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**Let's Stand on Our Own Legs!**

Does Hitler plan to invade the United States? You hear many conjectures about this. Reported conversations with Hitler or his leaders are set down, giving his allegedly clear intent. Elaborate deductions are drawn from his written or spoken words. He himself explicitly denies any such intention. Partisans of one view or the other argue the point at great length. For the life of us, we can't see what difference it makes. Does that sound crazy? We don't think it is. The job before us is to attain, as quickly as is humanly possible, a state of preparedness such that the United States and its policies do not depend on the intentions of a foreign ruler. \* \* \*

If Hitler does plan to invade the United States—well, there is only one answer: prepare, prepare, prepare! If he doesn't, the answer is precisely the same. The mere existence of an aggressive military force of the kind he maintains and on which he has built the hegemony of Europe, means that a country like the United States must have such force at its disposal that it can make its own policy, no matter what policies are adopted abroad. If Hitler has no intention of interfering in American affairs, that's fine! American strength will help to fortify that excellent intention.

Europe cringed for seven years asking the breathless question: What will Hitler do? Let us stop asking that question in the United States. Let us place ourselves in a position where we can say: "We don't care a plugged nickel WHAT Hitler does!"

What does it mean to be prepared? It means to develop such force that invasion will be but a slim temptation. It means to develop such force that national policy is not decided by what some far-off potentate dreams up, but by our own national interest and our own devotion to justice and right.

It is time to stop asking that fatal question, "What will Hitler do?" It is time to begin to make others ask with equal interest, "What will the United States do?"

**Must Presidents Be Politicians?**

All proposals for amending the 150-year-old American Constitution are interesting. It is true that this fundamental law should not be changed lightly. But it is also true that it is a living document, and that it should march with the time. The founding fathers wanted that, or they would not have provided for its amendment.

Newest suggestion for amendment comes from Charles Francis Adams, scion of one of America's most distinguished families, and secretary of the navy under Hoover. He proposes that a President be elected for six years, be ineligible further, and that on taking the oath both he and his cabinet renounce all party affiliation. Adams feels that the executive branch of the government would thereby become a "neutral" section of our three-branched government, and that many present ills would thereby disappear.

Like any serious proposal from so distinguished and responsible source, this merits discussion, and discussion might center along these lines: first, is it desirable to detach the President from the responsible leadership of his party? and second, is it possible for any man, having risen to power by the support of a party organization, to honestly and completely detach himself from it? Or would such a vow be no better than a hypocritical fiction?

**Dancing and Light Wines**

The French, we used to be told, "are a gay people, fond of dancing and light wines." However apt that olden description might have been once, it now runs smack into an official frown. The Vichy government has officially and portentously warned its people against "levity and the failure to fall into the spirit of discipline demanded by the Petain government." There is too much "exuberance," and to many "private festivities," the government added. God knows there must be little enough to laugh about in France at this moment. It is depressing to learn that anyone who does feel any stray inclination to be gay falls afool of official prohibition.

**Is New York Leadership Waning?**

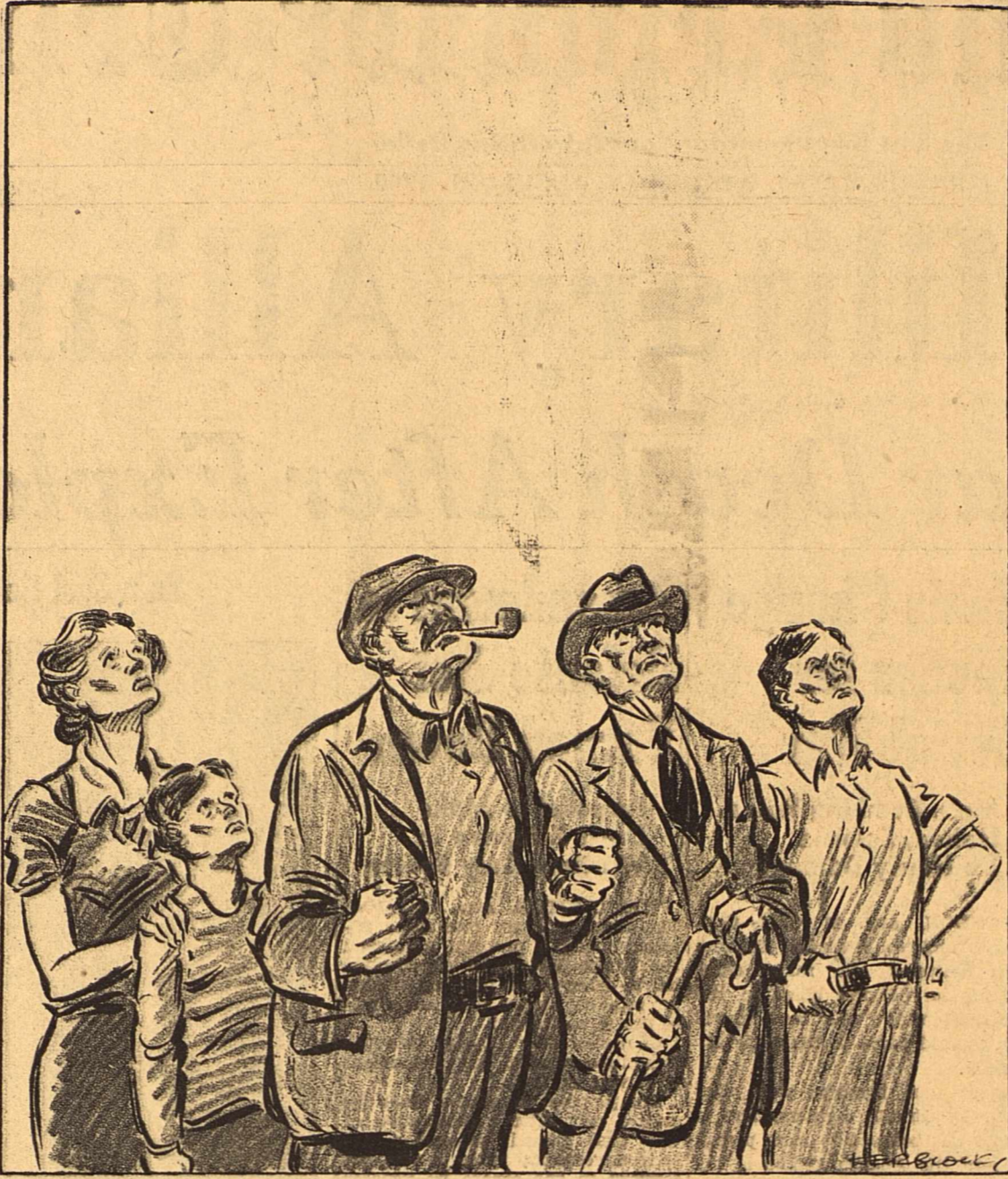
We have been accustomed, with reason, to think of New York as the financial capital of the country. There are signs that this primacy may be waning. The Federal Reserve System compiles every month the total volume of checking transactions of the banks of New York City and those of 140 other cities. In 1931 the volume of those business transactions in New York was 121 per cent as great as the combined totals of the 140 other cities. But ever since 1930 that percentage has been steadily falling. The Cleveland Trust Co., in its business bulletin, shows that if the present trend continues throughout this year the dollar volume of business in New York as represented by check payments will be only about 75 per cent as great as the total of those same 140 outside cities.

Decentralization is being talked as a defense measure as well as of freeing the rest of the country from the "colonial" relation to New York. Perhaps, like so many other changes, this is going on unnoticed even while we talk about means of bringing it about.

**British Islands in Southern Pacific Leased by the U. S.**

LONDON, Aug. 21. (AP)—British foreign office sources today confirmed reports the United States had leased the islands of Canton and Enderbury in the southern Pacific from Great Britain as air bases. The lease, these sources said, is for 50 years, with a provision that it can be extended indefinitely. These sources said there was "no question of price or considerations" in the arrangement. Britain and the United States had decided on joint control before the war, following a dispute over ownership in 1938. Foreign office sources said the subject was raised to illustrate the statement of Prime Minister Churchill yesterday that "the principle of association of interests for common purposes between Great Britain and the United States had developed even before the war. Various agreements had been reached about certain small islands in the Pacific ocean which had become important as air re-fueling points."

London



**INTERPRETING THE WAR**

Associated Press Staff Writer

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The tension between Italy and Greece has increased since your attention was called to the danger of that situation in this column yesterday. Mussolini is reported to have massed troops in his Albanian territory along the Greek frontier. From Athens this morning comes word that all army leaves have been cancelled, and an official spokesman says: "We will not be caught by surprise if Greece should be invaded." This new Italo-Greek imbroglio doesn't represent an isolated situation, to my mind. I believe it may easily signal further big scale Italian efforts against the British in Africa—quite likely Egypt if plans don't go astray.

Seizure of Greek naval bases to deprive England of their possible use in maintaining control of the eastern Mediterranean would be a logical preliminary to Mussolini's threatened assault on the land of the Pharaohs.

Should Greece be forced to face invasion alone there probably isn't much she could do against the weight of Mussolini's mechanized forces in Albania. However, Britain has guaranteed Greek territorial in-

tegrity and although England is up to her neck in the Hitlerian blitzkrieg she might be expected to bring very considerable naval support to the aid of her war.

Also we must figure that Turkey likely would side with Greece unless Russia should force the Turks to keep quiet. It is within the realm of possibility that the Muscovites might side with Greece and England, along with Turkey.

The Turkish position is highly important in this situation. The Turks are the leaders in the Balkan Entente (Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania), and wield great influence among their neighbors. Moreover, they have a powerful army and are famous fighters. As long ago as June they had 600,000 men under arms, with more in the offing.

Because of the pressure from Russia the Turks have found it wise to sit tight thus far during the war between the axis and the allies. However Turkey has an alliance with the British and unless her heart has changed in recent months she is with England in spirit. The late President Kemal Ataturk, creator of modern Turkey, cast his lot with Britain long ago. This master of men trusted the

**INVENTOR**

**HORIZONTAL**

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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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**VERTICAL**

1	Now his machine is run by	2	Pipe smoke.	3	Fury.	4	Bee line.	5	Mist.	6	Unit.	7	You and me.	9	To tolerate.	10	Refined woman.	12	Guns.	13	Told lies.
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**DRESS PACKING.**

To keep dresses from becoming badly crushed when packed, put sheets of tissue paper between each two frocks and loose twists of tissue between folds and in the sleeves. Tailors for Cool Evenings.

For cool summer evenings at mountain or beach resorts, a sheer black wool evening tailleur with frilled white collar and cuffs or a very feminine lace blouse will prove a practical item of your vacation wardrobe.

British as he did few others. When I was in Ankara in 1938 a diplomatic friend repeated a remark by the Turkish foreign minister Aras which well summed up Ataturk's policy. "Britain may have lost a battle or two but she never lost a vital war. We stay with her."

Ataturk was far more suspicious of Mussolini's intentions than of any other chief of state. In the war between Italy and Turkey in 1911-12 the Turks lost Tripolitania (now incorporated in Italian Libya) and the Italians took over the Dodecanese Island up against the Turkish coast.

**WAKE UP YOUR OWN LAXATIVE FLUID**

And Maybe You, Too, Will Feel Like "Happy Days Are Here Again!"

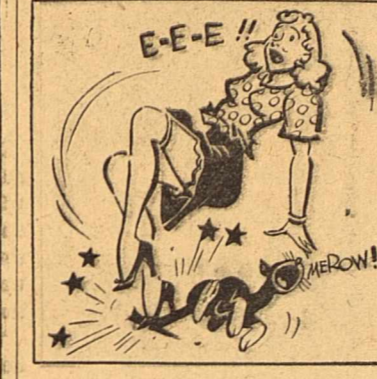
Do you suffer from constipation? Do you suffer from fatty indigestion below the belt or sick headache or biliousness due to constipation? Do you feel ornerly from being constipated? Do you feel tired from being constipated? Do you feel lumpy or bloated from the flow of your natural laxative fluid with Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them according to directions. These pills, made of two simple vegetable medicines, have doubled the flow of this laxative juice in some people as proved by medical tests. When two pints of this laxative fluid flows through our bowel every day, the above miseries of the flesh due to constipation may go away. Then many of us may feel like "Happy Days Are Here Again." Ask your druggist now for Carter's Little Liver Pills. 10¢ and 25¢.

Are You Superstitious

ABOUT LOVE?

By RUTH FARRAR  
NEA Special Correspondent.

A CHINESE jade necklace worn on Friday will bring a woman what she wants, be it husband or dog. A wasp nest concealed in a girl's clothing will attract beaux, provided there aren't any wasps in it. A sprig of yarrow pinned to her dress will charm her a lover. Pity the poor man who believes in magic influences on love! To evade capture, he must be constantly alert, says Dr. B. A. Cartwright of the University of Oklahoma, who has one of the largest collections of superstitions in the world. He points out superstitions which will work for both sexes, as the following examples will testify: Find a woman's glove and you will be able to win her hand in marriage. If you can touch the little finger and forefinger across the back of his hand, he can marry whom he wishes. If you step on a cat's tail, you will not be married for a year. If a girl wears yellow garters,



No marriage for her. Her lover will remain true to her. If a butter fly alights on you, you will have a new romance.

If a girl eats a five-leaf clover the first man who kisses her afterwards is the man she will marry. A red bird flying across your path is a sign you will be kissed twice before midnight. To dream of dancing is a sure sign of a new romance. If you would dream of your true love, then eat a hard-boiled egg with salt on Halloween night and go to bed without taking a drink. If you burn letters from your sweetheart, you will burn your love. If you kiss a person over the backyard gate, you will never kiss that person again. To compel an absent lover to return, sprinkle salt on an open fire for seven consecutive mornings. If a girl breaks a needle while sewing a garment, she will not marry until that garment is worn out. If you wear a lock of your lover's hair, he will always be true to you.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — As blitzkrieg against Britain is intensified, so pressure increases in Washington for more explicit understandings with Canada for continental defense. Large sections of Canada have always opposed such co-operation, feeling that it tended to weaken ties with the British Empire. But in recent weeks growing sentiment in Canada for closer military understanding has been reflected here. The problem is a skittish one, as Canada is already at war, and officials here all want it made clear that any U.S. Military arrangements with Canada are for continental defense only, and not applicable to any overseas situation. Use of at least one good west coast, and one east coast harbor in Canada would be necessary for any extended American naval patrol activities in the North Pacific.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada recently side-stepped a direct inquiry in Parliament as to whether any defense arrangements had been entered into with the United States, saying that a yes-or-no answer would be subject to mis-interpretation.

Washington officialdom is just as close-mouthed, but it is known that as long ago as 18 months joint plans of both countries were coordinated for the placement of coast artillery in the straits of Juan de Fuca, defending Seattle and Vancouver. It would not be surprising if similar conferences were going on quietly today.

FAMOUS FOR TEARS.

FAMOUS because she wept, that was Jeanette Rankin in 1917. There were other and better reasons why she should be well known.

Born on a Montana ranch, she had been one of the most ardent workers for woman's suffrage and when the great goal was reached—she became the first woman ever elected to the House of Representatives.

Her tears splashed on the front page of every newspaper in the land as she voted against war in 1917. Today, dry-eyed and unrepentant, Miss Rankin is on her way back to congress. She defeated Congressman J. Thorkelson for the Republican nomination in her Montana district. "Time justifies one — often," she says. "My tears in 1917 were not forgotten in this campaign but they helped rather than hurt me. We lost 75,000 fine young soldiers in battle. We loaned to billions of dollars and all we have for it is the name of Uncle Shylock. "Although I voted against war in 1917 I am not and never have been against adequate defense of our own country. Defense does not mean offense. It does not mean sticking your neck out. "Think off all the good we could do with half of that defense money in hospitals, schools, colleges, playgrounds, slum clearance, better housing, roads, soil preservation — so many things to make a greater, better America. "But we can't be happy if America is wantonly assailed. Hence—defense."

YOUR CITY.

WASHINGTON is your city — that is — most of it is. Many significant public buildings, parks and green spaces are all paid for by you as taxpayers of the U. S. Washington is in many ways the ideal city. The spacious stone and marble palaces erected to house various governmental departments excel anything in Europe. They are not only beautiful but they are immense.

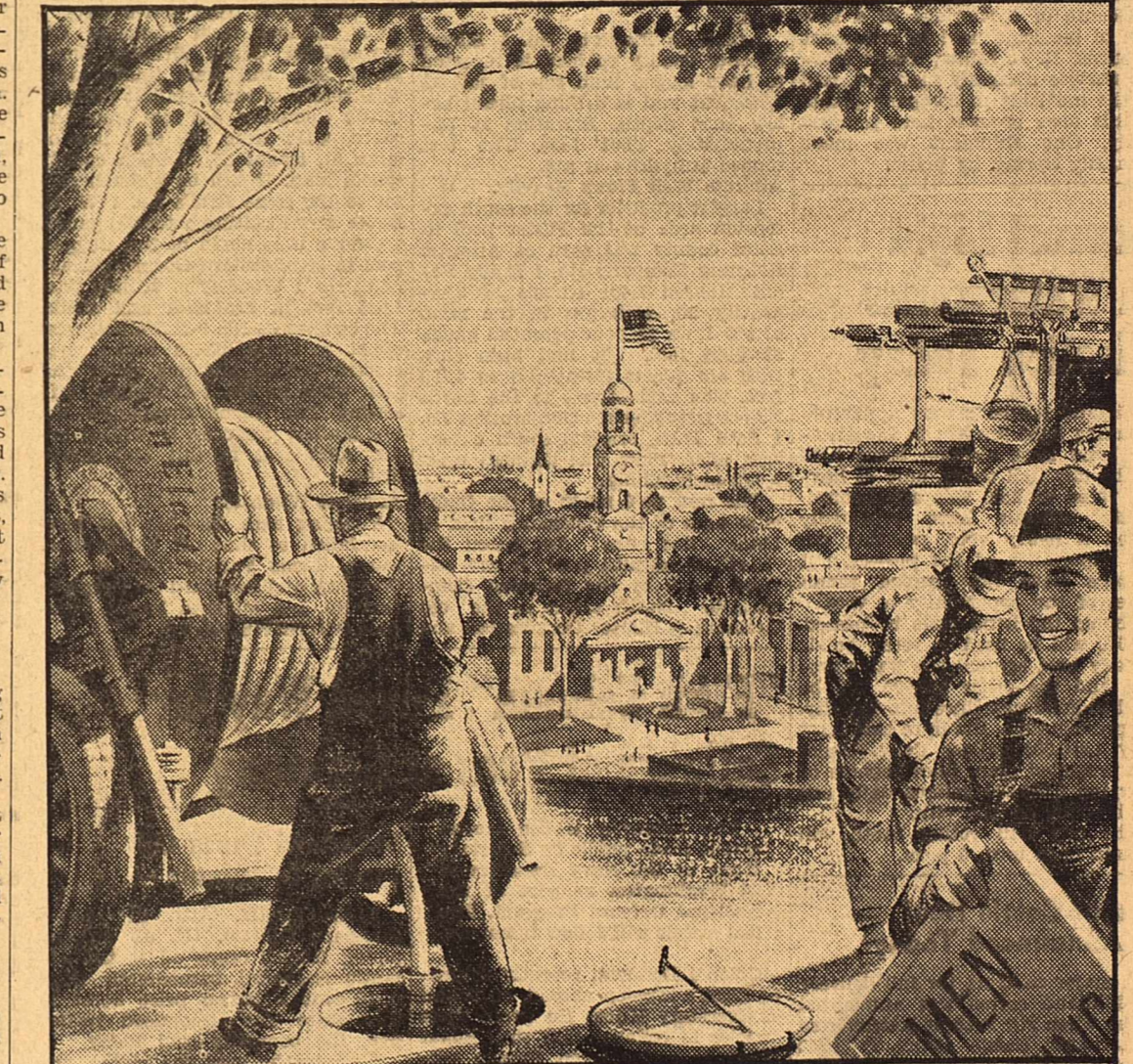
But there is an uglier side of the picture, for Washington of all places should be slumless. But it still has many slums and many insanitary shacks which should have been torn down or fallen down long ago.

Flights of P-40's Lands Here Today

Leading airport landings this morning was a flight of three P-40's led by Lieut. Col. Hoyt. The ships came from Barksdale Field, La., en route to Tucson, Ariz. Other landings included: A Culver of the Johnson Flying School flown by R. S. Johnson from Big Spring en route to Odessa; a B-18-A, flown by Capt. Patterson on a roundtrip from Hensley Field at Dallas; a Stinson, flown by Pilot Fitzgerald on a roundtrip from Odessa; and a Cub, flown by Pilot Price, on a roundtrip from Odessa.

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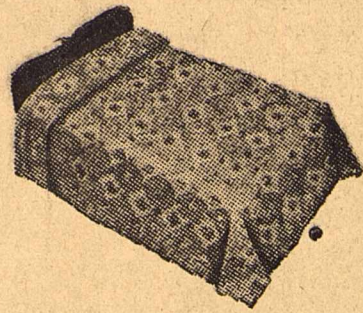
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BARGAINS GALORE!

THURSDAY . . . FRIDAY . . . SATURDAY

August 22nd, 23rd, 24th



\$4.95 BED SPREADS \$3.00

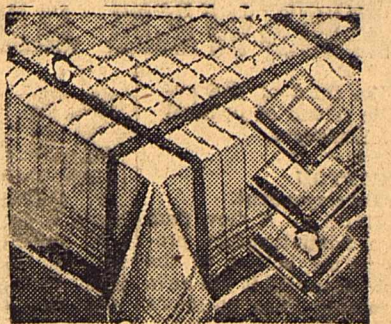
100 of the most striking color combinations in beautiful, extra heavy bed spreads that we have ever offered at any time at such a low price. These are 88x105 in size, fast color, individually boxed. Colorful patterns with matched binding. You will readily agree they look much higher priced than \$4.95. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, choose from this gorgeous array at, **\$3.00 EACH**

69¢ 22x44 CANNON TOWELS 39¢

Dobby stripe borders, size 22x44, reversible, both sides colored pile with contrasting deep color borders, in all wanted colors. One of the greatest towel values we have ever offered at **\$1.00** 39¢ each or 3 for

EXTRA THIRSTY WASH RAGS  
3 for 10¢

Only 100 dozen of these available for August Dollar Days, full 12x12 size in assorted colors and designs, the greatest value we have offered in wash rags. Get your share of these at 3 for 10¢ or **THIRTY \$1.00** for



5-PIECE LUNCHEON SETS \$1.00

Consisting of a 50x67 cover and 4 napkins to match. These red, blue, green, brown and gold patterns on white is another value that you'd only expect to find at Wadley's. Thursday, Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

85¢ 57x76 RAYON COVERS 50¢

Another feature item for August Dollar Days are these extra heavy rayon covers with solid white center and graduated stripe border, available in colors of red, green, rose, and blue. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 50¢ each, **\$1.00** TWO for

IRONING TABLES \$1.00

These are made of seasoned lumber, size 12x48 inches, with tapered top. The folding legs are metal braced and you'll agree it's the best ironing table that you've ever seen for **\$1.00** only



\$1.39 BACK-TO-SCHOOL SWEATERS \$1.00

These distinctive all-wool and camel suedella materials are available in pull-over and button styles. Size ranges: 8 to 16, 32 to 42; both short and long sleeves. Buy your school sweater requirements **\$1.00** now at, each

FAST COLOR TEA APRONS 25¢

Another lot of these outstanding organdie and percale aprons brought to you in an assortment of striking colors and bindings. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday at only 25¢, **FOUR for \$1.00**

POT HOLDER SETS 25¢

From time to time we have brought you outstanding values in knick-knacks, but these are far beyond any previously offered in pot holder sets, of three pads and holder at 25¢, or **FOUR for \$1.00**

KIDDIES' ANKLETS 2 pairs for 25¢

Another fifty dozen of these selected irregulars of regular 25¢ and 35¢ anklets offered for August Dollar Days, in sizes from 6 1/2 to 10 1/2, in the new fall shades and designs. Buy plenty of these for school at 2 pairs for 25¢ or **EIGHT pairs \$1.00**

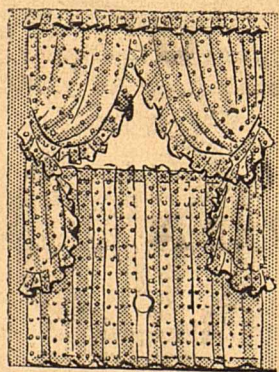


Mammy HANDKERCHIEF BAGS 25¢

Another novelty of distinction are these miniature mammy hankie bags, very attractive for the home and ideal as gifts, you'll want several of these at 25¢ **\$1.00** ea., or 4 for

SUNBONNET SUE HANDKERCHIEF BAGS 25¢

These dainty miniatures of Sunbonnet Sue is a striking novelty for gifts, and you'll want several for home and to reserve for Christmas. Each 25¢ or **FOUR \$1.00** for



CUT "N" HANG COTTAGE CURTAINS 19¢

Ideal for bathroom, kitchen or small windows. Something different! They are made in one piece with cutting and washing directions, and when cut out makes a four-piece curtain set with tie backs; all wanted colors and a real Dollar Day value at 19¢ pair, 3 pairs **\$1.00** 50¢, SIX pairs

Ladies' and Misses' SUMMER SHOES \$1.95

This lot consists of whites, brown and white, black and white, beige and beige combinations in pumps, straps and ties. Johansen, Glamour Deb and Simplex shoes in \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. Choice of the lot on this last call at 1.95 or **TWO \$2.00** pairs for

\$1.00 BRASSIERES 50¢

We haven't been able to supply the demand on these \$1.00 Lovable brassieres at this price, so for August Dollar Days another shipment of white and flesh colors in an assortment of styles that will go quickly at 50¢ each or **TWO \$1.00** for

7-PIECE FRUIT JUICE SETS 50¢

These attractive decorated orange and tomato juice pitchers and six glasses to match, brought to you for this first fall Dollar Days at 50¢ set, **\$1.00** TWO sets

36-Inch Hope BLEACHED DOMESTIC 10¢

The finest finished soft for the needle domestic made, brought to you these three days at the yard 10¢, or **TEN yards \$1.00**

\$1.39 BATHROOM SETS \$1.00

A new assortment of chenille bathroom sets of bath mat and seat cover, received just in time for Dollar Days. The heaviest and best looking set we have yet offered for **\$1.00**

50¢ KAYSER PANTIES 35¢

For August Dollar Days we bring you again these Kayser panties in three different styles; sizes 4 to 9; and regular 50¢ quality at 35¢ or **THREE pairs \$1.00**

80-Square Fast Color PRINTS 12 1/2¢ Yard

These are all guaranteed fast color, vat dyed, 36-inch width fall prints, and to the mothers who will be busy making school clothes, here's your chance to save on dependable prints at the yard 12 1/2¢ or **EIGHT yards \$1.00**

BIRDSEYE DIAPERS \$1.00 Dozen

Fine grade birdseye weave—soft, absorbent, white, hemmed, packed one dozen to the sanitary package. Please note that these are priced at the dozen and not ten. Either size, 27x27 or 30x30; for three days, **\$1.00** dozen

PLOVER SHEETS 69¢

These are in either 81x99 or 72x99 size and made of genuine Garza sheeting. Uneven hems only and they are today's best buy at 69¢ each, **\$2.00** or 3 for

42x36 PLOVER CASES 17¢

Also made of genuine Garza and selected seconds of uneven hems only. Buy these during August Dollar Days at 17¢, 3 for 50¢ or **SIX for \$1.00**

A diller, a dollar, an eight o'clock scholar of thrift will be sure to be here when the gong rings Thursday morning. The minute our doors open will be a signal to buy the most wonderful dollar's worth ever! Why? Because it's Dollar Days again . . . and that means that we must outdo ourselves giving you the buys of a lifetime—all for **\$1.00**.



Unfinished Hardwood CHAIRS \$1.00

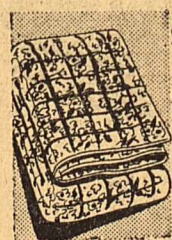
Only sixty of these Windsor style hardwood chairs with heavy turnings and seat size 15 1/2x15 1/2 available for August Dollar Days. You won't find this type chair anywhere at this price! Be here early for this extra value at, **EACH \$1.00**

THREE-WAY PILLOWS \$1.00

Reading or convalescent pillows, floral chintz covering and 100 per cent kapok filled. Assorted colors of wine, green, blue and black; a real **\$1.00** value, each

Chintz Covered CHAIR PADS 25¢

Another real value in this assortment of floral chintz covered chair pads with contrasting binding and tie backs. All new cotton filled. Colors of red, green, brown, black, blue. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25¢ ea., **FOUR for \$1.00**



72x84 SUMMER COMFORTS \$2.00

These are our regular \$2.95 silkoline covered comforts in dainty pastels, and filled with pure white lightweight cotton. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, your choice **\$2.00**



\$1.39 70x80 Double COTTON BLANKETS \$1.00

It's not too early to anticipate your fall and winter needs on blankets. Number 700 Wearwell is an extra good value at \$1.39, but in order to make August Dollar Days one of our best, buy them during this promotion **\$1.00** at, pair

GLADSTONE CARDS 25¢

At 35¢ these are America's largest selling popular priced playing cards. A new assortment of backs and colors just in. For August Dollar Days, the pack 25¢ or **FOUR for \$1.00**

50¢ MILO 39¢

These multi-color cleansing tissues, packed 300 sheets to the cellophane package, size 12x15, are brought to you during August Dollar Days at 39¢ or 3 packages **\$1.00** for

BONNIE UTILITY BAGS \$1.00

A truly different utility bag for the practical woman, a roomy bag that will hold a lot of things and when opened to form a basket by merely pulling the wood ends apart to leave contents in full view. Use it for needlework, bag or work basket, for shopping, for carrying any necessities on trips. Tub and sunfast. Another value that distinguishes Wadley's Dollar Days from all others. **EACH \$1.00**

10-Inch Hand-Made LACE DOILIES 5¢

These 10-inch doilies are available in three shapes, round, oblong and oval; and here is another item that you'd expect to find only at Wadley's for 5¢ or **20 for \$1.00**

10x18 Hand-made LACE DOILIES 10¢

This value is in keeping with the one above; they are in oblong and oval shapes and a super value at 10¢ each or **10 for \$1.00**

HAND-MADE LACE SCARFS 39¢

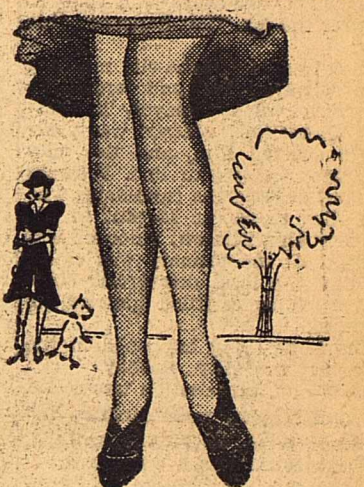
One of the greatest values for August Dollar Days are these hand-made lace scarfs in sizes 36-inch, 45-inch and 54-inch. Regular 59¢, 69¢ and 79¢ values. Priced special at choice of sizes for each 39¢ or **THREE \$1.00** for

LADIES' FALL HATS \$1.00

About 75 fall felts in values to \$3.95 brought to you for these three days at a new low **\$1.00** of, each

\$1.35 ARTCRAFT HOISERY—\$1.00 Pair

Our entire stock of first quality Artcraft Whiff and Town Chiffon hose offered for these three days at less than National Friendship Week prices. To make even more friends for these luxurious hose choose from our stock in all colors, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 at, the **\$1.00** pair



Boys' 85¢ Sturdiboy SHIRTS 69¢

Mothers, now is the time to buy your boy his shirts for school. These fast color, full cut, pre-shrunk pepperel broadcloth shirts are real values at 85¢, for August Dollar Days, each 69¢, **THREE for \$2.00**

Men's 12 1/2¢ HANDKERCHIEFS 6 for 35¢

These fine lawn handkerchiefs are packed six to the bundle and are regular 6 for 75¢ values. In keeping with our policy to bring you bigger and better values, buy them during August Dollar Days at 6 for 35¢ or **\$1.00** 18 for

MEN'S ESSEX SOX & ANKLETS 20¢ Pair

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# NEW ORLEANS' MAYOR MAESTRI WILL HAVE TO ANSWER ABOUT "HOT OIL"—AND PLENTY

This is the third of five articles on the return of political decency to Louisiana.

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Correspondent.

NEW ORLEANS. — If Gov. Sam Jones' reform administration proposes to get to the bottom of the state's "hot oil" scandals, it will have to begin by asking some questions of the Honorable Robert S. Maestri, mayor of New Orleans.

Maestri could have happened only under the Huey Long regime.

He started his career as owner of properties occupied by the ladies of the "cribs" in New Orleans' tenderloin. Acquiring money, he made himself forever a pal of Huey by rushing to the rescue at a moment when Huey was face to face with ruin.

This was back in 1930. Huey was governor, but he hadn't yet got control over the legislature. On the contrary, the legislature was just about to impeach him. It had voted \$8000 to meet the cost of entertaining the national governors' conference in New Orleans; Huey used the money to buy a new car, for which (and other errors) the Louisiana House of Representatives voted impeachment.

The Senate apparently stood ready to convict him. Just then, however, Maestri bobbed up with \$40,000 which he gave to Huey as a "defense fund." Huey used it where it would do the most good, and the impeachment move collapsed. Huey had learned an important lesson about the power of raw money in politics — and Maestri had earned an important friend.

### NO ONE VOTED FOR HIM.

LONG made Maestri state conservation commissioner; in 1936, after Huey's death, the Long jammied Maestri down the throat of the New Orleans city machine and made him mayor. Maestri is still mayor, and has two years to serve, although no one ever cast a vote for him for the job. That happened this way:

Long had beaten the city machine to a standstill and had forced the resignation of the mayor, T. Semmes Walmesley. Maestri was picked to succeed him, and the city machine swung into line. Pressure was put on, and the candidates who had filed to oppose Maestri in the primary all withdrew; since he was unopposed, the primary was called off and the local democratic committee simply certified him as the nominee.

The same thing happened in the election; somehow nobody ran against him, the election was called off, and Maestri was "certified in" by the secretary of state. Meanwhile, the legislature passed a law extending the mayor's term of office to six years.

However, it was Maestri's brief but fruitful career as conservation commissioner that is of interest in connection with the oil situation.

### SECRET RECORDS TELL TALE

UNDER the Connally act, there can be no legal interstate traffic in oil which is not produced in conformity with state rules and regulation. Louisiana, like most other oil states, has a pro-ration law, under which the conservation department apportion the totals which each company may produce.

What Maestri did as conservation commissioner, from early '34 to the middle of 1936, only recently became known. Orders legalizing oil production were kept in secret in locked files of the commission; it took a supreme court decision handed down just after Sam Jones had been elected governor to break this rule and throw the orders open to inspection. Duly inspected, these records told an amazing tale.

For one thing, they showed that under Maestri and his successor, William C. Rankin (who last summer resigned to plead guilty to a federal indictment and take a prison sentence) production of more than 12,000,000 barrels of excess or "hot oil" had been legalized by secret orders from the commission.

Of this total, close to 6,000,000 barrels were produced while Maestri was commissioner.

Furthermore, Maestri was an oil man himself, despite a Louisiana law which says that no officer or employee of the conservation commission may engage in the exploitation of the state's natural resources. He became an oil man in the fall of 1934, while serving as conservation commissioner, organizing the Canal Oil Co., Inc.

As an oil man, Maestri had to go to Conservation Commissioner Maestri for special orders that would legalize the "hot oil" which Canal Oil was producing in excess of its pro-rated share. Conservation Commissioner Maestri proved a sympathetic listener for Oilman Maestri; before he left office, Maestri had issued secret orders permitting his company to run nearly 200,000 barrels of excess oil in the Leveille and Iberia fields.

A few samples from the records are worth looking at. Six months after he had organized Canal Oil Maestri set its allowable production at 40,500 barrels for the month of June. The company actually ran an excess of 32,293 barrels, which Maestri promptly legalized.

In another order to his own company, it was allowed to produce on one well "to the capacity necessary in order to maintain the proper oil gas rates"—which, oil men say, is fatamont to giving blanket permission to produce as much oil at the well will yield.

For still another example: for the seven months beginning in June, 1935, the entire Iberia field had a total "maximum allowable" fixed by Maestri of 421,160 bar-



The Hon. Robert S. Maestri against a background of the two big things in his life: oil and New Orleans.

rels. In that period Maestri's own company in that field produced 602,203 barrels, or 180,000 more than all the producers in the field could legally bring out—which excess, of course, Maestri legalized by secret order.

### GENEROUS ALL AROUND.

IT was not only his own company that Maestri was generous to, however.

Various methods of granting favors to certain oil producers were worked out. Sometimes a producer would have wells in two fields; one well would over-produce its quota, and the other would under-produce. In such cases, the producer might be allowed to lump his over-production with his under-production to make a balance. In other cases, an outright grant of permission to produce an excess would be given, the grant coming after the excess had already been produced. Sometimes a flat minimum would be set for an entire field, only to be nullified by later orders authorizing each individual company to produce so many barrels per well per day, the total running far above the first, and published, figure.

In any case, someone profited heavily by the 12,000,000 - barrel over-production. The U. S. Department of Justice looked into the matter not long ago, and last February federal officials discussed the case of Mr. Maestri. Their report said that Maestri had profited by more than \$1,000,000 through his Canal Oil holdings; however, it added that because he and his successor, Rankin, had failed to observe a technical detail in the state oil law, a federal "hot oil" indictment would be of doubtful legality.

### MACHINE WANTS HARMONY.

MAESTRI holds office in a city

### Film Actors Cleared Of Being Communists

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Three notable film actors and a scenario writer have been cleared by the Dies committee of accusations that they were communist sympathizers.

After a careful study of testimony, Representative Martin Dies said there was no evidence to indicate that the actors, James Cagney, Frederick March and Humphrey Bogart, or the writer, Phil Dunne, had ever been connected with communist activities.

Dies said March, Cagney and Dunne, "apparently out of humanitarian impulses," had contributed to and permitted use of their names by organizations that the committee investigating un-American activities "has unanimously found to be among those in which communists are in leadership."

The four members of the film colony cleared were among a group listed by John Leech, former Los Angeles county communist organizer, in statements concerning purported communist activities in Hollywood.

Congressman Dies completed his committee's work in San Francisco and arranged to leave today for Kansas City, where he planned to conduct hearings for a day or two before proceeding to New York.

All in all, then, the governor's path toward a clean-sweep in his reform program is not exactly lined with roses. He is already having bad headaches over patronage; the truth of the matter is that despite the fine start he has made, the crisis of his whole program is just about to take place.

NEXT: Jimmy Noe joins up.

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## Rodeo Roundup

Entries in the first annual Colt Show, in connection with the Midland Rodeo August 31-September 2, are expected to reach the 100 mark when the event begins, it was announced today by George W. Glass City County Agent V. G. Young, co-chairman.

Classes are for stallions or geldings and fillies, thoroughbred type; stallions or geldings and fillies, quarter horse type, and for Palominos, all to be two-years old and under. One class will be shown at each of the first five presentations of the rodeo, with grand champion to be named on the night of Labor Day. Cash awards of \$25 down to \$5 in each class are posted, with ribbons for all winners and trophy for grand champion. Wade Winston of Snyder, widely known horseman, will judge the show. No entrance fees are charged and stall or pen space may be obtained from County Agent Young.

Entries already listed include: Jewel Wilkerson, Garden City, thoroughbred stallion; Mary Catherine Bradley, Odessa, two colts; B. E. Brooks, San Angelo, three quarter horse colts and one Palomino; Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, one thoroughbred; Bud Hanson, Garden City, two Palominos; Roy C. Davis, one Palomino and one quarter horse; Marvin Harnick, Ozona, one thoroughbred; Jess Slaughter, Big Spring, two quarter horses; Foy Proctor, Midland, one thoroughbred; C. J. Cox, Garden City, one thoroughbred filly, one thoroughbred gelding; J. S. Elliott, Big Lake, two thoroughbreds; Leonard Proctor, Midland, one quarter horse; John Dublin Jr., Midland, two thoroughbreds; Donald Hutt, Midland, one quarter horse, one thoroughbred; Roy Parks, Midland, two quarter horses; Charles Barron, Midland, one thoroughbred type.

Other entries from Jay H. Floyd, Tom Nance, Scharbauer Cattle Co., Clarence Scharbauer Jr., J. E. Jones of Eldorado and other prominent horse breeders are expected to run the number past the fifty mark this week. Letters about the show have been mailed to more than 100 breeders with expectation that another fifty will be obtained.

Exhibiting the colts will be the first time since 1936 that there has been an exposition in connection with the rodeo and the attraction is expected to add heavily to the attendance as well as to show the public the types of horses being produced in this section of the country. The Jones Palominos from Eldorado are expected to enhance the beauty of the street parade, as they did last year, as he will bring several handsome mounts here in addition to the colts to be exhibited.

## Oddities in the News Round-Up

BEAUFORT, S. C., Aug. 21 (AP)—When a rescue party in the recent hurricane found an old negro woman in the left of her inundated cabin with a 150-pound pig in her

lap, she explained: "Ah bin through de storm of 1893 and me and mah family 'most starve to death so dis time ah ain' mean to starve."

CANTON, Ill., Aug. 21 (AP)—Harry Lukers was tickled pink when his stolen automobile was found. But when he and police went to get it they found the doors locked. They left to get a locksmith. When they returned the car was stolen again.

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## "Portrait of a Young Man Bent on Destruction"



"Portrait of a Young Man Bent on Destruction" might title this official Nazi photo of a German war pilot, his face set, his eyes lining up death through the gun sight which synchronizes his machine guns and "light cannon". Hitler has multiplied this picture by ten and then by ten and then by ten again in hurling his winged, steel gauntlet at Britain.

## First Group of Refugee Children Moved by American Efforts Reach New York City

By JOHN A. MOROSO III.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP).—The weather-beaten British liner Samaria docked today bringing to safety from bombarded England the first group of children transported through the collective efforts of Americans.

The young war refugees crowded the Samaria's rails—210 of them of all sizes, dressed in all kinds of clothing—and cheered lustily when they saw the statue of liberty in the sunny haze.

Then, a bit anxiously, their eyes searched the docks for a first glimpse of the people who are giving them homes "for the duration."

From all strata of British society, they had one possession in common: a knapsack containing small belongings. Most of the girls had a doll, and many of the boys had school caps which they swung in wild excitement.

They talked on arriving about air raids they'd been through, and bombs they'd seen fall, and Donald Miller, a 6-year-old in Scottish kilts, said, "I'm glad to be here, but I miss my daddy."

One hundred thirty-eight of the children were brought through ef-

orts of the United States committee for the care of European children, and were met down the bay by Marshall Field, head of the committee.

The ship left Liverpool August 9 and traversed the Atlantic heavily convoyed until last Monday by the British battleship Revenge and three destroyers.

Eighty-four were from homes of workmen in the Hoover Co. Ltd., plant at Perivale, England, a London suburb, traveling to homes of employees of the Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. of North Canton, Ohio.

Fifty were brought under sponsorship of the people who are giving them homes "for the duration."

All seemed confident England would win the war.

"Hitler can't get to England," said David Courtenay, 15, of Sussex, one of the group going to Boston. "You should see our defenses."

He had seen a bomb fall 200 yards away from him, killing five persons.

Peter Saundby, 13, on his way to Canton with his two brothers, Barry, 9 and Robert, 8, said, "the people in dad's army sometimes shout, 'are we downhearted?' No!"

"We're very glad to be here and we know we're going to good homes,"

## Students Asked to Meet D. O. Teacher

All boys and girls interested in enrolling for the diversified occupations course in high school during the coming term are requested by J. Webb Miller, teacher, to meet him in the diversified occupations room at the high school before opening of school on Sept. 9.

Mr. Miller will have office hours from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon and from 2 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon on school days of the week from now until the opening of the term.

In constructing and equipping a five-room house, four tons of steel and cast iron products are used.

he added, "but we'll all miss England."

The night before they left England, the children were in an air raid scare and taken to a shelter near the docks.

"At my home, we usually have a cup of tea after air raids," said Ronald Gollup, 13, who was going to Canton.

Eleven volunteer "shipboard mothers"—British women who will shuttle across the Atlantic in the coming weeks with groups of children—supervised the 210, with additional volunteer aid of the 477 adult passengers.

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### Ellis Connors Are Honored at Housewarming

Assembling at the home, 1023 W. College, which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Connors have purchased and recently re-modeled, a group of friends Tuesday evening surprised the couple with a house-warming shower.

Gifts were presented and the evening was spent in conversation and in inspecting the house.

Light refreshments were served. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kleiboh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevil, Mrs. Geo. Vanne-man, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. O. L. Bevil, and Bob Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conner sent gifts.

### Miss Van Vacter And Allen Tennent Wed in Quiet Service

The First Presbyterian church Sunday morning was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Dale Van Vacter became the bride of Allen Tennent of Dallas.

Rev. W. J. Coleman read the single ring ceremony which united the couple in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of this city and a few out-of-town friends.

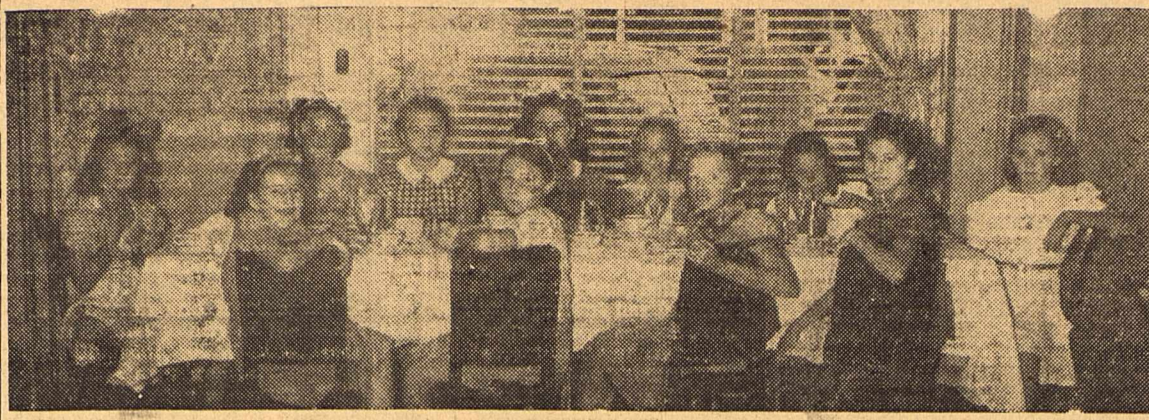
The bride wore a black ensemble with a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennent are now at home at Hotel Scharbauer. They plan to leave on a honeymoon trip about September first after which they will live in Wichita Falls.

The bride, whose home town is Oklahoma City, came to Midland several months ago. She is a graduate of Missouri University and is employed as medical technologist in charge of the laboratory and X-ray departments at Ryan hospital clinic here.

Mr. Tennent is a graduate of Wichita Falls Junior College and has had two years extension work with the University of Michigan. He is field representative of the Casualty Insurance Company.

### At Breakfast Party



This was a scene at the breakfast party with which Ann Ulmer entertained for her guest, Jean Sartore of Evansville, Ind., Tuesday morning in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Pictured are: The honoree, Florence Larsh, Monta Jo Glass, Pat Flanagan, Dorothy Turner, Jo Ann Stanley, Camilla Jane Crawford, Jane Butler, Dorothy Fay Hall, Alma Fay Cowden, and the hostess.

### Loyal Workers BTU Has Riding Party, Chuck Wagon Supper

Saddle horse riding furnished entertainment for the Baptist Loyal Workers BTU Tuesday evening when the group rode out to a windmill about three miles southeast of Midland on the Gist ranch for a chuck wagon dinner.

Present were: Misses Rubalee Kraft, Olive Moffett, Alta Merrill, Wynne Lee McCormick, Mildred Lawrence, Myra Bell Lamb, Boerne Kidwell and Alton A. Gault, Leland Aidredge, Jimmie Van Arsdale, James Metzger, Mal Kidwell, Leonard Howell, Henry Scott.

### Houston Visitor Is Honor Guest At Luncheon

In courtesy to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Reese of Houston, Mrs. W. G. Henderson was hostess for a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Garden flowers in a crystal bowl formed a decorative note for the table where covers were laid for ten.

A three-course luncheon was served to: Mmes. Reese, John House, P. H. Liberty, S. P. Hazlip, P. A. Nelson, Walter Jarrett, Paul Oles, J. M. Haygood, Phil Yeckel, and the hostess.

### "Kid Party" Forms Entertainment for Tech Club Tuesday

Texas Tech club held a "kid party" at Crier Park in West Midland, Tuesday evening. Gathering at 8 o'clock, the guests occupied the evening with childhood games.

A picnic lunch was served.

It was decided that the next meeting of the club will be in the form of a theatre party.

Tech club, of which Elton G. Settle is president, is composed of graduates and ex-students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The group meets every other Tuesday.

A drive to increase membership is planned for the future.

Present last night were: Fred Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb, Elton G. Settle.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

A delight to those of us who brighten it at the very mention of any form of fortune-telling and a heaven-sent blessing to the hostess questing for something to give her parties an individual note are the "drink to your horoscope" sets now being shown in a Midland store.

These consist of a dozen cocktail napkins in a booklet. Each zodiacal sign is represented by a napkin on which is a gaily-tinted comic figure and a verse such as this ditty concerning Pisces:

Oh the very clever Pisces They can meet all kinds of crises, For, you know, sometimes a fish Ends his days upon a dish.

In addition, a brief horoscope reading for each sign is given, with characteristics of persons born under it, the lucky number, the flower, and other interesting facts concerning it.

To our way of thinking, these little napkins would practically make a party and certainly they would be excellent ice-breakers for that awkward pause which sometimes befalls the best of hostesses at the refreshment hour.

Dots, which have commanded much allegiance in recent seasons as a style note, have now ventured from frocks and accessories into the realm of lingerie.

Designed, we should think, to give an air of smartness to the costume of the book-loving student or an intellectual air to that of the college-is-for-fun advocate is the necklace which alternates tiny wooden replicas of fountain pens with clever wooden replicas of books titled "Bio" or "Soc" or other college studies.

Matching the necklace is a brooch with a wooden fountain pen from which dangles a cluster of the little "books."

Quite intriguing, we have decided, and utterly new.

In fact the set makes us wish we were in school again and so eligible to wear such.

## Personals

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and son, Lige Midkiff, returned last night from a vacation trip to Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lord and family returned this weekend from a vacation trip to Ruidoso, N. M., and Arizona.

J. C. Roberts, his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Doyle, and the latter's two children returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Waco, Cleburne, and Ranger. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss Bernice Raney and Miss Louise Cunningham left last week on a holiday trip to California. From Los Angeles they planned to go by boat to San Francisco, Yosemite and Catalina are also on their itinerary. They plan to return about Sept. 1.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen will leave Thursday for Amherst for a week's visit with her sister there.

Miss Mary Humble, technician from the Municipal hospital at McAllen is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. McClure. She will be here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke and family returned Thursday from a vacation trip spent mostly at Brownwood where they did some fishing. From that place they went on to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Sgt. Joe Flynn, of Fort Bliss, Texas, was a visitor in Midland overnight Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardison and family of Houston are visiting here.

Mrs. Van Carroll of Teague, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. McQueen of Jewett, Texas, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. A. T. Donnelly.

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## Coming Events

**THURSDAY.** Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a lawn party at the home of Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana. Husbands will be guests.

**FRIDAY.** Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for golf. A business session will be held at noon and luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Mrs. R. H. Henderson and Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostesses.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. Shafer, 704 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY.** Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

### Ector Meteorite to Be Excavated Soon

ODESSA, Aug. 21. (AP). — A meteorite which blasted a 600-foot wide crater thousands of years ago near what is now the city of Odessa has been located at 100 feet or less underground, University of Texas scientists announced today.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology and supervisor of University-WPA excavators on the site, said drilling would be necessary to extract the projectile which might have exploded on impact with the earth and may be in fragments. A magnetometer was used to spot it.

The crater, second in size in this county to that made by the great Arizona meteor, was reported to be almost filled with debris.

Trenches have been cut through upturned and twisted layers of rock which form the lip of the crater to study the effect of the impact.

Dr. Sellards stated the main object of the excavation was analysis of the meteorite's composition.

Utah has been a vast inland sea four different times since the world began, geologists say.



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### Better Feeling in Oil Industry Seen After Price Hike

By EDWARD CURTIS. TULSA, Okla., Aug. 21. (AP). — A better feeling regarding crude and gasoline prices was evident in the mid-continent area today after a ten-cent hike was announced by one crude purchaser in the Illinois basin.

The Texas Co. put into effect today a price of \$1.15 a barrel for the approximately 126,000 barrels daily it purchases in the Illinois area.

Oil men regarded the higher posting as significant for Oklahoma and Kansas. If, one oil official surmised, it is necessary for purchasers to increase Illinois prices to obtain enough crude, then Oklahoma and Kansas products may also expect brisker business.

Another oil official said declining production in Illinois would aid the mid-continent in gaining back some of the lake markets it had lost to Illinois fields closer to the refineries.

The situation also was said to aid mid-continent refineries. With crude from Illinois fields, Illinois and Chicago territory refineries had the advantage of the freight rate differential. If higher prices must be paid to get crude from Illinois, that advantage will be lost.

The bureau of mines estimated Illinois' September market demand at 430,000 barrels daily. Illinois is producing less than 400,000 barrels daily at present.

There have been some reports that large Illinois buyers have had their takings cut as much as 15,000 barrels a day.

### Cool Weather Felt All Way to Coast

By The Associated Press. Light-blanket weather chilled the Texas Gulf coast today as summer temperatures dropped to record lows.

Minimum of 63 degrees at Port Arthur was the coldest ever recorded in August at that Southeast Texas point. A few miles north of there, at Beaumont, the low was 59 compared to the previous record low of 61 on Aug. 24, 1917.

Houston's low was 60, as was Amarillo's.

Galveston had a comfortable maximum of 84 and a minimum of 69. Elsewhere in the state there were some 90 to 95 top temperatures, but there were many more such figures in the 80s.

Hottest points in the state yesterday were Laredo and Palfurrias, 95 each, the weather bureau reported. There was no appreciable rainfall.

The production situation also will be scanned by the interstate compact commission which meets Friday in Oklahoma City.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 605 completions for the week ended August 17, compared with 564 the previous week and 508 a year ago.

In West Texas, discovery wells in Warr and Pecos counties are being drilled deeper, looking for more prolific horizons. The Seay field in Montague county, North Texas, got a new and deeper pay horizon.

A third pay zone in the Cumberland pool of the Red River basin, Oklahoma, was proven. Barton county, Kansas, got a Lansing lime pool in the Eveleigh area.

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### TAX PROGRAM DRAWS FIRE!

Goodman's broad tax for pensions based on ability to pay, taxing enormous profits of big out-of-state insurance companies DRAWS FIRE. Goodman's opponent, a life insurance agent with no definite platform, is backed by Paul Moss, the only millionaire insurance lawyer in the District. (Ref. Odessa Daily Bulletin, 7/24/40.)

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### Evacuation of Oil Leases in Ector Demanded in Suit

ODESSA, Tex., Aug. 21. (AP). — A suit asking evacuation of oil and gas leases involving four tracts of land on the western edge of the rich Goldsmith oil pool in Ector county was filed yesterday in 70th district court here.

The suit was styled Hall Walker vs. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office of the State of Texas, and alleged that the

commissioner refused to execute a lease on the lands to Walker.

Walker, who resides at Ranger, alleged that all rights to the lease held by John Gohison, who filed the application for the lease in Austin, had been transferred to Walker while the application was pending in Giles office.

The tracts concerned are unsurveyed strips of excess school lands, all in block 44 of township 1, south.

Walker asks an oil and gas lease on the tracts, \$1,000 in damages as a result of not obtaining the lease, and costs of the suit.

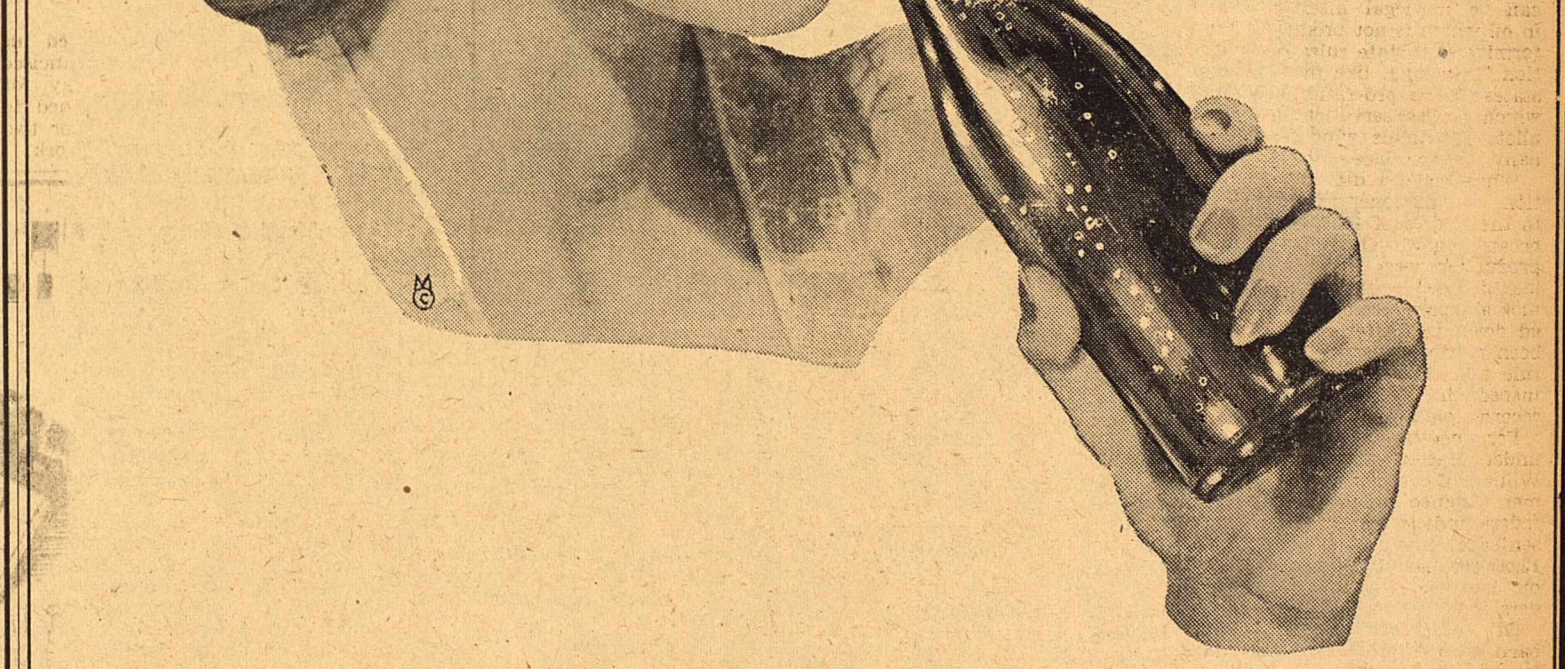
### SCOUTS TO MEET.

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THREE room furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs. 610 North Big Spring. (137-6)

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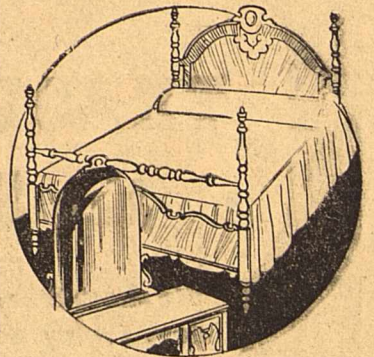
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## Fifth Column--

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must be demoralized and ready to capitulate before military action can even be thought of. Mental confusion, indecisiveness, panic, these are our weapons. The history of revolutions . . . is always the same: the ruling classes capitulate. Why? defeatism: they no longer have the will to conquer." x x x

The bloodless conquest of Austria, "fifth column" Austrian leaders like Sevens-Inquart, dupes like Guido Schmidt, played a decisive part. While the discontent of the masses was whipped up to enthusiasm in favor of Nazi Germany, agents like Franz von Papen skillfully convinced leading Austrians that only through Hitler could their secret aspirations be fulfilled.

The Slovaks, who had suffered their bondage under Hungary, could be duped. But Czechs and Poles could not. Both peoples had lived far too long cheek to jowl with Prussians to have the slightest doubt of Hitler's real intentions. x x x

To see the "fifth column" in full swing one had to wait for the attack on democratic countries. x x x

The masterpiece of the "fifth column" was unquestionably the French debacle. Here everything that Hitler had promised came to pass with almost mathematical precision.

He did not strike until he was in touch with certain important Frenchmen who were ready to treat with him. He needed but one swift blow. He terrified the soldiers by his noise-making engines, he demoralized the officers by the surprise and power of his attacks, he bewildered the generals by the daring of his strategic conceptions, he troubled the entire population by his radio propaganda that insisted that France was being betrayed by British and by the French "war-mongers." He spread horrible rumors through villages, issued fearsome reports by wireless, and then, when the populations had congested the roads in their flight, machine-gunned them to heighten their panic.

Meanwhile his agents within France, presumably by clandestine wireless senders, kept him informed of what was going on and he could thus choose the precise moment for Italy's entrance into the war when French disarray was at its climax. As a result France was not only

## Willkie Challenges President Again to Debates in Public

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 21 (AP)—Criticizing the administration defense program as "hopelessly inadequate, delayed, and improperly organized," Wendell L. Willkie suggested today that he and President Roosevelt debate the issue during one of the chief executive's visits to preparedness projects.

"Mr. Roosevelt should tell us how much (military equipment) is on hand, and how much on order," the republican presidential nominee said in a statement.

Willkie's proposal followed a renewal of his invitation that his democratic opponent meet him in "public discussion" on all campaign questions.

A debate during a preparedness inspection trip, the nominee declared, "won't waste" any of the president's time.

"He probably would be making a speech anyway," Willkie added, "and it would just give me the privilege of making a speech at the same time and then each could reply to the other."

He added:

"The president is running for a third term for president, and in view of the fact that this is a violation of a tradition of 150 years standing, it is my judgment that he is under a double obligation to discuss the issues, as well as the particular issue of a third term."

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—Ignoring Wendell L. Willkie's second challenge to President Roosevelt to debate political issues, the White House stood pat today on Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that conditions this year obviously made it impossible for him to campaign.

Thus, with one candidate avowedly bent on keeping out of the political arena and the other on stumping the country, one of the oddest campaigns in the history of American politics was taking shape.

Willkie first challenged Mr. Roosevelt to meet him in debate in his speech accepting the republican presidential nomination. The chief executive rejected the proposal at a press conference yesterday.

Things are in such shape this year, the president said, that it is obvious he cannot do any political campaigning. He referred to world

beaten far more thoroughly and far more easily than Poland, but, unlike Poland, France cracked morally as well as a new set of leaders sought to purchase the Germans' mercy, if not his respect, by submission to France's conquerors. Admittedly this could not have been accomplished save during a low ebb in French history. The French masses were increasingly materialistic. Capital and labor were at loggerheads, the former remembering the experiments of the popular front government of 1936-37, the latter resentful of the attempted fascist coup d'etat in 1934 and the unpunished "Cagouard" fascist conspiracy later. x x x

What happened to the French officers? Simply this: For the most part they had ceased to believe in freedom, democracy or any of the slogans which alone could galvanize the entire country. x x x Many had come to believe that an authoritarian regime like that of Italy and Germany was really preferable.

How had Hitler accomplished this? By patient activity. For years his agents in France, Friedrich Sieburg the agent, Otto Abetz, pro-French" consuls like Nolde, many others, had "worked" the French leaders. x x x

For years this sort of thing went on more or less in broad daylight. During the appeasement period the Germans were actually aided by certain members of the British embassy in Paris. Not until two months before the outbreak of the war did anyone dare to take action against the numerous German agents—and then the vacillating Daladier talked big and did little. x x x

What of Hitler's "fifth column" in Great Britain? Short of the supreme test, it is impossible to say. What is evident is that during the appeasement period, the Germans spun a web of friendship for Nazi Germany among the more gullible or dissatisfied members of the ruling class.

It is obviously a triumph in so proud a country as Britain to have created even so weak a satellite part as the British union of fascists, organizations like the Link, the Anglo-German fellowship, the Christian fellowship, duped any number of highly placed Englishmen. x x x

The fact that the British police found it necessary to arrest a member of parliament, Captain Ramsay, on the charge of having transmitted to the German legation at Dublin treasonable information given to him by Tyler Kent, cipher clerk at the American embassy in London, would seem to show that some of the many finely spun threads from Berlin to London still remain.

But it must be stated emphatically that the vast majority of the British, unlike the French, underwent radical change of heart after it became apparent that Hitler had duped Chamberlain at Munich, although there were still appeasers ready to try to bribe the Nazis to be good with a Hudson-Wohlthat plan for economic concessions to Germany.

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conditions and American armament efforts.

Willkie promptly renewed his challenge, declaring at Rushville, Ind., that any man seeking the presidency was "under obligation to publicly discuss questions before the American people."

He suggested that Mr. Roosevelt leave inspection of defense works to defense experts and "devote such time as he now uses for that purpose to making democracy work by discussing issues."

The chief executive went right ahead, however, with plans for several more trips to inspect defense projects.

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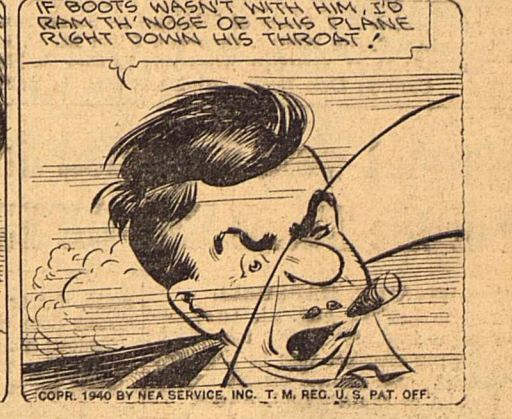
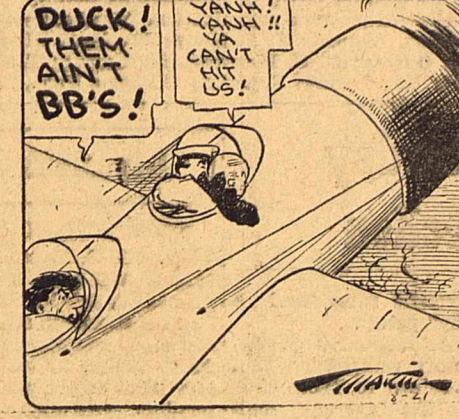
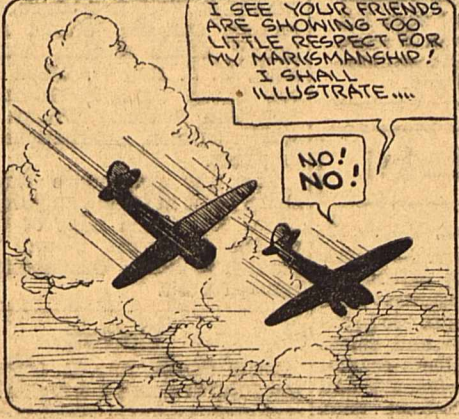
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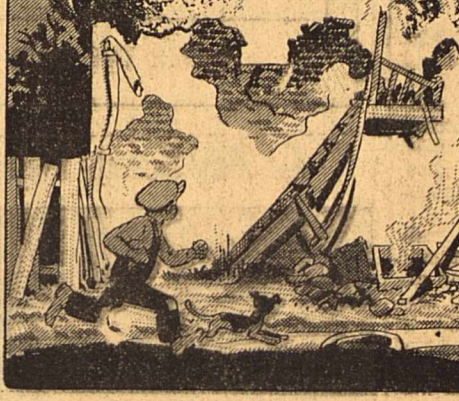
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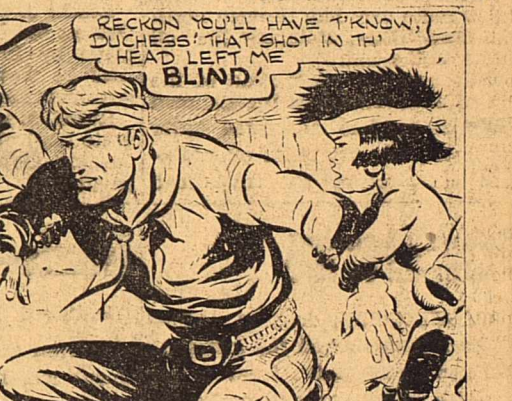
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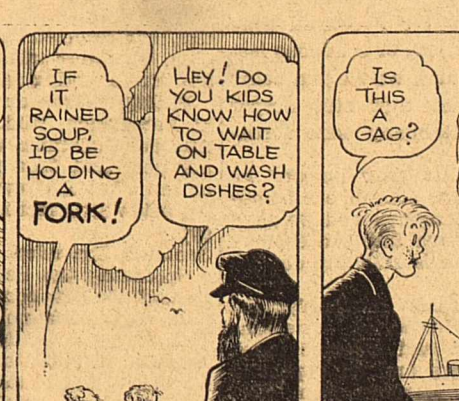
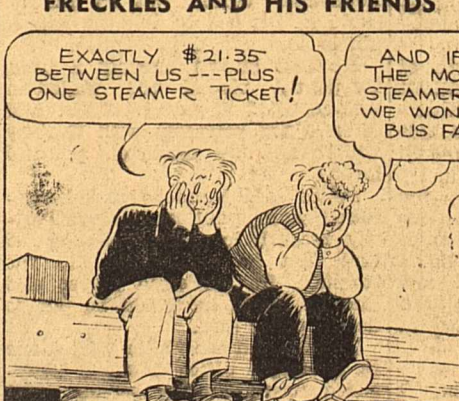
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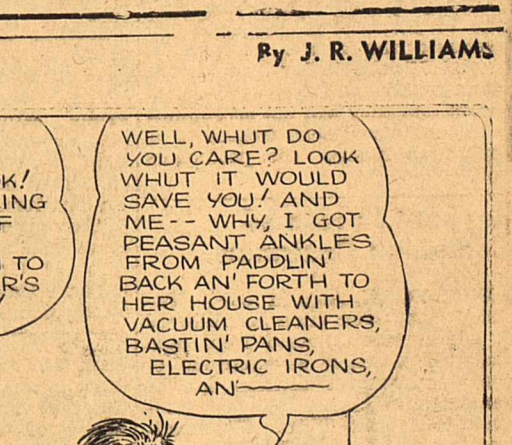
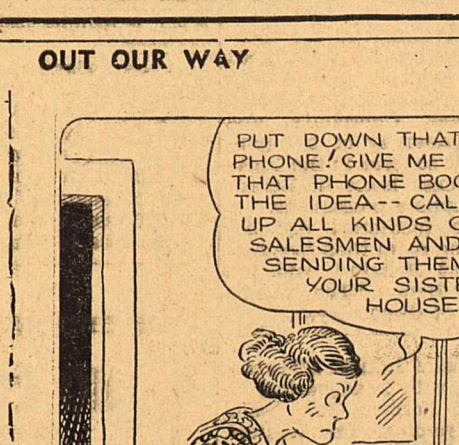
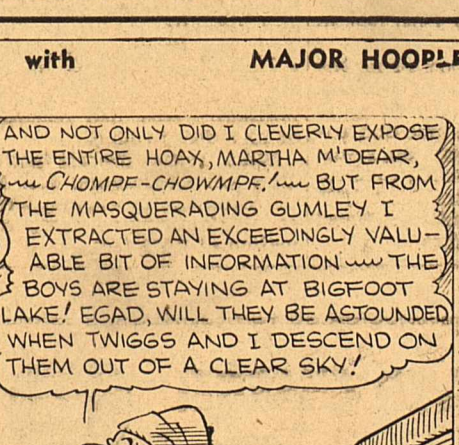
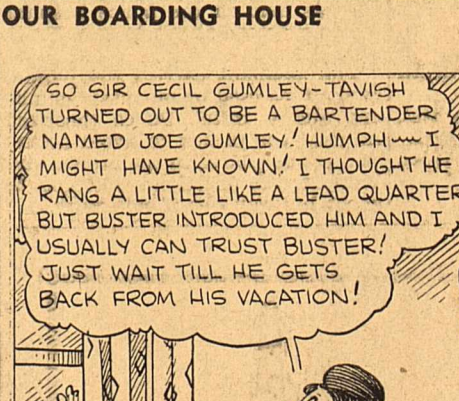
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