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COMMANDER OF U. S. DESTROYERS TELLS OF BATTLING JAP CONVOY

Editors Note: Comdr. Paul Hopkins Talbot, 45, of Willoughby, O., has recently returned from the southwest Pacific where he was in command of a destroyer division of the Asiatic Fleet. It was his division of four old world war type destroyers that made the now famous attack on a Japanese convoy in Macassar Strait. Here is his story of that battle as told to a press conference in Washington.

By Comdr. Paul Hopkins Talbot, USN

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(UP)—The morning of the 23rd of January we were cruising with destroyers south of the Posidonia in the Flores sea, during formation of a probable enemy activity in Macassar Straits. We received orders from the commander in Chief (Admiral Thomas C. Hart) to be in the vicinity of Cape Mandar by 8 p. m. preparatory to making a night torpedo attack on the enemy, probably in the vicinity of Balikpapan (roughly 180 miles away).

We immediately started north at 25 knots with a heavy moon blowing. It was exceedingly rough. We took quite a beating from the sea on the way. Anybody who exposed himself to the weather was drenched to the skin. After entering Macassar Strait p. m. the wind and sea abated the rest of the afternoon was used to preparing for the engagement.

Since it was known that enemy air patrols were active, we felt reasonable sure we would be discovered in the afternoon and an air attack was expected. In order to deceive the enemy, we headed into Mandar by dusk.

At 11:30 p. m. flares were sighted dead ahead over the horizon. At approximately 8 p. m. During the afternoon we received information that the enemy had a convoy of supply ships escorted by 12 destroyers at a point 50 miles northeast of Balikpapan. The enemy's course indicated it was heading toward Balikpapan.

At 8 p. m. the Commander-in-Chief directed us to proceed to the attack and a course was laid for Balikpapan 180 miles away. Speed was increased to 27 knots. My plan was to evade the enemy escort and launch a torpedo attack on the convoy without being discovered.

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Generals Work On Australian Safety

SYDNEY, Australia, April 4.—Army Minister Francis M. Ford said today that Gen. MacArthur, Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, his Australian Deputy Supreme Commander, were determined to do everything possible to ensure the security of Australia and to adopt a vigorous offensive.

Ford said American soldiers were equal to Australia's best and it was everybody's duty to cooperate with them.

"These men of two nations are welded together in a great army which would sweep into the sea any enemy that set foot in Australia," he said.

City Hall Repairs Are Being Finished

The front and part of the interior of the City Hall building now being remodeled, along with the shabby front of the building is now being replaced with a more modern design, and offices being built on the west side of the building.

This remodeling was made necessary, E. T. Kuback, city secretary, stated Saturday, in order to preserve the entire building, to remove a hazard that has been a long time in the making. Plans for this remodeling were included in the original plans for the building, but were never completed.

Attending the conference besides drive officials were: Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, Commander of the Eight Army Corps area and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Man's Job—Guarding the Panama Canal



It takes a good man to handle .50-caliber machine guns on a mosquito boat and Charley Kiefer looks as if he can do the job. He's pictured on maneuvers off the Panama Canal Zone. His assignment is to keep the enemy planes from strafing the small but potent boat.

NAVY REPORTS TWO JAP CRUISERS TORPEDOED IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—United States submarines, ranging far through the Southwest Pacific, have sunk a Japanese light cruiser and probably sunk another light cruiser. They also have damaged five other enemy vessels, the Navy Department reported today.

The Navy Department announcement said that the newly disclosed losses inflicted upon the enemy brought to 132 the number of Japanese ships of all kinds sunk or damaged by United States naval forces since the war began. In addition the Army has sunk or damaged 61 ships, making a grand total of 193.

Pastor Serves Three Churches 48 Years

FORT WORTH.—In 48 years, the Rev. L. C. Collier has been pastor of only three churches.

At his last charge the Forrest Hill Presbyterian church where he is pastor emeritus, the congregation recently celebrated his 92nd birthday.

The man who dwarfs most records of pastorates came out to Texas from Missouri with his family as a boy of 12, riding a horse beside the ox team. He joined the church at Shiloh in 1869, the year Trinity University was founded, and was a member of its class of 1878. There in 1889 he became professor of ancient languages, for two years.

In 1893 he became a faculty member of Red Oak Academy at Burleson. A man didn't think of teaching as a full-time job in those days, necessarily, although class work lasted eight hours. So the Rev. Collier found time to keep preaching. He made the Union Hill-Crowley circuit and in 1905 when he moved to Forest Hill, added this church to his other three on the preaching circuit.

His family was the nucleus for the Forest Hill church, which he turned over to the Rev. M. J. Condit with the Crowley charge in 1936.

His grandson, Gordon Collier, is a student supply pastor attending Texas Wesleyan College and is studying to become a medical missionary.

Soviet Planes Bomb Finnish Positions

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 4.—Ten Russian planes bombed Rovaniemi, the important Finnish communications center 60 miles above the Gulf of Bothnia, Thursday night, it was reported today.

Sweetwater Has A Good Safety Record

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 4.—(UP)—This West Texas city today was in its 956th day without a traffic fatality within the municipal limits.

JAP GUNNERS MAKE ATTACK UPON BATAAN

By MACK JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Japanese artillery and dive bombers laid down new bombardments on Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's lines in Bataan but were unable to disrupt his forces, the War Department reported today.

"From the intensity of the fire it was assumed that it was preliminary to a ground attack. However, no attack developed," the Department said on the basis of reports received up to 9:30 A. M. EWT.

Patrols were active on both sides on Bataan, "with several sharp encounters," the Department said. Dive bombers and attack planes "raided our front lines and rear areas frequently" during the past 24 hours "in a futile attempt to disrupt our forces."

Absence of any direct frontal assault on Wainwright's forces was regarded as further indication that the Japanese are taking a breather in order to re-form their battered lines after a series of costly setbacks in their efforts to breach the defending lines.

Oil Output Over Nation Has Drop

HOUSTON, April 4.—Domestic crude oil output for the week ending today dropped sharply to average 3,411,845 barrels daily, off 423,830 because of heavy curtailments in Texas, California, New Mexico and Illinois. The Oil Weekly reported.

Texas fields were shut down four days this week, as compared with three last week, and they fell from a total of 1,411,900 barrels daily to 1,042,200, the magazine said.

The trend: Arkansas, 76,700, off 150; California, 560,100, off 25,200; Colorado, 6,650, off 300; Illinois, 316,000, off 10,300; Indiana, 19,400, off 800; Kansas, 246,700, up 7,800; Kentucky, 12,700, up 350; Louisiana, 317,750, off 16,650; Michigan, 45,950, off 250; Mississippi, 98,000, up 4,150; Missouri, 130, unchanged; Montana, 21,400, unchanged.

Nebraska, 4,100, off 50; New Mexico, 82,700, off 10,800; New York, 13,150, up 50; Ohio, 9,950, up 250; Oklahoma, 387,900, up 2,550; Pennsylvania, 50,650, off 2,150; Tennessee, 30, unchanged; Texas, 1,042,200, off 423,830; Utah, 15, unchanged; West Virginia, 10,250, off 350, and Wyoming, 88,420, off 1,980.

Luebeck Raid Did Extensive Damage

STOCKHOLM, April 4.—Press reports from Berlin said today that British planes in their raid on Luebeck last Saturday destroyed 3,000 houses, including the former home of Thomas Mann, world famous novelist now in the United States. The death toll was put at more than 200 and was said to be growing.

FLYING FORTRESSES IN ATTACKS ON JAP BASE; ALLIES FALLING BACK

Home Building In Texas Continues At Active Pace

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Despite the difficulties of priorities and the scarcity of some materials, new home construction in Texas continues at an active pace, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock reported today in its monthly review of home financing conditions in the state.

In January and February the 121 insured savings in loan associations in Texas made 542 loans, totaling \$1,455,195 for the construction of new homes, as compared with the total of \$1,383,855 in the same two months last year. An increase was also noted in the loans made to assist borrowers in the purchase of existing dwellings, which this year aggregated \$1,319,794 as compared with \$1,258,684 in 1941.

The lending was widespread throughout Texas, according to the report and the figures prepared by the Bank include the activities of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger by which the local area is served.

Because of the housing shortage in many areas, home ownership is becoming increasingly popular, the report stated, and the advantage of living under one's own roof are more appreciated. New home construction is expected to continue just as long as building materials are available and a sharp demand from home-seekers is anticipated for dwellings built in other years, in many of which, the report stated, are excellent values. The associations have available funds for all types of home financing and are well prepared to offer them. In addition loans offered to them in the facilities of the Federal Loan Bank System, of which they are members.

"Love Insurance" Money Spent On Movie Lot Visit

HOLLYWOOD, April 4.—Six Camp Callan soldiers who lost their girl friends "back home" spent their "love insurance" today with actress Janet Blair and five of her fellow workers at Universal studios.

The soldiers had collected about \$15 in "benefits" paid by "Love Insurance, Ltd.," a mutual organization of Camp Callan men. Payments are made to men who lose their girl friends.

The actresses met the soldiers at the station and took them on a tour of Hollywood.

Cisco Woman, 96 Observes Birthday

Mrs. M. J. Howard Cisco, probably the oldest living person in Eastland county, reached her ninety-sixth birthday Friday.

The occasion was celebrated with a family dinner at the Cisco home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, and Mr. Jensen, informally.

Her descendants extend into five generations, a second great grandchild recently having been born to Mrs. L. H. Howard of Fort Worth.

Four Couples Get Marriage License

The following couples have been issued marriage license from the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway: C. G. Buntin and Miss Evannille Skiles, Bessdemons. Albert W. Cogburn and Miss Myrtle E. Taylor, Eastland. James W. Battle and Louise Jenkins, Ranger. James Edwin Guffery and Mrs. Keron Lance, Dallas.

AIR ATTACK MADE FROM INDIAN BASES ON JAPANESE FLEET IN ANDAMAN ISLAND SECTOR, SHIP SET AFIRE

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

United Press Foreign Editor. American Flying Fortresses stiffened the Allied front in the Battle for Burma today but Japanese shock troops were again pressing a costly advance toward the oil fields north of Prone.

The first blows struck by Big United States bombers under direction of Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton in India, fell on enemy warships and transports in the Andaman Islands south of Burma in the Bay of Bengal and on the approach to India.

One cruiser and a troopship were hit and set afire and two other troopships were believed damaged by the Flying Fortresses, which defied Japanese anti-aircraft fire and fought off enemy planes.

On the Central Burma Front, the enemy claimed complete air control and launched heavy bombing attacks on the British lines north of Prone, on the ancient city of Mandalay and on two other unnamed towns. At Mandalay, an Allied hospital was hit.

The enemy forces emerged from the jungle in a continuation of their flanking and infiltration

Four Refineries Are Commended For Their Action

AUSTIN, April 4.—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler today commended four South Texas recycling plants for voluntarily reducing their production of condensates.

Distillates and condensates, by-products of oil and gas operations now are considered in setting allowable oil production in the state. Sadler said that one-third reduction in the condensate output of Gulf Plains Corporation, Chicago Corporation, Coastal recycling corporation and Lockhart Corporation amounts to 4,000 barrels daily.

Total distillate production in Texas is about 40,000 barrels a day. Sadler suggested that a similar reduction by other recycling plants might permit an increase in crude oil production.

Sadler exhibited a telegram from Commissioner E. O. Thompson endorsing the recommendation of Federal Oil Coordinator Harold Ikes for an increase of 27,500 barrels daily output from the Panhandle district, to move by pipe line to Chicago via St. Louis.

Commissioner Olin Culberson and Sadler had suggested to Ikes that the additional oil for the east be obtained by diverting oil now allowed to be produced in the Panhandle that is moving to the Gulf Coast bottleneck. If that is not satisfactory, they suggested that the total allowable for the state be raised also 27,500 barrels a day.

Thompson's telegram sent from Houston said:

"Hope Texas allotment be increased as suggested, but in case it is not increased, suggest and vote that we increase Panhandle as directed by Ikes."

County Resident For 60 Years Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Cornelia Ann Liles, octogenarian and Cisco pioneer, was held Friday afternoon. Burial was in the old family plot in Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Liles was 81 and had been a resident of Eastland county 60 years. She died at the home of her son-in-law, Brady Boggs, early Thursday morning.

Seven children survive her: Earl Liles, Las Vegas; New Mex.; Elbert Liles, Brownfield; L. P. Liles, Merker; M. D. Jones, Dallas; J. M. Jones, DeLeon; Mrs. W. S. Sneed, Ballinger; and Mrs. Brady Boggs, Cisco.

Germans Confiscate Radium In France

LONDON, April 4.—(UP)—A British broadcast asserted today that the Germans were confiscating radium in French hospitals.

operations and attacked British lines in the wake of aerial bombardment.

The fighting was somewhere between Prone and Minbu, which is at the southern entrance to the oil fields, and a British communique issued at New Delhi indicated that the Japanese were making some progress.

On the Eastern Flank, the Chinese armies under Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell were reported striking counter-blows, having pushed southward again toward Toungoo and taken the Kyungon airfield. But it was acknowledged that the enemy was massing greatly superior forces on the Toungoo sector and the immediate positions were uncertain.

Tokyo broadcasts claimed complete air control and said that 104 Allied planes were destroyed in Burma from March 21 to 31.

In India, there was little that was factual or new to encourage belief that an agreement was near between the British War Cabinet and the Indian Nationalist leaders on Indian independence and aid in the war. However, the majority All-Indian Congress party emphasized for the first time that it was acutely aware of the danger of Japanese invasion and that India would be defended.

In that connection, there was a new turn in the negotiations when the Congress leaders disclosed that they had sought the guidance of Mohandas K. Gandhi on the moves to be taken in the event of a Japanese attack.

Gandhi is an advocate of non-violence, but the Congress leaders generally are in favor of fighting an invader and want Gandhi's aid as spiritual leader of the masses.

"We see what is coming on the horizon," President Maulana A. K. Azad said in reference to the Japanese invasion of Burma and approach to the Indian borders.

"Our duty to our country comes first. We are considering what to do in case of attack."

Sir Stafford Cripps talked with Louis A. Johnson, personal representative of President Roosevelt in India, but there was no definite word as to whether Mr. Roosevelt would be in India.

William D. Pelley Arrested By FBI

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Justice Department today announced the arrest of William Dudley Pelley, founder of the "Silver Shirts" of America, on charges of "intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States or to promote the success of its enemies."

Pelley was taken into custody in Davenport, Conn., on orders of Attorney General Frances Biddle. He will be tried in Indianapolis, Ind., where a warrant has been issued by a United States Commissioner.

He was charged with seditious activity under the 1917 espionage act. A conviction might lead to a maximum sentence of up to 20 years imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine or both.

Pelley's apprehension was announced by Acting Attorney General Charles Fahy, who said that Pelley had made "false statements intended to interfere with the success of the military and naval forces of the United States and intended to promote the success of our enemies," in his magazine, "A Gallion."

Overnight Parking Pleas Again Made

Another warning was issued today about cars being parked on streets of the business section of town after midnight.

In order to allow time for proper sweeping of the streets car owners have been urged to use the hotel parking lots, if parking after midnight, and not leave their cars parked on the streets after midnight. Cooperation of the hotels was also urged by the city secretary by having guests park in the parking lots.

THE WEATHER—Scattered thunder showers in West Central Fort. Not much change in temperature.

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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.

The Voice of the People

Hitler and his aging, bald partner south of Brenner Pass once kept their vocal cords in condition by telling their subjects what a great thing it was to live like lions and strong Nordic gods. The "soft, decadent, plutocratic democracies" drew only scorn. Democracies would fall apart in time of war, they trumpeted.

Well, we were soft, but we haven't fallen apart. In fact, it appears we are doing a right fair job of pulling ourselves together. There's a fellow named MacArthur putting up one of the greatest scraps of all time. The assembly lines in Detroit and other cities spill out more fighting tools each day. Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen and children buy more and more bonds and stamps. And, Adolf and Benito, ask our senators and representatives if democracy clicks in a crisis.

Some time ago in the dark of the moon, an amendment was attached to an important bill, and the folks back at the corner drug store and out where the creek forks for the last time, had not heard of this amendment. Naturally, they missed it because members of Congress, usually happy to orate on any occasion, did not debate this amendment. It provided pensions for life for lawmakers who retired voluntarily or who were retired by the voters.

One of the greatest uproars since Mickey Owen dropped that third strike in the world series swept the land as soon as the people (cannon-fodder to you, Adolf) got wind of this. They blew such a storm over Washington that Congress quicker than you could say "Seventy-dollars-every-Saturday" undid what they had done.

That was only the beginning. The people (suckers to you, Benito) rared up and demanded an end to all that foolishness in civilian defense. They demanded a one-man war production boss, more centralized Army and Navy control, fewer fol-de-rols in government. At the same time they were marching up (not being driven, Adolf) and cheerfully paying the biggest income tax in history.

Congressmen say the torrent of mail continues. Some of the slogans admit they are a trifle timid when they consider the coming elections. They have never seen the people so noncomplacent, so alert and so hot and bothered to get this war job done. And when this storm becomes a violent tornado of demand for the absolute crushing of the axis, well, then you boys who thought we were expiring of country-clubitis better seek the deepest storm cellar your old pal Satan can spare.

The voice of the people is the voice of the government in the United States.

Sometimes that voice croaks, sometimes it whispers. It has been completely silent, but it never whines. And when it sounds clear and strong across the prairies, swamps, hills, mountains, and river valleys, things start happening the American way—a way, Benito, Adolf, and you, Honorable Son of Heaven, don't understand, but one that you will.

Some people keep their spirits up only to save them a trip to the cellar.

The Japs always are happy to die for their country. Let's keep 'em happy.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SEVEN PYRAMIDS OF CHEOPS COULD HAVE BEEN BUILT FROM THE MATERIAL REMOVED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON'S GRAND COULLEE DAM!



MULBERRIES GROWN ON BUSHES, TREES, VINES? ANSWERS: In spite of the mulberry bush song, they grow on...

They Wish They Had Your Chance to Fight the Axis



Flying- Commander-

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... appeared to have evaporated. She definitely broke into and went down. I rather think it was a destroyer.

We continued on through the convey firing torpedoes and then reversed our course and went through again. In all we made three round trips through the conveyers—at least five miles each way.

We were not discovered—at least we weren't fired on—for approximately one hour. The Japs may have thought we were Japs or that they were being attacked by submarines or hit a minefield.

During the trips several torpedo explosions were observed. I saw one other ship go down; saw one other listing rapidly to port. After three ships had completed torpedo fire, I directed them to go ahead and open up with their guns, leaving the flagship to continue the torpedo attack.

As soon as we opened up, the Japs became aware of what was going on and our fire was returned. We were firing at 300 to 500 yards—you couldn't miss. I can't tell you anything about the effect but I didn't see any shot miss. I saw shells disappear into the sides of the ships.

There was not a great deal of gunfire—15 or 20 broadsides—five or six salvos of the three gun turrets. One of their shots hit one ship. Four men were wounded.

At that time it was about 4 o'clock in the morning, the eastern sky was starting to get a bit grey and if we expected to get out at all it was time to leave.

We headed south at high speed, expecting the Japs to chase us. If they did we didn't see any. We expected Jap planes to bomb us but we didn't see any.

The Royal Air Force was handicapped by unfavorable weather but renewed attacks on German railroad and airfields in occupied France last night and during daylight hours today, keeping up the pressure on a second front in order to weaken the Axis effort in Russia.

U. S. ENVOY

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'U. S. ENVOY' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'. Clues include: 1. Pictured U. S. Envoy, J. Pierpont; 7. He is U. S. Minister to...; 13. Meshed utensil; 14. Arabian rulers; 16. Either; 18. To plant; 19. Tardy; 20. Him; 21. Vegetable (pl.); 22. Drunkard; 24. Western cattle; 28. Eternally; 29. Large drinking vessel; 33. City in Holland; 34. Age; 35. Genus of ducks; 36. Towered; 38. Ontario (abbr.); 40. Gaze askance; 41. Leagues; 43. God of flocks; 47. Harem; 48. Article; 49. Beverage made from grapes; 51. Girl's name; 53. Symbol for radium; 54. Egyptian wine vessel; 55. Bodice; 57. Feet dis-pleasure at (abbr.); 58. Classified; 59. Closed hand; 62. Plunder; 15. Pertaining to the earth; 17. Music note; 20. Notice; 23. Tree; 25. First woman; 26. Analyze a sentence; 27. Sea eagles; 29. Beverage; 30. Short sleep; 31. Swiss river; 32. Father; 37. Yellow bugle plant; 38. Over (poet.); 39. At; 40. Slightest; 41. Knock; 42. Half an em; 43. Pairs; 44. Locate; 45. Nuisance; 46. Fresh tidings; 47. Move; 50. Convent worker; 52. Philippine peasant; 54. The (Fr.); 56. Symbol for tellurium.

Sergeant York



That's right Sgt. Hollis V. York of Medway, Mo., cousin of the World's War I hero, handles a grease gun in the motor maintenance school at Ft. Warren, Wyo., quartermaster replacement center.

and land would be virtually valueless without the means of ingress and egress provided by roads. 2. Community service function. The value produced by local roads "are distributed widely among the residents of particular communities. The benefits enjoyed by individuals residents have no direct relations to land ownership or motor vehicle use."

3. Inter-community transportation. Inter-community roads produce wide variety "of benefits that are enjoyed by society as a whole. Motor vehicle users as such derive the principal direct benefits from this class of roads, the standard of development being formulated primarily in terms of economics in motor vehicle use."

4. Roads are an important tool of government in carrying out its functions. "The administration of various essential functions of government, such as postal service, education, and national defense, involves various degrees of direct use of all segments of the road system; and in some instances it necessitates the provision of additional facilities not needed for ordinary private purposes."

Roads providing chiefly access to land and service to local communities conclude the Booking study should be financed by local taxes. Only inter-community, or general purpose roads, should be financed by special imposts levied against motor vehicle users.

Highways Serve General Public In Four Basic Ways

NEW YORK—Highways serve the public in four basic ways, and the imposition of taxes for road construction and maintenance of the public highways should take into consideration the four-way benefits of roads, according to a study issued by the Brookings Institution and written by Charles L. Dearing, a member of the institution's staff.

The four basic services provided by highways, according to the study, are: 1. Access to land. Obviously

Political Announcements

- This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For District Clerk JOHN WHITE; 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, JOHN C. BARBER; For County Judge W. S. ADAMSON; For County School Superintendent T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH, C. S. (CLARE) ELDRIDGE; For Constable L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN; Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH; For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARALITS; For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY; Representative of 106 District L. H. FLEWELLEN

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

LAKELAND, Fla.—One of the strange ramifications of the effort is the case of Walter O. Briggs, employer, vs. the Detroit Tigers, employees.

Taking over actively with the death of Frank J. Navin, Mr. Briggs loved and pampered the Tigers as though they were his kin. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., was wrapped up in the outfit to a similar degree, but the senior Briggs especially was like a kid with a new toy, a man with a new hobby.

Once Commissioner Landis had to step in when Mr. Briggs offered the Tigers a stupendous bonus in return for a pennant. Mr. Briggs skyrocketed salaries until the Tigers were the highest paid club in the game. He gave Sgt. Henry Greenberg a \$50,000 contract for switching to the outfield. He paid Dick Wakefield, a Michigan sophomore, \$45,000 just for signing a contract. Whew!

But when the Tigers fell apart with the loss of Sergeant Greenberg last season—tumbled from first to a tie for fourth and fifth—Mr. Briggs lost interest in his hobby.

Then, when war broke, Body Builder Briggs, head of several tremendous Detroit industrial plants engaged in war production, turned his back to his lesser hired hands—the boys in white flannels—and concentrated on his important workmen—the boys in the blue overalls. Young Spike Briggs also rallied to his country's call—completely forgot baseball.

THAT left it up to Jack Zeller. Came contract time and whereas Mr. Briggs was pained if one of his noble athletes protested against salary figures, General Manager Zeller, a practical baseball man, grabbed a new weapon, which might be called a Tiger-tamer.

Pointing out that attendance had fallen off to the extent of 400,000, Zeller reached for the red pencil. Then followed the greatest clash since Macys got a mad on with Gimbel's. Ho-ho Newsum was cut from \$32,000 to \$11,000, Rudy York from \$20,000 to \$9,000, for examples. Luther Thomas retired to his farm and Johnny Gorsica took his case to Judge Landis. Billy Sullivan held out until he was traded.

The Tigers didn't know how lucky they were while Walter Briggs, one of the biggest men in America, was a fan.

STOPS GETTING UP AT NIGHT

Augusta lady gets fast relief from sluggish kidney pains. Backaches gone... sleeping fine now.

"Some days my back ached so bad I couldn't do my housework," writes Mrs. Lenora Lybrand. "At night I used to get up almost every hour. So I'm mighty grateful to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root for relieving my kidney troubles. I feel just grand now."

Mrs. Lybrand is one of thousands of sufferers who have found relief with Swamp Root. For this remarkable stomachic and intestinal liquid tonic flushes painful acid sediment from your kidneys. It acts fast!

Originally created by a well-known physician, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is a combination of 16 herbs, roots, barks and other natural ingredients. No harsh chemicals or habit-forming drugs. Just good ingredients that quickly relieve bladder pain, backache, run-down feeling due to tired kidneys. And you can't miss its marvelous tonic effect!

Try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root free! Thousands have found relief with only a sample bottle. Be sure your name and address is Kilmer & Company, Inc., Department 790, Stamford, Conn. For a sample bottle free and postpaid. Be sure to follow directions on package. Offer limited. Send at once!

Brighten Your Future... by knowing the title is good before buying real estate any time, anywhere at any price. If you do not have an abstract, or down to date, write us today. Earl Bender & Company, Inc. Abstractors Eastland 1923-1942 Texas

Save on Quality Meats! Listen, Mister! There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference. GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

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SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

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THE STORY: Now it can be told—the tale of Allan Steele's strange experience in Mexico's Lower California Peninsula. Allan is close to his destination, Jan of the Thousand Delights, when he sees a Mexican officer dismount from his horse to examine something by the roadside, only to be attacked by three horsemen. "A holdup!" cries Allan.

CHAPTER II

PROMPTLY Allan went into action. He headed the car down the hill and stepped on the gas. The sedan plunged onward in a series of leaps and bounds. It took all of his strength to keep it on the road.

The officer was holding his own. His blade was longer than the others, and his swordsmanship was superb. He parried slash after slash, and when opportunities came, he thrust wickedly at the foe. It was pretty fencing, Allan had time to think how much the spectacle resembled a scene from "The Three Musketeers," and almost regretted that he and the sedan were about to introduce the modernistic panzer touch to a picture so romantic.

He had time, too, for a fleeting memory of the Chief's farewell admonition the morning they parted in San Diego.

"Watch your step, my boy! You'll be on your own down there, you know, and you can't count on much help from us if you get in a spot. So—don't stick your neck out!"

Well—to blazes with all that now! thought Allan. One man attacked by three, and the one was in the uniform of a soldier and the three were a bunch of sloppy, bearded braves—bandits, if he didn't miss his guess. Far back in his line of ancestors was a red-headed Irishman; the Hibernian strain was not normally apparent in Allan's behavior, but in a crisis such as this it was apt to take full charge.

He was within yards of it by now. He was not sure what might happen if he went smashing headlong into the whirling knot of men on horses. The sedan might upset—it might even be hopelessly wrecked! He could not risk that. He didn't know how badly he might need the car, and there was a hint to the extent he could forget the claims of duty. Exasperating—but there it was! A smooth stretch in the road gave him a chance to free one hand from the wheel and bring it down on the button of his horn. The raucous blare ripped out its warning.

EVEN through the heat of battle the hideous sound carried to the fighters' ears. They sensed their peril, turning their heads to a flashing vision of the metal horn preceding them. It soon as it was seen, the stoutest from Mar... instinctively, they acted to save themselves. They drove home their spurs, and their plunging horses carried them off the road to safety as Allan went by in a haze of speed and dust.

He stopped his engine, stepped on the foot brake, jerked the emergency as soon as he dared. Even at that the sedan slewed in a half-circle and came to a screeching stop pointed in the direction of San Saba.

Allan flung open the door beside him, leaped to the road and ran back toward the scene of the fight. There was no fight left. The three braves were already on the point of vanishing around the clump of cactus. Just before he disappeared, the rear-most of the trio pulled his sled back on its haunches. He brandished his machete at the officer.

"We'll get you yet!" he shouted furiously. Then he spat one final word that startled Allan by its implications. "Traitor!" He gave his horse its head and vanished. Allan lowered the revolver he had whipped from his pocket as he ran. A quiet voice



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spoke beside him.

"Let them go, senior, let them go." At close quarters the officer turned out to be a handsome young fellow with a small neat mustache as black as his eyes. He was twisting the mustache now and there was a glint of good-humored resignation in the eyes. He sighed. "I could have killed them quite easily myself if I had chosen. But—well, after all, they are friends of mine."

"Oh," said Allan blankly. "Afraid I didn't understand." The corners of his mouth twitched. "If those were friends of yours, senior, your enemies must be something to see!"

The Mexican flashed a responsive smile that revealed a set of white teeth, small and regular as any in Hollywood. But when he answered his tone was serious.

"You are naturally puzzled, yet the fact is as I stated it. They are my friends, and it would have been excessively painful if I had been obliged to kill them to save my own life. Your timely arrival and assistance spared me that. You have rendered me a very great service, senior, which I will gladly repay if I should have the chance. Now you can render me another by not asking me to explain why friends should have seemed so—so unfriendly."

HE concluded the formal speech with a slight inclination of his body. Allan Steele didn't risk a bow, but he tried to make his nod polite.

"Oh, sure. Your affair, not mine. I shan't dream of asking questions out of turn."

"You speak Spanish very well, senior. Amazingly well for a North American." The black eyes were suddenly dark and cold. "Since that is so, you doubtless understood what that last fellow said to me."

"He called you a traitor," said Allan bluntly.

"Hardly a pleasant epithet when applied to a soldier in the service of his country! I can only assure you he and his comrades are laboring under a misapprehension about me." Then the smoldering anger left his eyes and the amusement returned. "A misapprehension I shall be at some pains to correct before they really do kill me!"

"Yes, I'd correct it if I were you, decidedly!" "You see," said the officer reflectively, "they do not understand it is no longer possible, in this crazy world we live in today, to judge a man by his words, or even his actions. They will be sorry and ashamed when they learn how close they came to killing me in error." He glanced behind him and added musingly: "They did come close, at that! I've had time to analyze their little stratagem."

Allan followed his gaze and grunted in surprise. For the first time he observed that the "bundle of rags" contained a human being. He was a small man, grizzled, unkempt and unshaven; hatless and barefoot, he was clothed simply in a cotton shirt and trousers. "They wouldn't risk a shot for fear it might be heard and investigated," explained the soldier. "They thought the three of them could handle me with machetes, and were sure they could if I was on the ground while they were mounted. They knew I was lurching at a small hotel near here and that I am due in San Saba at 3 o'clock. So they caught this man—he is not quite right in his head, poor fellow—stunned him, and placed him here by the road. They knew I would see him and get down to examine him. It all worked out as expected, and when the moment arrived they charged out from behind their ambush—this cactus. Neat, eh?"

(To Be Continued)

Board of Commissioners has voted to change the name of one of the city's main thoroughfares from Calle Tetuan to "General MacArthur Street." The board also decided to make an as yet undetermined date "MacArthur Day," a school holiday.

Police found a missing Indiana boy in vacant store aisle under a sink, playing plumber?

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser ALLEY OOP



Running For Office 25 Years Ago Was A Real Man's Job

PALESTINE, Tex. (UP) — If a man wants badly enough to be elected, he might try the tactics of Leslie Jackson, now dean of the Baylor University Law school, who won the race for district clerk here 25 years ago.

His formula was to check the poll tax records and see every voter he could, personally, on foot. The result was that he tramped 2,000 miles, chopped cotton, milked cows, toted fire wood, wrestled and got bog-bit for votes, lost 65 pounds—and won the race.

"I slept wherever night caught me," he wrote. "Someone was always kind enough to take care of me for the night. And the one with whom I spent the night always very kindly invited me to supper and breakfast."

"One of my warm friends told a mutual friend that at first he thought he was saving money on Candidate Jackson because he did not bring a horse along to feed."

"Some promised to vote for me if I could chop more cotton than they could in a limited time. I always tried to beat, even if I had to do some poor cotton-chopping. Some wanted to wrestle, promising their vote if I could throw them. I welcomed this as I had been doing heavyweight wrestling at Texas University."

"Some wanted to box and even went so far as to furnish boxing gloves or in the absence of boxing gloves furnished fists of tremendous size. I did my best to hold up my end of the line here."

"The barbed wire fences were at times a menace... so a needle and thread were part of my equipment. Dogs were another menace... One of them almost got me. I had to kick it to save myself. This made the owner, who appeared on the scene, very angry, but we parted friends—All three of us."

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Every girl loves to wash dishes—till she gets past 6 years old.

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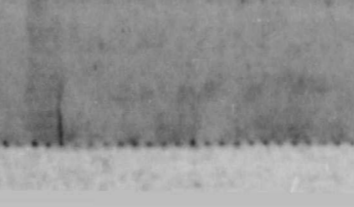
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Society Notes

Cantata to Be Presented Tonight

The annual Easter Cantata will be presented this evening by the choir of the First Methodist church and the public is invited to be present.

Following is the program as it will be given:

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(Easter Cantata)

Director—Caroline Peacor
Accompanist—Mrs. F. S. Pearsall

Part One—The Prophecies
1 Chorus—O clap your hands all ye people
Choir
Chorus—God will redeem my soul
Gaston Dixon

2 Bass Solo—Thou wilt not leave my soul
W. H. Clarke

Bass and Tenor Duet—Thou wilt show me the path of life
Arthur Deffebach and Clarke

3 Soprano Solo—The right hand of the Lord is exalted
Mildred Balch

4 Quartette of Chorus—I know that my Redeemer liveth
Choir

Part Two—The Resurrection
5 Womens Duet—Now upon the first day of the week
Mildred Balch and Lillian Ruth Carter

Chorus—And they found the

stone rolled away—Choir
6 Soprano and Tenor Recitatives
Mrs. I. N. Griffin and Arthur Deffebach

Soprano Solo, Obligato and Chorus—They have taken away my Lord—Griffin and Choir

7 Tenor and Bass Duet—And it came to pass—Men's Voices
Chorus and Soprano and Alto Duet—Why seek ye the living—Choir, Griffin and Carter

8 Chorale—Angels, roll the rock away—Choir
Offertory—Viola Duet—Angel's Serenade—Jack Fearall and Charles Oatesen

Part Three—Life Forevermore
9 Tenor Solo and Male Quartette—I am the Resurrection and the Life.
10 Chorus—Behold I show you a Mystery—Choir
11 Chorus—O Death where is thy sting—Choir

Dr. Jackson to Be Speaker

Dr. C. L. Jackson will speak before the Young School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the Young School auditorium.

Members taking the Parliamentary Procedure course will meet at 2:30 in Miss Young's room.

Women Invited to Camp Walters

Mrs. Con Hazard has received an invitation for Ranger women to attend the Army Day open house at Camp Walters, Monday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. The invitation came through the courtesy of one of the soldiers who was a guest in the Hazard home last Sunday when Ranger entertained a group from the camp.

Anyone wishing to attend the open house is requested to call Mrs. Hazard.

Child Study Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Child Study Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saula Perlstein who will be assisted by Mrs. J. D. Johnson. Mrs. Carl Heinlin will be the program leader and Mrs. A. M. Carver will give a report on the district conference.

A book review will be given by Miss Gladys Maddocks. Members are requested to please note the change in date.

Cooper PTA to Meet

The Cooper School P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday at 3:30 at the school house.

New Era Club to Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul McDonald. A program on the American home will be presented and all members are urged to attend.

Soldiers Come To Take Books Back To Camp Walters

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, local chairman of the Victory Book Drive, announced today that 725 volumes, which had been accumulated in Ranger, had been sent to Camp Walters.

Three men from Camp Walters, Corp. Frank Dashieng, Hq. Det., 64th Battalion; Private First Class Don Badgley, Co. A, 64th Battalion and Private Daniel Gallovitch, Hq. Company, arrived in Ranger Saturday and took the books to Camp Walters.

Mrs. Samuel Butler, Eastland, county chairman of the drive and Jim Whittington of Eastland accompanied the soldiers to Ranger, where they had lunch with Mrs. Kuykendall.

The Victory Book Drive is not completed, just because the books have been sent to Camp Walters, it was pointed out by Mrs. Kuykendall, but will continue "for the duration."

Anyone else having books that can be donated to the soldiers has been urged to leave them with Mrs. Kuykendall, and they will be sent to service men when a sufficient supply has been accumulated.

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Miss Electra Pearson, a student at T. C. U., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews have as their guest, Mr. Matthews' sister, Mrs. E. G. Shrock, of San Diego, California.

Mrs. E. R. Stafford is in Port Arthur for a visit in the homes of her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Coleman are the guests of relatives for the week-end.

Miss Flo Maddocks of Gordon visited with friends in Ranger Saturday.

Wade Cashion, instructor for the West Texas Aircraft School, arrived today to take up his duties with the school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren Craik spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keener of Grapeland and Harold Ames of Grand Prairie are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ames.

Mrs. T. B. Scott and Miss Meta Ann Scott spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. James P. Morris and R. B. Elliott spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and daughter Brenda, of Breckenridge are spending a few days in Ranger.

E. W. Hughes underwent an appendectomy at the City-County Hospital Saturday.

Mavis Jeffries, a teacher in the Hamilton schools, is the Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffries.

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale of Pryor, Oklahoma and Miss Jane Lauderdale, a student at T. S. C. W. in Denton, are here for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Homer Heatley of Rising Star and her daughter, Miss Katherine Heatley of Post Arthur are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNelly.

Mrs. W. O. Cox and Mrs. Della Reese were called to Alvaredo Saturday afternoon because of the serious illness of their sister, who lives there. She was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker have as their guests for the week-end, their daughter, Miss Hazel Barker, a student at the Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas, and Lieut. Gates Barker, recently of Quantico, Va., who is now enroute to the Marine base at San Diego, California.

Boyt Agnew is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. W. F. Swindle left Saturday for her home in Brownwood after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adkins.

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Aircraft School To Open Monday

First classes in the West Texas Aircraft School, which is being opened in Ranger, will be started Monday night, it was announced here Saturday.

Enrollment has been completed for the first class, and it will begin its study at the opening session.

The first two or three weeks, it was stated, will be taken up with classroom work, before actual shop experience is given.

Tools with which the work experience classes will be taught general airplane assembly work, have been shipped, it was stated, and should arrive in Ranger and be installed some time before actually needed.

Plans call for starting new classes every week, if possible, with the enrollment limited to 50 in each class, and a class graduating each week after the first six weeks.

Temporary offices of the West Texas Aircraft School are located in the Paramount Hotel Building, but will likely be moved to the school location, in the Oil Belt Motor Building, as soon as all remodeling is completed.

Miss Ringold Has An Essay Published

DENTON. — "A Comparison of Longfellow's 'Tales of a Wayside Inn' and 'Noyes' 'The Tale of the Mermaid Tavern,'" an essay by Miss Frances Ringold of Ranger was published recently in the winter issue of the Daedalian Quarterly, literary magazine of the Texas State College for Women.

Made up of contributions from the students themselves, the quarterly contains short stories, formal and informal essays, poetry, and sketches.

Miss Ringold, a history and English major, is the niece of E. A. Ringold. She is a senior student at the college.

James Smith Made A Reserve Ensign

Word was received here Saturday that James Smith, formerly of Rafters, has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He is being sent to San Diego, Cal., for training.

The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, who operated a store in Ranger for many years. James attended school in Ranger and was reared here.

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THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHIES

This is another of a series of articles, which will be published weekly, each Sunday, in the Ranger Times, giving interesting facts, figures and information about the leading business and professional men of Ranger. The next article in this series will appear in the Times next Sunday.



J. J. Kelly

J. J. Kelly was born in Erath County, where he attended the public schools at Stephenville. He also attended John Tarleton College, Valparaiso University, at Valparaiso, Ind., and Texas Christian University.

While attending John Tarleton he also acted as student instructor in public speaking, English and Mathematics, and was, for three years, a public school teacher. His first work, however, was on a farm and ranch, where he got his first training.

Kelly left T. C. U. to enlist in the United States Army during World War No. 1, and was assigned to the ordnance department, later transferring to the field artillery, and attending the Officers Training School at Camp Taylor, that the war ended and he was discharged after 18 months of service.

He secured a position with the Marion Supply Company of Marion, Ohio, and was made a salesman in the Louisiana territory, where he remained but a short time before being transferred to Ranger by the same company. After eight years with the company in Ranger he resigned and went into the automobile business, having the agency for Hudson automobiles for two years.

From the automobile business it was but a short step into the automotive parts business, which he now conducts, but at the start, the business was not as large, nor did it carry the large stock he now has on hand.

The parts business was first located in the filling station at the corner of Pine and Rusk streets, later being moved across the street from the old City Hall, now the NYA wood shop, at the corner of Pine and South Austin streets.

When the business outgrew this location the stock was moved to the present location of the Ranger Auto Parts Company on Main Street, where it has been for the past six years.

J. J. Kelly married Miss Mable Baker, and the couple have two young sons, Jim and Richard, both students in the Ranger Public Schools. Several years ago they purchased a home, moved it to a more desirable location on Main Street, remodeled it extensively and made it into one of the attractive homes in Ranger.

Kelly is a member of the Presbyterian Church, as is his wife.

His civic duties have been numerous in the past few years, and he has been connected with practically every civic organization in town.

He has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club for the past 10 years, and has served as president and director of that organization.

He was at one time a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and served part of one term as president, resigning to become a member of the Ranger City Commission.

In 1937 Kelly was elected water commissioner of the City of Ranger and has served in that capacity ever since. During his regime he has also served as mayor pro-tem, has acted as acting city judge in a number of trials and has made many improvements in the water department since he took charge of it. It was during his term as water commissioner that the City Commission built the new swimming pool and improved the park around the pool.

Kelly was well known, for a time, as a fiddler in the famous Tickville Band, holding one end position and bringing down the house with his famous loose pants that always fell off during a "hot" number, displaying long red underwear.

Although he is reticent about it, Kelly holds a law degree but has never taken the state bar examination, nor has he practiced in the courts. He took up the study of law, he explains modestly, to aid him in business, not as a profession.

Control of Kernel Smut In Sorghum Being Discussed

Kernel smut of sorghums has been very satisfactorily controlled by dusting the seed with ordinary sulphur, using two or three ounces per bushel, reports R. E. Karper, Agronomist in charge of Sorghum Investigations of the Texas Agriculture experiment station. Sulphur in no way injures the germination of the seed and effectually kills the smut spores borne on the outside of the seed which are the carriers of the disease.

Sorghum smut has also been controlled with copper carbonate, when applied at the rate of two to four ounces per bushel; two ounces when the copper content is 50 per cent and four when the copper content is 18 per cent. Each seed must be coated with copper carbonate if effective control is to be secured.

Ceresan may be used to treat sorghum seed but certain precautions must be taken when the fungicide is used. It should be applied only at the rate recommended by the manufacturer. Seed should not be treated over two or three days in advance of planting.

A seed treating barrel is available at the county agent's office for the use of those who desire to bring their planting seed in to treat them. A seed treating chart and a blue print for making the barrel may be secured there also. If you desire further information on seed treating contact County Agent Floyd Lynch or Asst. Agent Joe Glover.

W. F. Cornwell of Midway community has treated out seed for several years and he estimates that he has increased the yield 10 bushels per acre on the treated as compared with the untreated. Mr. Cornwell has made a seed treating barrel which cost \$1.65.

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Former Rangerite Dies in Georgetown

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Georgetown, formerly of Ranger, who died in Georgetown, will be held there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberts was a resident of Ranger for many years, residing on Mesquite street.

Survivors include three sons, Monroe, Jack and J. R. Roberts, of Illinois and two daughters, Mrs. Bob Davis and Mrs. E. E. Christian, both of Georgetown.

School Election Is Held On Saturday

L. R. Pearson and C. E. Pruet were re-elected as members of the Ranger School Board in an election held Saturday. They were unopposed.

Voting was very light because no announcement of the election was made and few people knew it was being held.

By the time they limit the price of some things the price will be the limit.

PRISONERS ADVERTISE FOR JOBS

By United Press

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal.—The Folsom Observer has opened its "Want Ad" columns to inmates of Folsom Prison who are about to be released and are looking for work. The Parole Officer edits the "Want Ads" to see that the prisoner does not exaggerate his qualifications.

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