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GLIDER BOYS TAKE TO AIR AT AMARILLO

Headquarters, Advanced Glider School, Amarillo, Tex. (UP) — West Texans have to keep heads up these days, or they're liable to get their 10-gallon hats dusted.

The glider boys are abroad, in a big way, over the vast reaches of the high plains country. They ride the air currents, with the greatest of ease, and their only power comes from sun-heated rising air. It's such a bird-like feeling that Herbert J. Wichtendahl, a tall Orlando, Fla., sail-or, has developed a propensity for singing. His companions say he has considerable vocal range, anyway, in a linear sense. He was giving out on volume he rode his plane in for a dead-stick landing when he passed a negro boy.

Hearing the song, the boy looked quickly around, saw no one, and exclaimed: "Angels! Ah heah angels!"

At pre-glider schools scattered over the flat middlewest, boys and men from 18 to 36 are learning the elementary aspects of gliding. Then they will enter advanced schools, such as the temporary one near Amarillo.

When they finally graduate, they'll be able to handle big gliders which will transport armed troops, and may carry light tanks and light combat cars.

In preliminary training, the young airmen do not see a glider. Their work is confined to light planes. In our neighbor's kid was jousting around, before he suddenly grew up and became a fighting airman pictured on page one of his home town paper.

The students take these little planes up to specified altitudes, then cut the motor. With a dead stick they glide earthward, learning how to gauge their descent so they will roll to a stop at a given spot.

A typical pre-glider school is located at Plainview, where all the students have had some flying experience. Charles R. Haas, 19, of Oakland, Cal., turned down a chance to become a flying navigator for what he believes is the more exciting work of gliding.

"In primary training for air cadets, you were a 'dead duck' if your ship stalled," he recalled. "Now we're taught to stall, so we can get the feel of the plane, and to slip because that is the backbone of gliding—slowing down and descending your glider by slipping."

Lani Robinson, 24, big rancher from Portales, N. M., found that his army-issue shoes were too broad for the foot brake and rudder pedals. So he heaved them overboard and flew barefoot. But he's got that problem solved now. He put on, naturally enough, his narrow-last cowboy boots. Now Lani, booted if not spurred, is getting somewhere with his flying critter.

Boy From County Gets Commission In U. S. Marines

NEW ORLEANS, June 19—Carl Frederik Eakin, Jr., of Route 2, Ranger, has graduated this week from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

His preliminary training was received at the Elimination Base Dallas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin, Sr.

Mathematics Takes Its Place In A War

AUSTIN — War emphasis upon mathematics is emphasized by correspondence course registrations at the University of Texas, director Miss Julia Vance, director of the extension teaching bureau.

Miss Vance reports an increase of 36.3 per cent in mathematics registrations from September to May, 1942, as compared with September to May, 1941.

From September, 1940, to May, 1941, there were 784 students enrolled in applied mathematics courses by correspondence, and 209 in pure mathematics courses. For the past September to May period, however, the total has jumped to 1,048 in applied mathematics and 305 in pure mathematics.

HIGH COURT TO DECIDE ON STATE OFFICE

AUSTIN, June 23—The State Supreme Court today set a hearing for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon on an application of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals for answers to four questions in connection with resignation of State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, and upon steps to select his successor.

Substance of the four questions is: 1—Did the office become vacant when Sadler tendered his resignation? 2—Did Sadler's later induction into the Army cause a vacancy? 3—Was there such withholding of information as would prevent equity relief? 4—Did the State Democratic Executive Committee have power to issue its orders regarding candidates for the office?

Aged Resident Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Jesse David Porter, 80, of Ranger, who died Sunday, were conducted from the Bullock Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. Jasper Messinger, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger, in charge of the services. Burial was in Bullock Cemetery, with the Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The decedent was born in Yorkville, South Carolina, Sept. 8, 1862, and had lived in Ranger 21 years. He was a member of Rosen Heights Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Matilda Porter; three sons, Arthur Porter, St. Paul, Minn.; Jesse Porter, Davenport, Iowa; and Archie Porter, Chicago, Ill.; two step-sons, Andrew Jackson, and Jerry Jackson, both of Fort Worth. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren.

Active pall bearers were A. J. Beck, Charlie Beck, George Beck, Willie Langford, A. H. Williams and Albert Williams.

Clothes Are Stolen From Martin Store

The E. L. Martin store in Ranger was burglarized sometime Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, with an undetermined quantity of merchandise being taken.

The burglar took boots, a hat, and other wearing apparel, leaving his old clothes, and his shoes, in the store where he changed.

It was believed likely that the man had hidden in the store at closing time, then changed clothes and walked out.

Robbery Reported To Police Monday

V. V. Cooper, Jr., reported to police Monday that sacks containing about \$100 in money, received in collections at the First Methodist Church had been stolen.

Cooper had taken the money with him to his work, after receiving it from the church, and because he was called out from his work, stopped at a cafe for a cup of coffee, leaving the two sacks containing the money, in his car.

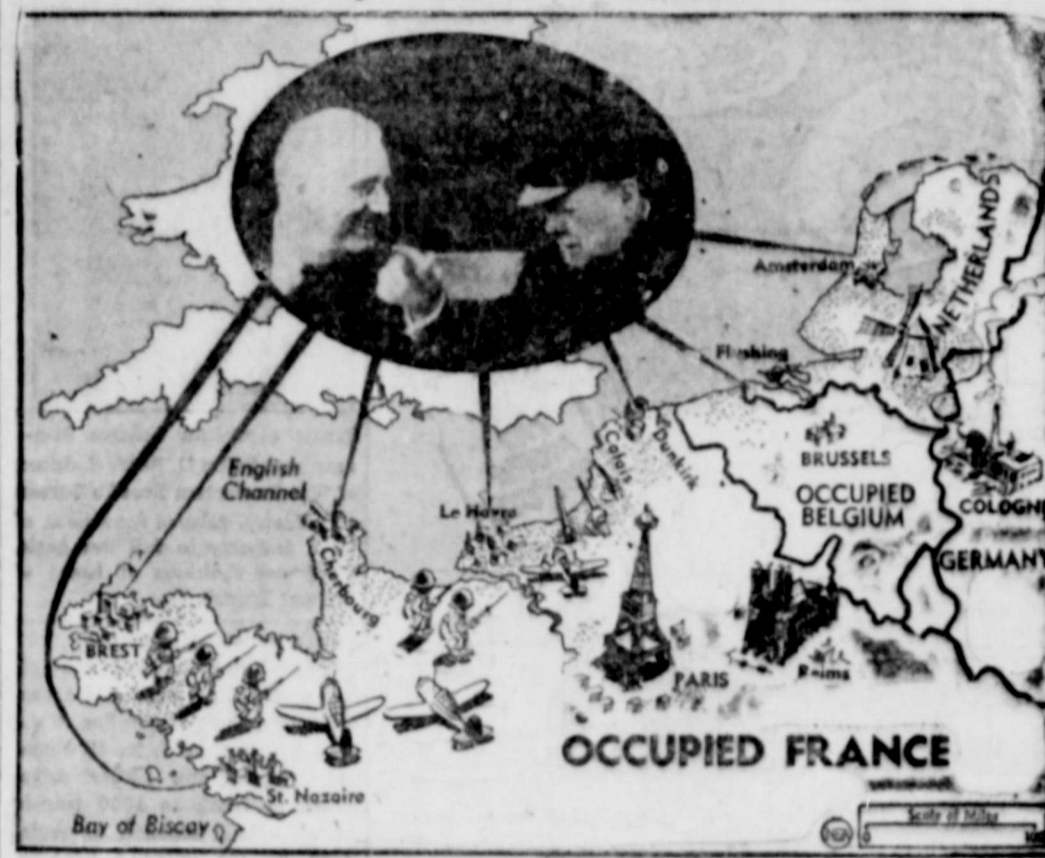
When he returned, about four or five minutes later, the money was gone. Chief of Police Lee Ames reported today.

Boys Fined For Robbing Scales

Chief of Police Lee Ames today reported that three youths, who had been apprehended robbing penny scales on Main Street, had been fined and released.

He did not reveal the names of the guilty boys.

Do They Talk Of A Second Front?



Outcome of new Roosevelt-Churchill secret conferences in U. S. may be opening of a second front in Europe. Map shows possible invasion points on the Nazi-held coast. The picture shows President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in a previous meeting.

Our Deadly Bushmasters



Bushmaster—A large venomous snake... (Webster). Just as deadly are our "Bushmaster" troops who guard the Panama Canal. Here they are, neck deep in a jungle stream while looking for trouble.

Naval Air Station At Corpus Christi Graduates A Class

CORPUS CHRISTI (UP)—The U. S. Naval Air Station here has graduated its first class of men whose exclusive duty is to feed "the men behind the guns."

The first Navy Cooks and Bakers School class to graduate in the Southwest during World War II, 30 members of the seaman branch have received ratings as Ship's Cook third-class—a petty officer rating—and are now able to cook anything from hamburgers to turkey and trimmings.

The graduates met the necessary requirements after 16 weeks of instruction in the culinary art, and received their diplomas and certificates from Comdr. E. D. Lynn, acting commandant of the station.

These men, now proudly displaying their diplomas, are capable of entering the galleys of small craft and cooking complete balanced meals, even to bread, for a crew of 150 men.

OEM Handbook Is Available To Public

DALLAS, June 23—Copies of the pamphlet, "OEM Handbook," which describes the functions and organization of the war agencies within the Office for Emergency Management, are available at ORM field offices.

Just off the press, the 72-page booklet describes in detail the organization of the War Production Board, the Office of Price Administration and other constituent agencies of the OEM.

Three Suits Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in the District courts of the county: J. H. Rushing et al vs M. K. Nicholson, injunction. L. B. Boatman et al vs Joe S. Boatman et al. In Re Change of name of John Arthur Wiggins.

AXIS GAINS HALTED ON TWO MAJOR FRONTS WITH SITUATION EASED SOME

• American Bombers Roar Into Action with RAF in Libyan Desert Warfare and Russians Close One Gap in The Defenses Before Sevastopol Naval Base.

HUGE ARMY BILL GIVEN TO THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23—A \$42,820,000,000 Army Supply Bill—the largest single appropriation in any nation's history—was placed before the House of Representatives today.

The bill was presented to the house by house appropriations committee with a warning that the American people should assume the war may last another five years.

The measure was approved by the house appropriations committee this morning and house debate on the measure began immediately.

This one bill alone is more than the entire cost to the United States of World War I, and brings to another new record the total expenditures for this war by the United States.

The civilian defense officers were meeting in a three-day statewide conference at the University discussing the manifold problems of the civilian part in the war effort.

Medical Service Will Be Limited By End Of 1942

AUSTIN — Sacrifice of medical services to which they are accustomed will be demanded of civilians by the end of 1942, F. M. Hemphill, of the State Health Department and Health and Emergency Medical Service, told 200 civilian defense administrators at the University of Texas last week.

The civilian defense officers were meeting in a three-day statewide conference at the University discussing the manifold problems of the civilian part in the war effort.

"By the end of this year," Hemphill stated, "less medical services will be available to civilians than at any time since the beginning of scientific medicine. The services of our doctors and dentists and nurses are needed first by the armed forces. This is one of the sacrifices which civilians must make."

Defense Guard Has A Portable Kitchen

WOODSBORO, Tex. (UP)—A portable field kitchen has recently been added to the equipment of the 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, which is composed of five companies—two at Woodboro and one each at Refugio, Beeville, and Mathis.

The problem of feeding the men of the battalion was met by Mess Sergeant Albert J. Hoelzel of Woodboro, member of Company B, who dreamed up the kitchen.

After days of intense work, the battalion's portable field kitchen was conceived and the plans for it were drawn up. Several dances were held to secure funds for the unit, subscription lists circulated, and many donations given.

Today the battalion when in the field carries the reputation of being one of the best fed units in Texas.

The roll-up unit is equipped with a wealth of cabinet space, electricity, gas, running water, draining, sink, refrigerator, folding work tables, radio, gas range, electric roasting unit, cooking utensils, and enough mess units for more than 300 men.

Ranger Youth Gets Army Promotion

Ned Horn of Ranger has received a letter from Lt. Arthur J. Davidson of the 19th Engineers, United States Army, stating that his nephew Sgt. Travis D. Horn had been promoted from the rank of Sergeant to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Sgt. Horn, who was raised by his uncle, has been in the army but 18 months. He is now located at Pasadena, Cal.

Burns Are Fatal To Father Of An Employee Of City

Tom Capell, employe of the City of Ranger, received word this morning that his father had been burned to death in an accident at his home in Protter.

No details of the accident were received at the time Capell was notified of his father's death, but he left immediately for Protter.

No funeral arrangements had been completed today.

Mexican Bombs



Bomb crew in Mexico at war loads up a plane for coastal patrol in cooperation with U. S. air forces.

Civilians Must Meet Own Problems For The Duration

AUSTIN (UP) — It is up to civilians to meet their own problems during wartime, Fred Hoehler, president of the American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, declared at the University of Texas recently.

Speaking at a 3-day conference for civilian defense administrators Hoehler pointed out that all that Washington can do to help will be to advise and to plan.

"The obligation for action, and immediate action, is upon every community of the nation. Washington cannot do the job alone. It must be done where the people live," Hoehler emphasized.

15th Battalion To Hold Maneuvers In Ranger On June 28

The four companies of the 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, will meet in Ranger on Sunday, June 28, when at least 300 guardsmen are expected to take part in maneuvers and a barbecue.

The barbecue will be served at noon to the enlisted personnel and officers of the four companies, as well as the 15th Battalion officers and enlisted men. The barbecue will be at the Ranger Country Club.

The all-day maneuvers will begin at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Carl F. Aiken Has Completed Course; Now On Furlough

Carl F. Aiken of Ranger has been graduated from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, where he recently received his wings. He is now on a furlough, visiting his mother.

Young Aiken will be transferred to San Diego, Cal., at the expiration of his furlough, and will report for duty there July 1.

Quarterhorse Show To Be At Stamford

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—For the third consecutive year the official show of the American Quarter Horse Association is to be held in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion here July 2, 3, and 4. The association now has 248 members.

Approximately \$600 in cash prizes and awards has been listed, with five winning places named in each class.

Official judging will be held Friday morning (July 3). J. H. Minnick of Crowell has been chosen judge for this year's show.

J. F. Rutelins of Pierce is president of the association. Other officers are: Vice President, B. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls; secretary, Mrs. M. G. Mitchell of Fort Worth; treasurer, J. Campbell of Fort Worth; and chairman of the quarter horse show, S. J. Arledge of Stamford.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Economic Determinism

The plausible fallacy of economic determinism — the theory that world wars are inevitable until the nations create a sort of communism of natural resources—is exploded pretty thoroughly by Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson in their new book on The Problems of Lasting Peace.

Economic determinism is the idea—which nobody has argued more convincingly on the basis of massed facts than did Carleton Beals two years ago in Pan-America—that every great nation is entitled to own, either at home or in its colonies enough of every important raw material to make that nation completely self-sufficient.

This is the theory of the "have" and the "have not" nations. Great Britain and the United States, France and the Low Countries were supposed to be the "have" nations, monopolizing the world's natural resources, controlling them through some sort of international cartels and hoarding them from the "have not" nations.

The "have nots," according to their own claims, were Germany, Italy and Japan.

The contention is that we can't be surprised if the "have not" nations insist upon creating world wars until they have won their fair share of these natural resources.

The idea sounds highly plausible, when a census of world raw material sources is cited in support. Unquestionably Britain and the United States, France and the Low Countries did control the bulk of economic wealth of the world.

But Messrs. Hoover and Gibson have gone straight to the roots of the problem, cutting sharply through the superficialities with which German propagandists and misguided economists confused the issue.

"The economic fact is, say the ex-president and his collaborator, "that there always have been and are ample raw materials available to any nation during peace if they will produce the goods to exchange for them.

Germany and Italy and Japan couldn't get enough raw materials through normal international trade because they were using what they had to make war machines, instead of producing commodities to exchange for more materials.

One goal proclaimed by the Atlantic Charter is to make raw materials available to all peoples. That does not, however, mean that we propose to apportion ownership of world territory so that each great nation will hold title to an exact proportion of every important basic commodity.

"Would we consider giving copper and oil to Britain or Germany, Italy and Japan desired to maintain peace, and turned their productive efforts to peace goods, and exchanged those commodities with other peoples, they could get all the raw materials they want, often below production cost.

U. S. MINISTER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'U. S. MINISTER'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues and a small portrait of a man.

You Can't Ride On Smoke Rings



Naval Cadets Are Getting Married Under New Rules

By Howard From ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 20 — The chaplain raised his hand and invoked the blessing of God upon the young couple before him "that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting."

together the life of which the chaplain spoke. For all they knew it would be the only life together they would ever have in this world.

His 10-day leave over, the groom would have to report for active duty—perhaps aboard a destroyer in perilous waters, perhaps in the stifling depths of a submarine on a raiding mission, possibly with a marine contingent headed for some battered island outpost.

No mechanical device has been developed to replace skilled hand work employed in joining cocoon ends in the reeling of silk, according to the Department of Com-

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN
Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR., ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH, C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE
For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
For Constable, Constable Precinct No. 2: I. J. (LUKE) HARDIN, W. C. "Uncle Billy" NIVER, G. J. MOORE, LON D. TANKERSLEY
For Justice Peace: CHARLES BOBO, MAJ. R. H. (Bob) HANSFORD

Supreme Court Gives Wage-Hour Law Firm Foundation And Promptly Pulls the Props Out From Under It

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE Supreme Court, in its hurry to get away on that nice long summer vacation, left behind it three wage-hour law decisions that will have the labor lawyers scratching their heads until long after the nine young men get back on the job in October.

On June 1, which was supposed to have been the final decision day of the term, the Supreme Court handed down its opinion in the so-called Kirschbaum case. The effect of the decision was to classify as employed in interstate commerce, and therefore eligible for wage-hour law minimum benefits, all maintenance men like janitors, watchmen, elevator operators, building engineers and messengers.

Local utilities selling gas or power to a manufacturer of goods going into interstate commerce would also be included, even though none of the electric power or gas sold by the utility went out of the state.

Employees hired by advertising agencies would be covered if the goods advertised—not necessarily the ads themselves—crossed state lines.

These are just a few of the reasons for all the consternation which this Kirschbaum case decision has thrown into the ranks of employers who had previously considered themselves immune from the minimum wage, overtime, and 40-hour week provisions of the wage-hour law.

All this was on June 1. But the Supreme Court had two more wage and hour cases up its voluminous black sleeve and so, to clear the docket, it stayed in session another week to hand down opinions in what will probably be known for short as the Overnight and Belo cases.

In the Overnight Motor Transportation Company case, the court held that the wage-hour law provides for compulsory payment of time-and-a-half for overtime, whether the employee is making well above the minimum wage set by the law, or not. The Overnight company contended that compulsory time-and-a-half need not be paid for overtime if the employee's regular pay amounted to as much as or more than the minimum 40 cents an hour for 40 hours plus 40 cents for the overtime. Thus, if a man's regular wage were \$40 a week, because 40 hours at 40 cents plus 10 hours at 80 cents adds up

Army Jeep May Go To Work On Farm After War

TOLEDO, O., (Sp)—Already dubbed the Army's "miracle car" for its amazing performances on world battlefields, the Jeep probably will get a job on the farm after the war.

Experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture proved the car probably will prove as versatile on the farm in peace as it has at the front in war.

R. B. Gray, head of the Farm Equipment Research Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, who supervised tests made at Auburn, Ala., announced that the Jeeps had shown themselves to be "highly useful" in plowing, harrowing and other field work.

During one of the tests conducted by Gray at the department's Tillage Machinery Laboratory, the

Anyone who works for money alone is very poorly paid. Sparing the steering rod never

Under Fire



Senate committee charges \$1-a-year man Philip D. Reed, chairman of War Production Board's Bureau of Industry, delayed conversion of U. S. industry to full war basis.

vehicle pulled a 16-inch plow, cutting seven inches deep in the bottom cotton land and made a record 2.32 gallons of gasoline to the acre. The Jeep with its 63 horsepower engine and 4-wheel drive, pulled as much as 1300 pounds without wheel slippage, as registered by the bureau's dynamometer.

Experiments here were made by Dr. Carl S. Munday, a practical farmer, in cooperation with Delmar G. Ross, chief engineer of Willys-Overland, where the Jeeps are made. Dr. Munday reported that he hauled a 1,700 pound wagon, loaded with 4,500 pounds of corn for a distance of 13 miles and that counting the return trip the vehicle

The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

BROOKLYN.—For an assignment in psychopathy, we take you to Brooklyn.

Here, where quiet flows the Gowanus, the colorful populace is suffering from dementia diamonditis. In common parlance, they are stricken with baseball insanity. In Brooklynesque strange medieval, guttural tongue taken from the Sanskrit, there nests in Greenpoint.

Take this baseball unbalance and mix it with the teammanship of L. S. MacPhail, that incredible Barnum of Ebbets Field, and you have something to exceed the maddest dreams of Saroyan.

One of MacPhail's little innovations is the Ebbets Field organ which blares out sundry melodies for the assembled before and after the games. On one unforgettable occasion, the virtuoso of this noise box played "Three Blind Mice" as the umpires shuffled out of the dugout. It was a superb touch.

OUT of an obscure Brooklyn apartment the other day came a stocky, bald and decidedly earnest gentleman to inscribe his name in the hall of fame. His name is J. Reid Spencer.

He is 70, a concert pianist and composer, lives in an apartment two blocks from the ball park. And Maestro MacPhail is the contrary notwithstanding, J. Reid Spencer objects, but strenuously summons in the face of the Brooklyn Baseball Club in Flatbush Police Court demanding it cease this infernal racket.

The case of Spencer vs. Brooklyn Baseball should go down with Madison vs. Virginia and the Dred Scott decision. It is a judicial gem. Listen to these echoes of stirring testimony:

SPENCER: "Since I obtained this summons, I have received numerous scurrilous letters, some from immediate neighbors, in which I am referred to as an 'old crab'."

"I am not an old crab, your honor. All I want to do is prolong my life a little. All I want to do is to take a nap in the afternoon as my physician advised. I am a baseball fan myself. I like to see people having a good time, but I find myself unable to sleep when that organ is being played."

JUDGE (Magistrate James Blanchard): "Maybe you are a Giant fan. Are you a Terry man?"

SPENCER: "No. I am a neutral."

JUDGE: "Well, I live three blocks north of Ebbets Field, where I live I can even hear the cheers, but they don't annoy me."

SPENCER: "It isn't the cheers. It's the organ. If Canada hits one over the fence, that is something to cheer about."

JUDGE: "Yes, that's music to my ears."

At this point, we fade out while this corner retreats to some sanctuary to grope "Blackstone."

Legislators will not...

Building Is But \$1, Character \$50,000

BEEVILLE, Tex. (UP) — A two-room building sold here for \$50,001. But there was an unusual clause in the bill of sale. The \$1 was in cash, the \$50,000 in character. The big deal was made when the school board sold a small structure to the Girl Scouts of Beeville.

Help Your Percolator Last for the Duration*



Electric percolators, like many other household appliances, are out of production due to the war. You'll want to take good care of the one you have so that it will last.

Don't let your percolator boil dry and be careful not to put it in water, for it might burn out. Use only a damp cloth to wipe the outside, and avoid letting the cord become twisted or frayed.

When your percolator refuses to "perc," it may be that the fuse in the base is loose or has burned out. Stores which sell electric appliances and electric shops usually can replace the fuse in a few minutes.



*This message is one of a series designed to aid you in getting the maximum benefit from your present electrical equipment.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A. N. LARSON, Mgr.

Price Regulation On Transportation Effective July 1st

DALLAS, June 23—Effective date of the general maximum price regulation as it applies to transportation, storage, and related services at all levels has been postponed to July 1, Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator, announced.

other common carriers offering their services to the general public are specifically exempted by the GMPR. To other carriers and to services performed in connection with transportation the regulation applied on May 11 at the wholesale and industrial level and will apply on July 1 at the retail level. Supplementary regulation No. 11 makes price ceilings effective at all levels on July 1.

The postponement applies to charges for transportation services of carriers other than common carriers; commercial storage and warehousing; stevedoring

Price Ceilings To Be Filed Before First Of July

DALLAS, June 23—Thousands of retailers in the Southwest were warned today by Region OPA Administrator Max L. McCullough that they have only until July 1 in which to file lists

of ceiling prices on cost-of-living commodities with their local war price rationing boards. "One extension has been granted—from June 1 to July 1—but there will be no further postponement," Mr. McCullough said. "Retailers have been on notice since April 29, when the general maximum price regulation was announced, that these lists had to be prepared and filed with the local

"Any retailer who fails to file his list of ceiling prices on cost-of-living commodities by July 1 will be violating the GMPR." Retailers were also reminded that they must have on file in their place of business by July 1

for public inspection a list of ALL commodities which they handle, including cost-of-living commodities, with a description of the articles and their ceiling prices. This list must also include ceiling prices on types of services which they offer, such as tailoring,

laundry and auto repairing. "Are you sure it will shrink?" the sweet young thing asked the saleslady while examining a skimpy swim suit.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE

CHAPTER XVIII

At dinner Talcott found himself seated at the chief engineer's table beside June Peterson. Two empty chairs were, he presumed, for MacDowell and Halsey. Professor Constantine, surrounded by books and pill bottles, was alone at a table by the stairs and apparently oblivious to his surroundings. Martha Swenson had made a new acquaintance and, it seemed, a conquest; the ship's physician was pouring his soul into her ear.

This place is like a shoebox. "You're tellin' me. Air. Well, maybe later I'll try it. Tell the skipper of this tub to decide which direction he wants to go—"

Some instinct, sharpened to an incredible fineness in the past troublesome hours, warned Talcott. An out-of-place squeak, an almost inaudible scrape, whirring, he yanked open the door.

A MAN was there, gripping the door jamb to remain upright. An incredibly ugly man. There was not a single hair to his head; he had no eyebrows, no eyelashes; he looked, horribly, like something that had just been born.

Yet he must have been all of 50. A flush extended over the full surface of his baldness and his red-rimmed little eyes were beady with the fright of discovery. "Well?" Talcott demanded. "Excuse, please?"

"What the devil do you want?" "My stateroom is the next—I make mistake—" "Do you usually enter your stateroom on hands and knees?" A fleeting, baleful stare was his answer. And then, key in hand, the hairless one groped to the adjoining door and let himself in.

Talcott watched long and thoughtfully. Certainly he had never seen this man before; impossible for memory to forget that ugly head. Yet something about him prodded memory. And the memory, whatever it might be, was not pleasant. Perhaps it was of no consequence. Talcott shrugged and gave noncommittal answer to MacDowell's moaned question. Briskly he set off along the corridor, trying to shake the vision of that ugly, bang-like head from his mind. Halfway to the companionway he had to hold up to allow a steward to bring an armload of linen from a locker.

On impulse he asked, "Who is that passenger with the completely bald head?" The steward frowned. "Bald—Oh, him? That's Mr. Webber. He's a tailor in New York. His first vacation in twenty years, he said. He had him on the down trip. He stayed over in Saint Thomas. He was on B Deck coming down. Got changed down here because there was too much noise — He's a good tailor. Measuring me for a suit. Funny, ain't it? On his vacation and still working, see what I mean?"

And that was that. Bald-head had been on the down trip and his stateroom was different going back. Which might account for

his being in front of the wrong door, but it wouldn't account for his trying to enter the room on hands and knees.

TALCOTT moved forward. Mr. Webber could wait. More important business was at hand; the business of determining just what was in the "report" Struthers had given Halsey.

MacDowell had said that Halsey had stateroom K to himself. He went directly there and, receiving no response to his knock, tried the door. It was locked.

In annoyance he turned and in that moment another steward was coming from another cabin, bearing a tray. Quite casually, Talcott said, "Oh, steward! Mr. Halsey left an envelope for me. Will you let me in please?"

There could be nothing wrong. An aristocratic-looking gentleman in evening dress who was a little put out at finding a door locked. Unfortunately that one gentleman could be so forgetful of another; was that a banknote in the aristocratic gentleman's hand? It was. The steward let him in and went whistling on his rounds.

Talcott moved swiftly, surveying the room. A regular bed here instead of bunks; Halsey's bags lay open and empty in the rack beneath the bed. An open wardrobe door swung gently with the motion of the ship, revealing neatly-hung suits. On the bureau were personal articles; military brushes, a strapwatch whose hands pointed to nine o'clock; film cartridges, a small camera, toilet articles.

Where could the most likely hiding place? Too bulky, that envelope, for Halsey to carry it with him. Talcott searched the bureau, found nothing; ran his hand over the clothing in the wardrobe, found nothing; pulled out the bags beneath the bed, found nothing. He stood, scratching his head in vexation, and glared. It had to be somewhere. Beneath the pillow? No. Nor in the bed. Nor— Wait a minute! On a table magazines were piled in disorder. Somehow they didn't seem to lie just right; there was a bulge in the midst of one that didn't belong there. Talcott crossed swiftly, shuffled the magazines, and the envelope was in his hands.

It was sealed, of course; gobs of red wax along the flap. He had no time for experiments in deception; with Halsey's nail file he ripped the length of the envelope, and then stared incredulously. Paper, plain blank paper was in his hands. Not a mark defiled its white surface.

He was going through it again, just to make sure, when he heard a noise at the door.

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By William Ferguson

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PLAYING A HUNCH THAT G. OSCAR BOOM HAD A HAND IN THE MYSTERIOUS FRACAS THAT LEFT EIGHT DEAD JAPS ON THE BEACH, G-MAN TOM HURRIED TO THE SCENE.

YES, DOC. THAT SKIFF CAME FROM UP RIVER. IT BELONGS TO A NEIGHBOR OF YOURS.

AND THESE HAIRS ARE DEFINITELY FROM OOP'S PAINTS.

AND THIS BOTTLE IS ONE BOOM GOT FROM ME.

YES, BOOM OLD OOP, BUT HE WENT OUT AS HE'D HAVE WANTED TAKING A MESS OF ENEMIES WITH HIM!

WELL, DOC.

MEANWHILE

WE SURE ARE! WHEN THE SUN CAME UP, WE WENT DOWN! YOU WANT TO REMEMBER THIS IS AN ENEMY SUB-MARINE AND WE'RE STILL IN AMERICAN WATERS.

IF TH' COAST PATROL GETS A PEEK, IT'S BAM! WE'D SPRING A LEAK!

HAMLIN

OUR PLAN IS WORKING, ENSOY! THE WHOLE TOWN HAS JOINED THE POSSE TO CATCH YOU FOR KIDNAPING ME!

GOOD! NOW LET'S PAN THE BANK ANVIST!

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HURRY, RYDER! ELECTION IS COMIN' UP AND I NEED SOMETHIN' TO PULL MORE VOTES!

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HILDA GRUBBLE, WINNER OF A RECENT BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST, WAS KNEE-DEEP IN ESCORTS LAST NIGHT AT A PARTY GIVEN BY, ETC., ETC!

I PHONE AND THE LINE'S BUSY. I GO TO HER HOUSE AND SHE ISN'T HOME! WOE! WOE!

MAYBE SHE DOESN'T LIKE YOU!

THEN WHY WOULD SHE WEAR THIS FLOWER IN HER HAIR THAT I SENT HER?

SO SHE USES IT TO ATTRACT OTHER GUYS!

IF YOU WERE RED RIDING HOOD, I BET YOU'D SHOW THE WOLF HOW TO SHARPEN HIS TEETH!

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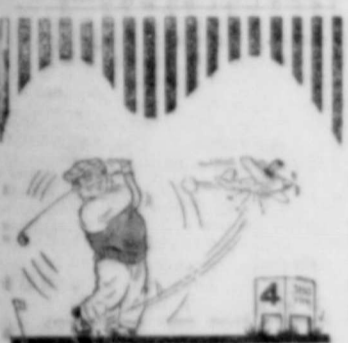
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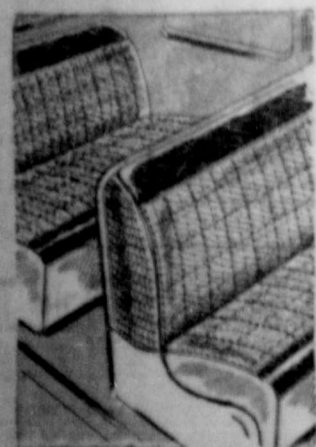
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Churches and Hospitals Showered With Roses.

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Bible Study Club Meets

The Bible Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. C. Carothers. As a part of the course of study, "Women of the Bible" three women of the Bible, Deborah, Dalila and Hannah, were discussed at Monday's meeting with Mrs. B. S. Dudley serving as leader for the program. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. R. A. Jones and Mrs. N. L. Peery. Those attending were, Mrs. L. R. Herring, E. T. Matthews, Peery Jones, Dudley and Carothers.

Hansford Is Still In Political Race

E. N. (Bob) Hansford, candidate for justice of the peace, was a visitor in Ranger over the weekend, and stated that he was still in the race for the office for which he has announced. Hansford is employed, temporarily, at Temple, on a government project, but his job will be completed in the near future, and he will return to Ranger to campaign for the office. He stated that he was still very much in the race and would be back in Ranger before election time in July.

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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH NOTES

W. S. C. S. Meets Monday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time a World Outlook program was presented with Mrs. C. E. May serving as leader. The meeting was opened with a prayer.

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

short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. J. A. Johnson. The group joined in the singing of "Jesus Called Me" after which Mrs. May introduced Mrs. L. H. Flewelling who spoke on "A Good Neighbor Policy Toward Latin America." Miss Isetta Woods discussed "Christian Missions" and Miss Doris May spoke on "Women and Home Missions in 1942." The devotional was given by Mrs. May who also offered the closing prayer.

Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Clubrooms and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. Francis Scott of Oxford, Miss. formerly of Ranger is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Baker.

Walter Lee Jackson is now in Houston where he has accepted employment with an oil company.

A problem confronting early civilization, says a lecturer, was what to use for money. If he leaps of anything, our legislators would love to know.

Personals

Vacation time is here and where people are going and what they are doing is of interest to the readers of this paper. Please call 224 to report any news of personal or general interest.

Misses Marjorie Clark and Melba Brimberry are visiting in Big Spring.

Mrs. H. E. Thorpe of Odessa spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Bobbie Ann Buchanan, who is attending summer school at Cisco, spent the week end at her home in Ranger.

Billie Jean Turner, who has been visiting with her sister in Coleman for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Ranger.

Mrs. W. H. Moyer left Monday morning for Dallas, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Sharp will leave Wednesday for Savannah, Ga. where she will visit her son, Aris, who early in July will enter an officers training school at Fort Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence and son, Oral, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone have returned to their homes in Temple after a visit with

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Miss Dorothy Pyas underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Peggy Bundick who recently underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home today.

Mrs. Herman Stroud, Mrs. Hayden Neal and Mrs. Lillian Eastland spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mrs. D. McWhorter of Strawn who recently underwent surgery at the City County Hospital has been removed to her home.

J. C. Cooby who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be slightly improved.

Meivin Travis of Cisco is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

J. J. Boen is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Hortense Matthews and Miss Sammie Ruth Matthews spent the week-end in Dallas.

Meta Underwood of Pioneer is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Doc Keener of Cross plains underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Harrell have returned from California, where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Harrell's brothers, Gene and W. L. Squires.

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Mrs. Leon Beard has arrived from Pittsburg, Kansas to join Mr. Beard to make her home in Ranger. Mr. Beard recently came here as manager of Montgomery Ward and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGlister left today to make their home in P'ovo, Utah.

Mrs. J. E. Fank underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Raymond Mitchell is in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper and baby of Tyler were the week-end guests of Mr. Cooper's father, V. V. Cooper, Sr.

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