb. 18-19.

"We have pledged our support to President Roosevelt and the federal government," said secretary-treasurer Sam Hanna, "and because of the gravity of the national and international situation we will make plans at the convention to cooperate to the fullest extent. We will plan a program to keep prices as low as possible and we will try to set up a system whereby hoarding can be avoided."

"One of the principal topics of discussion at the meeting will be conservation of food containers and rubber. We will also impress on our members the importance of throttling all 'scare' information that might bring on unwarranted shortages in foods through unnecessary buying."

THE CALL TO THE COLORS! IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS

Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:
Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, et al. vs. Paul Lorgley, et al. Palo Pinto.
Paul Mitchell vs. E. H. Gibson, et al. Callahan.

Reversed and Remanded:
Mrs. Nannie Lattimer, et al. vs. Mrs. Pearl O. Williams, et al. Erath.

Dismissed:
County School Trustees of Scurry County, Texas, vs. Strayhorn Common School District No. 18, Scurry County, Scurry.

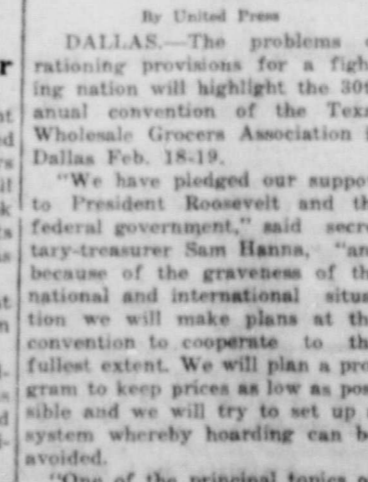
Motions Submitted:
Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Co., Ltd., vs. Richard Dyeas, et al. appellant's motion to direct supplemental transcript.

L. R. Spires vs. Foster S. Price, appellant's motion for rehearing.
Motion Overruled:
Alton Birdett, et ux, vs. The State of Texas, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted Feb. 6, 1942:
L. B. Adcock vs. L. J. Hatley, et ux. Comanche.
Mrs. Maude Donaldson, et vir, vs. D. W. Clark, Scurry.

Cases to be submitted Feb. 13:
Rex A. Jones, et al. vs. H. G. Perry, Erath.
H. J. Morgeland vs. Hawley Independent School District, Jones.
Howard Morse, et al. vs. Wesley Morse, et al. Cass.

Frozen Fumes



Half hour after a high-flying Army pursuit plane passed over Kansas City airport this trail of frozen exhaust fumes remained. Zero temperature caused phenomenon.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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And What of Russia?

This is a ticklish subject, but it is a subject that needs dealing with. Unpleasant to think about, it is easier to gloss over than to look squarely in the face. It must be faced.

One hears it said, and more often suggested slyly than said outright, that the thing to do is to fight Japan and let the European war stew on in its own juice in the hope that Germany and Russia will yet exhaust one another in a no decision bout. Many of those who were most ardent isolationists before the war now swing toward some such view. It is based on the idea that a Communist Russia too triumphant over Germany will turn the whole continent of Europe to Communism and from that vantage point Communize the world.

Quite bluntly let us say, "It could happen." There are no sure things in war, greatest of all gambles. The results of a war can never be accurately foreseen.

However, the results of losing are so plain, so terrible, and so imminent that there can be no doubt about them. We know what imposition by military force of Hitlerism means. Balancing that all-too-definite menace against some decision.

The war, in its total phases, must be supported in every way that will bring victory, including every possible assistance to Soviet Russia. The choice between a present certain evil and a possible future evil is a simple one to any clear thinking mind.

It is an old thing that the same people who assume that Britain and the United States face sweeping social changes as a result of the war also assume that Russia will emerge unchanged. It seems unlikely. Already Stalin seems to have called off the anti-religious campaign for the duration, and it may never be revived. Men returning from a war usually demand greater freedom than before, and Russia is just as likely to move toward democracy as the democracies are to move toward Communism. In Russia, Communism has already passed through three systems in which all changed but the name. The war may well bring on a fourth. There is no reason to assume that Russia will be exempt from the general expectation that no country will be quite the same afterward.

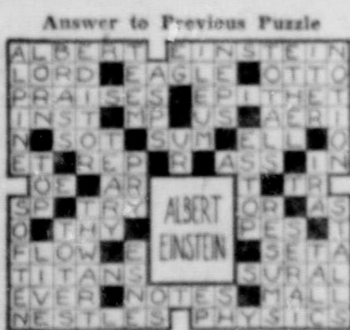
It is because we have faith in our American institutions that we fight to uphold them against military aggression. We must have faith that we can uphold them equally against whatever condition (and no one can guess what it will be) may arise in the war's aftermath. Right now, our guiding star in the war effort must be this:

Any holding out, any reservations, in the united drive for victory is terribly likely to result in universal disaster for all.

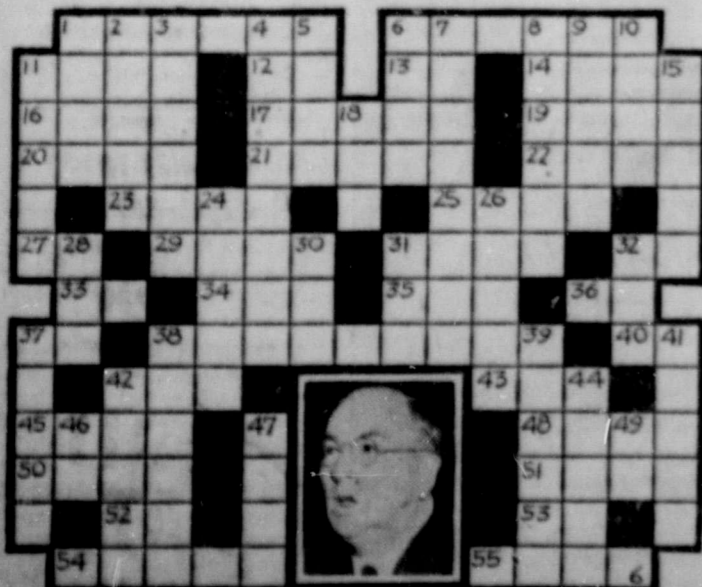
Five thousand matches are lighted every second in U. S.—about 4000 of which are borrowed.

WAR PRODUCTION CHIEF

- HORIZONTAL**
- 16 Head of newly formed U. S. War Production Board.
 - 11 Short clock.
 - 12 Iridium (symbol).
 - 13 Upon.
 - 14 Eager.
 - 16 Entrance.
 - 17 Repeat.
 - 19 Meditate.
 - 20 Type assortment.
 - 21 Shade.
 - 22 Employ diligently.
 - 23 Otherwise.
 - 25 Valley.
 - 27 Therefore.
 - 29 Ostrichlike birds.
 - 31 Respiratory sound.
 - 32 Like.
 - 33 Compass point.
 - 34 Exist.



- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 6 Short letter.
 - 7 Weaken.
 - 8 Spicimen.
 - 9 Immature seed.
 - 10 Unless (law).
 - 11 Tavern.
 - 15 Accomplishment.
 - 18 Silken sash.
 - 24 Tiny.
 - 26 Wide awake.
 - 28 Single.
 - 30 Observe.
 - 31 Hurray!
 - 32 Highest card.
 - 37 Sager.
 - 38 One who earns.
 - 39 Spring holiday.
 - 41 Foot parts.
 - 42 Fruit.
 - 44 Revels.
 - 46 Cloth measure.
 - 47 Initials of the board he formerly headed.
 - 49 Music note.



Was Anyone Wondering About the U. S. Navy?



Farmers Asked To Conserve Scrap Iron And Steel

Collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Eastland county farmers can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists, according to Mr. Bradshaw, chairman of the Eastland county USDA War Board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed the hungry mouths of arms factories, the defense board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap and carry it to the nearest dealers for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of dealers for the county are on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted any time, he said.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use," Mr. Bradshaw said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value to farmers in their victory effort.

Bradshaw explained that prices for scrap vary in different sections since dealers deduct cost of transporting scrap from shipping point to mill, as well as preparation charges.

It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm front," the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

Preparing For a Home Blackout Is Not So Costly

COLLEGE STATION.—Home-makers who plan carefully and use materials they have on hand can blackout their homes with practically no expense.

That's the news from Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Service specialist in home improvement.

ed on Grandma Lee's old home place. Mr. and Mrs. Cozart have moved where Edd Lee did live.

ment, who says its a good idea to be prepared, even if blackouts never are necessary. The first pointer is: Make use of materials already on hand. Such things as blankets, quilts, bedspreads, rugs, carpets, slip covers, or dark oil cloth may be adequate. Test the material selected by holding it before an electric bulb; make certain it admits no light. Then when the material is hung, send someone outside to see if any cracks of light shine through.

Cloth used in blackout curtaining need not be black, Mrs. Claytor says, but dark materials screen the light best. Dark blue, dark green, very dark brown, or dark red is acceptable. Materials of other colors — unless they're too

THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

PHYSICAL training programs are vital to the armed forces, but under the circumstances there is no percentage or sense in hundreds of America's finest young athletes frittering away their time leading less muscular chaps in setting-up exercises before breakfast.

The Navy has given 600 young football and baseball players, boxers and athletes of other types—a number of them prominent—a special ranking as physical instructors and Lieut.-Com. Gene Tunney is selecting 600 more.

So 1200 of the pick of the land get a smattering of physical education instead of learning how to man battle stations.

It strikes this observer and a lot of others who have been in the service that, if specialists are required along this line, they should be recruited from among older men. It is ideal work for Lieutenant-Commander Tunney, for instance, and Rabbit Maranville, the long-time shortstop, is right where he belongs.

It may take a lifetime to learn physical education properly, and hundreds of men who have established themselves as pronounced successes in it would be happy to serve. For example, football, baseball, basketball, swimming and wrestling coaches and trainers and their assistants.

Why couldn't the young, strong men given special ranking as instructors have enlisted or been drafted and gone on with their work from there?

They could do just as good a job of leading classes in calisthenics without a special ranking.

HAVING spent two years in the Marine Corps, I am in a position to testify that outfits to which I was attached got along very well without special physical instructors. A commissioned or non-commissioned officer put us through Swedish exercises shortly after the crack of dawn. We boxed and wrestled among ourselves and battled one another in preparing for hand-to-hand fighting.

You have to pass a rigid physical examination to get in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. Lieutenant-Commander Tunney himself will tell you that 15 minutes of simple exercises daily will keep you in shape.

All soldiers, sailors and marines have to do to get in condition is to go to work, and good company commanders will see to that. It's time to fire the guns, and that's one of the finest of conditions.

heavy — may be dyed. It's not necessary to blackout the entire house, so one room or two that is safest should be selected. In hanging the blackout curtains, try to take care of your need for ventilation. British families have learned that often it's necessary to leave windows open, particularly on warm nights. This means curtains must be heavy enough not to blow and expose light or they should be securely fastened above and below the windows.

All effective black-out curtains — whether they're new or made over — must come four to six inches above the glass and hang at least six inches below the sill. Allow one and one-half times the width of the window for fullness, the specialist advises. A light-weight frame fitting into each window offers one solution. It can be covered with heavy dark paper, oil cloth, or several layers of old sheeting dyed black. These can be slipped into windows in a hurry.

Navy honing pigeons this year won the speed cup in the Seaboard Club races.

Officers Find A Microphone Useful As A Lung Saver

CAMP ROBERTS, Cal.—Lieut. Norman O. Willey decided he and his fellow officers were expending undue energy in shouting commands during drill.

A bit of thought and the lieutenant came up with a new method which makes use of a portable public address system of the type furnished each battalion and used in the past for sports programs.

The new system, still in its experimental stages, allows one officer control over a large body of men during parades and practice marches. Drill commands are heard immediately by every man in the outfit, freeing junior officers from their duty of repeating the commands to participating units.

Use of a public address system for instructional purposes is an innovation at Camp Roberts. The

Canadian Navy Seizes Japanese Fishing Boats To Be Manned By White Fishermen for Duration



A FEW HOURS AFTER CANADA WENT TO WAR with Japan the Canadian Navy was rounding up all Pacific Coast fishing craft operated by persons of Japanese origin. It has now been announced that these craft, shown above tied up at Steveston, on Vancouver Island, will be leased or bought from their owners and operated by white fishermen. Japs will not be allowed to sail in Canadian waters during the war. They will be permitted to serve in a special war work organization if they desire. The seizure of boats was done on a friendly basis.



A Japanese housewife explains to a Canadian naval officer that her husband is at sea with his fishing boat. Scenes such as this were duplicated in all the Japanese settlements of the West Coast as the Navy started its thorough sweep.



The Union Jack goes up on one of the Japanese fishing vessels immobilized by the Canadian Navy. Jap fishermen will not be allowed to operate during the war.



Each boat was demobilized by the removal of some vital part of its motor. Now that the Government has decided to allow the owners to lease or sell their boats to white fishermen, these carefully tagged and stored parts will be replaced.



A naval patrol vessel tows in a batch of Jap fishing boats. Owned by Japanese who are Canadian citizens, the boats were seized as a purely precautionary measure. They will be purchased or leased by Canadian fishermen for the duration.

SALEM NEWS

Preaching services were held at the school house Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Bud Wilson took Robert Ferrin and Harold Burleson to Eastland Monday. They were going to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Earl Redwine and Mrs. Yancey visited Mrs. Spargar Monday.

The ladies of this community have organized a quilting club which meets on Wednesdays.

Mrs. Zela Ferrin has been suffering with the toothache lately. Mrs. Bud Wisdom and Grandma Wisdom spent Monday visiting Mrs. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey and Eunice My Yancey drove to De Leon Saturday where Eunice was having some dental work done.

Mrs. John Fonsville has been ill for several days. She is now staying at Dublin and taking treatments. Her daughter, Lee, is staying with her.

Earl Redwine was in Ranger Saturday seeing the dentist there, as he was having a tooth extracted that has bothered him for some time.

Bud Wisdom is buying the windmill tower on Uncle Bill Spargar's place and is erecting a new windmill on his place.

Alene Fonsville spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonsville.

Most of the farmers are taking advantage of this pretty weather and are busy putting up their land for the next crop. Edd Lee and family have mov-

unit may be transported by army "jeep," making use on long marches. Another possible use of equipment is amplifying marching music as an aid to soldiers to keep Battalion officers have many queries regarding permanent.

Beware Cough Following

After the flu is over, a cough that follows may be a sign of chronic bronchitis. Creomulsion relieves bronchial mucous membrane trouble to help loosen and soothe and heal raw, tender bronchial mucous membrane. Matter how many times you've tried, tell your doctor you've tried Creomulsion. It quickly allays the cough to have your money back.

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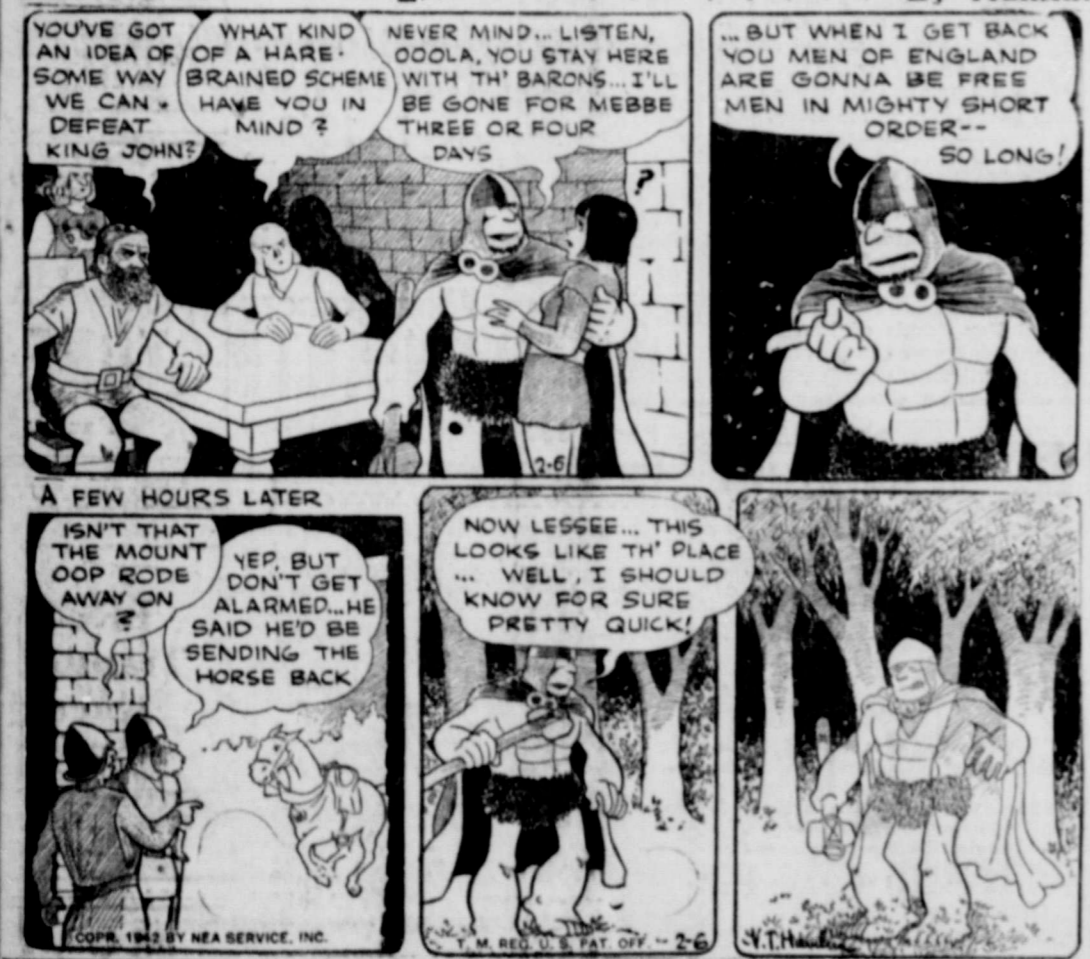
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SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

From the window I could see him bracing the trailer girl, who was taking in some of the raggedy things she'd hung out to air. She lifted her head and spoke and he walked away, blinking like somebody had hung one on his chin. I stepped to the door.

BY HARMAN

Appendix Removal



Getting in and out of a barrage balloon through a narrow rubber chute called an "appendix" requires plenty of dexterity.

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



SCHEDULE CHANGE

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Sunday, February 8th

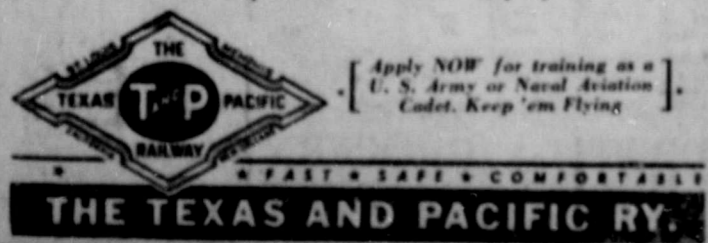
We will have a slight schedule change, effective Sunday, and in very few cases will any schedule change more than 30 minutes.

Your T & P Agent will be glad to furnish you the new figures upon request.

Effective 2:00 A.M., Monday, February 9th, by an Act of Congress, the time will be advanced to 3:00 A.M., at which time all Texas and Pacific trains will begin operating on the new or so-called Daylight Saving Time.

For Further Information, Please Call

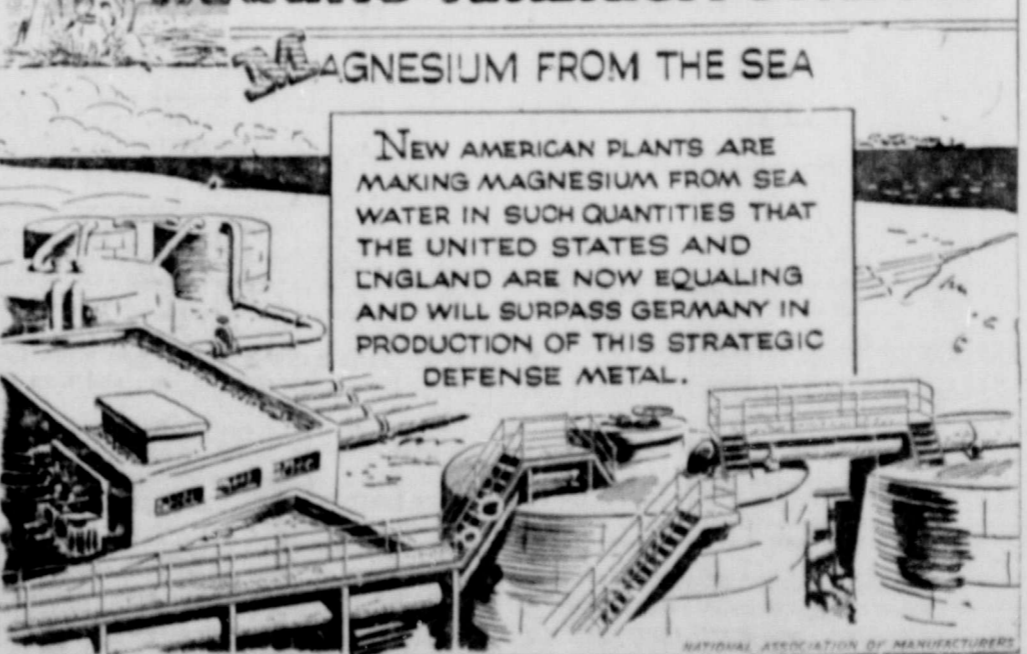
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Individuality Of Famed Quadruplet Means Adjustment

By United Press. GLADEWATER, Tex.—A year of individuality after 20 years of being in the spotlight as one of quadruplet sisters has meant a lot of adjustments to Leota Keys.

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Society Notes

1920 Club Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers for the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon when members of that group met at 3 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel.

Elected to serve the next club year are the following: president, Mrs. W. L. Jackson; first vice-president, Mrs. Mills Davenport; second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. May; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Murrell; student loan treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hodges; press reporter, Mrs. J. W. Ducker.

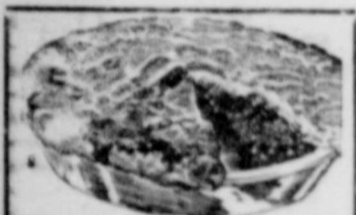
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Humphrey Bogart and Marlene Dietrich stars in Warner Brothers "All Through the Night" which is booked for screening at the Arcadia theatre beginning Friday. It's an active romance with a flock of gangsters outwitting and capturing an international spy ring.

and parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

Proceeding the election of officers Mrs. Bob Hodges, in the absence of the parliamentarian, Mrs. Maddocks, presided over a mock parliamentary drill in which various officers reported on the state of the club. A bright future for the club was predicted in reports from the following: Mmes. Floyd Killingsworth, Arthur Murrell, M. H. Haganan, O. L. Phillips, M. A. Tannell, Ducker, and W. L. Jackson. During the drill Mrs. Mills Davenport served as secretary.

As a special feature of the program, Mrs. R. A. Tannell, music chairman, presented Miss Genevieve Boswell, who gave, as a piano solo, a delightful interpretation of Schubert's Minuetto in B Minor.

Date Set For Red Cross Play.
Mrs. Eva Hamill, director for the Red Cross benefit play, "American Passport," announced this morning that March 3, has been set as a tentative date for the presentation of the play, which will be given in the recreation building.

Mrs. Hamill also announced the addition to the cast of Miss Cleopatra Moore and Albert Bradford, and at the same time stated that rehearsals are being held regularly and progressing rapidly. Of the play Mrs. Hamill said, "It is typically American, with an appeal to every member of the family and has a definite patriotic theme."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom announce the birth of a baby girl at the Florence Nightingale hospital in Dallas on February 4. Paternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croon.

Mayor Hall Walker and mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickrell left this morning for Fort Worth from where Mr. Pickrell will go to Louisiana for a meeting with company officials.

PATRIOTS, HOLD YOUR TEMPERS
By United Front

CHICAGO.—Dr. David Rotman, director of the Psychiatric Institute of Chicago's Municipal Court, claims that it is unpatriotic to lose your temper because vital energy is consumed by fuming and by magnifying personal problems.

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Here's How to Be Your Own Washington Expert: Just Learn Some Catchlines and a Set of Figures

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—You, too, can be a Washington expert. Self-instruction. One easy lesson. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NEWCOMERS to Washington are always impressed by how much everybody in the government knows. A knowledge of law, economy, banking, strategy, sociology, care of the baby and how to make good gravy is possessed by one and all, and even college presidents coming to town are left agape and astounded by the wisdom of the administrators and department heads in your government.

But after a short time, the trick shows through and you find there are only about a couple dozen catchlines and pet figures which form the text for any speech on "conditions" that you want to deliver. Master and memorize these few words and numbers and you're a Washington expert quicker than you can say G.O.P. Or, if you're not coming this way, you can become the oracle of any business conference, the philosopher on any cracker barrel, the real stimulant of any cocktail party—more brilliant, even, than the fellow who reads those books for 15 minutes a day, the guy who poses for the advertising illustrations on "How to be a Success," the gal whom people laughed at when she sat down at the piano.

See how easy it is:
TOPIC No. 1.—How to win the war:
"We simply must get the country's spending capacity up to five billion a month. In December 1941 we were spending only one point eight billion. We'll get up to four billion by the end of this year, but by '43 we've got to reach five billion a month. That's only sixty billion a year, and that will be only half the national income."
Keep repeating these figures. Never mind about tanks or airplanes soldiers or battleships.

TOPIC No. 2.—Conversion of industry to all-out production:
"The trouble is now that there is too much concentration of contracts. Why, do you know that fifty-six corporations hold seventy-four per cent of the war orders and six companies hold thirty-one point three per cent? There are one hundred and eighty-five thousand manufacturers in the U. S., and they must all be put on war orders."
Use tenths of a percentage wherever possible. That aids in giving the impression you have your figures down to the last decimal. Don't say, "Thirty-one and three-tenths per cent." That's old-fashioned. Say, "Thirty-one point three." It's smarter.

TOPIC No. 3.—The Labor Situation:
"The country's non-agricultural employment is over forty-one million now, with the unemployment of three million for January. It will probably show up at four point three million in June—an increase of one point five million at the most. By the end of '42, however, conversion will begin to be felt and unemployment will start declining. By '44 we'll have full employment with a non-agricultural labor force of say fifty-three point three million."

TOPIC No. 4.—Finance. Beginners are advised to try this in front of a mirror, at first, until the technique is perfected:
"The budget for fiscal '43 is fifty-nine billion, of which fifty-two billion is for national defense. About forty per cent or twenty-four billion must come from taxes, and sixty per cent or thirty-five billion from borrowing. The national debt was forty billion when the war began, is now 31 fifty-seven and it can go to one hundred and ten, but what's one hundred and ten? That's only what the national income should be!"
Only hours, by the way, mention the national debt.

Texas Is Slacker In Regard To One Phase Of Defense

AUSTIN.—Texas is about to be branded a slacker in one phase of its National Defense effort, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The War Department has set Jan. 31 as the deadline for completion of its nationwide inventory of trucks and buses. Thus far only 60 per cent of Texas truck and bus owners have returned their questionnaires, Garrison said. This means that the owners of 10,000 commercial vehicles in Texas have failed or refused to cooperate with the War Department.

"This inventory is essential to intelligent planning for emergency transportation needs," Garrison said. "The press, the radio and state and local officials have given it wide publicity. Inventory forms have been sent to the owners of all vehicles, and duplicate forms have been sent to those whose reports have not yet been received. It is inconceivable that anyone concerned has not been informed of the survey and of its purposes of significance. The inevitable conclusion is that a very large number of supposedly patriotic people in Texas have refused to cooperate in the survey because they are afraid that by doing so they might subject their vehicles to requisition by the Army. As a matter of fact, however, the Army has registration lists of all commercial vehicles, and if forced to do so could requisition vehicles indiscriminately. Therefore, the person who holds out is accomplishing nothing but confusion."

"Every County Judge in Texas has a supply of blank inventory cards. Any truck or bus owner who has failed to receive his card, or who has lost it, should exercise his patriotic duty immediately by obtaining one of these cards and mailing it to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio.

"Persuasion and appeals to patriotic duty having failed, I know of but one remaining method short of legal force by which this task can be accomplished. That is to call upon every peace officer, every service station and garage man, every truck or bus owner and driver and the citizenship at large to take upon himself the

duty of helping to save our State from being branded a slacker by the War Department. I urge all these people to ask every truck and bus driver and owner they come in contact with if he has returned his inventory card, and, if he has not, to tell him that he can get one from his county judge, and urge him to send it immediately."

Listen, Mister!
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ET C of C Cuts Out Its Conventions

LONGVIEW. (Spl) —The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will dispense with its large and colorful annual conventions during the war, it was announced by Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the regional chamber, following action of board of directors and the Executive Committee in Hillsboro.

The 1942 convention will be held in Longview, headquarters city, as a business conference without entertainment, April 20 and 21, instead of Shreveport as scheduled. The change was made with the approval of Shreveport leaders in order to hold the meeting nearer to the center of the region to conserve automobile tires and time and money. It was expressly understood that the first annual convention after the war has been won shall be held in Shreveport as a Victory Convention.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE LAST SEVEN TO DIE WAS LESS THAN 64 YEARS!

A SINGLE PUMPKIN PLANT CAN PRODUCE ABOUT ONE-HALF DOZIN OF STARCH IN A DAY.

WHEN YOU WANT A DOCTOR, BAD, YOU WANT HIM GOOD. Says MARJORIE BUNYAN, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

13 Tenderfeet To Get Their Badges At Church Tonight

An investiture ceremony for the new Boy Scout troop, which has been recently organized in Ranger, will be held at the First Baptist Church this evening at 7 o'clock, to which the parents and families of the 13 who will receive their Tenderfoot badges, are to be special guests. The public is also invited and urged to attend, it was announced by A. J. Bivens, scoutmaster of the troop.

Any boys who have not as yet joined either of the two Ranger troops, but who are interested in becoming scouts, are also urged requested to be present at the ceremony tonight, where they can obtain information about scouting and about joining the troop.

Scouts To Attend Special Services On Anniversary

All Boy Scouts of Ranger are to attend a special service at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, in an observation of the 32nd anniversary of the found-

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Political Announcements

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS
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