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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
A GOOD MOTHER WILL NEVER DESERT HER SON IN DISTRESS. SO BE WORTHY: Standing by the cross of Jesus his mother.—John 19:25.

Plastics For Defense

Fortunately the plastic industry has had a great development in the United States during the last few years. Never before have there been so many materials available with such a variety of properties. And just in time, too.

The National Defense Commission has already told magnesium producers that for the time being they should allot all their stocks to defense industries. Magnesium alloys are used to produce a strong, light metal of the greatest use in the airplane industry. That is one field in which Germany has a head-start. It is widely using magnesium metals in its planes instead of aluminum. The United States had made a start in magnesium production, but this NDC request indicates that it has not yet progressed far enough for defense needs, let alone for other peace-time purposes in addition.

The NDC has also requested that non-defense industries devise means of replacing aluminum in their products with substitute materials including plastics. It should not involve any hardship or any inferior products, for in most of these cases the finished product will be just as good made from the substitute materials as originally; in most cases the buyer probably won't ever know the difference.

This is going to give a sudden artificial impulse to the plastic industry, which is already growing by leaps and bounds. Cases, cabinets, and housings for business machines, scales, radios, vacuum cleaners; kitchen utensils, flashlight cases, cameras, even the bodies of automobiles, may soon be coming off the production lines in plastic or other materials rather than aluminum or magnesium metals badly needed for defense.

It isn't a case of accepting goods of inferior quality. It is merely a matter of change. And the changes brought about may well continue after the emergency has passed. It is more than possible that it may be so great as to alter visibly the size of the industries concerned, meaning fewer jobs in metals and more in plastics later on.

That is just one more way of the hundreds of ways in which the defense emergency is altering our ways of life, perhaps for good.

Millions For Mercy

While the question of feeding the people of occupied territories in Europe is being discussed, it might be well to pause a moment to realize that the United States has not entirely turned its back on Europe's sufferings.

Almost \$20,000,000 has been spent by the Red Cross in helping stricken people of Europe and Asia. About half of that has gone to Britain, but France, Finland, Greece, China, Spain, and Poland, Belgium, Canada, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland have all felt the touch of this helping hand.

There are many things happening in the world of which we cannot be proud. There are many things on which we are divided. But of this aid, and further similar help that is to follow, we may feel both proud and united.

Only Beginning

The very small extent to which selective service has as yet affected the United States is well shown by the official figures on the army released by the War Department.

Of 867,000 officers and enlisted men, only 128,000 thus far have come into the service via selective service. The regular army, 454,000, and the national guard in federal service, 223,000, are all volunteers. So are the navy and marine corps.

Surely never in peacetime have anything like so large a number of young American men voluntarily entered the armed forces. It speaks well for their ability to understand the need, and their willingness to do what need requires.

These figures also make it clear that the raising and training of a mass army has scarcely begun. This first million is merely the advance guard; it is to the army the United States can raise if it must, what the famous Germany "army of 100,000 sergeants" was before Hitler launched his "all-out" armament drive.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could leave the income tax blank that way?

U. S. Crude Oil Output Goes Up 16,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 25 (AP).—With the biggest gain in Kansas and Texas, daily crude oil production in the United States increased 16,000 barrels to 3,627,665 for the week ended Feb. 22, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas production gained 29,000 to 207,100; Texas, 13,300 to 1,350,450; East Texas, 50 to 374,525, and Eastern fields, 400 to 112,200.

California declined 24,000 to 605,250; Illinois, 2,950 to 320,400; Louisiana, 2,055 to 292,900; Michigan, 420 to 39,415; Oklahoma, 220 to 406,700, and the Rocky Mountain states, 110 to 93,285.

New York City has 1,632,348 telephones in use; three times as many as in all of Asia.

"You Dirty Communist!"



Germany Feels Effects Of Blockade As Supplies Problem Grows Worse; Leak Through Japan Is Little Help

By Drew Middleton
LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Britain's blockade of Germany is "fully as effective" now as it was before the Nazi invasion of the low countries last spring, economic warfare experts declared today, despite a leak.

Supplies of the occupied nations have been exhausted, said these British informants, and Germany already is feeling a pinch in oil, cotton, copper, rubber and nickel, despite a major leak through Japan.

An increasing amount of products "of small bulk, but high value," these sources said is passing through Japan from South America and the United States, across the Yellow Sea to Port Arthur and Dairen, and thence by rail through Manchoukuo to the junction with the trans-Siberian railway at Chita.

The leak has been swelled, they declared, by exports of United States manufacturers from the Philippines to Japan.

"These for various reasons, do not come under United States licensing restrictions," the economists said.

They declared the powerful Japanese Mitsu and Mitsubishi shipping companies "handle the bulk of this trade for German agents."

Germany's economic position was described as "steadily worsening."

"Masses of industrial materials were sent into Germany from conquered countries last summer when the high command believed the war was nearly over," one expert said.

"Now Germany is faced with the problem: Shall the materials be returned to the countries and the people put to work, or shall it be sent to Poland or some relatively safe area for use in new factories?"

Either course would be helpful to Britain, he indicated.

Movement of the materials would involve an immense transport problem at a time when transport is needed for the military.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some War Words

Listed below are five words which appear frequently in the war news. Do you know what each means?
1. Navicert.
2. Enfilade.
3. Railhead.
4. Strafe.
5. Shrapnel.

Answers on Classified Page

War Talk Pains Jap Ambassador



New Japanese ambassador to U. S., Kichisaburo Nomura, appears slightly perturbed by situation he finds in Washington. Says he: "The atmosphere here is not as good as I expected when I left Japan."

GERMAN COURT HEARS EVIDENCE AGAINST DUTCH

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, (via Berlin), Feb. 25 (AP).—A German military court heard evidence here today against 40 Dutch citizens accused of leading an organization formed to sabotage German army institutions, terrorize Nazi soldiers, and communicate information to the enemy.

The defendants were charged with endangering the Netherlands and her population.

The organization was said to have been dissolved.

Hitler Probably Will Use Three Attack Methods

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Associated Press Staff Writer
Hitler's declaration that he and partner Mussolini are going to cut loose a great submarine offensive in March and April fits well into the pre-view which Britain has had of the crucial show-down that is expected to come with the good weather of the spring.

This doesn't mean that the Nazi chief has abandoned his efforts to crack the British by bombing, though it is a tacit admission that this arm in which he placed so much faith has failed him thus far.

It doesn't mean, either, that he has given up his project of invading England, for he most certainly will attempt it if he gets half a chance.

Hitler's plan as we see it now is to work his submarine and bombing offensives together. With his U-boats he will try to cut off all essential American supplies, while his bombers are attempting to destroy British home industries.

At the psychological moment, when England is weak from hunger and the lack of fighting equipment (he hopes), he will undertake the invasion for which he already is prepared.

The submarine campaign undoubtedly won't be confined to the Atlantic lanes, although the big fight will be centered there. Axis under-water ships will make a scorpion's nest of the Mediterranean, which was one of the most fruitful areas for sinking during the World War. I was on that sea just after the unrestricted submarine war was declared on February 1, 1917, and the air was filled with wireless calls for help by torpedoed steamers which were going down, often with all hands on board.

One of the human dramas of the war was enacted at that time. The tale as related in informed quarters in London was that Japanese war vessels were conveying Australian troops to France, when a submarine torpedoed a steamer carrying soldiers and women nurses. The Japanese officer in command of the convoy gave the instruction: "Save the men first and then the women."

When a subordinate ventured to question this unusual order the commander shot back: "The Allies need troops desperately. There are plenty of women. Save the men first."

Hitler To Avoid Land.
Then the commander got busy and with amazing efficiency saved all the people aboard the stricken boat. When everything was ship-shape he followed the code of the Japanese officer who feels that he has been found wanting in his mission and thus has failed his Mikado. He went up on the bridge and shot himself.

Apart from the air and submarine offensives, it also is possible that the Axis will undertake land operations in the Mediterranean theater, the Balkans being one likely spot. However, as I see it Hitler will avoid major land operations if possible for two reasons:

1. He wants to get the Balkans and other food producing countries back to tilling the soil as soon as possible to counter the steadily mounting threat of famine in many areas.

2. Experts believe that he is too short of gasoline to be able to run his warplanes and mechanized ground equipment at the same time for any extended period. He has supplies for either one or the other, but not for both.

In any event Britain has a triple menace to break—submarines, bombing and invasion.

I have a notion that the submarine drive is likely to bring a further plea from Britain for more

'War' Comes to Capitol Steps



Senator James Mead of New York, at the wheel, tests army's new bantam reconnaissance car on steps of Capitol in Washington. Representative J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey sits beside Mead. Cars weigh a ton, can make 75 miles per hour. Army claims three cars can be carried by one of its transport planes.

Syndicate Buys Large Ranch

EL PASO, Feb. 25 (AP).—One of the largest ranch deals of recent years has been completed with purchase of the 2,000,000-acre Palomas ranching property below the Rio Grande by a five-man syndicate, it was announced today.

The sale is understood to dispose of the last major properties of the Palomas Land and Cattle Co., of which H. S. Stephenson of Los Angeles is president, and his son, Marshal B. Stephenson of El Paso is vice president.

The 1,000,000-acre Tres Ritos ranch of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, at Carrizozo, N. M., was bought early this month by a syndicate of New Mexico purchasers. The Palomas Company also held this property.

Purchase of the Palomas ranch, which extends from the Chihuahuahua-Sonora line in Mexico to within 14 miles of El Paso, was made by Alfonso Morales, a rancher operating in Mexico below Douglas, Ariz.; Charles Wiswall, W. C. Greene, A. L. Kallin and Ben F. Williams.

A spokesman said today the intent was to subdivide the land and sell it. The ranch extends for about 70 miles along the border adjacent to New Mexico.

The Palomas range at the present holds about 16,500 head of Hereford cattle.

destroyers from us. You will recall that it was American naval aid which went far toward solving the U-boat menace in the world war when J. Bull was very hard hit.

Former Governor Of Maryland Succumbs

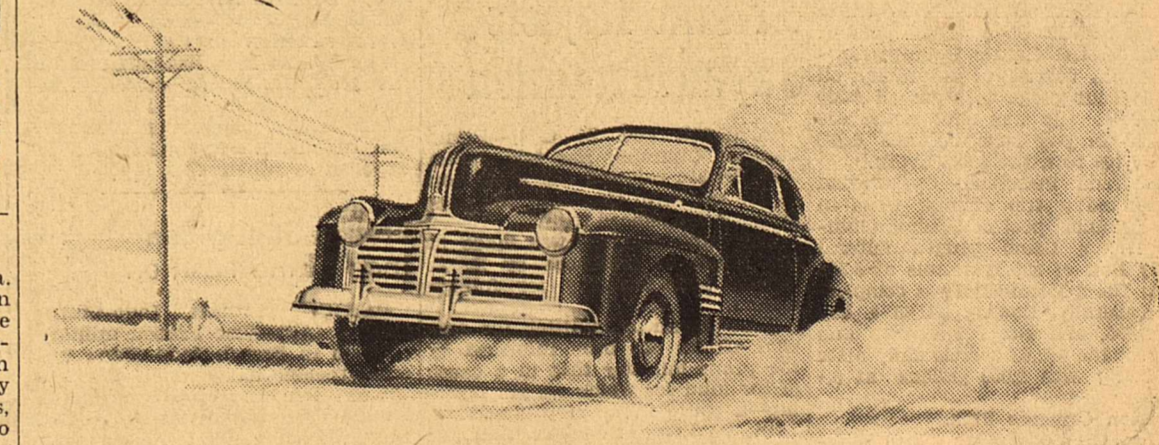
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 25 (AP).—Former Governor Harry W. Nice of Maryland died at 5 a. m. today of a heart attack while visiting friends in Richmond. He was 63 years old.

CAMACHO NAMES CHAIRMAN FOR HIGHWAY CONFERENCE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25 (AP).—President Avila Camacho today named General Jesus De La Garza, Minister of Public Communications and Public Works, as chairman of the committee to organize the fourth Pan-American highway conference scheduled to be held here September 15-24.

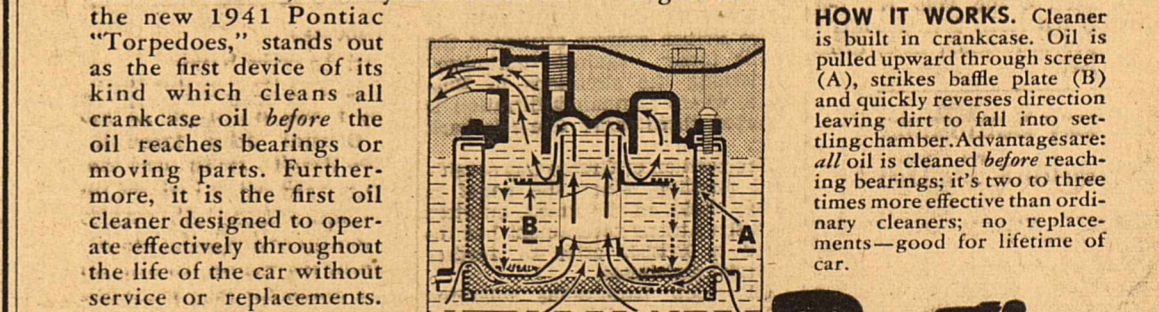
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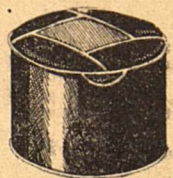
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By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

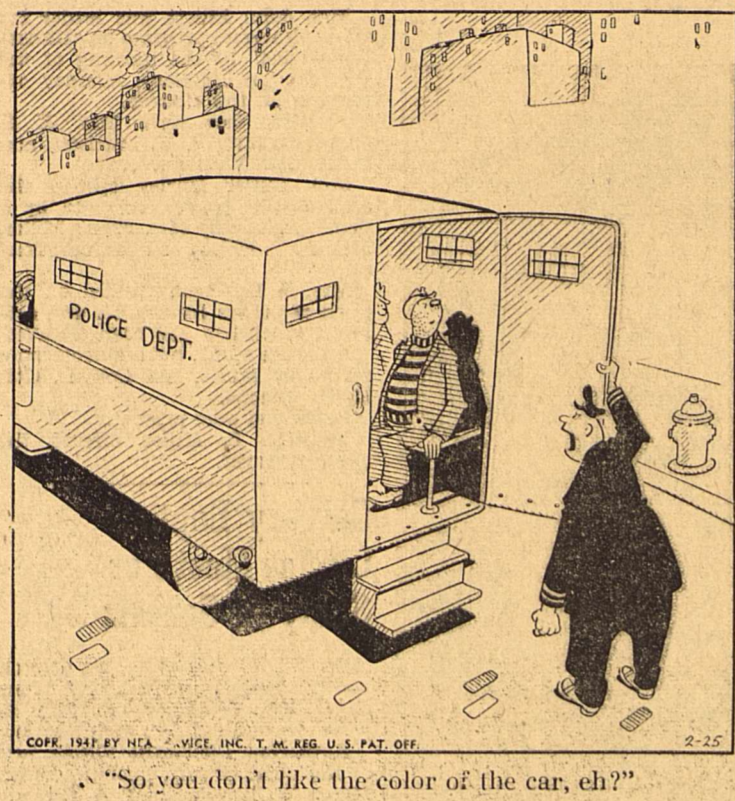
In today's hand Bobby McPherran employed his no trump convention with his No. 2 freak type of hand, and was successful in keeping his vulnerable opponents from getting into a four-heart contract. Over one no trump, West's hand was a little too light to overcall with two hearts.

North's response of two spades over one no trump, using the McPherran convention, said, "Partner, this is in no way of forcing bid; even if you have the sub-minimum type of hand I don't think you should bid two no trump; and certainly you must not show your own suit if you have the freak type of hand."

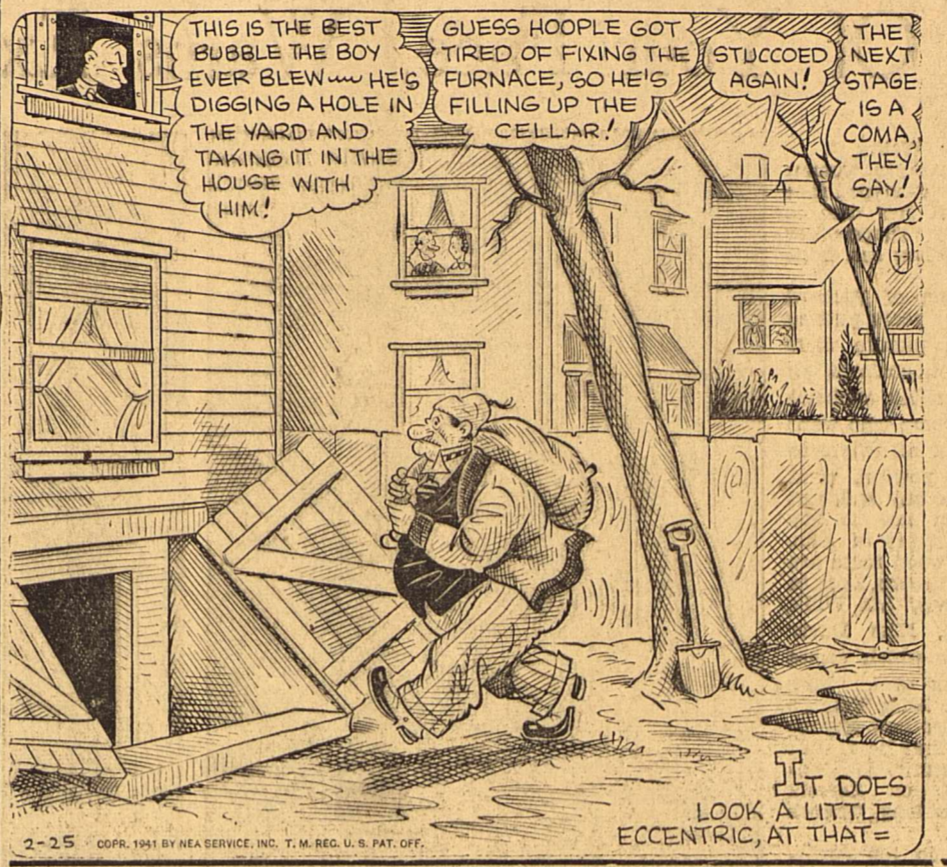
In the play against two spades, the opening lead was ducked by dummy and won by West's king. Declarer's object in holding up the diamond ace was to save it for re-entry to the club suit if necessary. Since two adverse trump leads would prevent him from ruffing both his second heart and third diamond, he might need to set up the clubs. The duck in this position gains a tempo, since West now can lead either a trump to forestall ruffs, or a diamond to knock out the ace, but he cannot do both.

The play, however, took a different turn. West cashed the ace of hearts, then led his singleton club. East took his ace of clubs and led a second round for West to ruff. That was all for the defense, declarer making three-odd. Of course, the club ruff cost declarer nothing, since West held a natural trump trick anyway.

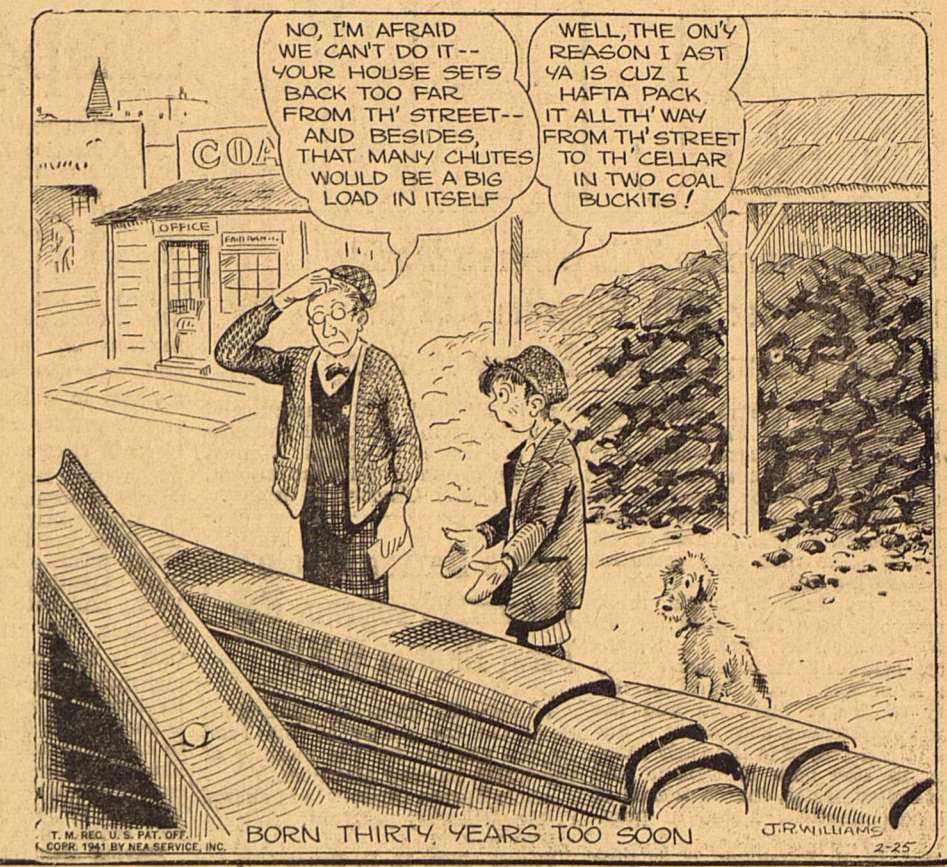
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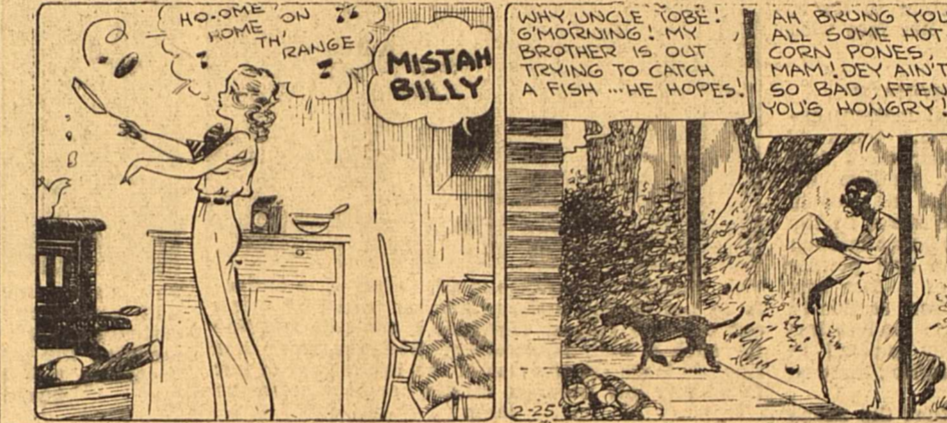
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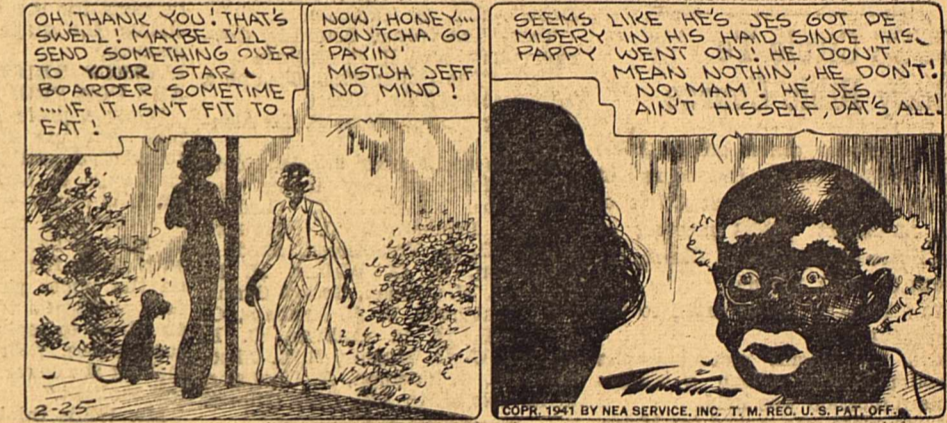
Side Glances



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN



Bombers Return To Coast Raids

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Droves of fighter-protected RAF bombers returned to the assault on the German-held French coast today following an overnight attack on Brest where the air ministry said "an enemy cruiser of the Hipper class is known to be lying."

At least 60 planes were counted in the formations roaring out over the channel today and ground observers said there probably were many more above the clouds, indicating that a large-scale attack was underway.

The RAF squadrons kept in perfect formation until well out at sea, then they spread fanwise. Many of the attacking units swept over the Strait of Dover in the direction of Calais and Boulogne.

In last night's raid on Brest, the air ministry announced, the heaviest bombs tossed were among the most powerful ever used "for a target of this kind."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

BERLIN HAS FALLEN INTO ENEMY HANDS TWICE IN THE PAST TWO CENTURIES.

IT WAS CAPTURED IN 1760 BY RUSSIA, AND IN 1806 BY THE ARMIES OF NAPOLEON THE FIRST.

KORNER

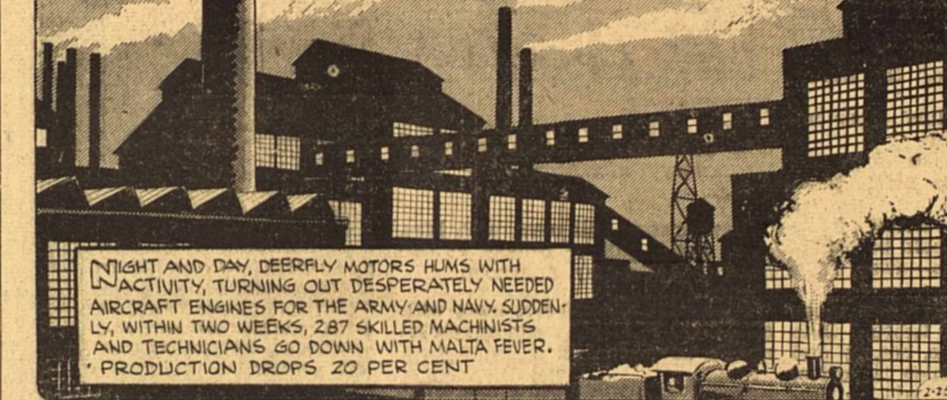
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NEXT: What does the word "Lent" mean?

WASH TUBBS



By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMI IN



KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Selective Service, MBS
 - 7:30—Ted Jordan, MBS
 - 8:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
 - 8:30—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—Dance Time, TSN
 - 9:45—McMurry College Prog., TSN
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Jack Almulung's Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Golden Goves Tour, MBS
 - 11:30—Sign Off.
- WEDNESDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:15—Wolf Nursery Quartette, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Easy Steppers, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
 - 9:00—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
 - 9:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Blanchard McKee, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Fort Worth, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:12—Tin Pan Alley
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Lunchon Music
 - 12:45—Meet the Band
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail North, TSN
 - 1:30—We're Always Young, TSN
 - 1:45—Edith Adams Future, TSN
 - 2:00—Helen Holden, Gov. Girl, TSN
 - 2:15—Health Program, MBS
 - 2:30—E. Paseo Troubadors, MBS
 - 2:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:00—Henry Ciscon's Orch., MBS
 - 3:15—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 - 3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 3:45—Roy de Wolfe, Pianist, TSN
 - 4:00—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:15—Trojan Horses, MBS
 - 4:30—It's Dance Time
 - 4:45—Bayton T. Prog., TSN
 - 5:00—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 5:15—Lest We Forget

RED RYDER



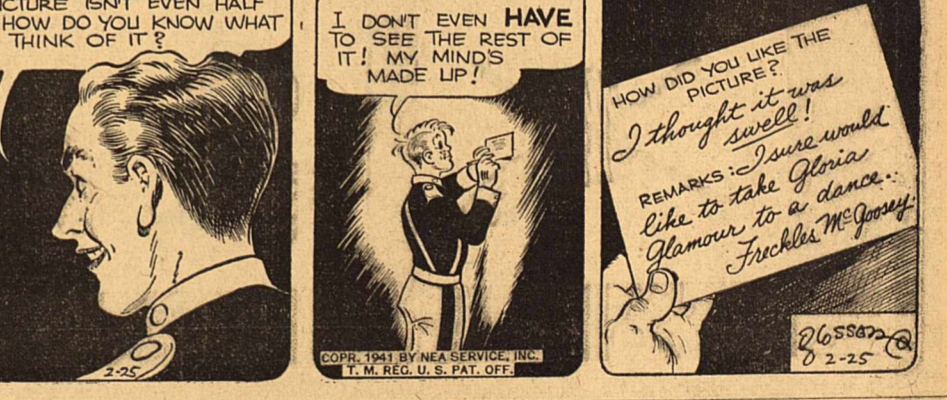
By FRED HARMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



Britain Changes System Of Handling War Supplies

The Midland unit of the American Red Cross has been notified that the British Ministry of Health announced future requests for doctors, nurses, and hospital supplies, will be referred to the U. S. organization through the British Red Cross.

Since Jan. 1 the Midland unit has shipped 79 sweaters, 10 suits of pajamas, 25 boy's shirts, 12 hospital gowns, 41 women's dresses, 79 children's dresses, and 14 layettes—a total of 260 garments.

Harry almost CHOKED... When I contradicted his Boss!

We had him to dinner...

HUMPH! YOU'RE LUCKY, HARRY! GETTING COFFEE LIKE THIS, WHAT'S YOUR KNACK, MRS. BRADLEY?

IT'S THE KIND I USE, MR. RICHLEY.

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Dental Unit Will Start Work Soon

A dental mobile unit, sponsored by the State Department of Health, will arrive here tomorrow to spend a month with Midland County schools in a program of corrective and educational work.

The unit will visit all schools. First will be South Ward in the city. Dentists, the county judge, school officials, and the city-county health unit co-operated in bringing the unit here.

Details of the work to be done in this county will be explained on Monday.

A radio health program at 2:15 p.

Texas-Exes Will Banquet Saturday

Midland ex-students of the University of Texas will celebrate Texas Independence Day with the traditional banquet Saturday night in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Thomas A. Rouse, associate professor in the public speaking department at the university and debate coach there for the last ten years, will be the guest speaker. He will talk on "Bridge Builders of Civilization."

All Texas-exes are urged to attend the banquet, reservations for which may be made by calling Mrs. Lucille Arick, telephone 1043-J.

OIL MAN HERE FROM INDIANA

Barron Kidd, former Midland resident now of Evansville, Ind., is visiting in Midland.



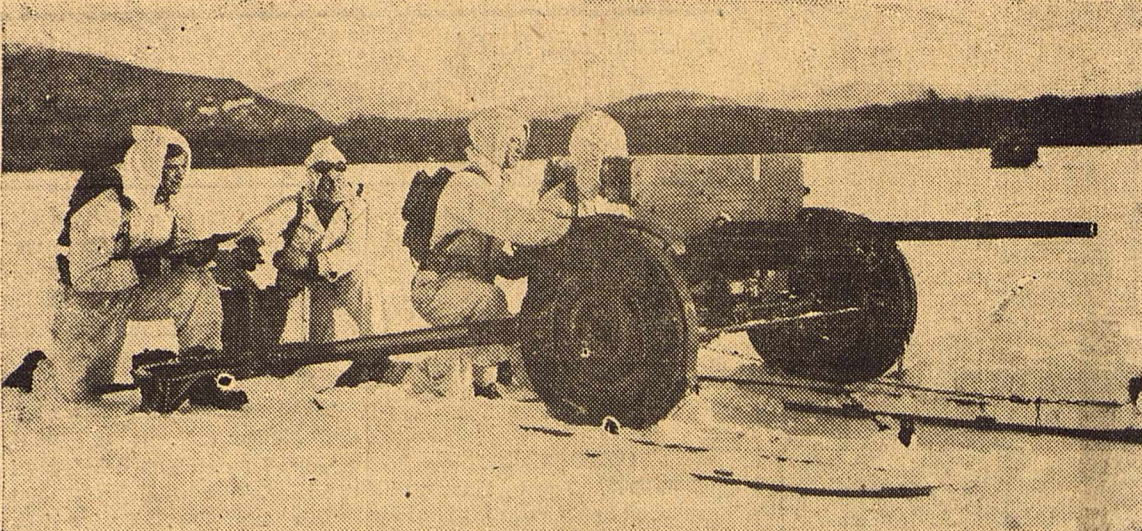
A CAT

A cat has nine lives, the story goes. But your eyes have only one life. Its length depends upon the consideration you give them.

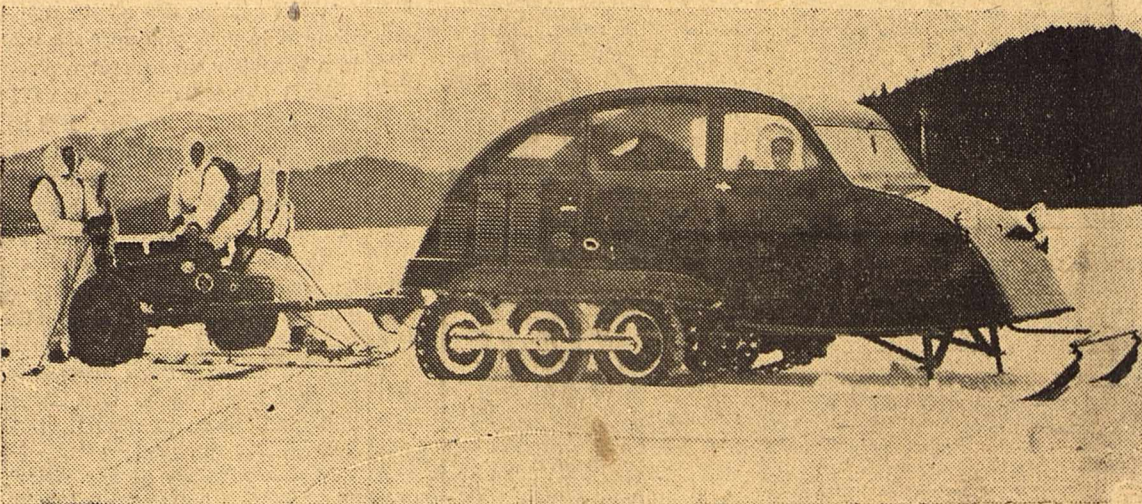
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U. S. Troops Practice to Outwit Gen. Winter



General Winter, arch foe of modern, mechanized armies, isn't going to outwit Uncle Sam's troops under any circumstances, if the ski troops of the 16th Infantry have anything to say about it. Training at Lake Placid, N. Y., where they're pictured, they have little trouble with anti-tank guns in snow or on ice. A specially constructed ski-mobile transport pulls ski-mounted gun into position, as seen below, and, above, they're all set to fire.



Senate Confirms State Secretary

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP).—The Senate today confirmed William J. Lawson, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's secretary, as Secretary of State.

Confirmation was announced after an executive session lasting an hour and 40 minutes. Lawson, named to the secretary of state position several weeks ago by the governor, will receive \$6,000 annually.

Delegation To Attend Show At Garden City

A Midland delegation will attend the annual Garden City fat stock show tomorrow.

John B. Mills, chairman of the inter-city relations committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of recruiting the delegation.

Butler Hurley, J. Gordon Boyd and Merle Fulton are planning the Garden City trek.

Limited Wiretapping Favored By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—President Roosevelt said today he favored the use of wiretapping against aliens and "traitors" who engage in "espionage or sabotage against the United States."

His statement was in a letter to Representative Elliot (D-Mass.), a member of the House Judiciary Committee which is studying wiretapping legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt said that a pending bill by Representative Hobbs (D-Ala.) "goes entirely too far" and contains provisions "unnecessarily broad" in that it would permit the head of any executive department of the federal government to authorize his investigators to tap wires provided he believed that a felony had been or was about to be committed.

Mr. Roosevelt said the only "domestic" crime in connection with which wiretapping might be advisable was "kidnapping and extortion in the federal sense."

Elections Drive Gets Clean Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—A special grand jury which investigated 1940 election campaign expenditures reported today that it had found nothing to justify indictments. Edward J. Flynn, John D. M. Hamilton, Lamont Du Pont, R. J. Reynolds and other Democratic and Republican leaders had appeared before the jury.

The grand jury said, however, in a report to the district court for the District of Columbia that it was of the opinion that "there was unquestionably a very large sum of money collected and expended in the campaign of 1940, yet the jury has reached the conclusion that if this very large sum of money was excessive, it was collected and expended so as not to violate the letter of the law."

The investigation was directed by Maurice M. Milligan, United States District Attorney at Kansas City, who was brought to Washington on special assignment during the campaign to keep a watch on conduct of the major parties with respect to the Hatch "clean politics" act.

State Selective Service Headquarters Tackles Anew Problems Of Classifying Married Men And Interpreting Regulations

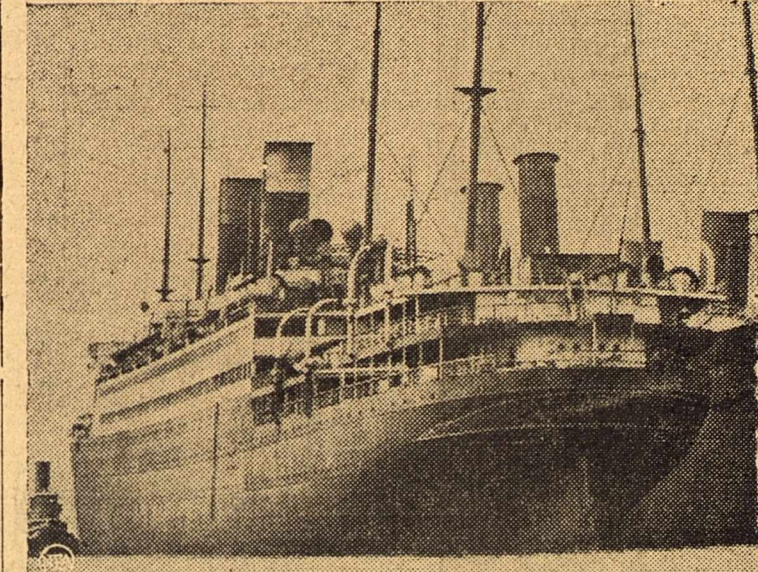
AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP).—State Selective Service Headquarters tackled anew today the problem of classifying married men, interpreting the selective service law and regulations for local boards in seven respects.

State Selective Service Director J. Watt Page, prefacing a long statement, emphasized that the boards must decide each case on individual circumstances.

Page said the boards should take into consideration the following facts:

1. It is neither the letter nor the spirit of the selective service law or the regulations of local boards automatically to place all married men in class III-A.
2. It is not the purpose of the selective service law to suspend the institution of marriage among registrants, and the law vested in the local boards a wide discretion and latitude in the classification of married men.
3. Married men who have children who are dependent upon them for support should be deferred. Married men whose wives are in fact dependent upon them should be deferred.
4. Married men who are separated from their wives and who are not supporting them should not be deferred.
5. Local boards have the right to and should scrutinize all marriages which have taken place since September 16, 1940, the date on which the selective service law became effective, and they should especially scrutinize those marriages which were hastily affected about the time the registrants began receiving their questionnaires and notices of classification, in order to determine whether the marriage relation was entered into with the primary view of evading service. If the local board is of the opinion that a man married for the purpose of evading military service, he should be placed in class I-A and not be deferred because of his marital status.
6. Every case should stand on its own bottom and be decided fairly and squarely so that the government as well as the registrant shall receive a fair deal. The board should take into consideration all of the facts regarding the standard of living of the married couple involved and, in a case where the wife is working, determine whether the amount earned by her is sufficient, having due regard for her standard of living, to make her independent of and not dependent upon her husband for support and maintenance.
7. Classification is permanent or perpetual. When a change in status of a registrant is brought to the attention of the local board, whether it be by marriage, birth, death, accident or what not, his classification should be reviewed, but it does not necessarily follow that it should be changed.

'Peace' Ship Transports Troops



The liner George Washington, which carried Woodrow Wilson to Europe for the Versailles conference, becomes a navy transport. The 23,788-ton vessel was seized from Germany during the World War.

Modaic Wools

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,800; calves, salable and total 900; bulk medium and good fed steers and yearlings 8.50-10.50; several loads steers around 10.00, common mix kind down to 7.00; some of the best cattle held above 10.50; few show yearlings over 12.00; beef cows 5.00-7.25; few higher; slaughter calves 5.50-10.50; load 364 lb stock steer calves 12.65.

Hogs, salable 1,700, total 1,800; steady to 15c higher than Monday's average; packers paying the advance; top 7.85; good and choice 160-180 lb 7.25-7.00; mixed grade butchers 7.60 down; pigs steady, 5.25 down; packing sows strong, 6.25-5.50.

Sheep, salable and total 1,400; clipped lambs strong to 25c higher; other classes steady; woolled fat lambs 9.50-10.00; storm lambs 8.00-25; fall short yearlings 7.75; few good woolled yearlings 8.50; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Brief Message In Snow Tells Of Plane Crash

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (AP).—A brief message traced crudely in the snows of Newfoundland's east coast by the one survivor of an airplane crash disclosed the death of Dr. Sir Frederick Grant Banting, 49, whose co-discovery of insulin meant life to countless diabetics.

Besides Sir Frederick, the dead were navigator William Bird of Kidderminster, England, and William Smallham of Bedford, Nova Scotia. The survivor was Joseph C. Mackey of Kansas City, pilot of the military plane which had set out Friday to take Sir Frederick to England on a wartime medical mission.

The plane apparently crashed Friday, but was not reported until Sunday night. It was found late yesterday by searching fliers who read Mackey's message of disaster.

Ski-equipped planes were sent to the remote region near Musgrave Harbor, about 140 miles by air northwest of St. John's Newfoundland, to rescue Mackey and return the bodies.

Advices received here said Mackey, who was uninjured, was taken to Musgrave Harbor, Newfoundland.

The discovery of insulin was announced in 1922 and the Nobel Prize for medicine for 1923 was awarded jointly to Dr. Banting and the man who supervised the research, Dr. J. R. McLeod of the University of Toronto. Dr. Banting was knighted in 1934 by King George V.

Wool

BOSTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A number of inquiries for wool were being received in the Boston market today. Offerings of spot domestic wools, however, were very limited. Pair quantities of original bag fine territory wools first of the new clip were being offered for July delivery at \$1-81.05, scored basis. Demands for the finer grades of spot foreign wools continued good at firm prices. Medium and low grades of Southern African wool were received a little demand at steady prices.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Curtiss-Wright	8 5/8
U S Steel	59 3/4
Aviation Corp	3 5/8
N Y Central	12 7/8
Atch T & SP	23 3/8
United Gas Imp	8 1/2
Int Pap & P	36 1/2
Chrysler	12 3/4
General Elec	32 1/2
Anaconda	23 7/8
General Motors	44
Param Pict	10 7/8
Rem Ram	9 1/2
Amer Metal	17 1/4
Republic Stl	19 1/4
Nat Dairy Prod	13 3/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 2 to 8 points higher.

Stock Market Rallies As Shares Rise

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—The stock market negotiated another last-minute rally today and leading steels, motors and aircraft closed a rather spotty session with gains of fractions to 2 or more points.

Transfers were around 400,000 shares.

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Names Texan Head Of Communists

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Preparatory to beginning four-year imprisonment for using a fraudulent passport, Earl Browder announced the appointment of Robert Minor, a Texan and a former Socialist, to succeed him as general secretary of the Communist party in the United States and thereby become acting head of the party.

Browder, whose conviction was upheld last week by the U. S. Supreme Court, made his announcement at a "Foe Earl Browder" meeting.

The choice of Minor, formerly a newspaper cartoonist and one-time editor of the Daily Worker, places the party's American reins in hands of a man who helped found it in 1919 and who, with Browder and William Z. Foster, national party chairman, aided in guiding its policies many years.

Minor, a native of San Antonio, Tex., and about 65 years old, now will hold a post in America similar to that of Joseph Stalin in the Communist party in Russia.

TEXAS TECH CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

Texas Tech ex-students will have a theater party tonight. The group will meet on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 o'clock. All former students of the Lubbock school are urged to attend.

MIDLAND WOMEN BACK FROM MARKET

Mrs. Virginia P. Jeffers and Mrs. H. B. Spence returned Monday from Dallas where they attended the spring gifts show and market for Virginia's Novelty Shop.

YUCCA LAST DAY

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RITZ LAST DAY

TEXAS RANGERS Ride Again! with John HOWARD - Drew

Philip Murray Has Plea For Workers

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP).—Philip Murray told the American Association of School Administrators today that "if strikes menace the national defense program, it will be due to industry's refusal to allow the worker to raise his living standards."

Remarking that "I speak for the four and a half million members of the CIO," Murray told his 5,000 listeners that the greatest bottlenecks likely to develop in the defense program "will come from the fact that the big corporations are grabbing most of the defense contracts."

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