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UN Army Hurled Into Counter-Attack

Sights Set On Narcotics And Organized Prostitution

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—Senate Crime investigators, with their inquiry extended until Sept. 1, set their sights today on illicit narcotics and organized prostitution as priority targets.

But the new inquiry was not expected to provide the headlines and television thrills produced during the 11-month inquiry to date.

The shift in emphasis—from the dramatic public exposures of gambling and political corruption to a quieter look at illegal narcotics and traffic and white slavery—was hinted yesterday as the Senate voted without dissent to extend the life of the crime committee for four months. It voted \$100,000 to finance the new inquiry.

The extension was finally ordered at the "insistence of the Senate's Democratic policy committee."

Train Kills Girl Musicians

STANBERRY, Mo., April 25 (UP)—A Washash Line Railroad Engine smashed into the side of an auto, killing four young girl musicians from Chicago and critically injuring two other persons, shortly before midnight last night.

The Highway Patrol said the group was on a musical tour for the University of Kansas Extension Service.

The dead were identified as Norma Lee Klug, Rita Mae Serafin, Charlotte Schuchman and Alice Mae Sonners, all in their early 20's.

Mary Lee Scrubin and Arlo Tatum, the car's driver and only man in the group, were thrown from the auto and critically injured. They were taken to Mercy Hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., 35 miles away.

The patrolmen said Engineer O. L. Garver, Moberly, Mo., told them that Tatum apparently saw he couldn't avoid a crash and turned the car down the tracks ahead of the train just before it was struck.

Clergyman Goes On Trail Today

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 25 (UP)—The first degree murder trial of the Rev. George P. Hetenyi opened today, offering the 41-year-old clergyman another chance to clear himself in the death of his wife.

However, the trial also carried the possibility of a conviction with harsher terms than the 50 years to life sentence Hetenyi received in his original trial.

Hetenyi's retrial originally was scheduled to begin April 23, exactly two years to the day after the body of his attractive wife, Jean Gareis Hetenyi, 24, was found in the Genesee River near Rochester. Two bullets had pierced her chest.

Court action was postponed until today because of a death in the family of George Skivington, the clergyman's attorney.

Beth Pearson Is Selected Representative

MISS PEARSON, Ranger, has been selected School of Education representative on the Student Congress of Texas Christian University in a campus-wide election here recently.

Miss Pearson will serve on the student governing association during the 1951-52 school year. She is a junior and is majoring in elementary education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Ranger.

Bombing Scare Hits Abilene

WICHITA FALLS, April 25 (UP)—Plot of an Air Force jet which dropped its auxiliary fuel tanks on Abilene yesterday, damaging two buildings, was to continue its flight to Florida today where authorities at Tandyall Air Force Base have been informed of the incident.

Capt. Connor Robinson, who was ferrying the jet from California to Tandyall, near Panama City, Fla., landed at Sheppard Air Force Base here after the tanks fell from his plane to set off a bombing scare. Robinson's wife lives at Abilene.

Military Mission To Formosa Enroute

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—The U. S. Military mission of up to 600 men which eventually will be sent to Formosa is intended only to train Chinese Nationalists to defend the island against a possible Red Chinese attack, a Defense Department spokesman said today.

A group of 48 officers and 68 men now are en route to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's island bastion. It is only the first contingent planned to be sent to Formosa. It is under the command of Maj. Gen. William C. Chase.

Will Not Renew Appeal

AUSTIN, April 25 (UP)—The Supreme Court today refused to review an appeal by the Coleman County Country Club from a ruling that the club's slot machines should be destroyed.

The club contended the search warrant under which the machines were seized was invalid and argued that the machines were not gaming devices.

A trial court judgment ordering destruction of the machines was upheld by the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. The Supreme Court denied the club's application for a writ of error.

WILD MAN GIVES UP

CUBA, N. M., April 25 (UP)—A "mad" gunman who wounded one man in a holdup and another while trying to invade a convent surrendered today to a physician here.

State Police said that Homer Lee Gossett, 34, Kansas City, Mo., walked into the home of a local physician before dawn today and gave himself up. He handed the doctor a .32 caliber automatic pistol he was carrying.

Gossett was returned to the County Jail at Bernalillo, N. M., by a deputy sheriff whom the doctor summoned. Names of the doctor and the deputy sheriff were not learned immediately.

ORANGE THUG GETS LIFE

ORANGE, April 25 (UP)—Vernon Lee Joiner, 22-year-old Orange man was under a 99-year sentence today after his conviction on a charge of murdering Wallace Cormier, 39-year-old cab driver.

Joiner pleaded guilty to the killing when testimony began yesterday, but the eight state witnesses testified. No defense witnesses were called, however.

The defense asked for mercy while the state demanded the electric chair. The jury deliberated one hour before returning the verdict and fixing the penalty at 99 years. A death sentence has never been imposed in Orange County Court history.

Cormier's shotgun riddled body was found March 21 on a lonely country road near his cab. Arrested later, Joiner admitted the killing.

Wouldn't Brag On Himself

DALLAS, April 25 (UP)—Mayor-elect J. B. Adoue, Jr., last night refused to join in a resolution commending Dallas city employees, telling outgoing city council members he did not want to be "hamstrung by a resolution" in case the new council "decides to make some changes."

The banker who succeeds Wallace Savage as Mayor May 1 cast the only negative vote as the resolution carried 7 to 1.

Adoue's stand set off a short-tempered debate which followed his comment that "we have new men coming in and that might make it embarrassing for them. You are just bragging on yourselves."

"That's all right, isn't it?" cracked retiring Councilman Harold A. O'Brien.

"You oughtn't to pass a resolution commending all personnel when there could be changes," Adoue said.

Adoue did not indicate what changes in city departments he has considered.

READ THIS

In preparation for the Methodist revival meeting which will begin Sunday morning, April 29, the sanctuary will be open all day tomorrow for special prayers and recitations.

All citizens of all faiths are welcome to attend any function of this or any other church in town.

Oil Men Meet In Santa Fe

SANTA FE, N. M., April 25 (UP)—The effect of a war-time economy on the nation's oil industry is expected to dominate discussion at the three-day spring meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, opening here tomorrow.

"The oil men will probably find out what materials will be available in the next six months," a spokesman for the commission said. And they likely will be told what is expected to should the country get into a full-scale war. The picture will be brought into sharp focus Friday afternoon when Bruce K. Brown, Deputy Administrator of the Petroleum Administration for Defense, leads a panel discussion on the nation's oil and the defense program.

Fort Worth Jet Pod Is Delivered

FORT WORTH, April 25 (UP)—The first F47 jet made jet pod assembly for the B-36 Superbomber was delivered to the Convair Plant yesterday by Bell Aircraft.

The pod nacelle was the first to be turned out at Bell's Fort Worth Plant. The nacelle contained two J-47 jet engines manufactured by General Electric.



NATIONAL GUARDSMEN SANDBAG RIVER BANK — Wapello, Iowa, National Guardsmen fill sandbags to prevent floodwaters of Mississippi from flooding some 6,000 acres in Louisa County. Flood waters in this area has inundated many thousands of acres of farm lands and caused much industrial damages in the cities. (NEA Photo)

Methodist Will Meet and Eat Here Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Fellowship of the First Methodist Church, Ranger, will be held tonight at 7:15 p.m. in the basement of the church with a dinner being served.

The purpose of tonight's meeting will be to acquaint the men of the church with scout activities. The troop is sponsored by Hall's Bible Class.

Brantly Hudson, Field Executive for Scout Activities, Brownwood, will be the principal speaker. He will also show movies of boy scout activities of this area.

Fred Baumgardner, Head of the Ranger Junior College Music Department will be in charge of the music program for the affair. His students have been acclaimed all over this area. The program will be presented along with two instrumental numbers. Mary Ellen Deffebach and Joyce Garvin will give the musical numbers.

Food will be served by the ladies of the church and will consist of baked ham, vegetables, homemade pie and coffee. All members of the Men's Fellowship are urged to attend.

World Premier For The Coast Guard Story

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—The Coast Guard, which has done a hell-for-leather job of protecting us in war and peace since 1790, has come into some well-deserved credit.

One is a book called "Sea, Surf and Hell." The other is a movie called "Fighting Coast Guard," based on the book and produced by Republic Pictures. It has its world premier here tonight.

The film follows the book closely. "Sea, Surf and Hell" contains 40 stories about the Coast Guard written by men who were aboard the vessels and watched the organization in action in World War II.

Civil Defense Bill Enacted

AUSTIN, April 25 (UP)—A State Civil Defense Bill based on recommendations made at a conference of city and county officials here yesterday will be drafted very soon, Gov. Allan Shivers' office said following the meeting.

The announcement said the bill would authorize state and local organization for civil defense and prescribe uniform signals, credentials, insignia and operational plans.

Some Eligible Persons Losing Benefit By Not Filing Claims

Some persons in the Abilene area have already lost one month's benefit by not filing their claims before the end of March, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Fisher explained that many persons became eligible for monthly benefits when the new social security law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1950.

Since the law permits retroactive payments for only six months prior to the month in which a claim for benefits is filed, an eligible individual who did not file his claim before the end of March has already lost his payment for September. However, the loss can be held to one month by filing application this month, since a claim filed in April can be retroactive to October of last year.

Among those who became eligible for benefits last September are dependent children, widows, and parents of deceased veterans of World War II. Also, retired workers who have reached the age of 65 are eligible for benefits if they have worked at least 18 months under social security. If the worker is 75, it is not necessary for him to retire in order to qualify for payments.

Anyone who was made eligible by the new law should file a claim before the end of April to prevent further loss of benefits, Mr. Fisher said. Claims should be filed with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Abilene office is at 308 Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

VAN FLEET ISSUES KOREA'S FIRST ORDER OF THE DAY

By Frank Tremaine United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, Thursday, April 26 (UP)—Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet hurled his United Nations army into a counter-attack against the Chinese Communist breakthrough in Central Korea Wednesday. He issued an order of the day predicting victory.

United Nations troops sealed off the breakthrough while armored reinforcements began hacking at its flanks in a pinch-off operation reminiscent of the battle of the Bulge in World War II.

IS O'DWYER DOING USA A SERVICE?

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (UP)—Former Mayor William O'Dwyer should "search his conscience as to whether he thinks he is doing his country a service" by remaining United States Ambassador to Mexico, Sen. Estes Kefauver said today.

"To me, the position of Mr. O'Dwyer was particularly lamentable—a melancholy essay on political morality," the chairman of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee said in the final of a four-article series in the Saturday Evening Post.

The withdrawal left a vacuum between the lines above Seoul through which the Chinese Communist masses must pass to reach the new Allied line.

Officers said this vacuum would be a killing grounds for UN planes and artillery. Big guns all across the flaming front were roaring around the clock, pumping 2,000 shells an hour into the Reds on the western front alone.

The Reds were hiding from Allied planes by day and resuming their fanatical attacks after darkness. Their casualties soared toward 25,000 for the first three days.

Van Fleet assured his troops, in the first order of the day ever issued by a United Nations commander in Korea, that they were superior to the enemy in everything except numbers.

He also reminded them of the virtue of their cause—"this renewed battle is for the preservation of life, liberty and the right to pursue happiness of all free men."

County 4-H Club Enters Contest

The Eastland County 4-H Club Livestock Judging Team is completing its preparation for the District Elimination Contest, in Stephenville, Saturday, according to C. V. Whitaker, Assistant County Agent and coach of the team.

Nine boys started training this year but this week the four boys were selected to make up the team. All of the boys are from the Scranton 4-H Club: Dan Jobe, Marvin Anthony, and Don Slaton. These boys will compete against 11 other teams at Stephenville and the two high teams will represent District 8 at the State Roundup Contests at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton of Scranton, will accompany the team and Assistant County Agent on the Stephenville trip. Bill Clinton is the Local Leader for the Scranton 4-H Club and the uncle of Dan and Don Jobe. Mrs. Whitaker and Carla will also make the trip.

Border Patrolmen Are Really Very Understanding

HIDALGO, April 25 (UP)—Four senoritas from Reynosa, Mexico, were spared the embarrassment of being deported in only their flimsy undergarments, thanks to understanding border patrolmen.

The four young women decided yesterday the warm weather called for a swim in the Rio Grande. They plunged into the water wearing only their undies. Their other clothes were left on the Mexican bank.

When they stopped for a rest, they did so on the U. S. side. Two border patrolmen promptly arrested them for illegal entry.

Before the senoritas were deported, the patrolmen sent a messenger across the river to fetch their clothing.

Thugs Strike Amarillo Again

AMARILLO, April 25 (UP)—Three bandits robbed the Jay H. Ramsey Service Station of \$85 in the second holdup here in less than 24 hours.

D. E. McLaughlin, 21, had just closed the station when the armed trio entered, he said. They asked for a fan belt, McLaughlin said, and followed him into a backroom when he went after it. There one of the men put a gun in his back and demanded the money.

Early yesterday, a lone masked robber took \$1,200 in cash from Clarence Jackson, Night Club Operator, as the businessman emerged from his garage at home.

No arrests have been made in either offense.

Optimists Are In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, April 25 (UP)—Some 500 optimists from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will gather here tomorrow for the District 7 Convention of Optimist International. Speakers will include Ray S. Watt, International Vice President from El Paso.

"Police Action"

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—The Defense Department today identified 102 more casualties in the Korean "Police Action."

The 356th casualty list included 18 dead, 74 wounded, 12 injured and three missing.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Oldsmobile Motor Company, GM Corp.

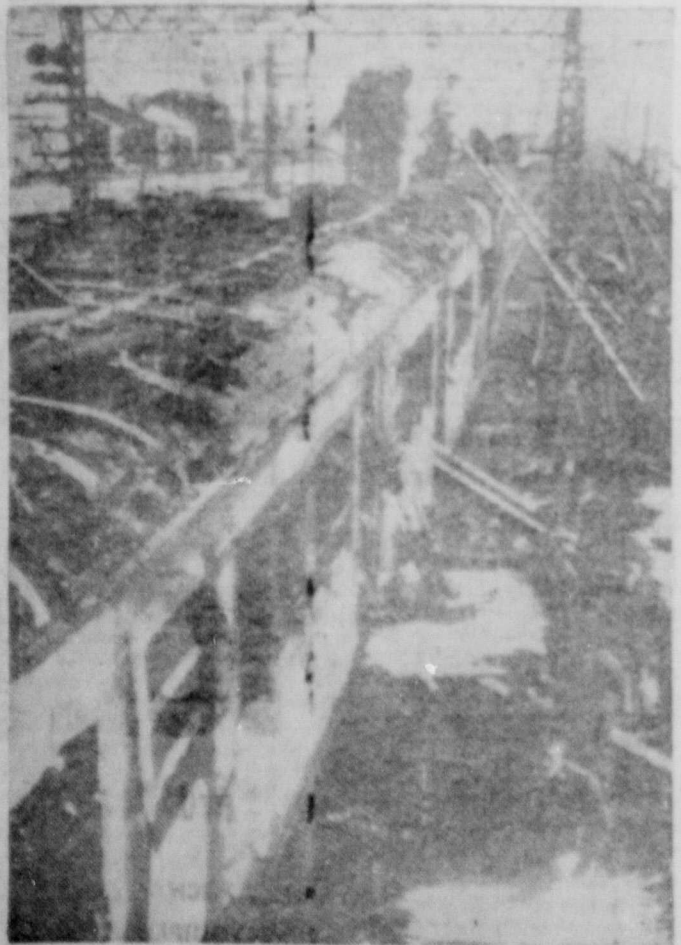
ROGERS and MORGAN TEAMED ON TOWER SCREEN



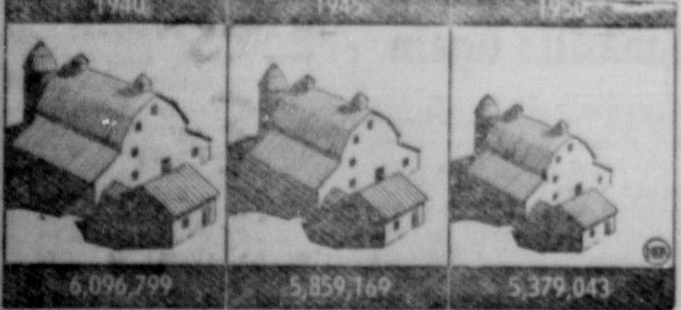
Dennis Morgan and Ginger Rogers are warned not to discuss the trial by guard Harry Bellaver. The scene is from "Perfect Strangers" now showing at the Tower Theatre with a co-feature, "Call of the Forest," which stars Robert Lowery.



AUDIE AND BRIDE CUT WEDDING CAKE—Audie Murphy, the Texas youth who became the nation's most decorated soldier of World War II, and his bride, the former Pamela Archer, of Dallas, Texas, cut their wedding cake at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, after a double ring ceremony. (NEA Photo).



JAPANESE TRAIN CRASH TAKES 97 LIVES—Rescuers remove the charred bodies from burned out coach which was a death trap for 97 persons at Yokohama, Japan. Seven American soldiers were among the dead (NEA Radio Teletphoto)



DECLINE OF THE FARM—Newschart shows how the number of farms in this country has declined over half a million—or about 8 per cent—in the last decade. Tentative figures from the 1950 census show a count of 5,379,043 farms, according to U. S. Census Bureau Director Roy V. Peel. Big decline is blamed on big farms swallowing up smaller ones; drop in tenant farming; city folk buying farm land for residential purposes, and rural people taking jobs in cities close by.

It Sure Gets Around



Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger

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THE STORY: The person who murdered Lavinia Grenable by saving the brake of her wheel chair, resulting in the woman's plunge to death in a ravine, is most certainly someone very close to her. Lavinia, who has dominated her family for years, was married by her father, Henry Farwell, to a young lawyer, Lisa Farwell, daughter of the murdered woman's aunt, Court, who is now in a sanatorium. Lisa's father also admits being near the scene, and so does Lavinia's sister, Miss Elizabeth Stratton. The sheriff now is questioning Andrew Grenable, another son of the murdered woman's father, Mrs. Marion Carson, and her husband Philip Carson, and Carl Palmer, the dead woman's secretary. The sheriff says he has found Lavinia's diary, which seems to disturb some of the group exceedingly. Court Grenable, most suspect of all by the sheriff, inquires what Court feared it would reveal. Lisa saw the actual relief slip into Court's eyes and a certain pleased expression remain in them. "Ah, no!" Again it was the half-amused, half-bitter Andrew Grenable who interrupted. Andrew seemed to be enjoying himself immensely. He looked at his brother Court with a malicious mischief in his eyes. "Not just the marriage, hey, Court?"

"Don't you know? Don't you really know any of you?" Andrew glared at them for their ignorance. "Mother really didn't approve of the marriage. She never approved of anything from the day she came on this earth, to the day she fell off it. But Mother pretended to approve the marriage of her old-son to Henry Farwell's only daughter. Don't any of you know why?"

Andrew looked at Henry Farwell, who shook his head. "You sold my father the colt that my mother wanted years ago, didn't you?" Andrew asked Mr. Farwell.

HENRY FARWELL nodded his head. And then, even before Andrew Grenable spoke, a terrible expression began to grow in Lisa's father's eyes. And from that expression came panic within herself.

"Revenge!" Mr. Farwell breathed. "Right!" Andrew chuckled. "Our dear mother nourished the little devils inside her brain and believed that the horse she took for her own had been trained to buck and kick. No doubt," he added grimly, "she did plenty of her own bucking and kicking before it threw her. But she never forgave you, Mr. Farwell, for making her a cripple."

Lisa Farwell began to wonder if Andrew, the son, was the only cold sober person among those in the room, and the thought his words had given her grew even more confusing.

"You mean," she asked Andrew, her voice a half-whisper, "you mean Lavinia wanted me to marry Court so that she could get even with my father?"

Andrew didn't have to answer. She suddenly realized that this was what Lavinia Grenable planned.

The cold wait of fear began to fall away and in Lisa's mind grew instead the terrible, burning relief of what she had been saved. Their marriage—she and Court—would never have had a chance.

What was left after her disillusion was not very strong, but at least . . . and then Angus Kent's face resolved out of the confusion in her mind and Lisa remembered.

To reassure herself, she reached out and touched Court's hand. He jumped nervously and tried to smile at her, but it was a twisted and futile attempt.

"Andrew should shut up," he said roughly. "He was too drunk to know what happened since he came home."

There was an insinuation in his tone that didn't miss its mark. Andrew flushed and there was a look to him that Lisa Farwell feared.

Don't antagonize him, please, she thought. His attitude is wrong! He's dangerous. Afterward, when it was all over and they were on their way home, the thought lingered above all others.

And several days later, she remembered it again.

THE days trudged along slowly. The funeral was held Saturday morning. It was private, of course. Lisa waited for Court to call her afterward, but the phone didn't ring and he didn't come to see her.

She tried to put out of her thoughts the complicated cross-weave of motives and implications brought out during the questioning the day before, she wanted to discuss them with her father but he had put up a barrier almost as effective as Court's.

Finally, by Saturday afternoon she couldn't bear the remoteness any longer. She tackled the problem with her father in the den. "You were right," she said forlornly. "It couldn't have worked out for Court and me with his mother alive."

She struggled above the panic that came to her each time she thought of marriage to Court, now that she had met Angus Kent. Strange how everything dated before and after that meeting. There seemed no in-between. (To Be Continued)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Latin-American

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted South American animal, the spectacled

5 It—white rings around its eyes

8 It is the South American bear

12 Operatic solo

14 Afternoon social events

15 Prescribed limit

17 Landed property

19 Winter vehicles

20 Measuring device

21 Rupees (ab.)

22 French island

23 Footlike part

25 Operate

28 Article

29 Negative reply

30 Pronoun

31 Exists

32 Fiber knots

34 Goddess of infatuation

35 Part of "be"

37 Highway (ab.)

38 Forefathers

41 Mexican laborers

44 Mountain nymphs

46 Dark red

47 Rave

48 Bustle

50 Drop of eye fluid

Answer to Previous Puzzle



16 We

18 Symbol for samarium

23 Ache

24 Grafted (her.) (ab.)

26 Distinct part

27 Protests

33 Mother or father

34 Noodles

36 Flesh foods

37 Lariat

38 Rail bird

39 Persia

40 "Coyote Stalk" (ab.)

41 Place (ab.)

42 Low tide

43 Steamers (ab.)

45 Mine shaft, but

49 Accomplish



MAC'S AIDE TO QUIT—Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, General MacArthur's old friend, closest adviser and head of his government section, has requested retirement in order to accompany the former supreme commander when he returns to the U. S.

Women Preferred

CHICAGO, (UP)—If the Chicago Motor Club has its way, women will replace men at the city's school crossings. The motor club's plan would relieve 200 policemen for other police duty at no increase in salaries paid out.

Believe Dikes Will Protect Most of People

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 25 (UP)—The Mississippi's surging flood crest near this tri-city area today, but officials believed hastily built dikes would protect most of the 225,000 residents.

Already 1,750 persons had been moved out here and at Rock Island and Moline across the river in Illinois. About 220 families fled their homes in nearby Muscatine, Iowa.

The river was expected to rise a few more inches before cresting at about 18.4 feet here today. At Muscatine, a crest of 21.1 feet was expected today or tomorrow.

A New Mexico law, according to The American Magazine, permits a wife to go through her husband's pockets at her pleasure.

Brownsville Man Does Some Trading

BROWNSVILLE, April 25 (UP)—Sixteen Swedish built pre-fabricated houses will arrive here Saturday aboard the motor vessel Troilholm from Gothenburg, Sweden.

The homes, put together without benefit of hammer, saw or nails, were in payment of 6,000 boxes of citrus fruit.

The winter freeze, however, damaged local fruit before it could be shipped. Larry Lighter, Brownsville grower and shipper who engineered the trade, was forced to substitute California oranges for Texas grapefruit he had planned to send.

Riveting Made Easier

AKRON, O. (UP)—If "Rose the Riveter" of World War II wants to fill her old job in industry during the present mobilization effort she may very well become known as "Patsy the Paster." The B. F. Goodrich Co. has developed a rubber cement called

"plastlock" which the company claims sticks to metal better than rivets or nuts and bolts.

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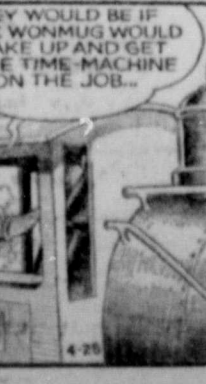
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SUGAR WITH A SALTY TASTE

(A Continued Feature Of The Ranger Daily Times)
By Darrel F. Holmes, Jr.

Chapter IV

It was near noon and a young Army officer fresh out of West Point got his first look at what was to be his home. His mother, father, and sister were there to greet him and drove him in the buckboard to the ranch just west of town. George Grant liked the house and the lay of the land immediately. He planned to someday "farm" this land.

As he got out of the buckboard and walked past a bush, he felt the cool chill of the muzzle of a Colt '44 in his ribs. "Now every body just put their hands up nice and pretty-like!" Dan Luce demanded. A trio of rifle toting Mexicans encircled the group. Lance dragged a rope load of guards out of the bush.

"I wasn't playing last night Grant!" Lance told him. "What is the meaning of this?" the senior Grant wanted to know. "You hurt my mother and sister and Dad and I will kill you," George Grant told them in a trembling voice.

"That so," remarked Lance with an amused tone in his voice. "Well sonny no one is going to hurt the women. But about you and your old man... will that depends upon how you act."

"I'm an officer in the United States Army and am your master and the victor of our conflict. You people are under arrest. Lay down your weapons in the name of the United States."

"That so," remarked Dan, "never would have guessed it, would you Lance?"

"Don't believe that I would Daniel."

"This is no joke. What do you want?"

"What do you care fella," Pauncho step in.

"I'm an—" "Yeh," Pauncho cut in, "I know you are an officer in the United States Army and demand us to lay down our guns and go to jail. Well you can go to—"

"Don't you dare touch my sweet brother," cut in Ann Grant. "You give me a pain in the neck gal," Dan told her. "Be still."

"Don't you dare strike me," she taunted him.

"No one is going to hurt a woman in Texas," Lance stated. "This is very embarrassing Runyon," the senior Grant cut in. "What do you want?"

"I want my ranch. I was born here as was my father before me. It is mine. It's all I have left in the world."

"You don't have that Johnny Reb," George Grant taunted him. Lance handed his pistol to a Mex and took two or three steps toward the Army's newest officer. He cocked a right and let it fly straight to the nose of the Yank who went down.

The Yank lay still for several minutes while everyone stood by. Then Ann Grant rushed over to Lance and began to beat him on the chest with her small fist. He paid her no mind and she continued to beat. Finally she burst into tears and walked away. George got to his knees and shook his head dazed.

"Wha Hopen?" "I hit you fella, want some more?" "N-N-No Sir."

"Grant! This is my land. Get off!" "But I have all my furniture in the house and all my gear." "You threw my mother's things out?" "Most of it was junk. I got stuff from New York. I burnt her things."

Continued

Music Festival In Denton Soon

DENTON, April 25 (UP)—High School Groups from 16 Texas counties will compete here Friday and Saturday in the region 10 Interscholastic League Music Festival.

Floyd Graham of North Texas State College School of Music said some 3,000 students in 27 bands, two orchestras, 13 choral groups, 127 ensembles and numerous soloists will participate.

The region includes Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Jack, Parker, Tarrant, Denton, Collin, Rockwall, Grayson, Wichita, Archer, Wise, Cooke, Clay and Montague Counties.

COAST GUARD SKIPPER ILL

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25 (UP)—The Coast Guard Cutter Triton rushed toward port today with her skipper seriously ill.

Cmdr. John Barron was stricken and made delirious by a tooth infection. Two amphibian planes sped to the ship's side yesterday, hoping to take him aboard for emergency flight to the mainland, but rough seas prevented their landing.

Barron was stricken while his craft was searching the Gulf about 300 miles southeast of here for bodies of victims or survivors of last Friday's collision of two Standard Oil tankers which killed 39 crewmen.

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MACARTHUR OPENS DOORS AFTER DAYS OF PRIVACY

By H. D. QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, April 25 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur enjoyed a few more hours of privacy today before starting another whirlwind tour that begins with a Star-Spangled Parade through Chicago's loop tomorrow.

The General and his party will fly to Chicago tomorrow, motor to Milwaukee Friday and fly back to New York for another parade Saturday. Then MacArthur and his wife, Jean, will observe their 14th wedding anniversary Monday with a four-hour visit to Murfreesboro, Ten. her home town.

MacArthur, who has isolated himself from the public since late last Friday, opened the doors of his luxurious Waldorf-Hotel Suite to visitors twice yesterday.

He held a 30-minute conversation with Sen. Robert O. Taft, R., O., a caustic critic of Administration Foreign Policy, and also chatted with Henry Luce, Publisher of Time, Life and Fortune Magazines.

Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, MacArthur's personal adviser and only contact with the press, declined to discuss the nature of the five-star General's talks with Taft and Luce.

However, Taft told newsmen he "found myself in the same hotel with him and I decided to pay a courtesy call."

"I met him at luncheon in Washington and even though, if it was for only a few minutes I felt I owed him a courtesy call," Taft said.

Taft, who, like MacArthur, favors bombing the Red Chinese "Sanctuary" in Manchuria later made an off-the-record speech to 370 delegates to the American Newspaper Publisher's Association's 65th Annual Convention in New York.

Whitney described Luce who has published in his magazine memories of Winston Churchill, the Duke of Windsor, Gen. Omar N. Bradley and others, as "an old friend" of MacArthur.

While Taft was giving his off-the-cuff address to visiting editors from all parts of the nation, Gen. Mark Clark, Chief of U. S. Army Ground Forces, was praising MacArthur last night as a "Great American."

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WSCS Meet At Methodist Church

The WSCS met for their regular mission study Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Creager presiding. Mrs. A. W. Brazda arranged a very impressive worship center and addressed the group on our educational program.

Mrs. Lowell Rainwater presented the mission study with Mrs. J. D. Drennon discussing "Home Mission and their Relation to the Community and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff discussing the "City and Town" and "Village and Open Country."

A round table discussion was led by Mrs. Rainwater as to Ranger's assets and her needs.

The next meeting will be in circles April 30.

The WSCS voted to serve the Junior - Senior Banquet at the Methodist church April 26.

Miss Clemmer Will Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemmer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma, to Private Gerald Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renfro of Olden.

Miss Clemmer is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College the past year.

Private Renfro is a graduate of Olden High School and was employed by the Ranger Daily Times for some time. He is now stationed with the Air Force in Red Bank, N. J.

The wedding plans are to be announced later.



Miss Norma Clemmer

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Young and daughter, Cheri attended funeral services in Rotan Tuesday for Mrs. Young's uncle, W. E. Ship of Rotan.

Mrs. Carmon Young, Brenda Sue Freeman, Mrs. C. D. Ervin, spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Officers To Be Installed

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley Post of the V.F.W. will install officers Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. headquarters.

All members are urged to attend. All who wish to pay their dues, may do so at that time.

1920 Club To Sponsor Chorus

Texas & Pacific Railroad Woman's Chorus will give a concert here in the Methodist Church Thursday evening May 3, 8:15 p.m. This program will be sponsored by the 1920 Club. There will be no admission charge and the public is urged to attend.

Rippetoe to Speak

Rev. Ernest Rippetoe will be with the Frankell Baptist Church Thursday and Friday April 26 and 27 for the evening services. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

St. Rita's Recital

The annual Musical Recital of St. Rita's School will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White had as their week-end guests Mrs. White's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bagwell and Linda of San Antonio. They were enroute home after a trip to Independence, Kansas to visit Mrs. Bagwell's mother and brother.

E. E. Martin is critically ill in the St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Martin reports that no visitors are allowed.

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Weiner Roast Enjoyed

A joint social for the choir and the Challengers Training Union was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hagaman Lake. Mr. Morris Jeffries planned and directed the social affair.

There were about fifty members who enjoyed the recreation and a weiner roast with all of the trimmings of salad, pickles, potato chips, iced drinks and cookies.

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Nuevo Laredo To Get Track

LAREDO, April 25 (UP)—A horse race track, third for the republic of Mexico, has been authorized for construction in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, its sponsors said today.

Nuevo Laredo Mayor Juan De Dios Hinojosa and members of the race track sponsoring board will go to Mexico City Tuesday and the mayor may personally receive the track concession from Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, Minister of the Interior.

Col. Cipriano Villanueva Garza, board chairman, predicted an enormous increase in tourist traffic as result of the track construction and said it will mean a huge increase in border city revenues.

Tampulipas Governor Horacio Teran telephoned from Mexico City to tell the sponsors the permit was ready.

Mayor Hinojosa says the party, while in the capital, also will confer with President Aleman to urge construction of the International Middle Dam on the Rio Grande a short distance upstream from the two Laredos.

Play Day Is Coming In Waco

WACO April 25 (UP)—A pair of Baylor University educators will ride donkeys May 2 in a mated race as feature of the All-University Annual Play Day.

President Dr. W. R. White will appear as a rider in a re-match with Dr. Lorenz B. Stretch, Dean of the Education School, who defeated him in a similar event last year.

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DALLAS, April 25 (UP)—November is too early to give Christmas presents, a jury ruled, in effect—and a salesman got a \$350 diamond ring back from the attractive divorcee who was once his fiancée.

He said it was an engagement ring, given in November. She said it was a Christmas present. The jury agreed with him that November is no time for Christmas giving.

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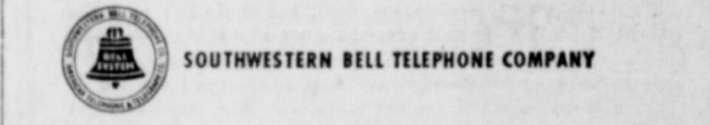
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