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Shipyard Here Receives Sub-Chaser Contract

PILOTING

How do you like the outlook for

It looks good for Rockport, no matter how things may go, it looks like Rockport is due for much development this year. With almost every other section of the coast benefiting from army camps, naval bases, etc., we are bound to come the drivers escaped injury. in for a share of the benefits. If we do not have an army camp or other developments in connection where one may go for a quiet va-

It apears that the hotel proposition is not yet dead. In fact there is some evidence that it may revive and grow into a reality durhere and there are many reasons why one should be built. We believe there is sufficient demand for hotel accomodations right now to make such an enterprise pay from the start.

With the oil play that is in prospect for this immediate vicinity during the year ,a good hotel would no doubt receive a good patronage from oil men, and it would also be patronized largely by both winter and summer tourists.

Another thing, conventions of many different kinds of organizations would be held here, all of which would benefit Rockport, as well as the hotel.

With actual work under way on the new shippard, Rockport is due to see increased activity in all lines of business. One of Rockport's worst handicaps from a commercial viewpoint has been the lack of a payroll. The shipyard will create a payroll, which, when added to the income received from other sources, will stimulate business and result in the building of more homes, more improvements to be made on old homes, etc., all of which will tend to increase employment, and cause more money to be put into circulation.

The army bombing and machinegun range to be established on Matagorda Island and Peninsula has caused considerable concern for the fishing and the tourist business. It probably will not prove to be near as bad as it looks to many people now. It may interfere somewhat with these industries, but it will likely be compensated for in other ways. As one man said,"We wouldn't be worrying much about the fishing if Hitler was dropping bombs out in the Gulf".

Roger Babson, noted economist, predicts great prosperity for the country during the year, whether the war continues or ends, probably exceeding 1929, which was the biggest year from a financial standpoint in history. His predictions are usually reliable and his predictons for the present for the present year probably will not be an exception.

Reading his forecast of the year we were impressed most by his warning in conclusion, that is that the people of this country, in their prosperity, may lose sight of spiritual things and lose much more than they gain. The loss may build ways at his landing dock in not be apparent to the majority of the people at the time but they began the first of the week. They realize it afterward, when it is too late to do much about it.

Not unlike the panic which followed 1929, we may witness things Boat Works. that are far more serious than the loss of employment or business, Birthe Exceed unless we keep our heads and proceed soberly during the pros- Deaths More perous times.

'Archers Give Radio Program At Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer gave a program featuring Rock- ed 67, while only 16 deaths were new 1941 Chevrolet, purchased al amendment raising the tax limit port over the University radio recorded. station while visiting in Austin last week. Archer also made the in births over the previous year Fresh Delicious Home-Made Can- \$100 valuation. arrangements for time over the of 12 and a decrease of deaths in dies at the Drug Stores, Confecwhile there.

Highway Wreck Brings Fine, Jail Sentence

A collision of two cars on the highway about seven miles south of town Saturday afternoon at about 3:30, resulted in coneiderable damage to the two cars but

Investigation by local officers and Highway Police resulted in charges being filed against W. W. with the national defense, we will Walker for driving on the wrong be the only place on the coast side of the highway and when he was brought before Justice Wm. B. Priddy Monday for trial he was fined \$50.00 and costs. Failing to pay this amount he was remanded

Ed Meyer, driver of the other car, stated that he was driving ing the year. There is no reason along the highway when he saw why a hotel should not be built, a car coming toward him, weaving from one side of the highway to the other. He tried to dodge the oncoming car but was unable to do so and the cars crashed.

Both cars were badly damaged, Walker's Model A Ford going into the ditch. Walker is a resident of Rockport and Meyer resides in Corpus Christi,

Rockport Men **Attend Meeting** At Pt. Lavaca

Manager Fancher Archer of the chamber of commerce, accompanied At McCamey by Travis Johnson and S. F. Jackson, attended a meeting of fishermen, fish dealers and others held at Port Lavaca Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the proposed ial. Army bombing range along the gulf coast from Freeport to Port

According to Archer, a committee was appointed to prepare data to be presented to the Army New Braunfels, residing there and Engineers at a hearing to be held at Victoria Friday morning and recommend that their plans be modified in the interest of the fishing industry and tourist busi-

It was brought out in the meeting that the fishing industry would suffer untold injury if not totally destroyed if the gulf waters indicated in the plans for the tombing range are forbidden to fishermen, and a large delegation from points all along this section Friday in an effort to secure favorable consideration from the army officials.

Cancellation of Public Hearing

A public hearing scheduled to be held by the undersigned in the County Courthouse, at Victoria, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., on January per day, week or month, plus his 10, 1941, regarding a proposed bombing range along the Gulf Coast from San Luis Pass to Aransas Pass had been indefinitely Cleveland stated. postponed according to Col. F. S. Besson, Corps of Engineers, U.

More Waterfront *Improvements*

Preston Paul is preparing to the old harbor, excavation for which will be used in dry docking his a report showing the amount of struction of county lateral roads tugboats and making repairs.

These ways will be just a short distance north of the Westergard

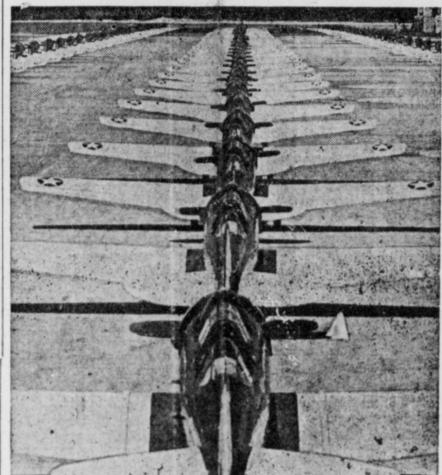
Than 4-1

According to statistics in the office of the justice-of-the-peace, births exceeded deaths by more than four to one in Aransas County during the past year.

Births during the year number-

The past year also saw increase births and 28 deaths in 1939,

Lesson in Perspective for Prospective Pilots



Remember how the railroad tracks seemed to meet in the distance? Well, nowadays a string of airplanes has the same effect. The imaginary line of the wing tips is drawing towards a point in the distance. These are some of the training craft at the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, Texas. The planes will be used for training the 500 flying cadets.

Former Rockport Resident Dies

Gerald E. Harper, 45, died in Valley Visit ing taken to San Antonio for bur-

He was a brother of J. W. Harper of this place and at one time residing here. He was married to Miss Velma McDonald here on Feb. 29, 1920, and later moved to at San Antonio before moving to McCamey.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Geraldine, 11, and Charlotte, 4, and his mother and several sisters and brothers.

Board Considered Wages In Social Security

CORPUS CHRISTI, January 8, of the coast will go to Victoria 1941-In developing information place, it is reported. pertaining to claims for Federal old-age and survivors insurance, it has been found that some em- of town. ployers do not understand that wages may include other items! than cash, H. M. Cleveland, mana-ger of the Corpus Christi Social County Judges ger of the Corpus Christi Social

> er hires a person and agrees to pay him a certain amount of cash board and lodging, then, these two last items are considered wages and are taxable under the law,"

It was explained that the taxes, similar to premiums paid on an in- ginning January 14th. State-wide surance policy, represent a percentage of the worker's wage paid by 1943 the tax is 1 percent paid by for final approval of the measures. the worker and 1 percent paid by the employer. Employers deduct lative program is the Road Bond each worker's tax from his pay and send it in quarterly, with an to retain in substantially the presequal amount of their own, to the ent form. The bill, which must be Bureau of Internal Revenue. At reenacted every two years, allocates the same time, the employer makes surplus gasoline tax funds to con-

wages paid to each employee. veland said,"as reported by his ment be inserted that the money employer when he turns in his applied to the county lateral fund taxes, are credited to the indivi- be used first to pay off county dual 'social security account' kept road debts. The present law gives for each worker according to his the commissioners' court power to social security account number by use the money for building new the Social Security Board. When a lateral roads or paying the debts. claim is filed, the wages credited The Association will ask the Legto that worker's account are used islature to submit the provisions Bigura. 4. 18 8

Mrs. Alice Thomerson, Aransas county's new sheriff, is driving a program is a proposed constitutionfrom Snyder Motor Company.

Mutual Broadcasting Stations the same number, there being 55 tioners and Grocers. Try it and tem of certifying relief families. Pull it.

Rockport Girl Disappears on

Reports from Edinburg the first of the week contained the information that a Rockport girl, Elvita Roope, had disappeared along with another girl residing in the Valley at Hargill and a widespread search has failed to solve

the mystery of their disappearing. According to reports, the Rockport girl had been visiting her sister at Hargill and on Sunday night the two girls went to church but left before services started. They were last seen on the main street of Hargill some time later.

Aid of local officers was enlisted by Edinburg officers. Wednesday, clues led them to Victoria

The Roope girl's parents live on Market street on the west side during the year.

"In instances where an employ-Proposals

Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association will throw ts support behind three legislative proposals during the session bemeeting of the organization will be held in Austin on January 23rd

Heading the association's legis-Assumption Bill, which it hopes and other purposes. The Associa-"The worker's wages", Mr. Cle- tion will suggest that a requireto compute the amount of his bene- of the bill in a constitutional amendment so that it will not be subject to change every two years.

Second point in the Association's on county general funds. Present limit is twenty-five cents on each

Third proposal involves a sys-6tp The association will recommend, and reads these votes,

Contract le Let For Installation Of Gas System

City Council Awards Contract to San Antonio Firm Tuesday

Contract for the construction of municipal gas distributing system for the City of Rockport was awarded to N. A. Saigh Co., San tergard Boat Works, Inc., was Antonio contractors, Tuesday, for confirmed today by the Navy Dethe sum of \$42,066.00.

Bids on the proposition were opened Monday afternoon, there being several bids and the abovenamed firm being the low bidder. Other bids were considerably higher than that presented by this firm.

No definite information as to the contract are available yet as details will have to be worked out and the revenue bonds which were voted more than two years ago to finance a gas system will have to be approved by the attorney general and printed before it will be possible to commence work.

However, it is said that the rate structure to be set up will make available to Rockport users as cheap a fuel as is enjoyed by any town or city in this section with the exception of Corpus Christi.

County Clerk **Buys Home In** Rockport

trict clerk has purchased the Joe time and the contract calls for family here soon. They have been residing on their place about three miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston are preparing to move to Oklahoma, where Mrs. Boston's mother resides.

County Clerk Licenses, 1940

County Clerk Sparks did a good ousiness in marriage licenses during the year 1940, issuing 154.

Many of these licenses were issued to persons liivng outside the but nothing was learned at that county and the above number does not represent the number of Aransas county couples getting married additional contracts.

> that the W. P. A. intake system State Department of Public Wel-

Electoral Votes



Here is Col. Edwin Halsey, senate secretary, receiving the presidential electoral votes of all states, just before the new Seventy-seventh congress convened. Election is not "official" until congress actually opens

Westergard Boat Works Lands Naval Contract

Work Starts on Building And Ways; Construction On Boats to Begin

Awarding of contract for the construction of two submarine chasers for the Navy to the Wespartment by telegram, thus bringing to fruition several months' efforts by Westergand and associates, and bringing Rockport in the range of national defense activities.

Actual work began Monday on the much-talked of shipyard, and the Westergard Boat Works received official confirmation from the Navy Department of the award ing of contract for two 110-foot boats today. Assurance of the awarding of the contract to the local company had been received several days prior to the official noti-

fication. The construction of ways and a structure to house the new craft while being built is now under way. The two boats will be 110 feet long with 18-foot beam and will be completed in all details in the local shops, including the installation of two 1200-horsepower Diesel engines. The boats will be received by the government here, according to Westergard.

J. M. Sparks, county and dis- the 130-foot shed at the same The two boats will be built under their completion in approximately 200 working days. Westergard says that workmen will work in two shifts of six hours each, work-

> ing seven days each week. While the contract with the Navy Department is for only two boats, the department may award other contracts to the company at their option, and it is thought that this is just the beginning of a boatbuilding program which may grow as time passes.

> Arrangements have been made with Preston Paul whereby his new ways may be used by the shipyard. Also another yard may be put in at Aransas Pass, an agreement having been made with Rice Brothers Cannery for the installation of ways and shop on their property, thus increasing the capacity of the plant if necessary to take care of

According to A. M. Westergard, work will be well under way within twenty days but will not get inbe financed and administered by to full swing for some time therea State agency, presumably the after. The work now being done is preparatory to actual construction of the boats, and is under the direction of Rip Wilkinson. He stated that there would be plenty of available labor locally, except for a few key men, and that there should not be any influx of labor from other places.

The telegram confirming the contract with the local company was received with a great deal of satisfaction by everyone, and especially by the few men who have been working so faithfully for the past several months in an effort to put the enterprise through. Many obstacles were met and overcome and the promoters are to be congratulated upon their success.

Pirates Cage Refugio Bobcats In 22-1 Game

The Fockport cagers journeyed to Refugio Tuesday night to completely "cage" the Bobcats. The Pirates were led with the scoring of Port Little, veteran guard and center, with 11 points.

The starting five for the Pirates were: Saint and George, forwards; Schuster, center; Little and Hattenbach, guards.

The Rockport "B" team lost a close decision to the Refugio "B"

with a score of 11-12. The Pirates begir their conference playing Friday night at Gregory. The first conference home game will be an 21st with Adams.



Washington, D. C. DEFENSE PRIORITIES

There is about to issue in Washington an executive order recreating something very close, in form at least, to the War Industries board

While it will not disturb the recent quadumvirate of Stimson for the army, Knox for the navy, Knudsen for industry and Hillman for organized labor; Knudsen will be the actual working member and the show will center around him. Like the 1918 organization, there will be departments for priorities, commandeering and price control. Some of the latter will not be the central organization. Neither were they all there in World War I.

The price-fixing commission was then a separate organization, housed with the War Industries board, the chairman of which was a member.

The commandeering section was composed of officials of the various purchasing departments and, while its orders had all to be signed by the chairman of the big board, its organization was separate.

Of these three key departments, only the priorities commission was an integral part of the big board. In practice it made no difference. They all worked in perfect harmony.

This is the general pattern of the new proposal with Mr. Stettinius probably at the head of the priorities division, Mr. Sidney Hillman conducting labor relations and Leon Henderson presiding over prices. If this happens, priorities and price control will both be outside the production office of the four-man control and in the advisory commission.

If there is a disagreement between these two, the army and navy secretaries will have the deciding votes.

This is unfortunate. These gentlemen want ever-increasing production and are bound to be impatient with delay. The most obvious delays will be labor strikes and disputes. If the army and navy side with industry (Mr. Knudsen) the welkin will ring with complaints not only from labor but from every radical element in Washington, none of which like this arrangement anyway, and all of whom think business men should not be in it.

So the armed services will come in for a hail of epithets-reactionary, Tory brass hat, martinets, dictatorial and even Nazis or Fascists.

This is too bad. Neither the army nor the navy should be put in a position of having to decide such disputes. Some wholly impartial agency should do that and this organization does not provide such a tribunal. The split in the ranks of organized labor makes Mr. Hillman's position doubly difficult.

A NEW ORDER?

Early in this new year, there is a lot of talk about bringing a new order. This new order seems to be some kind of regimented society-

In England, Mr. Winston Churchill tells his people, there will be something new-that more people will have more privileges. Far be it from this column to depreciate the prime minister.

We might not agree with Churchill but we must admit that, whether it is his American blood or the British blood of one of the greatest of soldiers, the duke of Marlborough, Mr. Churchill is a force in the world.

This is not intended to be a critique of war strategy. It is a criticism of economic strategy. Do we have to remake our world on some sort of regimented pattern of human effort? The idea on which America was built was half Thomas Jefferson and half Adam Smith,

Their greatest works came out in the same year-1776. We don't hear so much about Mr. Smith. We hear a lot about Mr. Jefferson. Both said the same thing in different ways. They said that if we release the energies of millions of people to invent their own fortune and future in their own way the human race will progress much faster than if we try to tell people from some central fort of knowledge and goodness how to be prosperous, free and happy.

It is doubtless true that, in our more crowded communities, more regulation is necessary. But there is still no man sufficiently smart ation of troops. to be smart enough for all men. There has been no man since Jesus good enough for all men. What we need is to continue our trust in the mass of us. After all, what went before democracy was effort regi- the number landed, so Der Fuehrer mented by some king or tyrant. There is nothing new in these new ideas. The question is simply whether regimented effort is better than free effort. What we have done in this country by free effort speaks be successful. But Ireland remains for our system.

The American formula of democracy-of leaving every man not only free but dependent on nothing but his own efforts-is what our fathers thought would produce a maximum chose.

result for all people. "Shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves in three generations," means nothing more. Whether men are dependent on what their fathers have saved or whether they are dependent on a beneficent government - which means on the rest of us-the result is the same. They simply are not

any good.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

German Airforce Aids Italy in Attacks Upon British Forces in Mediterranean; Munitions Production and Shipbuilding Are Vital Spots in U.S. Defense Work

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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INVASION:

England Cautious

In contrast to the cheerful, bombless Christmas holiday, London was glum the first days of the New Year. The Nazi airforce had "Coventrized" the City of London, that district in the central section of the metropolis where financial houses are located.

Thousands of incendiary bombs were dropped. Hundreds of roaring fires were out of control at the same time. The losses were estimated in millions of pounds and the dead could not be counted. Three days later a man wandering into the section asked a policeman the way to Paternoster Row, famous for centuries for its bookshops. The bobby replied: "There is no Paternoster Row, sir."

Mostly the British feared an attack through Ireland. Earlier warnings that the Axis thrust into the Balkans might only be a winter sortie and not a full-dress attack, were being taken seriously.

The actions there were being watched with interest. Germany moved 300,000 troops through Hungary and into Rumania. The Germans were posted along the border of Bulgaria where it was freely announced that as soon as they were in position and the time was ripe, an advance would be made on Salonika, Greece.

Bulgaria was belligerent in talk, but made no move to mobilize for defense or call upon Turkey and Russia for aid. Russia, however, countered the action by lining the border of Rumania with Soviet divisions. The Germans abruptly shifted a part of their force to sit opposite them.

It looked like the real thing. But experts didn't believe it. They believed Hitler was merely protecting his rear in the Balkans in preparation for the attack on England, much as he had protected his flanks when



SIR HUGH DOWDING, air chief marshal of Royal Air Force, predicted as he arrived in Canada, that German air raids will have lost their sting by

he took Norway before the drive into

Later came reports that German air squadrons were proceeding to Italy to aid Mussolini's fliers in attacks upon British bases in Libya and on the British fleet in the Mediterranean. It was also believed that the Germans might be used in Italy's campaign against the Greeks now raging in Albania.

Neutral Eire

Ireland is the weak point in the British defense and its ports are no further from Germany than were the ports of Norway. Like Norway, too it has long stretches of unprotected coastline. During January and February, conditions will be favorable for a German attack-the tides will be small, the nights long and the fogs thick to cover embark-

It is estimated Hitler must establish a bridgehead of at least 50,000 troops, not counting losses, to start an invasion. Losses in such an operation are estimated at three times would have to start off with 200,000 troops for the landing alone. If Britain held bases in Eire, the loss estimate would be even greater, and even then the movement might not neutral and aloof.

Otherwise on the war front:

In Libya, fighting now on Italian territory, the British Egyptian army said it could take the important harbor of Bardía whenever it

Manila reported that it had learned on good authority that 12 German raiders were being armed and supplied in Japanese harbors. A mysterious raider, which ran up the Japanese flag but which Australians said was German, fired on the tiny island of Nauru, a former German possession in the Pacific.

DEFENSE:

Full Speed Ahead

As soon as President Roosevelt's Big Four" - Knudsen, Hillman, Stimson and Knox-can get industrial plants working at capacity turning out munitions, look for an acceleration of ship building in cargo carrier classes. Washington is beginning to be alarmed at a quiet survey which showed that if Britain should fall, the Axis powers would have ship building capacities in conquered nations six times larger than U. S. capacity.

First note on this line was sounded by Republican Rep. Hamilton Fish, from the President's own N. Y. district. Representative Fish has been a critic of the administration since 1932. In turn he has plenty of President Warns critics of his own and ran into a fury



WILLIAM RHODES DAVIS, international oil operator who, according to Verne Marshall, head of the recently organized "No Foreign War" committee, was bearer of a Nazi peace plan naming President Roosevelt as arbiter

of angry words when he went calling on dictators in Europe in the summer of 1939, while an official

But Fish's warning on ship building has not been taken lightly. If a peace were sailing the briny deep.

500 Planes a Day?

cast aside lightly, was presented by pint-sized Walter Reuther, manager of the General Motors division of not win the war. the C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers. Presentation to President Roosevelt actually was by Philip Murray, C. I. O. chieftain, but the plan was Reuther's.

The proposal calls for activating 554,000 feet of existing automobile plants space in the Detroit area, which once belonged to such forgotten firms as Hupmobile and Graham-Paige. Reuther and Murray also maintained that there are thousands of skilled workers in the same area still waiting for jobs. Cited were lay-offs recently by Fisher Body, Chevrolet and Ternstedt.

Blue prints and tables submitted with the proposal were based on production of 150,000 planes a year, six months after it was put into effect. Only light craft and training planes would be made. The manufacture of heavy craft and bombers would be retained by the present aircraft industry.

The President handed the data to his Big Four. But even before that it had been examined privately by Undersecretary of War Patterson, who is charged with mobilization of industry. He was much impressed. It will be opposed by the aircraft industry.

There were indications too that the drive soon will be put in force to speed up defense by compelling plants manufacturing "non-essentials" to forego their schedules and "accept" war department orders.

THE ARMY:

More Men Called

During the latter half of January more thousands of young men will be called for a year's army training, under the selective service law. The first call was in December and in virtually every one of the nation's 6,500 draft boards the quota was filled by youths who volunteered. In most local areas, however, the January call will, for the first time, take men who do not volunteer.

Altus G. Moore of Washington, D. C., is one man who advanced from private to major when the call came. He is a private in the capital police force. Called to duty, he took up his assignment as a reserve

officer, major of infantry. In St. Louis, Sergt. William Schneider was called into service with the Missouri National Guard. On the first day he was in camp he was tapped on the shoulder by an officer who demanded a saiute. The officer was Lieut. William Schneider Jr., his son, just commissioned in the air corns.

Changing Hands



CLEVELAND, OHIO.-In a ceremony at City Hall, Harold H. Burton (right) ended his five years as mayor of Cleveland and Edward Blythin (left) was sworn in to succeed him. Burton now becomes Ohio's junior U.S. sen-

FATEFUL YEAR:

The seventeenth month of the war opened against a sombre background. The year 1941 dawned with a general admission that before its close may come the decisive test, not only of the war, but also the American economic system.

America was given a grave report by President Roosevelt in a speech that took the joy out of New Year's celebrations. He said that the danger to the nation is the greatest since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock. He said if Great Britain was defeated the Axis powers would control Europe, Africa, Australasia and the high seas. He said that a victorious Axis would not hesitate to occupy South America and the United States would be living at the point of a gun. He said that already secret agents of these powers are operating in the Americas.

Before the President spoke, he had received uninvited advice from two sources. German and Italian dispatches said that if the President promised aid to Britain by permitting use of Irish ports by American merchantmen or giving Britain stranded German merchantships in U. S. harbors it would be viewed as intervention in the war. From a bloc of U. S. senators, among them delegate of congress to the Inter- Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.), came parliamentary Congress in Norway. urgings that the President originate a movement for a "negotiated"

successful Axis would take advan- He pledged that he would do evtage of such ship-building capacities, erything in his power to keep the they could control the high seas United States out of the war, dewithin a short time, even if the clared there was not even the re-American two-ocean navy already motest thought of sending troops to Europe, called for defense production to the utrhost, hinted it may be necessary to use machinery now en-Another plan which will not be gaged in manufacture of luxury goods to turn out armament, and forecast that the Axis powers would

Reaction

Throughout the United States the speech was received with pledges of support on all sides, even from personal and political enemies of Mr. Roosevelt like former Gov. Alfred Smith, former Gov. Alf Landon, Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.); Senator Austin (R., Maine).

But there was no enthusiasm among the totalitarian powers. Berlin was silent for 48 hours during which time Adolf Hitler went into seclusion and studied the document. Der Fuehrer then replied indirectly. He spoke to his army, not mentioning the name Roosevelt. But he promised his army a victory in 1941. He said God was on the side of Germany and "would not abandon those who were determined with courageous heart to help themselves.'

Premier Mussolini was blunter. His mouthpiece, Virginia Gayda, said America already was in the

NAMES

. . . in the news

Ousted-The Overseas Press Club in New York consists of newsmen who are or have been foreign correspondents for U.S. newspapers in the past. There are few active members abroad now, most are back home. The club dropped from its rolls George Sylvester Viereck, saying it objected to his bringing 'bundists and gestapo agents' to its meetings. Viereck, an American, is registered with the state department as the \$500-a-month correspondent for a Munich newspaper.

Death-Daniel Frohman, 89, one of America's greatest theatrical producers, died in New York. Agnes Ayres, 42, star of the silent movies and leading lady to Rudolph Valentino, died in Hollywood.

Job-Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., 27, was graduated by the University of Virginia last June. Now he has a job as a lawyer with the New York firm of Wright, Gordon, Zachry and Parlin. He and five others asked for jobs through the firm's employment department. All were hired.

Sued-Gloria Jean, the 12-year-old film star, has been sued for \$535,000. The action was brought against the child and her parents by a theatrical agent who said he "discovered" her and by terms of a contract is entitled to 10 per cent of her earnings.

Washington, D. C. F.D.R. RESISTS PRESSURE TO SEND NAVY VESSELS WITH SUPPLIES

The most important question discussed in inner administration circles before the President made his recent defense speech was that of using American warships to convoy supplies across the Atlantic to Irish or British waters. This question probably was in the President's mind also when he wrote the speech.

The problem has been debated among some of Roosevelt's close advisers ever since British emissaries brought word that while England could withstand airplane bombardment it could not withstand the continued sinking of its merchant vessels. The British also made it clear that more over-age U.S. destroyers would not do the trick, because the royal navy was running short of trained crews.

So far, the President has shied away from any such drastic step as using American naval vessels to guard supply ships across the Atlantic. Some of his advisers have leaned toward the idea, but Roosevelt has argud against it. He maintains, first, that it would be in violation of the Neutrality act and could not be done without an act of congress; second, that if an American naval vessel were sunk it would mean war.

Some of Roosevelt's advisers contend that the last thing Hitler wants is to bring the United States into the war; that the effect on the German people (who remember how the United States tipped the scales in the last war) would be devastating. However, the President hasn't fallen for the idea yet, though he is watching carefully the effect of his speech on public opinion.

Note-One of the British Emissaries who put American entry into the war bluntly up to Roosevelt was the duke of Windsor. However, the President replied that he had given a firm pledge to the American people not to take them into war and he did not intend to be another

PANAMA CANAL TROUBLE Although the Roosevelt Good

Neighbor program has been about 99 per cent successful in Latin America, there is one contrary spot which is causing army and navy officials genuine worry. That spot is the most strategic of all countries below the Rio Grande-Panama.

Panama is now governed by a of leaning toward the Axis and who is holding back on the granting of important emergency landing fields, anti-aircraft and searchlight positions on Panamanian territory to

The president, Arnulfo Arias, served for six years as Panamanian minister in continental Europe, and now fetes Italian and German consuls in Panama while ignoring the British and Americans.

He has also chosen as his secretary a near-albino named Antonio Isaza, who served as consul in Hamburg and whose fair hair and blue eyes have caused him to be a great rooter for the Nazi theory of supremacy of the Aryan race. Isaza seems firmly convinced that Hitler is sure to dominate the world and has had great influence with his chief in the presidential palace. It is important to remember that

in order to defend the Panama canal, army operations outside the actual Canal Zone, on territory of the Panama Republic, are necessary. This was provided for by the first treaty negotiated by Secretary of War William Howard Taft, and gave the U.S. army the right to use Panamanian soil during emergencies.

However, the Panamanian government under President Arnulfo Arias is now talking about ousting U. S. forces from the vital U.S. army air field at Rio Hato, which is on Panama soil, and is holding back on granting various emergency airports and anti-aircraft gun emplacements. So pronounced are the Nazi lean-

ings of the president that his brother, Harmodio Arias, most influentia! newspaper publisher in Panama, has quarreled with him. Harmodio Arias gave Panama four years of excellent government as president from 1932 to 1936 and is one of the chief boosters of Panama-American co-operation. His opposition, however, has brought threats that his paper, the Panama-American, would be closed by the government.

Meanwhile, the state department, worried over the situation, soon will shake up its embassy staff in Panama, put one of its skilled troubleshooters on the job.

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"Nothing in the world," I lied, and

sitting down, hid my treacherous

"Lyon and Ione Ferriter are in the

She dropped her voice to match

I jeered to hide my own confu-

"You seem, my child, to have the

wrong sort of hunches. Unless your

brother is under the table, he had no

date with her tonight. They have

She was only half satisfied, and

"And I suppose your stampede to

She was the one person in the

their booth was just a social call,

world to whom I wanted to tell ev-

erything and I knew I would gain

her. She was watching me with a

fairer version of her aunt's derisive

"Curiosity rather. I thought I rec-

ognized his voice." Perhaps, for

that, the recording angel pasted a

"You are," she told me, "the most

"You're just beginning to appre-

After a moment, she shivered a

ittle and drew her coat up about

"Can the rest of them be dis-

I knew she was worrying afresh

"There could be no better show-

The band blared its climax; the

dancing girls skipped back to their

dressing room in a rattle of ap-

plause. Beer rested uneasily in my

stomach as I got my coat and hat

from the check girl. I found my-

self shivering. Not even the smile

Allegra gave me as I helped her

into the taxicab dispelled my mis-

ery. She was of the flotsam, the

dark whirlpool into which we all

We sat speechless while the taxi

"I'll remember this evening. It's

one thing more I owe you and your

telephone, again in the restaurant,

and the faintly English speech he

employed, part of a disguise he

Beside me, Allegra chuckled.

"Must you," she asked, "behave like

"Meaning what?" I heard some-

thing more than jest behind her

She said, with an impatient ges-

"Meaning many things. Among

"Or not," she pushed her attack,

"as dumb as that. Why don't you

There was earnestness in her

face turned to mine. The world at

the minute was filled with many

warm voice was blowing away ev-

erything but thought of how much I

"I'm at least," I told her, "that

She did not answer for a minute.

"I've told you more than I've ever

"I'd trust you with anything that's

She laughed, but not as if she

"So you say," she answered. "You

fall over a wine bucket, you're in

She gave me the sort of look that

she made it worse by slipping her

strong little hand in mine. Her

"You're pretty swell at that," she

I think the angel must have run

aside my record that night. If I

fast and kissed her, at least, I

It wasn't the sort of kiss I, or she,

wanted, yet it left us both breath-

my heart. The pressure of the dia-

I said none of the things I wanted

(TO BE CONTINUED)

caught myself on the way down.

told anyone else-except Grove. I-

Then she said in a quiet voice:

them, your pretense of dumbness.

You aren't dumb."

"Thanks."

were amused.

said.

As I returned to my table, I craned mond and platinum coronet against

play fair?"

Electro, the mechanical man?"

rolled uptown until silence grew un-

played in a taxicab?" she asked.

chronic liar I ever met."

'I think we'd better go."

over her no-account brother.

case," I boasted, as we rose.

her shoulders.

more rapidly.

thought at bay:

some day.'

ture:

ciate my virtues," I answered.

been here since seven-thirty."

mocked in turn:

mine. Her earnest eyes probed and

pried at the mask I wore.

"What happened?"

R. Hidden Ways

CHAPTER XII-Continued

Our neighbors were coming back. answered me and when we were my place. seated again, she briefly and quick-

ly patted my hand. When the curtain fell and the my thought for Allegra looked at booth. me sharply as I took up her cloak, and she said:

"You are a good egg, you know. I think you've suffered a lot to-

I did not tell her how much or

why. I only answered: "Not at all."

She wrinkled her straight little nose at me and jeered:

'Spoken like a gentleman of the old school. Mr. Wagner got you down and you know it. He helped me, though, if that's any comfort."

"It's more than that," I told her, and she glanced at me again as though she expected to find something in my eyes that was not there.

We moved with the crowd into the lobby and to the street beyond where the starters' whistles stabbed through the racket of cars and, at last, found a taxi-cab. I helped her in and gave the driver her address. "Must we?" she asked as I sat

down beside her. I was a little stupefied by too much music on an empty stomach.

"You ask the blindest questions." "And you," she answered, "don't seem to have any human feelings at all. Aren't you ever hungry or any-

"Anything! I'm practically everything. So what?'

"All right," she snapped, "if you insist on being led, instead of leading me, astray! I'd like to go to

"Mino's?" Somewhere I had heard that name. She misunderstood my hesitation and tried so tactfully to reassure a poor employee of her aunt that I smiled.

"One of the things I want most in the world at present is a chicken sandwich and a seidel of beer." "My child," I told her, "your am-

bition touches me. It does indeed. Give me the address." The cab swung east at my new

order. I asked: "Why should Mino's mean anything to a boy from the country-

"That'll be swell," I said as heartily as I could but she marked the hollow sound.

"You don't like Grove. And it's my fault."

"No," I answered, "it's probably "We'll go somewhere else if you'd

burned up with delight at seeing ei- grimace-"go home. We're also question. ther of us but-I don't know-I just | waiting for Everett who was to meet | have a hunch."

"Always play them," I advised

"Right," she said and her head came up again, "we'll do just that." Mino, himself, sleek as a black sided over a square of dance floor. dancers were quitting, tables were as I went on: packed and beyond them along the walls were high-backed stalls.

"Dance?" Allegra whispered to I shook my head. The smell of food was hard for a starving man

to stand. "We'll sit over by the wall then, Mino," she told her guide. "Hashas Mr. Paget been in tonight?"

Mino seemed desolated that Mr. Paget had not. I did not share his would be quick. From the center of the dance floor, a master of ceremonies spoke amid gusts of laughter and retired as two lines of girls

pranced out on either side of the band platform. "The midnight show," Allegra said, lifting her voice above the din.

"Do you mind?" "I can take it or leave it, I think." "Doesn't," she mocked, "any sort with us." of music please you? Have you no savagery in your breast, at all, Mis-

If I had not matched her own deliberation when food arrived, she would have had her answer. Allegra lifted her seidel and grinned at me

"Here's luck," she called through

the racket. Suddenly the music paused, the dancers held a complicated formation and before applause rattled, I heard a voice in the booth next to ours. The band reviving, blotted it

"It's not poison," Allegra said. I could not answer her. I was back at the switchboard at the Mo- my neck into the booth beyond. It my forehead helped me to let her rello and the wheel had just come was unoccupied. That voice could off Miss Agatha's chair and I had not have come from there. It had speak she asked in a shaky voice: left a voice—that identical voice—to issued from where Ione and Lyon get its own number while I rushed to sat. That meant then that Lyonthe old lady's aid. But the owner of I managed to smile at Allegra but that voice was dead. I must be my pretense was poor. She asked mistaken. And yet I knew I was "What is the matter?"

not. I was not likely ever to forget! the thick foreign cadences.

I managed to smile at my aston- face in the beer seidel. When I I rose to let them pass before she ished companion and slid out from lowered the emptied glass, I added:

"Will you excuse me-just for an next booth." instant?" I muttered and without waiting for reply stepped around the house awoke, I must have shown high back of my settle to the next

CHAPTER XIII

I hit my foot against the wine bucket and I said:

"Excuse me."

Instinct supplied the words. Thereafter, I had no others. In the booth, where I had heard the dire voice raised, sat Ione and Lyon Ferriter. I had rushed for an avenue to the end of mystery and had slammed up against a blank wall.

If my face were stupid with amazement, the Ferriters' were calm. Ione smiled, though I thought | merit in her eyes by confiding in her eyes widened. There was no flaw in Lyon's greeting.

"My dear chap," he said and real grin. I only said: pleasure sounded in his easy voice, "Curiosity rathe 'this is splendid. Sit down."

He half rose and held out his hand. I took it. Instinct still controlled



"Why don't you play fair?"

aunt. I hope the pay-off will come me. My mind was crawling from "It shouldn't," she answered. the wreck of another collapsed hope. "Maybe, you've heard Grove or me Perhaps I was beginning to have speak of it. He likes it and he used delusions. Maybe, I had only imag- while I spoke, but only half my to take me there a lot. Perhaps," | ined the guttural voice that I had mind had followed them. she added, and I thought her voice heard once before as the herald of Lyon had been the murderer. grew tighter, "he'll be there to- murder. I managed to smile and Why? Lyon had spoken over the you should wear depends upon your released Lyon's cordial hand.

"Thanks," I said inanely, "I just wanted-to say hello." "But sit down," Lyon urged, mak-

ing room. "Do," Ione begged.

"A glass of wine," her brother went on and signaled a waiter. "You're a godsend. The fact is that rather," she said meekly. "I don't we're killing time rather than"know why I said Mino's. If Grove his lean face wrinkled in a faint us here. We find Mino's rather more soothing than what the papers call 'the murder flat.' Louis, another

"Thanks," I said again and shook my head. I did not dare inspect cat, ushered us into a wide, low- now the fresh horde of doubts that ceiled chamber where a band pre- cried for attention. The most I could do was to cover up and I tried About the polished rectangle that to keep my voice and my face quiet speech. There was appeal on the

"I'm in the next booth, with Miss Paget. I thought I recognized your things I was unfitted to handle. Her

I hoped that by some sound or sign he might show alarm. The wanted her. I tried to get out of thick voice must have come from danger. this booth. I was as sure of this as I could be of anything, but Lyon was dumb. How haven't I played fair?" drawling on in his faintly English

"Then I'll not ask you both to join us, though you'd be most welgrief. I gave our order to the wait- come. I think I'm beginning to bore I trust you a lot. Why don't you er and prayed inwardly that he my sister a bit." The fondness, that trust me?" ever showed when he spoke of her, softened his face now. "We've been mine," I said. I meant it too. here," said Lyon, "for-when did we come in, Louis?"

"Seven-thirty, sir," the lingering

waiter replied. "For almost five hours, then, such a hurry to see who is in the Which only goes to show how much next booth." misery loves any company, eh, Mallory? I wish you'd have a glass always robbed me of my wind. Then

The band brayed on. My mind gyrated with the dancing chorus. bright head was against my shoul-"I must go back," I told Lyon. der.

'We were on our way home. I've had a rather strenuous day." "Good God," he said with a lit-

tle shudder. "Who should know that better than I?" He frowned at the welt on his

hand. Ione said in her husky voice: "I think you're pretty generous to speak to him at all, Mr. Mallory." "Accidents," I answered flatly,

"will happen." "Which," Lyon supplied with a out. The dancers stamped and crooked grin, "is scarcely news to whirled. I sat with my seidel still our family, eh? Good luck, old less. There was ringing in my ears half-way to my lips Reason told me chap," he added, as I mumbled and I thought the cab had a flat I was mistaken. My ears defied it. farewell and backed away. "Nice till I found it was the pounding of of you to hail us."

> go. After a little, when I did not to. I just patted the hand I still held and dropped it.

Chic Silhouette Figure Depends On Proper Foundation Garment

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



seted in the proper foundation garment to make your figure conform, so far as is possible, to the slim svelte lines that current fashion demands, you will fail to qualify "up

to the mark" in general appearance. Ladies, look to your corsetry! Soon it will be time to take up the matter of new clothes for spring. Start the program right with a carefully selected foundation garment wardrobe and see what a difference it makes when you come to be fitted in the new frocks and suits.

were caught and whirled about ever The long - stemmed American beauty glorified by United States designers in their first season of independence from Paris influence calls comfortable. I said at last, to keep for intelligent corseting to underline the new styles with high, well-contoured bustline, straighter and slightly longer waistline and sleek hip and thighs, American corsetry I knew the words were stilted has made amazing progress in achieving control without sacrificing comfort in the foundation garment.

What special type of foundation dividual needs. Study your figure in a mirror to get a clear picture in a voice not his own. Or were of faults to be corrected. Then go those blunted cadences really his. "in conference" with your favorite corsetiere. In analyzing your figure defects and virtues, remember that the side and back views are even more important than the front, because they show your posture and distribution of weight.

It is especially important this season that your bustline be properly contoured. The tendency in current costume design is to accent top interest in moulded and draped and swathed treatments. The new classic daytime wools with their suave simply tailored blouse tops make expert corsetry imperative. This is especially true of brassieres which must be meticulously selected. Remember that unless you wear some type of pantie girdle and brassiere under your slack suits, swimsuits, tennis, golf or riding clothes, your figure cannot look attractive.

It is also important that you have two identical foundations for everyday wear to keep your figure moulded properly and comfortably. Two foundations worn alternately and kept fresh and in good repair may be expected to hold their original lines and do their job of figure control appreciably longer than two purchased successively.

One foundation for formal wear is a wardrobe necessity because the figure needs extra help to look its best under formal gowns, which are more fitted in line than daytime

New foundations for evening offer several outstanding features. Brassieres are cut to give more accent to the bustline than for daylight hours, and have many clever tricks to suit the straps to the various decollete lines. Corsets and allin-ones are cut longer in the skirt to prevent thigh bulge and afford waist to knees without any hint of contrast for collar. Send order to: stiffness in effect.

Shown in the illustration are two examples of the sleekly moulded evening silhouettes favored this season. Note the dress to the left with perky wee bows tying in a oneside fastening. It requires perfected corsetry to achieve the youthful fashion-right lines here delineated. Jacket costumes as centered in the group are outstanding in the evening mode and exact expert foundation garment fitting. A goodlooking daytime black wool dress with which to wear a single costume jewelry piece (in this instance a stunning bowknot pin at the waistline) has become a staple in every wardrobe. Shown here to the right is an overthe-bust draped effect which requires very special corsetry because of its top interest.

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Loop Felt



Fetching little hats made of bright loop felt are effective with tweed or dark fur coats. Some of these jaunty out of gold stars before he laid sprightly headpieces are so fashioned they look like a single large forgot all but my need of her, it was flower caught firmly to a fitted cap because her eyes and her soft mouth made of ribbon velvet. They are dared me; if, for an instant, I let tied at the back in a big bow, the go of everything I'd sworn to hold flowerlike cluster of felt loops poses piquantly over the forehead. The hat of felt loops pictured is a pillbox type in moss green with beige. The long-sleeve muff is in green velvet with a ruche bordering at each end made of felt loops matching the hat.

New Trim for Shoes

Even your shoes have a dressedup air this season, with trimmings of fur bows and beading. Tailored bows are used to trim pumps made of crocodile; and frilled bows and beading add a smart look to suede shoes for afternoon.

'Twin Hats' Copy Headgear of Men

Probably the most important style item this winter is the companionate hat, known also as "he and she," "Mr. and Mrs.," and "twin" hats. These hats are merely hats that look alike-one for men, one for women.

Actually the twin hats are a blessing, both to men who have put up with some pretty wacky looking women's hats in the past, and to the ladies who are always looking for something new. The distaff twin hat is, of course, out and out larceny. It is styled to duplicate the sportier men's styles. Manhattan has seen them in telescopes or pork-pies, derbies, felt caps and in the so-called double brim safari felts. As a style item they are excellent.

American designers of women's hats have a knack for feminizing these twin adaptations to the point where they are, if anything, more feminine than distinctly feminine

Red, White, Blue Featured in South

Women vacationers spending their winter in the southlands are wearing dresses patriotically featuring red, white and blue.

For daytime wear two or all three of the brilliantly contrasting colors are combined, and are often further trimmed with gold braid insignia or belt buckles that are red, white and blue shields.

Evening clothes, whether dinner dresses or formal gowns, nearly all have full skirts. They are made of sharkskin, crepe, organdy, lace, taffeta, and net, with black, white and blue the reigning colors.

Lovely Frock for School or Parties



HERE'S an unusually sweet princess frock for junior girls that you'll want two ways for Sunday and everyday! This is the most becoming line in the world for petite figures. There are adroit gathers at the sides of the front panel to give a little roundness where roundness is needed, and the waist scoops in to beguiling tininess, above the piquant flare of the skirt.

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Geologists of the United States -and their "first cousins", the mineralogists and paleontologists 1940 in their contributions to sciene, a review of some 135 reports to the Geological Society of America and affiliate bodies in-

The society with its mineralogi cal and paleontological branches, met in three day annual conference on the University of Texas campus recently.

Discoveries reported included: First discovery ever announced of fossilized grasses-estimated to be thirty milion yqears old, and evidently "ancestors" of present IMPORTANCE OF day prairie grasses.

Nephrite in California-first authentic jade to be found in the United States.

A new sub-genus of clam in Iran (Persia) which promises help geologists distinguish between the Tertiar yand Cretaceous forma-

Fresh water fossilized microscopic plants nd animals in Montana which indicates that these "dry" states were once large fresh water lakes.

A new genus of Archimedessmall amphibian corkscrew-like organism-in West Texas' Hueco Mountains.

Other scientists announced:

That the earth can be "weighed" by magnetic measurements-and the findings combined with o'll well data to build a foundation of information for the oil industry.

That earthquakes can be measured almost directly at the point of new epuipment being used on a large scale for the first time this

which occur in nature—as in mountains, for example.

That helium can be used to "clock" the age of the Earth, by in a given formation.

in what quantity.

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

- 1. In the home it is kindness. 2. In business it is honesty.
- 3. In society it is helpfulness.
- 4. In work it is fairness. 5. Toward the unfortunate it is
- the helpful hand. 6. Toward the weak it is burden
- 7. Toward the wicked it is evangelism.
- 8. Toward the strong it is trust 9. Toward the penitent it is for-
- 10. Toward the fortunate it is joy.
- 12. Toward God it is reverence, Christ.—Exchange.

F. W. Knapp, dog catcher of Topeka, Kan., announced recently that two public dances would be held to raise money for the dogs of poor parents who cannot afford to buy licenses.

INTRACOASTAL CANAL TOLD

An interesting article appeared in the Christmas number of the South Texan, official organ of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, on the importance of the Intracoastal Canal, a part of which is reproduced below.

"The Texas-Louisiana Intracoastal Waterway is a National Project in every sense, and connects with all of the navigable tributaries of the Mississippi, the Warrior and Tombigbee to Birmingham, and the St. Mark's River to Florida-a total of more than 15,-

000 miles of navigable waterways. Unenlightened opinion and expressed opposition have contended that the waterway would not be used commercially after its completion; however, the cold facts are that even the most optimistic estimates of commerce on the canal underground slippage, by means of have been very much underestimated by its sponsors. A recent release by the Army Engineers office in Galveston reveals that the That complicated labaratory Sabing-Galvston section of the equipment has been devised to ar- canal, completed in 1936, has handtificially change the substance of led an unprecedented amount of rocks, obtaining the same results tonnage. In that year 793,000 tons were handled, valued at \$20,000,valued at \$33,000,000 was handled. In 1938, there was 2,369,000 tons, measuring the amount of this gas with a value of \$65,000,000. In black widow spiders. 1939, the last full year for which That rocks can be "fingerprint- a report was made, 3,125,000 tons ed" by means of a newly-designed of freight passed through the can- is a "one-man band." He plays spectograph which records all min- al, valued at \$1,000,000,000. For 32 instruments, singly and in eralogical elements present and the first four months only of 1940 groups, using his feet, elbows,

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113,000 tons of freight. This indicates a total tonnage for 1940 of more than 6,000,000 tons.

It is now apparent that the wat-

erway will have to be enlarged to

meet the growing and potential

needs of commerce, and a project

has already been set up to widen and deepen the canal from New Orleans to Corpus Christi, increasing the 9 foot depth to 12 feet and the width from 100-feet to 125-150 feet. This will be necessary to handle the increased commerce from the feeder channels which will be developed. The Colorado River-11. Toward ourselves it is self the first project proposed as a feeder link—has now been authorized for construction to Bay City; the worship and love, and the founda- Bernard River to West Columbia; tion stone, the undergirding motive and the Trinity, Sabine, Nueces, in all these motives is the Spirit of San Antonio, Guadalupe, Brazos and other large streams eventually will be made navigable, and will furnish important commerce for the larger waterway. Some of these are now in the project stage, including navigation on the Colorado from Bay City to Wharton, Texas. From tonnage estimates it is known that feeder channels will tax the ultimate capacity of the present canal. On the Colorado alone more than 3,000,000 tons annually of bulky freight will move by the cheaper water routes. Such tonnage consists in the main of oil oil field equipment, farm machinery, sulphur and farm products. It is not expected that less than carload shipments of any commodity would move by the water route. So far, oil and oil field equipment have constituted the major portion of commerce on the canal. Barge rates are even cheaper than pipe lines for oil transportation.

Most of the steel products and other heavy equipment for the great Dow Chemical Plant at Free port is moving by barge lines from the manufacturing centers to destination. Some fear has been felt that the waterway would injure the railroads, and other forms of trans portation, in creating new industry to be served. Certainly the Dow interests would not have elected consider Corpus for a location. Again, the location of the great oil refineries on the Gulf Coast of Texas is further proof that the cheaper water rates are an important consideration with any industry. And that the railway lines have profited is very evident.

N. B. Milton of Chiago reported the theft of his car to police. 000. In 1937, 1,000,000 tons and and stated that on the back seat of the machine was a package containing two trantulas and ten

Albert Nelson of Buffalo, Minn., there passed through the canal 2,- | wrists, knees, lips and lungs.

Recognition for American Indian Art



The almost forgotten arts developed by Indians will be recalled January 22 when the government, universities and museums will co-operate to feature their achievements. Above, a group of Navajo Indians demonstrate their handiwork, which will appear in the museum of modern art, New York city. Upper right: A young Indian girl proudly wears traditional tribal costume.

Reserve Dist. No. 11

Charter No. 4438 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT,

In the State of Texas at the closeof business on Dec. 31, 1940 Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS Loans and discounts (including \$1,099.33 overdrafts)	77,044.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guar-	2,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	118,521.91
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance	1,500.00
and cash items in process of collection	211,714.67
Bank premises owned 5,500,furniture and fixtures \$750.00	6,250.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	800.00 137.71
Other assets	417,927.70
Total Assets	411,921.10

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	283,974.69
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations Deposits of States and political subdivisions	14,964.97 59,483.14
Other deposits (certified and cashier's' checks, etc.) Total Deposits \$363,930.94	5,508.14
Total Liabilities	363,930.94

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock total par\$25,000.00	25,000.00
SurplusUndivided profits	22,500.00 6,496.76
Total Capital Account	53,996.76
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$417 927.70

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repur-74,510.00 cnase agreement) _ Total

74,510.00 Secured Liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 59,483.14 59,483.14 State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss:

I, A. C. Glass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Jan. 1941

Correct---Attest:

MRS, TRAVIS OWENS, Notary Public TRAVIS JOHNSON, FRED A. BRACHT, F. W. HELDENFELS,

Fred Hawn, an insurance man of Grandview, Wash., was elected city attorney by voters who forgot that Hawn is not a lawyer. He solved the problem by resign-

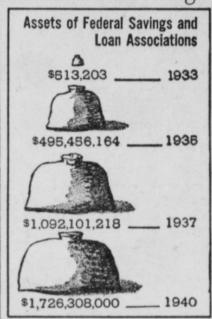
Elmer Larson of Minneapolis became a father and grandfather the same day. His wife presented him with a son, and his daughter, Nys. William Vanderbilt, gave birth to a girl.

A couple who were married recently in Hartford, Conn., left for their wedding trip with this sign attached to their car: "This is real love, not conscription."

Dr. H. R. Wilson of Pittsburgh recently obtained a divorce from his wife when he testified that she had sold her wedding ring for less than it cost and had refused to accompany him to a Rotary convention.

While Giovanni Evangeliati was waiting for a trolley in Rochester, N. Y., the door handle of a passing car caught in his trousers and pulled them off. The auto driver took him home.

Home Financing



Nearly all of America's 1,429 federal savings and loan associations will hold their annual shareholders' meeting on January 15. Sketch shows increase in assets since 1933.

Leads C.I.O.



Philip Murray, new C.I.O. president, will preside at an important board meeting Jan. 8. It is believed this meeting will open a campaign of organization in all industries.

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By mistake Moe Mamek broke into a jail yard at London, O., and explained to the sheriff that he was hungry and thought the fence surrounded a canning fac-

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Residence Phone 247 MRS. JIM HAGUE, Editor Office Phone 3911

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of | Ninety-First Corpus Christi were visitors in Birthday Celebrated Rockport last week-end.

William Mayer returned this and Brownsville.

Mrs. Joe Johnson returned from Beeville Sunday, where she had been in the hospital

Miss Jena Faye Smith is absent from her post at Johnson's Drug Store today (Thursday) because of illness.

Miss Emma Ruth Dickey returned Sunday from Austin, where she had been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Professor R. C. Russell of State College, Mississippi, was in Rockport last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mikael of Oak Grove have a brand new 7 pound boy. Mother and son are doing line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and son Jack, Jr., of Gonzales were visitors in the home of Mr.and Mrs. J. O. Blackwell over the week-end.

Allen Roberts made a trip to Galveston last week-end, returning with his family, who had been spending the Christmas holidays there with relatives.

Mrs. Russell and young son, Tommy, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb in Greenville,

Mr. and Mrs. S. M Sodowski of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder of Corpus Christi were guests of Mrs George Crook and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend Sunday afternoon.

Gilbert Hill, Garland McShan, and Gene Blackwell, accompanied by Misses Mary Frances Bell, Betty Wigginton and Emma Ruth Dickey, were visitors in Taft and other points Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Porter returned to her home in Austin, after spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Norvell Jackson. She was dants and Mrs. Brundrett. accompanied by her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer, who hosters, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd returned home Saturday.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

'Our Father who art above Instill in our hearts a greater love For the liberties we enjoy today, Before its too late and they're taken away.

'Continue to give us our daily bread Grant us the power to keep our

When radicals rave of their favorite With which they'd displace our

Americanism.

"Forgive us for meddling in foreign affairs. Teach us to mind our own business, not theirs;

tend to our problems and ours alone.

To better conditions right here at

'Lead us not into war with the

Close Harmony



German Ambassador Von Stohrer (right) with Ramon Serrano Suner, brother-in-law of General Franco, or a tour of Madrid. Suner is said to be very Axis-minded.

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One of Rockport's oldest citizens, week from a visit to San Antonio 91st birthday quietly at his home John Klaeser, Sr., celebrated his Tuesday, only a few of his choice

> offer their best wishes. Mr. Klaeser came to Rockport soon after the town was started and was actively engaged in business until a few years ago. He spends his time at home with his son, John H. Klaeser and daughter, Miss Veronica, and is enjoying good health.

friends and relatives calling to

Students To Present Program

Students of the South Sea Islands Studio of Hawaiian Music will present a program at the school auditorium at 8:30 a. m next Wednesday and Friday during chapel hour.

This will be the first appearance of pupils of the local studio and will be under the direction of Miltonton Heisohn.

First Baby Of 1941

Congratulations to the first baby born in Aransas county during the year of 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kelly are the parents of the first baby (as near as we can ascertain) of the new year 1941. The baby, a boy was born Friday afternoon, Jan. 3 and weighed 8 pounds. He was given the name Carl Cleveland.

At last reports mother and boy were doing fine, and we understand that Cleveland will eventually re-

Mrs. Brundrett Hostess To Auxiliary

tess to the members of Circles and 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Henry Stumberg presided over the meeting and also presented the program. In this program she was assisted by Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. E. H. Norvell, Mrs. Fred Clober-

After the business session, the Smith and Mrs. Somer Smith, served refreshment plates.

High School Set Finishes Holidays With Dance

A group of the high school set B. T. U. Picnic Held finished out the holiday season with a dance at Catholic Hall Saturday night, chaperoned by Mrs. F. A. Buchanan and Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan. Refreshments were served during the evening to Miss Kathryn Rouquette, Miss Elizabeth Rouquette, Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Genevieve Davis, Miss Shirley Johnson, Miss Betty Jo Kennemer, Miss Betty Sue Kane, Joe Morris Mixon, Otis Rouquette, Jerry Wendell, Louis Stumberg, Harold Picton, Buff Williams, Delo Caspary, Howard Kinsey, Jerald Brundrett, Kleber Buchanan, Don Sellers, Bobby Ferris, and Craig Steele.

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HERE AND THERE INTHE FILES

April 25, 1924

Mrs. Allen Roberts and little son returned from Houston Monday to join Mr. Roberts, who has decided to put in a high class delicatessen in Rockport for the pleasure of the eating public.

James Sparks was in to see us on Wednesday and said that the rain last Saturday did considerable damage to his pepper crop but he hoped to get considerable out of his crop anyway.

July 4, 1924

Travis Bailey from Roswell, N M. is visiting his parents and his wife and children who came down some time ago.

March 14, 1929 WHAT MAKES EDITORS GET GRAY

The past two weeks-our first two weeks here-we have been all set to print the paper on Thursday but circumstances had it otherwise. It has been necessary for us to get our type set in Corpus Christi; last week the Corpus printers failed to get the type up on time and this week the party carrying the copy over failed to deliver it to the printer on time, and then failed to get the type back on time.

We hope to get the paper out early and give more news when we get our linotype in working

May 9, 1929 Ralph Hossinger, manager of the Rockport Bathing Pavilion, has added a piano to his equipment to be used in connection with his dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Prophet and Miss Dorothy and Miss Lillie Deane went to Corpus last Wednesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baldwin.

We hope that you enjoyed this weeks' column.

Your Printer's Devil

Couple Wed

Patricio Martinez and Agapita Perez were married here Sunday, Jan 5 by Justice-of-the-Peace Wm. B. Priddy. This was Judge Priddy's first marriage ceremony since taking office on January 1.

Miss Alice Pearl Ballou entertained the Intermediate B. T. U. with a picnic at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballou Monday night. The entertainment was in the form of games, both parlor and out-door. After the games sandwiches and cold drinks were served to the following per-

Misses Edna Mae Spencer, Margaret Schuster, Dixie Townsend, Natalie Smith, Edna Clinton, Marie Gillespie, Vesta Nell Morgan, Maisie Mundine, Marie Ballou, and Alvin Dya, Gene Hunt, Pancho Sparks, Edward Clinton, Willy Schuster and Charles Rowe.

Everyone present agreed that the picnic, which began at 7:00 p. m., and ended at 11:00 p. m., was one of the most enjoyable picnics held recently.

Wins Drama Award



R. E. Sherwood, 44, creator of 'Abe Lincoln in Illinois," will be awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Arts and Letters for achievements in the field of drama. Presentation will be made in New York on January 13.

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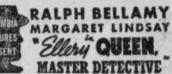
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Saturday, January 11



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We don't put off so much "till tomorrow." We put it off forever.

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His Nature Is Prodigal

When the prodigal comes back, be glad to see him. But don't expect too much from him.

One secret of success is always to find the grin in grind.

It's better to give than to receive-and easier to remember.

Unwanted Meddling

Advice is advice when it is asked for. When unasked for, it is generally meddling.

Sin may be ugly, but it understands the art of beauty culture. A man's "reasons" frequently sound like excuses.

'There Shall Be Wings'

When Leonardo da Vinci, standing at the edge of the precipice on Mount Albano, saw the flying machine of his designing crash in the valley below, he cried to the winds, so one of his biographers states:

"There shall be wings. If the accomplishment be not for me, 'tis for some other. It shall be done. The spirit cannot lie; and man, who shall know all and who shall have wings, shall indeed be as a god.

Three years before Columbus' discovery of America, da Vinci wrote in his notebook: "If the eagle can sustain himself in the rarest atmosphere, if great ships can float across the waves, why cannot likewise man, by means of powerful wings, make himself lord of the winds and rise conqueror of space?"

The question was answered, the prophecy was fulfilled in the New World to which the ships of Toscanelli's other pupil led the way. America may proudly cherish the little shop of the Wright brothers, which Henry Ford has made a part of his collection of significant American landmarks and which has taken on a world distinction from the "deeds of the doers" who worked there.-New York Times.

Gems of Thought

A MULE'S eyes are set well back, that he may see behind him; a man's are set toward the top of his head, that he may look above him .-Phelps.

J. Millar

Watt

There's only one kind of poverty, and that's to have no love in the heart.—Alexander Irvine.

There are occasions when it is undoubtedly better to incur loss than to make gain.-Plau-

Of all those arts in which the wise excel nature's chief masterpiece is writing well.-Duke of Buckingham,

The miser is as much in want of what he has, as what he has not .- Publilius Syrus.

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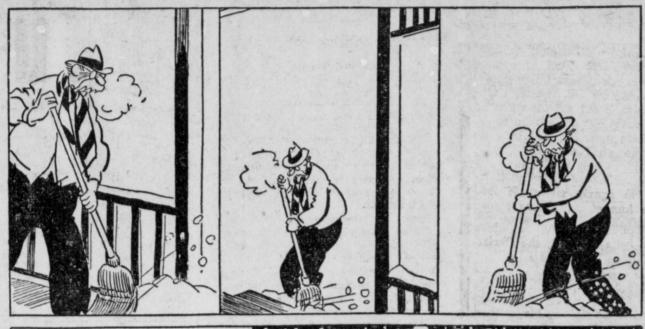
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Mistaken Flattery The master of the house rang the

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C. M. Payne

delaying her.

WNU

bell to summon his maid. The girl was in the act of cleaning the pots and pans, and before she could clean herself the master entered the kitchen to see what was

He looked at the maid's dirty hands and face.

"My word, Mary," he said, "but you're pretty dirty, aren't you?'

Mary smiled coyly. "Yes, sir," she replied, "but I'm prettier clean."

THAT'S THE TROUBLE



"When the cat's away the mice will play."

"Yes, but I can't get the old cat to go away.'

Matched Copies The book canvasser knocked at

HU-H-H

the door of Mr. Jones's house. "Nothing today," said the woman.
"But, madam," he insisted. "I have something here that is bound to interest you. The 'Husband's Friend, or 500 Reasons for Staying

Out Late." "What makes you think that book would interest me?" asked Mrs.

Jones, angrily. "Well," said the canvasser, sold a copy to your husband on the way to the station this morning."

By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF YOU lived within a ten-I mile radius of Priscilla Lane's home you'd be more than likely to encounter her at one of the neighborhood movie houses in that vicinity, and to see her afterward buttonholing the manager.

The "Four Mothers" star takes her movie-making very seriously, so she quizzes the men who make money by showing movies. "What do you think of that picture?" "Does it seem to be drawing?" "Do the



PRISCILLA LANE

fans here like that star?" That's the kind of thing Priscilla wants to know. When she's working she covers two or three pictures a week; other times she takes in four or five.

Metro previewed "Flight Command" aboard an airplane in flight one evening recently; afterward Bedell Monroe, president of Pennsylvania Central Airlines, predicted that pictures will be shown regularly on all commercial air lines within the next few years, as they are on ocean liners. Robert Taylor stars in "Flight Command," a naval aviation story.

We're to have "The Trial of Mary Dugan" again, with Robert Young in the leading male role. Remember it when Norma Shearer made it nine years ago? Laraine Day will play "Mary Dugan," (You probably saw her in "Foreign Correspondent.")

Edward J. Peters, chief engineer of Paramount's air conditioning department, has perfected a new type of ice. He calls it "snow ice," and because it lasts almost one-third longer than ordinary ice and requires a third less time to produce, it may affect the commercial ice industry.

It was developed because Director Charles Vidor was shooting a scene in "New York Town" (Fred Mac-Murray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston co-starring); bright set lights striking ordinary transparent ice in water made the ice invisible to the camera. Vidor wanted the ice to show, to emphasize an important story point. Hence the new

Hollywood's biggest variety show -Al Pearce and His Gang-takes nine microphones to get their Friday broadcasts on the CBS network. Carl Hoff's orchestra alone takes three; Pearce has one, and the rest of the cast another. Billy Gould gets a sixth one for his sound effects, and Wendell Niles has a booth, equipped with a microphone, of course, for his closing commercial. There's an audience applause microphone, so that we who listen may know how much those who are present are enjoying it, and when Bill Jordan and George Kent present their two-piano numbers the ninth mike is added to the engineer's prob lems.

Apparently quiz shows are as popular as ever with radio audiencestwo new ones will take to the air shortly, over the CBS Pacific Network. They're "Don't Be Personal" and "Talk Your Way Out of This One"-studio audiences will participate, and the winners will receive cash prizes.

Girls who have ambitions to act on the screen or on the air might take a tip from Lurene Tuttle; she never misses a Helen Hayes broadcast, because she learns so much from Miss Hayes, and she studies Bette Davis' work in pictures-she says that when she worked with Miss Davis, the star gave her many valuable suggestions on the technique of acting. Now Lurene's learning still more from working with John Barrymore on the Vallee programs.

ODDS AND ENDS

C "Here Comes the Navy," made by James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in 1934, is being re-issued by Warner Brothers. @ George Burns and Gracie Allen have renewed the pledge they signed a year ago to support a certain number of youngsters at Boystown, Neb.

■ Donald Crisp ends a six-month vacation with a role in "Winged Victory." "Kitty Foyle" is the forty-second picture in which Ginger Rogers has been featured or storred.

Cuy Kibbee got the title role in "Scattergood Baines" at the request of the author.

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Do any birds hold their food in

their claws while eating? 2. Article I of the Constitution

is concerned with what? 3. At what hour is reveille sound-

ed in the U.S. army?

4. What is the longest verse in the Bible?

5. What is the width of the strip of land composing the Panama Canal Zone?

6. Who coined the phrase: "I am on the side of the angels"?

7. A perfidious man is what? 8. In what month of the year is the earth nearest to the sun?

The Answers

1. Only the parrot does.

2. The congress.

3. At 6:30 a. m. 4. Esther 8:9 is said to be the longest verse in the Bible, and the Gospel of John 11:35 is said to be

the shortest. 5. Ten miles wide (5 miles on each side of the canal route).

6. Benjamin Disraeli.

7. Faithless. 8. In January.

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NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features-WNU Service.) NEW YORK.—Joseph C. Grew, ambassador to Japan, got his start by crawling into a cave and getting a half-nelson on a tiger. No wonder he Bear-Wrangler, isn't afraid to Tiger-Tilter Was talk back to Foreign Min-Diplomat Grew

ister Matsuoka and to tell him that "The American people are firmly determined in certain matters." About that tiger. Just out of Har-

vard, the young Bostonian headed for Singapore, to piece out his sheepskin with a tiger skin. He hunted big game for two years in southern Asia, engaging in a great deal of jungle milling before he found the open door in China-the entrance to

the tiger's cave which was his gate-

way to a distinguished diplomatic

career. When the tiger story was published, it caught the eye of President Theodore Roosevelt, but it was a later bear story which really stirred his interest. Young Mr. Grew took three straight falls from an angry bear. Naturally, T. R. saw in that the makings of a diplomat. Cables the next day routed the bearwrangler and tiger-tilter into a lifetime career in diplomacy, starting a post with the Egyptian consulate-general at Cairo.

He was paced steadily on up through posts at Mexico City, Petrograd, Berlin, Vienna, Copenhagen cuts. and Berne. He is rounding 60, 36 years in the diplomatic service, tall, erect, weathered, graying. His durable career typewriter has come along with him down the years, and on it he raps out his terse reports to the state department. Bear-wran-I gling, diplomacy and this and that has left him with only one good ear, but it serves to register a bigger earful than most diplomats get with

Mrs. Grew is a granddaughter of Commodore Perry, who opened Japan to the western world-or vice versa. Living with them at the embassy is their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lyon, with her two children.

VERNE MARSHALL was born Iowa, and for 26 years has been neatest editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette. Scribe Stays Put, He likes to known possibilities. Believes the U. S. thinks the U. Should Do Same S. As ought to do the same. riety into your meat dishes is to try new ways of flavoring cuts that In New York, he becomes the or- you serve often. If much of your ganizer and director of the No For- meat supply comes from a frozen eign War Committee, which puts foods locker, this is your best bet. him in the opposite corner to Wil- Have pork chops cut double thick liam Allen White, the other sage of and stuff them with a tart mixmid-western newspapering, who ture of sauerkraut and apple. Your heads the Committee to Defend family will beam approval when America. Not that Mr. White wants you serve that combination! Or war, but their ideas are so opposed make your next ham loaf like an that they already are pumping upside-down cake so that when you

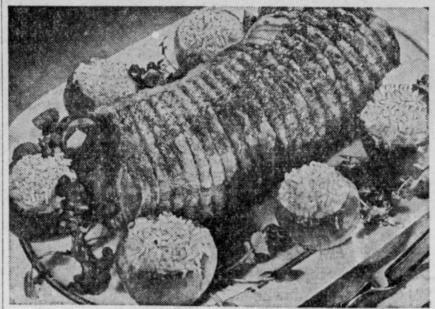
Mr. Marshall lost one war. For his courageous anti-graft campaign in Cedar Rapids, he was awarded the Pulitzer prize, on May 4, 1938. But while the cheers were still echoing, the Iowa Supreme court, the next day, knocked out his graft charges against 31 persons. He kept on slugging, however, and is highly esteemed in those parts as a self-starting, hard-hitting editor.

He was in London in 1911, writing for the London Chronicle, returned home and later left his newspaper desk for a stretch of machine-gunning in the big war. He didn't like it and now says enough is enough. He is the father of six children.

NO CUSTOMER who ever dropped in at Jacques De Sieyes' Fifth avenue perfume shop for a spot of "fleur d'amour" would ever have thought of the elegant M. De Sieyes as a fighting man. But that's the way it is with the French-elegant, but tough, on occasion. M. De Sieyes was a flying ace in the World war, lost a leg, was wounded five times and is now looking for a return engagement as he serves as the personal representative of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, to rally the "free French" in this country. Just now, with three other members of General De Gaulle's American committee, he gives vehement assurance that the present political machinations of the Nazis will consolidate France and steel it for final resist-

ance M. De Sieyes was a classmate and intimate friend of General De Gaulle at the St. Cyr military academy. They lost touch with each other during the World war and M. De Sieyes has not seen his old friend since he left Paris in 1920. But he cabled the general when the latter made a new base in London and issued his stirring appeal for the support of free Frenchmen throughout the world, pledging unchanged loyalty. The result was his personal representation of the general here.





A CHANGE IN THE MEAT COURSE (See Recipes Below)

"Meat makes the meal," especial ly when there are husky, hard-workng men to feed. But for those behind the scenes in the kitchen, thinking up a different and a flavorsome meat dish for each day out of the seven is no small task.

There are two ways to approach the problem. First, investigate some of the lesscommon cuts. You'll find them thrifty to buy be-

for them is less. Most of them fairly abound in good flavor and need only to be properly cooked to be serious rivals to more expensive

cause the temand

If you are buying pork, ask the meat dealer to prepare you a handsome rolled sirloin roast. It's a thrifty cut not so well known as the pork loin roast but it has decided advantages. Two sections of the pork sirloin are boned and tied together into a solid roll of meat. The round, compact slices offer no obstructions to the knife, and are the answer to a carver's prayer. The picnic shoulder of pork is another cut of exceptional flavor. Have it boned, stuff it with spinach and

If it's too soon for another leg of lamb, buy a section of lamb breast and have it rolled with a layer of sausage. Slice off the meat as you would a jelly-roll; you'll have the 1 teaspoon salt pinwheels imaginable. Lamb shoulder and lamb shoulder chops are two other not-so-well-

The second way to coax some valarge-caliber editorials at each other. | turn it out, there are rows of brightas-a-dollar apricots across the top. Try canned gooseberries as a relish with ham or beef, or canned Damson plums with veal.

Pork Chops Stuffed With Sauerkraut

And Apple. (Serves 6)

6 loin pork chops (cut 1-inch thick)

1 cup sauerkraut (drained) 1 cup tart, red cooking apple (diced)

(unpared) 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons fat

½ cup sauerkraut juice. Have a pocket made from the out-

side of each chop. Combine sauerkraut with finely diced unpeeled apple and stuff the chops with the mixture. Seathem with son salt and pepper and brown on both sides in hot

fat in a heavy skillet. Add sauerkraut juice, cover, and finish the cooking in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Bake for 11/2 hours, and remove the cover during the last 15 minutes of baking to brown the chops.

Round Steak, Western Style.

(Serves 6).

pounds round steak tablespoons butter

teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper medium onions (sliced)

1/2 lemon (sliced) No. 1 can condensed tomato soup

(114 cups) 1 cup water

Have round steak cut 3/4 inch thick. Spread with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Arrange slices of thinly cut onion and lemon over steak. Dilute tomato soup with water and pour over steak. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 2 hours uncovered.

> Boneless Sirloin Pork Roast With Stuffed Apples.

Have the meat retailer remove the tenderloin and bones from two sirioin sections, reverse the ends, (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

and tie the two boneless pieces together in a compact rolled roast. Season with salt and pepper and place with the fat side up in an open roasting pan. Make an incision to the center of the roast and insert a meat thermometer so that the center of the bulb reaches the center of the fleshiest part of the meat. Place the roast in a moderate oven (350 degrees) and roast until the thermometer registers 185 degrees Fahrenheit. Allow about 30 minutes per pound for roasting. Serve with rice-stuffed apples.

Rice-Stuffed Apples.

6 medium-sized baking apples 2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 cup rice (cooked)

1 tablespoon butter ½ cup water

Wash apples and cut a slice from the top of each. Remove the cores and seeds and sprinkle the cavities with brown sugar. Mix cooked rice with melted butter and stuff each apple. Arrange them in a baking pan with the water in the bottom and bake for 11/2 hours, or until tender in a moderate oven (350 de- Advises Blue Banding grees).

Lamb Pinwheels.

(Server 5) Boned breast of lamb (about 31/2

pounds) 3/4 pound bulk pork sausage

2 tablespoons fat

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 small onion (sliced)

1 cup tomatoes (canned)

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce spread with bulk pork sausage,



shape at the marsides in hot fat.

only. Season the roll with salt and pepper. Add sliced onion, tomatoes ord and an indicator. and Worcestershire sauce. Cover tightly and cook very slowly until pinwheels, using a very sharp knife. Cushion Style Pork Shoulder With

Spinach Stuffing. (Serves 10)

Boned picnic shoulder (about 5

pounds)

1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper

11/2 cups drained spinach (cooked or

canned)

2 tablespoons onion (minced)

4 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 cups fine, soft bread crumbs 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Have the picnic shoulder boned and sewed on two sides at the market. This leaves one side open for inserting the stuffing. Season the serface of the pork shoulder with salt and pepper. Combine the spinach, onion, butter, lemon juice and bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and use to fill the cavity of the roast. Sew or skewer the edges together. Place the shoulder, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan and roast in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until done. Allow about 40 minutes per pound for the roasting.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The food makes the party, especially for a round-eyed youngster of six or eight. If you have a January birthday coming up you will find both menu and recipe help in Eleanor Howe's Cook Book "Easy Entertaining." Party food for all ages, from the threeyear-olds to the teen-age group is but one of the sections in her book.

If you need new suggestions for your hostessing, send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining" care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for your copy.

_ FARM Topics

MOLASSES ADDS FOOD TO SILAGE

Tests Establish Its Value As Nutrient.

By C. B. BENDER (Assoc. Professor in Animal Husbandry, Rutgers University.)

Alcohol and the same acids which are found in vinegar, cow's milk and rancid butter occur in grass silage when molasses is added and they are also contained in corn silage. But that's nothing to be held against silages, for these ingredients are

used by cows for heat and energy. Experiment station trials which brought about this conclusion were started because many dairymen were of the opinion that the cost of molasses is a direct preservation charge when the molasses is used in the preservation of grasses and legumes as silage.

Some farmers felt that molasses is added to silage in order to preserve it because the bacteria convert the sugar in the molasses to various acids which preserve the green crop in the silo. Although dairymen have fed molasses to cattle for years and know its value, some believed this value to be lost as soon as the sugar is converted into acids.

The studies were made to determine the chemical changes which occurred in the silo when silage is made with grass and preserved with molasses. It was found that the sugar is converted by bacteria into alcohol and into acetic acid which is found in vinegar; lactic acid, which is found in cow's milk, and butyric acid, which is found in rancid butter.

Another experiment was then set up whereby these acids and alcohol were fed to animals. As the result of these metabolism trials it was definitely established that all of them were utilized for energy or heat by the animal's body. This means that they take their place along side of the carbohydrates in corn, oats and other dairy feeds as definite nutri-

Winter's Heavy Layers

Mid-winter-which means sometime during December and January to the poultryman-is the proper time to examine each laying bird in the pullet flock carefully and "blueband" the heavy producers for future identification, says Dr. W. C.

Thompson, poultry busbandman at

the New Jersey Agricultural Ex-

periment station, Rutgers university. Farmers who find trapnesting impossible may accomplish this iden-Have the lamb breast boned, tification job accurately and inexpensively by the "blue banding sysrolled, and tied tem." This involves handling and or skewered into examining the pullets, reading the external characteristics and decidket. Wipe the ing which individuals possess those meat with a damp traits indicative of heavy egg yield cloth and dry. during the past two or three months. Then brown on all A blue celluloid leg band is placed on the right shank of each pullet Pour off the fat judged to be in heavy winter producin the pan, leaving 2 tablespoons tion at that time. Such simple designation becomes at once a rec-

"The heavy layer in mid-winter has a deep broad body, long keel, done, about 11/2 hours. Slice into easily pliable skin, bright red soft head parts, brilliant prominent eyes and shows loss of yellow pigmenta-

Mites on Poultry

Mites do not live on chickens as do lice, but suck blood from the skin of the birds while they are on the roost at night. They then return to some dark place during the day. Cracks and crevices in the poultry house or on the roosts are the places they generally hide. Painting the roosts with nicotine sulphate will prevent the loss from these para-

Farm Notes

At present prices for tankage and corn, 100 pounds of skimmilk is worth about 30 cents to feed to hogs. This amount of milk will replace 6.5 pounds of tankage.

Eggs as packaged by nature are an excellent food but too much heat in cooking them will damage the food and health values originally in the

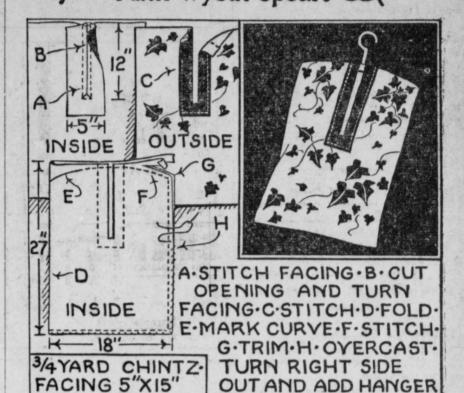
Exports of nearly all United States farm products, except cotton, were greatly reduced during the first 12 months of the current European war, reports the U.S. department of agriculture.

Rubber tires on farm equipment may reduce rolling resistance by as much as 46 per cent.

Present indications are that hog slaughter will be reduced materially in the first quarter of 1941, according to the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

If fully developed, the usage of cotton for a new cement-cotton roofing shingle might require 1,000,000 bales annually, a U. S. department of agriculture official estimates.

by Ruth Wyeth Spears &



ARE you planning things that toys or a landscape in the design. sewing for the house? In either case you will like to stitch up a bag is shown in the sketch. bag like this one. Everyone seems to have a special use for one of these bags on a hanger. I have one that I use for laundry when I go traveling. Men and boys like them for closet laundry bags too, as they are plenty big enough for shirts. A little girl I know has a small version of one of these in which she keeps doll clothes scraps. I have also seen them used for everything from dress patterns to dust rags.

This green and white ivy patterned chintz with green facing makes a good looking bag. Pictorial chintz will amuse a youngster-something with animals or

AROUND THE HOUSE

Plant bulbs close to the window panes and away from the heat of the room instead of starting them in a dark room. You will get better results.

tangerines, dry them in the oven and store in glass jars. They give ddings and custards a delicious

Hard sauce, highly flavored with cinnamon, grated orange and lemon peels and a little fruit juice, gives just the proper finish to hot fruit puddings.

Windows may be kept clean and clear during the winter if rubbed over with glycerine occasionally, then polished with a dry cloth.

When making peppermints drop them onto a piece of waxed paper instead of onto a pan. They are more easily removed from waxed paper.

When a sweater is washed the buttonholes will not stretch if they are sewed together before the sweater is put into the water.

Filling the icebox with scraps of left-over food is a waste of room and usually of food. Never allow them to accumulate.

Brass knockers and doorknobs that are exposed to the weather will stay clean and bright longer if rubbed with paraffin after they are cleaned and polished with a soft, dry cloth.

Miss Had Another Chance After the Final Good-By

The fellow threatened to commit suicide every time a certain girl turned him down. She refused him again the other night, and the next morning a messenger boy called with this note:

"Darling-By the time you read this, my body will be floating down the river. Life without you is not worth while. Shed no tears over me, but remember I have always loved you. Good-by for ever."

The girl went white and nearly fainted. Then she noticed that the messenger boy was still there. "What are you waiting for?" she

"The man who gave me that note said I was to wait for an answer," said the boy.

will sell well at a Fair or I saw a material the other day Bazaar? Or is this the season that with a pattern showing all kinds you catch up on odds and ends of of rope knots. A boy would like that. Each step in making the

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In order to further the si the Victoria Music Festival Association, "Music for Music's Sake", recognized crities have been engaged for this event. J. Meredith Tatton of Victoria will judge choral zation, stated. events; R. J. Dunn of Texas A. & M. College and Everett McCracken, formerly of Baylor University will advertise now—then retire

be judges for the instrumental activities; and R. V. Leach of San Antonio will be critic for the marching events.

Fifty South Texas schools are being invited to bring their Musical Organizations to this all-day meeting. Bands, orchestras, drum and bugle corps, and choral groups are to be scheduled on the program.

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Rev. J. B. Adams attended a worker's conference held at the Sweeney Switch Baptist church, Tuesday. He states that the workers conference will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rockport in February.

Opening an income tax return envelope, officials of the Newark, N. J., Internal Revenue Bureau found a \$3 check, and a packet of headache tablets. The tablets were returned to the taxpayer.

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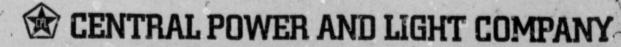
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