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Inside WASHINGTON

Our Yanks May Be Fighting in Philippines Soon Again See Kravchenko's Resignation No Aid to U. S.-Russ Amity

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—American forces may be fighting in the Philippines again sooner than most people expect. Recent developments in the Pacific have high-lighted the fact that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz is cutting a supply channel through Japan's mandated islands leading directly to the enemy-held archipelago.

The possibility of a United States attack on the Philippines was seen in the heavy assault on Japanese-held Palau, 500 miles away, and the disclosure by Navy Secretary Frank Knox that all enemy ships anchored at three atolls in the western Carolines have been sunk or damaged.

And, once the harbors of Kavring and Rabau are isolated in Allied hands, our forces can carry out a two-pronged thrust into the Philippines which will leave large Japanese garrisons isolated in the East Indies.

Do not discount the possibility that important action may be forthcoming this spring in the North Pacific, possibly against the Kuriles.

THE DRAMATIC RESIGNATION of a Russian official from his post with the Soviet purchasing commission in Washington has changed up the already muddy waters of American-Russian relations.

Victor A. Kravchenko, described as a captain in the Russian Army, quit in protest over what he termed his country's two-faced foreign policy.

While Kravchenko's resignation may have been his personal satisfaction, no one believes it will promote an understanding between Russia and the United States over foreign policy.

Russia still holds the whiphand in Europe, and there is no indication that she intends to relax her hold during the war or afterwards. Her diplomatic course is not clear, her objectives are not known and her postwar position is a matter of conjecture.

Some diplomatic quarters blame both the United States and Great Britain for Russia's attitude. They point out that the two Allies have failed to force the Soviets into a clear, definite statement of foreign policy.

A RESPECTABLE GOVERNMENT SERVANT bids fair to be the main issue when Congress takes up legislation providing machinery for cancellation and settlement of war contracts.

The government servant, Comptroller Gen. Lindsay C. Warren, has created enmity on all sides by accusing Army and Navy procurement officers of gross waste, and demanding that he alone should have final review over war contracts.

But two congressional committees now considering the subject of war contracts are completely undecided on what his role shall be. The Senate postwar committee would leave him out of the picture. The House military affairs committee, however, would give the general accounting office generous authority in pre-auditing contracts.

THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT PRICE CONTROL ACT, which expires June 30 under existing law, is due to be tossed right into the middle of the political cauldron.

Reason: Congress has dilly-dallied over a resolution to renew CPA for another year. The Senate banking committee just began hearings, and is faced with a long list of witnesses when it resumes its sessions soon.

With consumer and producer subsidies as one of the main issues, Republicans and insurgent Democrats are certain to prolong consideration of the measure until it becomes a major factor at the GOP convention in Chicago in June.

In addition, the House banking committee is not held late slated to start its hearings until May 12. This would cut the deadline for Senate and House consideration to a minimum before the political parties convene in Chicago.

REPRESENTATIVE ADOLPH RABATH'S BLAST at "recalled hour" Army officers who "sit around with nothing to do" brought an immediate reaction after it hit the headlines. The response came of all pieces, from retired or about-to-be-retired officers.

They deluged the 78-year-old Illinois dean's office with telephone calls offering to substantiate his charges. Their fire was directed at civilian appointees who received Army commissions and replaced veteran West Pointers.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Writer

WINTER, according to the poet, lingers in the lap of spring. How true—but it's one romance that everyone will be glad to see broken up.

The Army pigeon which flew 18 miles through a blizzard to deliver its message probably was upset to find no Garcia at the receiving end.

The front lawn enthusiast undergoing his annual weeding can appreciate the task of clearing the japs out of all those atolls.

Miracles will never cease. We have just heard of an agricultural expert who speaks slightly of that vegetable of vegetables, the soy bean.

Gasoline may be made of leaves. This will give the next-door neighbor just another excuse for not burning 'em.

The unappetizing person, thinks Zolok Dumkopf, would be a tourist stranded in Florida—far, far from his native California.

The movie business, according to an item in the paper, soon will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Goodness, a 50-year-old program had to sit through double features!

Wood was first kiln-dried in Norfolk, Va., in 1879.

Try A Want-Ad

DODGER KEY MAN - - By Jack Sord

Advertisement for Luis Olmo, a Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, featuring a large portrait and a cartoon of him hitting a home run.

OLDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion left recently for Kermit to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Betty Mitchell, who is seriously ill. Mr. Vermillion was expected home last Sunday.

Mrs. Red Mathis and children of Eastland, have moved to Olden to stay with her mother, Mrs. Levi Yost.

Pfc. and Mrs. William R. Holder and daughter, Nancy Ann, from Madison, Wisconsin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

FACTOGRAPHS

Insect, disease and decay cost an annual toll of \$110,000,000 in U. S. timber, much of the loss being in old, over-ripe wood that should have been harvested long ago.

The yellow perch is primarily a lake fish, but avoids the greater depths, seldom living deeper than 100 feet. It seems to prefer the shallows and weedy areas.

The old Maya's empire flourished in what today is Guatemala during the first 1,000 years of the Christian era. Afterwards it moved to Yucatan.

Because in 1820 the Bey of Algiers shipped a French consul with a fly whisk, the French invaded Algeria.

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ZALOK DUMKOPF says his nephew ought to go into the leather goods business—after the war. The kid got his college scholarship after starting athletically with the pigskin and the horseshoe.

An economist says he made a razor blade last three months. Bet his beard rivals that of Santa Claus.

Junior is all for holiday reform. Spring vacation, he insists, should be held in May—when it doesn't rain so much.

The most envied player in those chilly spring training camps is the catcher—snug in his chest protector, mask and shin guards.

This time when Germany surrenders she had better yelp: "Komered—and we really mean it!"

Miller has just decorated two German field marshals, defeated on the Russian front since when he has been evading conviction since.

Rode, Rode, Rode

(From The Dallas Morning News)

Governor Stevenson told the boys of the press at Austin that he prefers the Texas pronunciation of rodeo, with the accent on rode and not on day. "Rodeos started down here," the Governor said. So they did, and Texans ought to know how to call them. Rodeo it has been, rodeo it is, and rodeo it will be from now on. The dictionaries sustain us by giving that as the preferred pronunciation.

It fits the contests that call for skill and daring like a tightly-cinched girth on a cow-pony. Its Spanish origin will not be disputed, but the Texanization of the word should stand. In the very first rodeo, some lusty-lunged observer on the corral fence must have shouted "Ride 'im, cowboy." And cowboy rode him.

A Texas poet, Ercin, Hatt Nance, has written—Other states were carved or born, Texas grew from hide and horn.

It did. And Texans rode, rode, rode. It may even be true that it was down in the country from which our Governor hails where young Pecos Bill lassoed that bolt of lightning, and rode it to exhaustion. Certainly it was in the West that is somewhat nearer to the rest of Texas than the Governor's halliwick that Hooper Red and other recumbables made the rodeo famous with exhibitions of riding and roping, tying and branding that made men marvel at the skill and stamina of the Texas cowboy. These buckaroos called it rodeo, and they should know.

A Cheer For Eastland County

The citizens of Eastland county are marking up scores in the War Effort of which they can justly be proud, and a little verbal patting on the back seems to be in line.

In the first place Eastland county has more

men in service in proportion to population than any other county in Texas and at one time after the start of the war ranked high in the score of volunteers to the army alone.

In spite of the fact that so many have gone from the county to service and to defense plants and in spite of the fact that just prior to the war Eastland county led all Texas counties in the number on WPA rolls, and without benefit of war industries, the county has oversubscribed every war bond quota both monthly and in the four big War Loan drives. Red Cross War Funds have not only been oversubscribed but have been met in record time, and other drives for funds for various war efforts have been met, promptly and cheerfully.

There are very few homes in the county which have not rearranged schedules in order that the women from those homes might take jobs where men once worked. But with these added duties the women of the county have faithfully completed all Red Cross surgical dressings, sewing and knitting quotas on schedule.

Men of the county are giving their time to the various war boards, sacrificing time away from their businesses which are already short handed. Certainly it is nothing more than we should do, but it is well to be proud and cheerful in doing the job.

Your Horoscope

APRIL 20, 21, 22, 23—You belong to the class of people who "know it all." You are not apt to see much that is commendable in those you dislike. You make up your mind positively and definitely and if you are not careful, you are likely to make an unhappy marriage. You are generous and like to share your good things with your friends, and will see that those you take an interest in never want for anything as long as you have anything.

Backward Glances-

From files of the Eastland Telegram for October 1928.

S. A. Hopkins and associates have completed their No. 1 well on the N. H. Jones farm about 3 miles northeast of Eastland for a 5,000,000 cubic foot wet gasser.

City Manager Tatum, Fire Chief Hennessee and a committee from the Civic League, are arranging a program for observance of Fire Prevention Week, from October 8 to 13, inclusive. Mrs. Earl Johnson, president of the Civic League, has named on the committee Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Bert McGlamery and Mrs. Harry Sample.

Sheriff John Hart is seeking a thief who stole about 600 pounds of seed cotton from a farm near Eastland. He has recovered the cotton.

Staff, Oct. 4, 1928—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, accompanied by O. T. Hazzard and family, were Abilene visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Higgins of Eastland was a guest in the Will Reynolds home a few days last week.

Olden, Oct. 4—The Magnolia Petroleum Company had their annual picnic Saturday at the Magnolia dam. Most everybody was there and had a good time. Ekas Westbrook was here Saturday for the Magnolia picnic. He is a Magnolia employe and formerly

lived here. Mrs. Jennie Norton, Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mrs. Hyatt spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene attending the fair.

Chaney, Oct. 4—There is a rig for boring a well for oil and gas being erected on the J. O. Colvin farm and also one on the T. A. Jones farm.

Two Eastland county boys launched the Eastland county football spirit against the University of Indiana Saturday, when they played the whole game with the University of Oklahoma, which Indiana won by a score of 10 to 7. Buster Mills, the pride of Ranger, played the entire game at fullback and was one of the outstanding backfield men.

Bobby Garrett, former Eastland High school star, and winner of his numeral at Texas University in 1926 played the game at right tackle.

Mrs. Veda Mae Maples, of Flatwoods, visited Misses Helen and Glydden Keith Saturday night and Sunday.

Chaplain A. A. Palmer of Eastland, formerly of Olden preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Copenhagen of Fort Worth, visited in the W. E. Rice home Sunday.

Cecil Hook from A. C. C. filled the pulpit of the Church of Christ Sunday.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring the slogan 'Have a "Coke" = ¡Qué Suerte! (WHAT LUCK!)' and an illustration of a man in a military-style uniform talking to a woman at a Coca-Cola vending machine. Text includes '...a way to say "Comrade" in Chile' and 'TEXAS COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.'

THE PROBLEMS OF LASTING PEACE

By Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson

(This is the sixteenth installment of the newly-revised, up-to-the-minute version of their important book, The Problems of Lasting Peace, prepared especially for this series by Herbert Hoover, thirty-first President of the United States and Hugh Gibson, former minister to Poland and Ambassador to Belgium and Brazil.)

INSTALLMENT XV

Federation of Democracies

ANOTHER group of proposals for the maintenance of peace are those which advocate some form of federation between nations. There is a broad range of such plans. They are mostly modifications of world super-government plans retaining the idea of super-legislative and super-executive powers with military forces, but limited in membership to regions or to democracies.

The arguments for and against supergovernment already given are largely applicable here again. There is an added argument advanced in favor of some of these plans that non-democratic nations, impressed by the advantages of membership in the federation, would adopt democratic forms and seek admittance.

And to the arguments already given against such plans, it should be added that the setting up of such a federation on the basis of democratic ideology would, sooner or later, result in military counter-alliances and thus reduce the world to groups of gigantic armed camps.

A still simpler form of these plans limits the initial membership to Britain and the United States.

Under some of these plans for union with the United States, it is proposed that the component parts of the British Commonwealth would have independent membership in the supergovernment. This would mean no less than dissolution of the Empire by transference of her loyalties to the supergovernment just as would be the case if the forty-eight American states were given direct membership.

A still milder form of Federation or Union is the proposal of some sort of "legal unity" between the United States and Britain. The proposals include common citizenship, common currency, free trade, and military alliance.

Such an act would at once raise the fears of all other nations that this was a step to world mastery by the English-speaking people and thus promptly generate organized opposition among the other 90% of the human race.

Military Alliances Various proposals have recently been made that there should be an immediate British-American long-term military alliance or a military alliance including other powers such as Russia and China to assure collaboration among nations in keeping the peace. Necessarily, any keeping of the peace implies collaboration between the

1936 and later extended to include Japan.

In 1939, Britain, France and Poland entered into agreements for "mutual assistance"; and there were Franco-British military guarantees to Rumania and Greece. France and Turkey agreed on mutual military aid in case of aggression. In this year, Germany signed the fateful agreement with Russia which ultimately involved understandings on the division of Poland, Rumania and the Baltic States. Thus we arrive at the beginning of World War II.

These are but a few specimens of military alliances over a century and a half. It may be said at once that military alliances have produced many wars but never a lasting peace.

The first reason why a military alliance has always failed to produce peace lies in the very nature of such agreements. Its purpose must be to accomplish a political objective. Therefore, any military alliance is also a political alliance because each partner is affected by every political action of the other lest it stir up friction or a war. Every action of every ally, wise or unwise, at once becomes a family affair. We marry not only a wife but also all her in-laws. The French political policies after Versailles, which kept their partners, the British, in turmoil, fill pages of history.

A second reason for failure of long-term alliances is that whatever their specifications may be, they must commit their members to future action, the precise circumstances of which cannot be foreseen. Their concept necessarily leans to the status quo and, in the meantime, the unexpected happens.

The third reason for failure revolves around the potent phenomenon of fear. Study of past alliances indicates that no matter how high their purpose has been, they provoke counteraction by other nations. This grouping of opposition nations may be years in forming, but it has been proved inevitable.

The fourth reason that military alliances fail to keep peace is that, out of the fear on both sides, armament grows. Increasing armament, prompted by fear, is the road to war.

These are the major reasons why every military alliance in history has failed. They are the reasons why they have served to make war rather than peace. They apply to any sizeable long-term military alliance. Whether it be the Big Four in 1918 or the Big Four in 1919, they all fall sooner or later. That would likewise be the case again if it were attempted by the Big Four of 1944.

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INSTALLMENT XVI

"International Organization" to Preserve Peace

IN writing the first edition of this essay we said, "The new peace must provide for some organization, some machinery for international cooperation to preserve the peace... The American people must begin to think in a far larger frame than ever before."

The dim shape of such an international organization has begun to emerge by the Congressional Resolution of November 5, 1943 and the Moscow Declaration of November 1, 1943. The essential paragraphs in the Congressional Resolution were:

"That the United States, acting through its constitutional processes, join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment of maintenance of international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world."

"That the Senate recognizes the necessity of there being established at the earliest practicable date a general international organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security."

The essential paragraph in the Moscow Declaration by Britain, the United States, Russia, and China bearing on this question was:

"That they recognize the necessity of establishing at the earliest practicable date a general international organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security."

Both statements envisage an international organization to preserve peace and an equal membership by all "peace-loving" states.

The Congressional Resolution further envisages "power to prevent aggression." The Moscow Declaration makes no mention of force powers.

It is widely recognized that further steps are not yet clear. Our view is that further development of the principle of a world institution beyond those expressed above must await the events of the war and after. They should also be influenced by the experience of the world hitherto.

The League of Nations of 1919 represents the greatest and most comprehensive experiment in all history by its definite organization of nations to bring lasting

peace, like all previous collective actions the League failed to stop world war. But it was by no means wholly a loss, for in this great experiment lies the most fertile fund of experience—trial and error.

There were many causes for the League's major failure. Among them were the failure of the provisions in the Treaty of Versailles, aside from the League, to ally the dynamic forces which make for war; the disastrous political climate arising out of the competition of power diplomacy and balance of power; and finally, the revolt against liberalism in Europe.

Despite these handicaps from outside, the League did settle many controversies by pacific means.

Regional Organization One of the weaknesses of the League was that it did not recognize, or was prevented from undertaking, one of the functions of preserving peace; that is, the need for comprehensive consideration of the political forces in different areas which were developing strains and the formulation of long-view policies and action for their correction. It developed no policy in dealing with the rise of the Axis.

One contributing reason for this failure was that all member nations in the world participated in the solution of all problems and policies—every those essentially regional to Europe, Asia or the Western Hemisphere. Some 20 odd nations, members of the League from outside Europe, took part in strictly European questions. In a discussion on any purely local European problem, the powers concerned often figured inconspicuously in the debates, while page after page was devoted to the remarks of delegates from South and Central America, from Near East and Far East. It is surprising how often debates revealed that the delegates from other parts of the world were less concerned with actual settlement of the controversy than with creating a precedent that might be useful for their countries later on.

The inevitable effect of all this was the action of European nations in ignoring the League in many of their settlements and controversies—particularly the principal powers.

(Continued tomorrow)

Cheaney News

BY Mrs. BILL TUCKER

Sunday was a festive occasion, for at least three persons namely Mrs. Jess Blackwell, whose birthday honored her with a birthday dinner at her home.

J. W. Case, who observed his 72nd birthday, and Mrs. Bill Tucker who was so pleasantly surprised with a covered dish luncheon when we got home from church, that we forgot how old we were. There were thirteen present.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata were shopping in Eastland Friday.

Horace T. Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker Friday night. He was enroute from Midland to Dallas, and came by for his daughter, Theo Leita, who is staying here and attending school at Ranger. They visited in Dallas over the week with Mrs. Eva Miller.

Mrs. Boulah Brock and daughters, Frances, Billie and Barbara Nell were in Ranger Saturday, shopping and visiting with neighbors and friends. They were accompanied by their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Haney of San Antonio.

Miss La Fay Rice was the guest of Salata Tucker, Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Tucker and family visited in the Jim Seary home in Ranger, Sunday evening.

Mary Jean Ferrell and Louella Blackwell, and Gwendolyn Gentry attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester and daughters, Lagene, and Joeline, of Clarendon, were Port Worth visitors the past week, and enroute home, came here for a visit with Mrs. Manchester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman of Coffeyville, Kansas, and Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough of Odessa, were here visiting their father, Cicero Weekes and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Ann Love and Mrs. Myrtle Love, visited Mrs. Rosa Miller, Monday afternoon.

Truet Grice visited home folks over Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Hearn filled his appointment at the Alameda Church of Christ Sunday.

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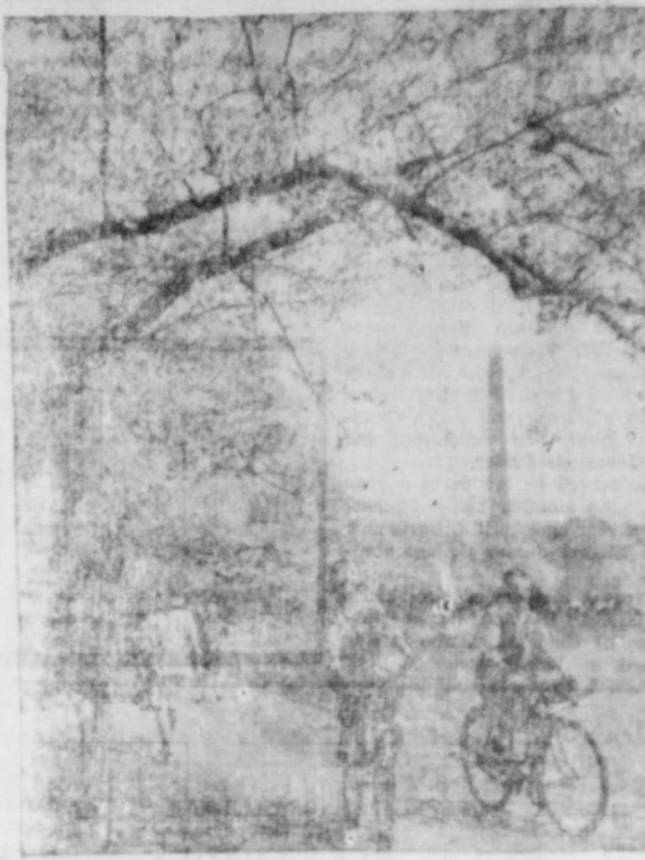
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AH, YES, THE CHERRY TREES



2, 63 HARBINGER OF SPRING—That's the blossoming of the Korean Cherry Trees in Washington. (International)

Mrs. Bill Tucker and family were business visitors in Eastland Monday with Walter Adams and Jim Seary of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter, visited the Herman Neeger family Sunday.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

Backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't put up with it. It's nothing more than a warning that your kidneys need attention.

Dorothy Jo Melton and children were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly and family of Comanche, visited in the Shirley Brown home over the week end.

Bill Tucker was home for the week end with his family. He and Charlie Miller went back to Dallas.

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-YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

COMMENTATOR predicts the complete collapse of all our Axis enemies... by Christmas. Wonderful idea—but isn't that making Santa Claus for too much at the same time?

Korean women use their baskets for hats. A preview of the newest millinery suggests that our girls might be reviv-ing the process.

New York is in a dither over the 5-cent fare. This surprises the west of the country which didn't know you could still buy something for a nickel.

A linguist claims to understand 26 foreign languages.

Zadok Dumkopf wonders if this includes the patois spoken by fans at a baseball game.

The most permanently employed Germans are those ship repairers who no sooner get the Tirpitz in order when the B-24 bombs her again.

The Berliner ducking Allied bombs probably has come to the conclusion that the cost of war would be so bad if it weren't for the overhead.

Organized baseball includes Class AA, A and B leagues but to the man at the next desk they all look suspiciously alike—strictly 4-F.

Veteran Of World War II To Enter Political Arena

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—First veteran of World War II to enter the political arena as a candidate for the 49th Legislature, so far as information reaching here shows, is John S. Davis of Kilgore.

The 23-year-old (Easter was his birthday) ex-paratrooper is a candidate for representative from the 33rd District, composed of Gregg and Smith Counties. Davis also announced his candidacy on Easter.

He served in the army a year and nine months, being discharged a year ago April 3. Davis now is a Kilgore Junior College student.

Friends here say he will not seek re-election. He was unable to attend sessions of the 48th Legislature because of military duties. Captain Matthews' predecessor was Capt. Roy I. Tennant, Jr., of Longview.

Buy War Bonds

HONEST MAN MAKES RED CROSS RICHER

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The Red Cross is \$10 richer because of the repayment of a debt with 400 per cent interest.

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I Am —
... neither human nor divine but I relieve mental anguish. I am not a prophet but I reveal information. I am not business but I save you money. I am not indispensable but essential. I am not large but my dominion covers the earth. I am abused, kicked around lost or misplaced more than any other valuable possession. Yes, I am the Abstract—the key that opens your title and the lock that helps keep it safe!

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WE HAVE OPENED THE
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Home-Cooked FOOD In Town
STEAKS PLATE LUNCHES
Sandwiches—Hamburgers—Cold Drinks
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You'll Like Our Food

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TODAY—more than ever before you need full coverage fire insurance. Let us check your policies to see if you are fully covered in case of loss.

RANGER INSURANCE CO.
T. J. ANDERSON C. B. PRUET

ETA KETT

I CAN'T SHOW YOU A PICTURE OF HER—TORE IT UP!
I STILL THINK YOU'D FEEL BETTER IF YOU TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT!

YEAH, MAYBE I WOULD. IT KEEPS GNAWING INSIDE OF ME, LIKE A CANCER—

I WAS AT THE FRONT—WHEN THE LETTER CAME FROM HER—BEFORE I COULD READ IT, WE GOT ORDERS TO MOVE UP—

SO I STUFFED THE LETTER IN MY SHIRT—WHEN WE GOT INTO ACTION IT WAS DARK—DIDN'T DARE MAKE A LIGHT, SO I SAT THERE IN THE TRENCH—WITH SHELLS SCREAMING OVER—SMELLING THE PEF—FUME ON IT—

By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT

IN THE MORNING WHEN IT GOT LIGHT ENOUGH, I SAT DOWN IN THE TRENCH TO READ HER LETTER—

—AT FIRST, I THOUGHT SHE WAS KIDDIN'—SO I READ IT AGAIN—SLOWLY, I REALIZED IT WAS TRUE—SHE MEANT IT!

I FELT NUMB—COLD—LIKE I WAS SHELL-SHOCKED—

DAZED, I STOOD UP—THAT'S WHEN THE SNIPER GOT ME—BUT IT DIDN'T MATTER—I HARDLY FELT IT—NOTHING TO FIGHT OR LIVE FOR, ANYWAY—

By PAUL ROBINSON

ETA KETT

NEVER WANT TO HEAR HER NAME AGAIN!
I'M SORRY!

HE'S NOT ONLY WOUNDED DOCTOR—HE'S HURT INSIDE!

YOU MEAN INTERNAL INJURIES?
THEY DIDN'T SHOW ON THE X-RAY.

HE'S GOT WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A BROKEN HEART!
HOW CAN WE CURE HIM IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO GET WELL?

By PAUL ROBINSON

THE LONE RANGER

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BY FRAN STRIKER

IN 1850, MAIL IS RUSHED FROM MISSOURI TO CALIFORNIA IN ONLY EIGHT DAYS BY THE PONY EXPRESS!

A PONY RIDER'S HORSE IS SHOT DOWN—!

NOW TUH GIT A LOOK AT THAT MAIL SACK!

THIS SHOULD BE WORTH PLENTY TO DUDE DUDLEY!!

THAT WHERE WE HEAR SHOOTING!

A PONY RIDER! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND TRACKS OF HIS KILLERS!

HE RIDE OFF THAT WAY! WE'LL TAKE THE MAIL AND FOLLOW THE TRAIL!

I FIGURED YOU'D WANT THIS LETTER, DUDE!
YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

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O-O

BY BRANDON WALSH

GLORYOSKY, ZERO—I'M THE LUCKIEST KID IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

IF MY LEGS WERENT SO WOBBLY, I'D JUMP UP AN' DOWN AN' HOLLER, 'HURRAY! HURRAY!'

COURSE, I KNOW WHEN A HURRICANE BLOWS YOU INTO A CANAL, THAT'S BAD LUCK—

BUT WHEN NICE PEOPLE FISH YOU OUT—THAT'S THE SWELLEST KINDA GOOD LUCK!

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT—206 Mesquite. Apply 320 South Austin.

NOTICE—We have plenty of crockery and potteryware, churns, milk and butter jars, pitchers, flower pots, and rabbit feeders. Jones' 217 North Rusk. BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

FOR SALE—10 acres of land and two six room houses. Also orchard. In Page addition by Hodges School. D. H. Limbocker, Route 1, Ranger.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, good condition, furnished, (Roper stove, refrigerator, etc.) or unfurnished. At a bargain. C. E. May.

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow. Bob Johnson, 518 Alice Street.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, with Frigidaire. 309 Elm. Phone 218-W.

FOR SALE—One 23-jewel Vanguard Railroad Watch. Call 542.

WANTED—Tricycle for 5 year old child. Leave address at Swaney's Drug.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Contact Nena Hargraves on Strawn Highway.

FOR SALE—House, good lumber will sell or trade for good car. Mrs. J. M. Grice, Gorman, Rt. 3.

LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired. 424 Mesquite street. **FOR SALE**—6 room modern home. 532 Summit Ave., or see A. D. Parsons.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. \$400 cash. Good tires and running condition. Mrs. B. L. Jordan, 643 N. Marston.

TWO New Button hole attachments, For White Rotary Machines. Ben Powell. Gholson Hotel.

EXPERT Sewing Machine Repairing. Parts, Shuttles, Bobbins, Tensions, Belts, Motor Pulleys, Needles, Treadle and Electric Sewing Lights, Zipper, Cording and Shirring Feet, Etc. Will be at Gholson Hotel to April 22. Ben Powell.

CITY Storage. 811 Walnut.

FOR SALE—Bright Peanut Hay One section harrow, one 12-inch turning plow. Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

WANTED—to buy piano in good condition. Call 513-M.

DOWN Comes the high cost of Hearing. Come in and let me demonstrate without obligation, Radionic Hearing Aid. Nationally advertised, and accepted by American Medical Association Council on Therapy. Dr. W. D. McGraw, Optometrist, 211 W. Main St. Eastland, Phone 30.

LEG INJURED
Guy Warden, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warden, South Seaman street, Eastland, suffered a fractured ankle Sunday when a truck in which he was riding turned over between Eastland and Breckenridge. Guy attends Eastland South Ward school.

Heiress-Apparent



PRINCESS ELIZABETH of Great Britain, heiress-apparent to the throne, poses for a portrait just prior to her 18th birthday, April 21, on which day she will be created a royal duchess and will become a member of the Council of Regency. Copyright, M. V.

HALSEY—NEMESIS OF THE JAPS



FIRST U. S. COMMANDER to complete a campaign in the Pacific, Admiral William F. Halsey is shown in 19 minute elevator aboard a destroyer (top left) and on the bridge (top right) of one of the ships under his command. At bottom, he awards a crew that served under him the Presidential Unit Citation. During the period of Halsey's assignment, Jap forces were successfully attacked on Guadalcanal, Bougainville, New Britain, New Ireland, and the Marshall Islands. (International)

Burr's EMPLOYEES SALE



MEN'S DRESS CLOTHES

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Solid colors including white in super all rayon Gaberdine. Sizes S. M. L. \$2.98

MEN'S SLACK SUITS
In All Rayon Poplin solid colors of Blue, Tan and Brown. Sizes 28 to 42. \$7.95

MEN'S SOLID OR PIN-STRIPE TROUSERS
Summer shades. Material of all Rayon and Cotton Rayon mix. \$3.98 to \$7.95

MEN'S SPRING AND SUMMER TIES
Solid colors or fancy designs Large Selection \$1.00

MEN'S SOLID WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
Size 14 to 17 Sanforized \$1.49

MEN'S SHORTS
White broadcloth or white pajama check. Sizes 30 to 42. 59c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
In fancy patterns, light ground with small stripes and checks. Sizes 14 to 17. \$1.98

MEN'S VESTS
Sizes 36 to 42. But these are under-sized. Will fit boys 12 to 18. CLOSE OUT 10c

Men's Dress SHOES



MEN'S PLAIN-TOE TAN OXFORD
Leather Sole. Sizes 6 to 11 No. 18 Stamp Expires April 30. \$4.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' TAN MOC. TOE OXFORD
Record Sale. Sizes 6 to 11 \$3.98

MEN'S BLACK KANGAROO-TIP HI-SHOE or OXFORD
With an arch support and leather sole. Sizes 6 to 11. \$6.95

MEN'S FINE QUALITY OXFORD
Brown, Plain Toe, leather in-sole with camp out sole. Sizes 5 to 12 all widths. \$5.50

BOYS' BROWN OXFORDS
Moccasin-Toe, gro cord sole. Suitable for dress or play. Sizes 2 to 5 1-2. \$2.98

BOYS' TAN SHOES
Wing-top, Comp. sole. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Suitable for dress. \$2.98

MEN'S FELT HOUSE SHOES
No stamp required. 98c
BOYS' SIZES 89c

MEN'S ARMY TWILLS
Sizes 29 to 44 sanforized. \$3.49 Values \$2.98

MEN'S REGULAR SUN-TAN KHAKI
Trousers 28 to 42. \$2.29 Values for \$1.98. Shirts to match \$1.79



GLOVES
Men's Leather palm work, knitted or cuff style Wrist. 39c Pair

MEN'S SOX
Medium-Weight, combed cotton. All sizes, white, Gray, Black. 15c Pair

Men's Washable SHOP CAPS
All sizes in white, khaki or pin stripe, sanforized. 49c Each

MEN'S TAN MUNSON LAST WORK SHOE
Leather Sole, extra soft and comfortable. Sizes 6 1-2 to 11. \$3.98

WORK SHOE
Men's Fine Quality Tan Plain Toe. Size 6 1-2 to 11. Solid leather insole, composition out sole. Will really wear. \$4.50

Ladies Style Department SUMMER DRESSES

Juniors and Ladies in pastel crepes, Jerseys and floral designs. Sizes 9 to 15.

7.95 Values \$6.77
9.90 Values \$8.77
12.90 Values \$11.77

Ladies and Misses Styles, Rayon border prints, Wash Silks, Printed Jersey, Poplin and Crepes. Size 12 to 44.

4.95 Values \$3.77

7.95 Values \$6.77

9.90 Values \$8.77

5.95 Values \$4.77

8.95 Values \$7.77

12.90 Values \$11.77

14.90 Values \$13.77

LADIES' WASH DRESSES

Cotton Prints, and Chambrays. Sizes 12 to 44

3.95 Values \$3.67

LADIES WASH FROCKS

Sizes 12 to 44. Prints, Chambrays, Drill and Chints.

2.98 Values \$2.77



Wash Print Percale Dress
Sizes 1, 2, 3, large selection \$1.19
Other sizes 1 to 6x from \$3.98

INFANTS Shoes
Soft sole, white, washable, goat skin. Size 6, 1, 2, 3. \$1.39

BABY NURSING Bottle
Complete, Vita-Flo Bottle alone 10c. 2 Nipples alone 10c
Cap 5c. Sealing Discs 5c. \$1.39

Quick-Slip Water Proof Baby Bloomers
Small, medium and large Washable 39c

LITTLE BOYS' Hats
and Caps all sizes and styles White, Tan, and Brown. 59c to \$1.29

Rayon Dress-Up Dresses
Sizes 1, 2, 3, with sash. Choice of pink or blue. \$1.49
Others \$2.49

Sweater Sun Suits
1 to 6 69c

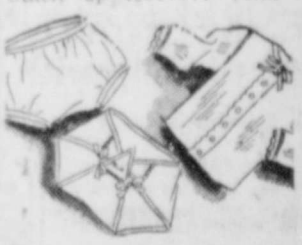
Play Suits
In size 1 to 6 or percale, cotton, gabardine and twill suiting, all sanforized and washable. 98c to \$1.19

BABY Bonnets
Blue, Pink, and prints of crepe and cotton sheer material. 69c to \$1.98

36x40 BABY Blanket
Pink with white trim. All Cotton. 39c Each



Sheer White Ballette Baby Dresses
With or without collar embroidered. Size 6 mo. to 2 years. \$1.00
Others up to \$1.98



Colored and White Baby Bibs
of slub broadcloth. Washable. 49c
Others 39c to 98c

Blouse
For the little Miss. 2 to 6. \$1.98
Suspenders skirts. Rayon Gabardine and spun rayon. Size 2 to 6. 1.98 to 2.49

COMPO-KNIT Baby Pad
Size 18x24. Soft Cotton. Washable. 49c

POLO SHIRTS
Assorted colors, short sleeve 1 to 8 79c
Others 98 to \$1.59

MEN'S OVERALLS
6-oz. sanforized blue denim. Sizes 30 to 42. \$1.59



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When you take a shirt to your bosom



Give your neck a break! Think of your neck when you buy a shirt... and you'll buy Van Heusen... the only white shirt with the famous Van Heusen collar attached...

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PHONE 109

Society, Clubs

Informal Tea Honors Visitor From Austin

As a compliment to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Doom Pickrell of Austin, Mrs. David D. Pickrell entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock with an informal tea.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms and in the dining room the tea table was laid with lace and centered with a tall black vase filled with red carnations and placed on a reflector. Crystal candelabra held red and white candles which lighted the tea table.

During the afternoon a small group of friends called for an informal visit with the honored guest and hostess.

underwent surgery in Odessa has returned to her home in Ranger and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Edith Ashley of Ft. Worth a former teacher in the Ranger schools was among those here to attend the conference of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Long Distance Meal With Son

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—It is difficult for parents in Fort Worth to share a wedding breakfast with their son in England, but one of those war-time agreements took place here.

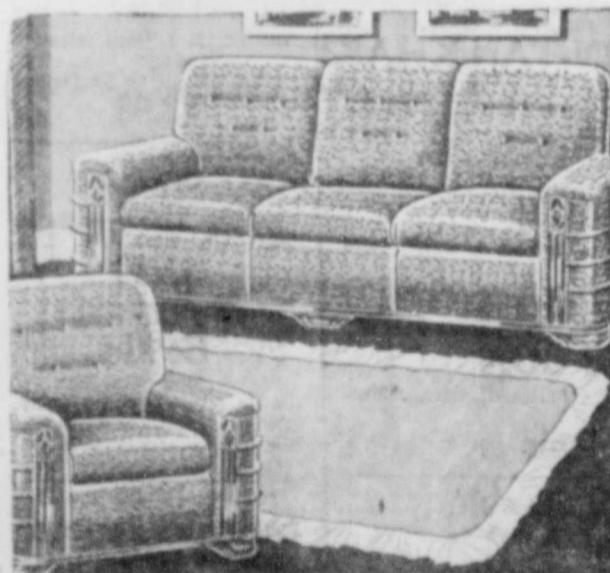
Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleve Thompson are the wedding breakfast pre-arrangement with their son, Capt. Hal Thompson, and his English bride. The son sent an ancient alarm clock set to Big Ben for his parents to time their breakfast with his.

Back The Attack

MONTGOMERY WARD

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Montgomery Ward

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Joker In Land Titles Costs Buyers \$75,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—When Louis F. Menage a fabulous character in the early growing days of Minneapolis, was carrying on grand scale real estate promotion, he thoughtfully inserted a clause in each deed which still is bringing a steady income to an heir.

The land involved in the development embraced, roughly, 12 square miles in the southwest section of the city, and into thousands of deeds went the provision that the property should revert to Menage, his heirs or assigns forever, should the property ever be used for storage, sale or manufacture of vinous, malt or brewed liquor.

Even though the great majority of the original and subsequent purchasers had no mind to enter the liquor business, they found that the innocent appearing paragraph, now known as the "Menage forfeiture clause," clouded their titles.

The owners began to beat a path to the door of Menage seeking quit-claim deeds, upon which he first set the modest price of \$5. As the demand increased, so did Menage's fee to \$25.

Such deeds once became unobtainable at any price. Menage, whose promotional career was climaxed with the construction of the Guaranty Life building here, "the world's tallest skyscraper" at the time, twice was indicted for larceny in 1893. One of the indictments involved \$723,289.70; the other, \$270,289.79.

Menage reportedly spent some time in South America at this time eventually returning to Minneapolis, where the court charges against him were dismissed in 1899. He lived his few remaining years in New York, kept in life's necessities with those \$25 fees.

The quit claim right then passed to his wife, Amanda; then to her daughter Bessie, who died in 1938 bequeathing it to a friend, Sarah Watson Koehler, who still collects on 30 to 40 deeds yearly.

Officials here estimate that 2,000 titles have been cleared in this manner over a period of 60 to 70 years, at a total cost of approximately \$75,000.

Buy War Bonds

FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY BY Comfort Cushion

NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

It's so easy to wear your plates all day when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

Dr. Wernet's Powder LARGEST SELLING PASTE POWDER IN THE WORLD

Political Announcements

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

COUNTY CLERK W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK John White (Re-Election.)

Lois Everton

STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN HART. (re-election).

Floterial Representative J. J. CALLAWAY

W. B. STAR

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bobb

Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH

J. L. SHELTON

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District R. W. Wagstaff

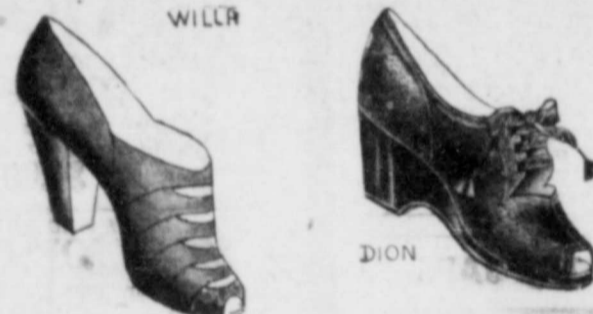
LAFF-A-DAY



"Look! We won the jitterbug contest!"

JUST Received SHIPMENT OF MODE-ART

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Garberdines, Patents with built-in arch support. Black Patent Ties Low heel with built-in arch support. Medium heel. Sizes 5 to 12. Width AAA to B. 10. Width AA to B.

\$6.75

\$6.75

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THOUGHTS OF FISHING



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Announcement

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Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair.

GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB

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