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Allied Offensive Moves Toward Rome

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Texas, May 12.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Application for Writ of Mandamus Denied:
L. Montgomery Ward & Co., et al. vs. A. O. Newman, et al. Brown Motion Submitted:
Guy S. Thompson, Trustee, vs. Leo Royal, appellant's motion for rehearing.
Motions Overruled:
W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of W. H. Slay, appellant.
W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of U. M. Simon, appellant.
W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of Ray M. Longmire, appellant.
W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of W. C. Proctor, appellant.
W. H. Slay, et al. vs. Mary Couts Burnett Trust, motion for rehearing of appellates.
Brazer River Conservation & Reclamation District vs. C. B. Allen, et al. appellees motion for rehearing.
D. & L. Production Co. vs. L. L. Caniff, appellee's motion for rehearing.
Motion Dismissed:
Montgomery Ward & Co., et al. vs. A. O. Newman, et al. respondents motion to dismiss relators' application for writ of mandamus. Submitted May 12, 1944:
H. D. Dennis, et al. vs. C. H. Little.—Erath.
Mitchell M. Cox, et al. vs. Walter Miller.—Brown.
W. M. Antilley, et al. vs. W. K. Jennings, et al.—Taylor.

Coast Depot Backs Fleet With Supplies

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—The Oakland Naval Supply Depot provides ships of the Pacific fleet and advanced bases with supplies ranging from darning needles to bombers.

This depot employs more than 2,000 enlisted personnel, 300 officers, 150 Waves, 150 Marine guards and approximately 8,000 civilian workers. The \$21,000,000 project was commissioned Dec. 15, 1941, after its appropriation was approved by Congress.

The depot operates a coffee roasting and packing plant which processes 5,000 pounds of roasted coffee an hour for Navy consumption.

A box factory at the depot converts stacks of Ponderosa Pine boards into heavy duty boxes at a rate of 2,500 boxes a day. Twenty sizes of finished boxes are produced here.

A huge cold storage plant contains New Zealand butter, 90 million pounds of meat, 9,500,000 dozen eggs and shiploads of fresh vegetables. Food warehouses have shipped 240,000,000 candy bars, 120,000,000 cigars and 150,000,000 packages of cigarettes.

Forty thousand books are shipped each week to Navy men in the Pacific from one of the world's largest libraries located at the depot.

Clothing shipments include long underwear, steel helmets, needles and thread for repair jobs. Soap is the most important item among the toilet articles stored at the Oakland depot.

Plane parts, machine guns, and ship fittings are shipped to the Pacific for assembly from this depot but figures on these cargoes are military secrets.

CARRIER SELLS \$60,000 BONDS

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va. (UP)—A daily newspaper carrier from Blountmont, W. Va., has dealt a blow to the Axis in his own way.

In the past two years Richard Yaker's sales of war bonds and stamps to customers on his newspaper route have totaled \$60,000.

Mexicans Like Wide Variety In Cigarettes

MEXICO CITY, D. F. (UP)—The Mexican tobacco industry has adjusted itself to war conditions, but it still continues to produce more than 50 brands of cigarettes for Mexican smokers, who have at least that many tastes in tobacco.

Mexican manufacturers learned long ago they could not meet market demands by producing one or two brands, so single plants may manufacture 20 to 30 different kinds.

The tobacco industry is one of the heaviest contributors to the Mexican national treasury, contributing approximately 68,000,000 pesos (about \$14,000,000 U. S.) annually. One half the selling price goes to the government in taxes.

Mexican cigarettes contain 99 per cent Mexican tobacco, but American, Turkish, Virginia, Cuban and other imported types have been used for blends. With restricted shipping space, it has become more and more difficult to import even the American and Cuban tobaccos.

In spite of the rising cost of production and taxes, Mexican cigarettes are among the world's cheapest. One brand of miniature cigarettes is sold for seven centavos (less than two cents U. S.) for a package of 20. The luxury kind sells for 50 centavos (a U. S. dime). American made cigarette cost at least twice their U. S. price in Mexico.

As for the wide variance in taste for tobacco types, tobacco men say the climate is the responsible agent, and Mexico has one of the most varied climates in the world.

Lawyer Pleads His Own Case

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A lawyer here, defending his own case in traffic court, got the judge to suspend a \$2 fine for running a red light but had to pay a \$10 fine for not having a driver's license.

Spectators said there was much shouting of legal technicalities when the lawyer's case came up at 2:00 p. m. and the arresting officers were not there.

The lawyer demanded a trial right on the spot and demanded that the judge dismiss the case if the officers didn't appear in 15 minutes.

The officers arrived.

GI'S IN TROPICS TO GET SOFT DRINK DISPENSERS

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)—Ice making machines and soft drink dispensers to quench the thirst of tropically stationed GIs are being purchased for overseas shipment by the Jersey City Quartermaster Depot, Col. George F. Spain, QMC, commanding officer has announced.

The gasoline-driven ice machines produce a total of 400 lbs. a day, providing constant coolness for the beverage units which are equipped to dispense 6, 12, or 18 ounce drinks in any flavor desired.

In addition to boosting the morale of hot and thirsty soldiers, Spain said, the units save critical shipping space otherwise used for bottled beverages.

Stolen Camera of War Casualty Is Recovered

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A \$500 camera and \$200 accessories were stolen from the car of Lt. Gordon M. Jones, just back from a war zone.

The camera and equipment belonged to a buddy of his who was missing in action. Jones had brought the belongings back to the United States to send to the father of the missing air man.

Within 17 hours all the equipment was recovered. A 17 year old boy was arrested, but no charges were filed against him as Jones had to leave immediately for his base and couldn't appear as a witness.

BADOGLIO, SFORZA AFTER FORMING OF NEW CABINET



AFTER SWEARING IN NEW MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET in Italy, Premier Pietro Badoglio is shown, saluting second from right, leaving the meeting. Walking in front of him is Count Carlo Sforza, the anti-Fascist leader who had been living in the United States and returned to Italy when the Mussolini regime collapsed. Sforza, former Italian foreign minister, is a member of new cabinet. (Interphoto)

PESCARA DAM SMASHED OPEN BY ALLIED BOMBERS



THIS IS WHAT the Pescara Dam in Italy looked like before Allied dive bombers, fighting their way through a heavy wall of flak, broke the big sluice gates in a twenty-minute attack. The huge wall of water released by the delayed action bombs flooded the Nazi's only major communications to the Adriatic coast, the lateral rail and highway running from Rome through the Pescara Valley. (International Soundphoto)

STATIONED IN MISSOURI



Pictured above is Pvt. James Otis Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Jones of Ranger, Route 1, who after a recent visit with his family is now stationed with an Army Antiaircraft unit at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He is also the nephew of Mrs. T. B. Scott.

He entered the service on December 13, 1943 being inducted at Camp Wolters and sent to Camp Callan, California for training. He has been awarded the Expert Rifleman's medal.

FIVE "QUICK WAYS"

CHICAGO (UP)—The Chicago Motor Club listed five quick ways of committing "voluntary suicide": Jaywalking, stepping into the street from between parked cars, walking against red traffic lights, running across streets diagonally and wearing dark clothing when on the streets at night.

Two Persons Are Slightly Injured Here Thursday

Two persons were treated at the West Texas Hospital Thursday for injuries which caused the loss of fingers.

O. J. Duggan whose fingers became entangled between a saddle horn and rope while he was riding at the sales barn Thursday afternoon, sustained the loss of one joint of his middle finger. He is recovering in the hospital.

While working with some mechanical devices at school Thursday, George Hale of Gordon, is reported to have lost two fingers on his right hand. He was treated at the West Texas Hospital but released after treatment.

FARMING'S A CINCH TODAY, SAYS 76-YR. OLD MONTANAN

SWEET GRASS, Mont. (UP)—Operating a Montana farm these days is "the easiest job in the world," according to 76 year old George Jefferies.

Jefferies, who can remember the hard toil of pioneer days in this unexplored and uncultivated state a half century ago, explains that with all the modern equipment and conveniences, farming now is "a good way to retire."

"All you do," he says, "is ride around a field on a rubber tired tractor all day. If you get tired, you can always go into the house and talk to your wife or listen to the radio."

As the season progresses, the work gets easier—especially in Montana, according to the aging farmer. "When the wheat comes up, all you have to do is sit and watch it grow up or burn up," he says with all the knowledge of 50 years spent on Montana's prairie land.

IN NORTH AFRICA



Above is Major C. L. Jackson, who recently arrived in North Africa where he is serving as Chief of Surgical Service of the 69th General Hospital, a 1,600 bed hospital.

Major Jackson volunteered for service with the army medical corps in the summer of 1942 and went into the service with the commission of captain. He trained at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Camp Howe, and was stationed at Camp Swift for a short while before being sent to foreign service.

Before going into service he was associated with the Ranger Clinic in the practice of medicine. His wife and daughters, Marilynne and Joanne are making their home in Denton at the present time.

PREFERS HIS OUTFIT

CAMP COOKE, Cal. (UP)—Preferring camp to furthur, Pvt. Thomas Causey of the 11th Armored Division's 151st Armored Signal company, turned up four days early. "I just wanted to get back," he said.

URGES STUDY OF AVIATION IN 12TH GRADE

ROCKFORD, Ill. (UP)—Recommendation that aviation be included in the curriculum of 12th grade students and that science in junior and senior high schools be made more "practical," was made here recently by Dr. Ira C. Davis of the University of Wisconsin, after a four-day survey of science courses in local schools.

Partly blaming the high rate of automobile deaths and accidents on the schools for "failing to prepare young people for the automobile age," Davis said "unless we (in high schools) prepare our students for the aviation age, we'll have all types of schools teaching them to fly."

Criticizing the "theoretical method of teaching science," Davis urged high schools to make their science courses more practical so that the student can get a practical knowledge of the everyday scientific things about him and to adapt himself to a rapidly changing world.

"A good thorough course in practical science is as good as, and often better than, a formal college preparatory course," Davis said, adding that "science should not be taught just with the idea of meeting college entrance requirements."

Davis also pointed to the Army and Navy's practice of "speeded up" education, teaching pupils how to learn faster without requiring them to work harder, and called upon high schools to follow the example. He said surveys show high school pupils now to be working up to 50 per cent of their capacity. He suggested complete courses in radio and electricity as well as aeronautics.

Thank You, She Didn't Want Raise

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—One of the jobs of the Harris County District Clerk is to ask the County Commissioners to raise salaries of his clerks.

He did an about-face the other day and asked the commissioners to lower the salary of one of his employees at the employes request.

The employe recently had received a raise from \$150 a month to \$160 a month. She complained that this amounted only to a \$4 monthly raise after the withholding tax was taken out.

She was granted her request.

Special Mother's Day Services To Be Held Sunday

It was announced today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, that special services for Mother's Day will be held at First Christian Church Sunday morning, Miss Jo Oyler will give a Mother's Day reading entitled Our Mother.

At the close of the service a bouquet will be presented to the oldest mother present, the presentation being made by the Elks Lodge.

County Becomes House Landlord

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Tarrant County has turned landlord of a rooming house with the county delinquent tax attorney acting as room clerk.

It all came about when the county tried to sell the house for delinquent taxes at auction. \$6,500 had been set as a low bid by the court.

When no one offered a bid of that amount, the county bought the property back.

NEWSPAPER CIGARETTES

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (UP)—Pfc. Robert L. Baker, former employe of the daily newspaper here, writes from the Southwest Pacific that he has found a new use for the newspaper. After he and his buddies read the papers, they give them to the natives who use them to roll cigarettes—about a foot long.

1882 Engine Has Life of Reilly On 650-Foot Line

SAN GABRIEL, Cal. (UP)—Pride of the old Nevada Central, the "Sidney Dillon," rechristened the "Nevada Emma," a 63 year old locomotive, is in operation on an authentic narrow-gauge railroad.

The line "Grizzly Flats R.R." is 650 feet long and the Nevada Emma makes the run once every five months for the entertainment of the owner, Ward Kimball and his friends.

The Emma made her first run from Battle Mountain to Austin, Nev., in 1882 and her last regular run over the 52 mile road was made in 1938.

The locomotive carries 100 pounds of steam pressure and for a day's fun for the Kimball's she uses half a ton of coal and it takes an hour and a half to get up the steam.

On the "Grizzly" line she pulls one coach of her own, vintage from the Carson and Colorado line. It has red plush seats, kerosene lamps and coal stoves. When out of service the locomotive and the coach are housed in an authentic 1880 shed, with overhead cupola and ventilator and pit below.

The Nevada Emma got her name from an actress of early days, and according to tradition the locomotive's headlights are decorated with pictures of beautiful ladies, painted by Kimball an artist of Walt Disney studios.

Senior Class Day Program To Be Given Monday

It was announced today that Class Day exercises for the senior class of Ranger High school will be held at the high school auditorium Monday, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program was originally scheduled for Thursday afternoon but circumstances necessitated the change to Monday afternoon.

The public, particularly school patrons, are invited to hear the program, which is presented entirely by members of the class.

Teen Canteen To Be Open Tonight

As is the custom each week, young people of Ranger high school will be privileged to gather at the Teen Canteen this evening at 8 o'clock for an evening's entertainment in dancing and games.

The Cooper Parents-Teachers Association will be hosts for the occasion and will be represented at the gathering by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols.

Tickets On Sale For C. of C. Banquet

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce for the annual C. of C. banquet which will be held Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Recreation building, and persons who are planning to attend are urged to secure tickets as soon as possible.

Jeff Williams, one of the nation's outstanding speakers, has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker and promises to have a worthwhile message for the audience.

Negro Says She's Too Stout For Job

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—In these days of help shortages it shouldn't be hard for a cook to find a job, but a 350-pound Negro woman told a Houston judge that she was "too stout" to keep a job.

Before the judge on a vagrancy charge, she said:

"What people all say I over-crowd their kitchen. And they don't want me for a maid neither." The judge released her after she promised to try to get a job. She said she had been arrested because she stayed out too late for jitterbug dancing.

SLOW, STEADY PROGRESS ON THROUGHOUT THIS MORNING

ALLIES HQ. NAPLES—Allied armies drove toward Rome today in a general offensive on the 85-mile Italian front, advancing beyond their first objectives against German resistance softened by the heaviest artillery and air bombardments of the Mediterranean campaign.

American troops bent back the southwest end of the German line more than a mile in the Carigliano Valley and to their right British forces struck forward half a mile to force the Rapido River in the Cassino sector.

Late advice from the front reported slow but steady progress throughout the morning, and a United Press correspondent with the Fifth Army said the offensive was proceeding "according to plans" in that sector.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, sent it into action with the assurance in an order of the day that "we can and will destroy the German armies" and the enemy knows that the Allies "will eventually overrun him from two directions."

Allied casualties were described as "gratifyingly light" in the first phase of the all-out offensive.

By afternoon the United Nations forces, regrouped and reinforced for the resumption of the march on Rome, had rounded up a number of prisoners. Among them were members of the Nazi first parachute division thrown into action northwest of Cassino.

Dies Not To Seek Return To House

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—Rep. Martin Dies, D. Tex., chairman of the powerful House Committee on Un-American Activities, said today in a telegram to Beaumont friends that he would not seek re-election.

Dies has spent the past several days in a Galveston hospital for treatment of a throat ailment.

He plans to enter the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., for an operation, it was understood. After that, he said he would re-enter the private practice of law.

Leniency Offered Axis Satellites

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia today promised the Axis satellites less rigorous peace terms than "unconditional surrender" if they get out of the war now.

At the same time, however, the Allies delivered a virtual ultimatum to Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland threatening "disastrous consequences" if they continue aiding the Axis war machine.

Synthetic Oil Plants Blasted

LONDON (UP)—A 2,000 plane American raiding fleet blasted five synthetic oil plants in central Germany and old Czechoslovakia today, in the wake of a day and night assault by equally strong Allied air forces against the heart of Hitler's western invasion in France and Belgium.

Weekly Singing To Be Held This Evening At 8:30

The weekly singing will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to attend and join in the service.

Those in charge stated today that singers from Desdemona and Strawn are expected to be present and special Mother's Day songs will be included in the program.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Ickes-Lewis Friendship Allies Keeping Eye on Skating on Thin Ice Bose, Hindu Quilting Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Capital observers have long wondered how long the love feast between gruff Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes and equally-gruff John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, will last.

The two blunt-spoken individuals have been on Damon and Pythias terms since Ickes took over the reins last November and gave Lewis the wage contract he could not get from the operators. Then Ickes led the operators into a new contract on the same Miner Leader's terms.

Lewis, therefore, has reason to be indebted to Ickes, but he recently squawked loudly because the Interior Chief \$40 retroactive travel time payment due his miners, and approved by Ickes, had not been made. At a conference with Ickes and the operators, Lewis sounded off in no uncertain terms.

Ickes' temperature rose rapidly and he hit into Lewis, assailing him for being "bull-headed." A report of the meeting was given a couple of reporters before Ickes thought better of it and killed the announcement for the rest of the press. The love feast very nearly came a cropper.

ALLIED MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS are watching the actions of one of India's leading nationalists with misgivings. He is Subhas Chandra Bose, Cambridge-educated Hindu who is leading 4,000 Indian turcoats against Lord Mountbatten's Allied forces in Burma.

As the Japs hammer at the Imphal sector, Bose keeps up his broadcasts to India's masses, pounding away on the theme of independence from Britain. Allied authorities wonder just how successful Bose's appeals are throughout India.

They recall that the revolutionist escaped to Japan several years ago after being arrested by the British. In Tokyo he organized a "patriotic Indian government" and began his radio talks. The addresses emphasized the allegation that India has nothing to fear from Japan.

Military and civilian authorities in India are watching constantly for signs that India may react to Bose's pleas and use the present emergency to force huge concessions from Great Britain under the threat of aiding Japan.

WATCH FOR A BLAST from a prominent New Deal congressman on the time and money wasted in the House as a result of the feud between Walter Winchell, columnist and radio commentator, and several congressmen, including Representatives Clare Hoffman (R.) of Michigan and John E. Rankin (D.) of Mississippi.

The New Deal legislator is ready to add up the time taken by Hoffman and Rankin in anti-Winchell speeches and to show how much it has cost the government to print the stuff in the Congressional Record.

REPRESENTATIVE MCKENZIE (D.) of Louisiana is advancing a suggestion for helping solve the manpower problem. The 15,000 estimated night club entertainers made jobless on account of the new defense tax are offered work by McKenzie, who says farmers in his home state cannot find hired hands.

It will be all right with him, McKenzie says, if singers and dancers go down on the farms.

COL. JOHN ALLISON, one of the organizers and commanders of the air force commandos that invaded Burma from India through the use of gliders, tells this one about India's Churka fighters: "One detachment of Churkas took a British officer. We are not afraid to go; we are not afraid to fight, but we thought we ought to tell you—that machine does not have a motor!"

Buy War Bonds Back The Attack

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Exclamation, 4. Island in the Pacific, 7. Scraggly, 9. Accumulate, 12. Dropsy, 13. Devilfish, 14. Grate, 15. Expression of disgust, 16. Slith, 17. King of Bhutan, 18. Himalayan marmot, 19. Conquer, 20. Battle, 21. Penny, 22. A song, 23. Cutting vehicle, 24. Jog, 25. Butcher, 26. Ugly old woman, 27. A wit, 28. Greek letter, 29. Lowest note (Guitar), 30. Cress, 31. Pace of timepiece, 32. Measure of length, 33. Bull, 34. Unable to see, 35. Leaves out, 36. Type measure, 37. Beverage, 38. God of war, 39. Source of justice, 40. Yarn, 41. Receipt

D. L. McPherson Awarded Gunner's Silver Wings

Pfc. Dick L. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson, of 1300 Ave. L., Cisco, Texas, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunner School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber crew.

Along with his diploma, he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held here. He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, stripping and reassembling of machine guns while blind folded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

Enough steel is produced by American mills every half hour during the day to build and equip a destroyer.

THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT WAR BONDS

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

MAYBE THE REASON King Victor Emmanuel continues to refuse to quit now is that he's afraid his shoes will prove too small to fit the next guy.

If Hitler goes ahead with his threat to create icebergs along Europe's coast, Admiral Byrd's old snow cruiser would make an ideal secret weapon.

Grandpuppy Jenkins fears that National Family Week may remind Grandma that he hasn't done his share in the spring house cleaning.

Meanwhile, the feminine small hat craze threatens to get Zadok Dumpkoff down. Last night, he says, he caught his wife trying to trim a poker chip with canary feathers.

Latest European rumors are in keeping with the baseball season. From Denmark to Sweden to Finland.

Mussolini, says a news item, has offered Hitler the use of his 11 Duce's army. That's just what Adolf was afraid of.

The Japs have just decorated a horse with the Order of the Golden Kite. Probably for its courage—it's the only creature in the Nipponese islands with nerve enough to say "neigh" to Tojo.

Yankee Senorita BY LORENA CARLETON

her pleasant smile. "Too, you may change your mind and decide to fly. If you do, call me." "I won't call. I'm determined to drive from the border." A doubtful look swept across her face. Something made her ask in a half-childish voice, "It is safe, isn't it?" "Safe?" Mingling with his assurance was a touch of scorn for anything except an airplane. "Safe? Indeed it is. It's safe to the point of dullness—if you change your mind, just telephone." Mallory nodded and walked swiftly away from that salesman. Riding into town she realized she felt terribly alone, but she hated to admit it. Worse, she felt inadequate. She'd decided to ignore planes. A train reservation was as simple as a cat's whisker. And there would be little sense in buying an automobile before she reached the border town; if she did, she'd spend too many precious days pleading for extra gasoline. No, she would take the bus. Eventually she began to feel a little better. That was the delightful part of being on a vacation, she speculated. Leisure tinted everything favorably. Like love. Well, almost like love, she amended, sighing heavily for David. How she wished he were riding along with her, his blond head near hers. What a pair we were, she thought without modesty. So very attractive together, so unusual, the twin blond heads, making an effect more dashing than a severe contrast. How people had stared, Mallory recalled with a tiny sugary smile at the corner of her mouth. Sometimes they had stared more at David than at her. That hadn't been so pleasant. The sugary smile went away. She had mentioned it to Tod Patrick once or twice. "You're jealous," he assured her placidly. "I am not! It's just that the woman is the one to get the greater part of the attention." "I'd say that depended on who was gawking, a man or a woman." "I'm the more important," she had added. Riding into the outskirts of Dallas, Mallory could remember the exact expression on her manager's face. As if he wanted to laugh at her and beat her over the head with his daffodil head. And that was his compromise emerged in a fairly calm voice. "Mallory, for a dame in love with a guy you're behaving one degree short of a blithering idiot!" That was the day he'd said, gleeful over his daffodil head. And that answer is, you don't love him. If you did you'd let the poor dope have a little of the glory. You even do that for tenors whom you barely tolerate." Mallory could remember how he had roared with laughter. It seemed almost as if he were right beside her, laughing now, laughing loudly above the Texas gale. "Everything's all right, Mallory," he had said. "Just dandy. Whether he knows it or not, David is out on his daffodil head. And that makes me happy. But cheer up, perhaps the persons staring at him are agape with consternation, not admiration." Yes, Tod had said all those hateful things that day he first doubted

LAFF-A-DAY cartoon by KATZMAN showing a man and a woman in a field with a dog.

Comic strip by PAUL ROBINSON titled ETTA KETT. Panels show a woman talking to a man about a boy and a girl.

Comic strip by FRAN STRIKER titled LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY. Panels show a woman talking to a man about a hay wagon and a boat.

Comic strip by FRAN STRIKER titled THE LONE RANGER. Panels show a man on a horse talking to a woman about a pony rider.

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Mrs. Crone Tucker Of Carbon Died At Cisco Thursday A. M.

Word was received in Eastland Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Crone Tucker of Carbon, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Poe in Cisco where she was visiting. She died Thursday morning. Funeral and burial arrangements were pending.

Survivors include her husband and three children, two by a former marriage, also some sisters including Mrs. Dorothy Sparr of Eastland.

'She' Took a Bride



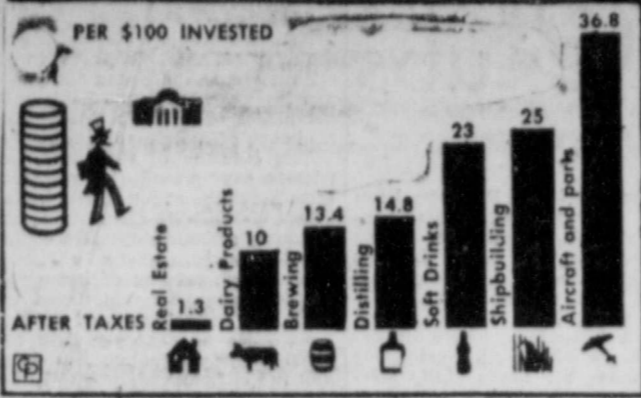
CHICAGO FBI AGENTS discovered that Todd Hunter-Nelson, shows above, who was picked up for failing to report for his pre-induction physical examination, was Miss Shirley Nelson, Della Hinchey, 20, of Barlow, Ky., now reports that she was legally married to "Todd Hunter-Nelson" in Chicago. (International)

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
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- COUNTY JUDGE
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- C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
- COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Re-election.
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Clyde S. Karkalits
- DISTRICT CLERK
Lois Everton
- Roy L. Lane
- C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.
- E. F. (Edgar) Altom
- HENRY SCHAEFER
- STATE LEGISLATURE
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- OFFICE OF SHERIFF
JOHN HART, (re-election).
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- Constable Precinct No. 2
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INCOME FROM BUSINESS 1943



THIS chart shows the percent of return on investment in a number of leading industries in the United States for the year 1943. The rate of return for the year for all active corporations is less than that for 1941 and despite the huge volume of output in the war period the rate of profit has not equalled that of 1926 and 1929. Figures are compiled from the Treasury Department "Statistics of Income." (International)

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SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success—with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. En route to Mexico by plane, Mallory meets an attractive, rather mysterious young man, RICHARD BLYTHE.

CHAPTER SEVEN
WHEN Mallory Baker saw her said, Prism, in the Dallas bus station, she began to laugh somewhat hysterically. Here she was, after having flown from New York in a costly plane ticket, and here was Prism, after her far less expensive bus trip—both in Dallas.

In spite of being loaded with a straw suitcase and several cardboard boxes, Prism was finding her way through the crowd with an ease Mallory wished she possessed. The Negroes did not see her mere presence until she suddenly found her way blocked.

"Prism," called Mallory without any of the more customary greetings, "how can you sail through a crowd with such ease? I can't get anywhere."

The colored woman kept grinning her wide-mouthed welcome. "Oh, Miss Mallory, Miss Mallory, am I glad to see you! Are you all right?" She accepted the girl's affirmative nod of impatience and then answered Mallory's question. "There's nothing to it. I just know where I'm goin' and I keep headin' that way and payin' no attention to nobody. If I bump, I say, 'Scuse me, or 'Pardon me, or somethin', at above all, I try to keep goin'—rouble with you, Miss Mallory, is you don't look like you know where you're goin'. And maybe you don't," he gave the blond girl a suspicious look. "In fact, you look lost o me. What are you doin' over here, Miss Mallory? You are lost, isn't you?"

"No. Of course not!" Prism said agreeably. "I'll bet you've lost somethin' by now."

Memory of Richard Blythe's card of sharpness into the girl's voice. I have not!

Prism was talking right on in her lovable, but slightly rude chatter. "You always do. An' the very tea, runnin' off from New York II by yourself. Course you're bound to lose things." While she talked he added Mallory Baker's bags to her own burden, and maneuvered her into a tower against the wall.

"You ain't got no 'cability,'" Mallory corrected him.

"You ain't got it anyway, whatever." She was arranging all the baggage, her cardboard boxes included, into a tower against the wall. "Now give me your money, Miss Mallory, and I'll scout over and buy your ticket. Then you'd better stand over there by the door you'll be ready."

"But the door is barred."

Prism's black face was as earnest as if she were delivering a sermon. "It ain't goin' to be forever, Miss Mallory. That's the point. You got to get over there and get yourself place all stacked out in the line or you ain't never goin' to get nowhere."

She gave a doleful shake of her head. "I still think I'd better go with you."

"Go get the ticket, Prism, and stop being a worry-wart!"

The thought of standing in line made the temperamental prima donna a bit stiff. There were 45 minutes to stand before the bus was even supposed to leave. These inconveniences, so often encountered on this trip, made Mallory wonder if it were worth while to try to infuriate Tod Patrick. Still, she corrected, she was broken also because her heart was going over David. The only angle to that was, she had to keep reminding herself to think of him. And suppose Tod wasn't as angry as she hoped he was? He might not have kept up the same splendid rampage that he started in her apartment.

"Prism," she hurried to inquire, when the colored woman came back holding her ticket, "did you see Mr. Patrick before you left New York?"

"Oh, yes'm," she said, in a voice that held a wary note.

"And what did he say?"

"If you mean what did he yell, Miss Mallory, he yelled plenty. He didn't SAY anything, but he sure screamed a lot." The memory brought a silent snicker to her fat face, but instantly her face was as wary as her voice had been.

"You'd better start giving out, Prism, or I'll do a little screaming myself. I'll make more of a racket in this awful place than there is already." After a long moment of continued silence from Prism, the girl said, "Now listen, do I get a word-by-word account or are you going to keep stalling?"

Prism leaned against the wall and began a weary recitation. "Well, first, Miss Mallory, he wouldn't believe you'd really gone. Then when he knew I was tellin' the truth he banged the top of your piano so hard I thought the lamp was going to fall off. He said when he began to yell. He said you were ungrateful and mean and ignorant and depreciable—"

"Unappreciative, probably," the girl amended. A smile gleamed on her amber-red mouth.

"All right, then, unappreciative." Prism was bending low, a feat that was surprising because of her bulk, saying herself with the suitcase and cardboard boxes. "That's about everything except he said you was crazy. Then he went into the kitchen and poured a great big drink of whiskey and drank 't right down like it was orange juice. Howzat, I thought he was goin' to bust out in flames." She jerked her head, in its fantastic feather-trimmed hat, toward the barred door. "Get over toward there, Miss Mallory, and I'll help you get a standing place—"

"And then what did he do?" persisted Mallory.

"Then he went in and hit the top of the piano again and that was about all. He sort of simmered down and began playin' the phonograph."

"What records did he play?" Mallory Baker let Prism herd her into an advantageous spot as was left in the crowd about the barred exit.

Prism didn't answer just then. She reverted to the problem of gnawing at her mind. "It's just plum' silly, you cavortin' off all

ETTA KETT

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Society, Clubs

Senior Play To Be Given On Tuesday

The St. class of Ranger High School has secured the local production rights for the farce-comedy, *SPRING FEVER* and will present it Tuesday night, May 16. When the curtain rises you'll find the entire action takes place in the living-room of Mrs. Spangler's rooming house on the day before spring commencement. In addition to Mrs. Spangler's (Doris McCrum) regular college-boy roomers, their girls keep popping in and out, a few parents and an aunt show up, and the "Prexy"

(Vivan Hise) and Professor Bean (Bill Moore) find occasion to call several times. And things happen! Spring fever has hit Brookfield.

Ed Burns (Max Ervin) a chemistry student, has turned his room into a laboratory, where he experiments with a substitute for dynamite; Viv Lewis (Billy Meroney), an art student, sets up his dais and easel in the living-room; Howard Brant (Bobby Hickey) a senior, types frantically at a term paper on zoology, while his Aunt Maude (Ann Mitchell) looks on.

Lou Herron (Carolyn Clarke), a journalism student, breezes in every now and then to use the typewriter and—maybe—to see Ed.

Anne Purcell (Betty Clem), Howard's "heart-interest", has forgotten to reserve rooms at the hotel for her millionaire father

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and mother, (Billy Doss and Frances Ann Eubank). Anne persuades Howard to put her father up in his room.

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The outcome of this innocent mistake has provided audiences throughout the country with more laughs per minute than the most delicately attuned stopwatch could possibly record.

So for an evening of keen enjoyment, the public is urged to attend the performance, of *Spring Fever*, May 16. The play will be given at the Recreation Building, and the curtain rises promptly at 8:30.

PERSONALS

Cpl. Lloyd Beck who is stationed with the Army at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beck.

Mrs. George Allison has returned from a visit in Lawrenceville, Ill and Newport News, Va. She was joined in Lawrenceville by Third Class Petty Officer Allison who was on leave from duty with the Navy.

Noel Bell is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Delbert Capps is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Cook is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

F. W. Moore who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClister of Oklahoma City are the guests of Mrs. McClister's mother, Mrs. Carrie Brady and her brother, Otis Brady.

Veta Barton Peery has returned from Little Rock, Arkansas where she visited Pvt. Billy Barton. Peery who is stationed there with the Army.

Fox farmers and biologists are unable to account for the odd fact that the rare platinum foxes, a variation of the blue fox, are found on the Bering Sea side of Attu island, while on the Pacific side only the ordinary blue foxes are found.

Gloria to Marry



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It is thought that glass originated in ancient Egypt. Early glass was opaque, and it was not until the beginning of the Christian era that a method was found to make it transparent.

Lycurgus was a Greek orator. He was born at Athens and spent his life there—385-322 B. C. He is most noted for his management of the finances of Athens.

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If transferred, give details

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Commissioned (where and when)

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To what country, theatre

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Position manned on plane

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