





SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

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THE STORY: Allan Steele posing as magazine photographer, sends Dr. Sargent and daughter, on U. S. mission to Mexico...

ing in the Gulf, and was here to keep an eye on her investment. THEY got back to the hotel at noon. Allan saw a saddle horse tethered in the shade...

see what I find." "Be careful, senior," murmured the fat man, fanning himself. "If I might suggest something—"

CHEESE CATCHES MOUSE

CHAPTER VIII

THE lobby was still empty; Asia and Escobar were still chatting in the patio; the rest of the hotel was silent as the night itself.

He bathed, breakfasted in his room, got into the riding kit he had brought, guessing he would need it, and was waiting for Asia at 9 sharp in the lobby.

She rode well. So did Allan Steele, winning her praise when he subdued a lively rebellion staged by his mount.

In response to her fairly direct questions, he obligingly invented a mythical family which had suffered mythical outrages at the hands of the hated English.

She accounted for herself quite readily. She owned a big share in a Japanese fish cannery operat-

"Indeed, I will be most careful," promised the colonel of rurales. "And meanwhile, senior, permit me to thank you once again for a kindness. I shan't forget it."

They went into the hotel together, chatting casually. Escobar continued on his way to the patio and Allan halted at a gesture from Sun Su behind the desk.

The message was signed with the name of the magazine editor in San Francisco, and the text was brief. It said: "When are you going to send us some pictures?"

"I'm going for a spin in the car directly after lunch—looking for photographs, you know. Thought I'd drive about ten miles south along the shore road and

not filed formally. Stevenson, who was lieutenant-governor, became chief executive last August when O'Daniel was elected to the Senate.

Idle Cobalt Mine Is Being Re-Opened By United Press FREDERICKTON, Mo.—Another of Missouri's long-idle mines—the old "Buckeye" mine which produced lead, nickel and cobalt—soon will be back in full

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BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 73,000,000

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Dogwood Is Blooming In Texas But State Politics Slumbers On

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex.—The dogwood is blooming in Texas, but politics slumbers on.

Tradition is that "when dogwoods bloom" the politicians must begin planning for the crop of votes they intend to harvest in the August Democratic primary.

Present holders are candidates for every other state office, and several are without opposition.

Persons who enjoy red-hot political campaigning are hoping that something may develop in the U. S. senate race. W. Lee O'Daniel, who holds the office now, is opposed by Joe Steadham of Port Worth, legislative representative for the railroad brotherhoods.

Both James V. Alfred and Dan Moody, former governors, still are being discussed as prospective opponents for O'Daniel but neither has announced. Either is considered strong enough to give O'Daniel a real race, but the word from the hustings is that they'd better be getting started if either one intends to beat him.

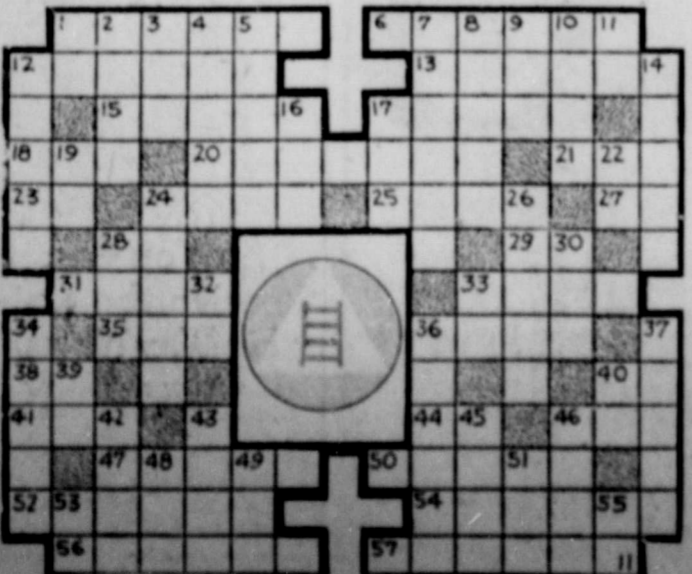
O'Daniel's popularity probably is not at the peak of 1940 when he won re-election without losing out a set of tires on the way back to his hill-billy band. But the senator has many faithful followers among the estimated 1,325,000 Texans who are eligible to vote this year.

Candidates for lieutenant-governor already are traveling over the state making plans for the campaign to follow. Those already announced are State Sens. E. Harold Beck, Texarkana, Vernon Lawson, Waxahatchie, and John Lee Smith of Throckmorton; former Sen. Ross Hardin, Waco; and A. E. Harding, Fort Worth; and Virgil Arnold, Houston farmer state representative.

Lemons will report to Camp Bowie, Tex., soon for induction into the army as a second lieutenant. He has been a reserve infantry officer for ten years. Lemons

CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKERS

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By Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



