

British, Balkan Allies, Are Fighting Back

WAR HEIGHTENS TRADE ENIGMA FOR AMERICAS

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS
U. P. Latin American Editor

The action of the United States Senate in amending the naval appropriations bill to permit the acquisition of foreign foodstuffs by the navy has marked an important if only temporary advance in Latin American-United States comity.

It is of especial importance to Argentina, and, in a somewhat lesser degree, to Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay, all meat raising countries, as it may open the way to purchase of great quantities of South American canned beef.

For many years, Argentine trade relations with the United States have been conducted under the cloud of an embargo on Argentine fresh and chilled beef, imposed because of an insistence that the Argentine product may be contaminated by the existence of hoof and mouth disease among the cattle of the South American republic.

The Argentine government has repudiated the contention that the meat produced in the country is not equal—if not superior—to that produced anywhere in the world, but a strong congressional bloc, led by members from western cattle raising states, has defeated efforts to permit entry of Argentine beef.

Argentina stoutly persists that if its meat were to be permitted to reach the American market—as in normal times it is sold on the European markets, the American consumer would be afforded better steaks, roasts, and chops at prices much lower than those prevailing.

The naval bill amendment does nothing to remove the embargo but it does widen the prospective United States market for South American meat products. Furthermore, it has brought the meat question to the forefront and it might lead to a fuller reexamination of the entire question.

Although much emphasis has been placed recently upon closer cultural ties between the Latin American countries and the United States, the fundamental interest of the American republics is economic. Virtually every country is suffering from the loss of markets, due to the war, and most of them have looked to the United States to absorb at least a part of their mounting surplus as a proof of the effective application of the good neighbor policy and hemisphere cooperation.

The United States last summer sponsored a conference of the coffee producing countries of Latin America, resulting in an agreement in which quotas for coffee exportation to the United States were distributed upon an equitable basis.

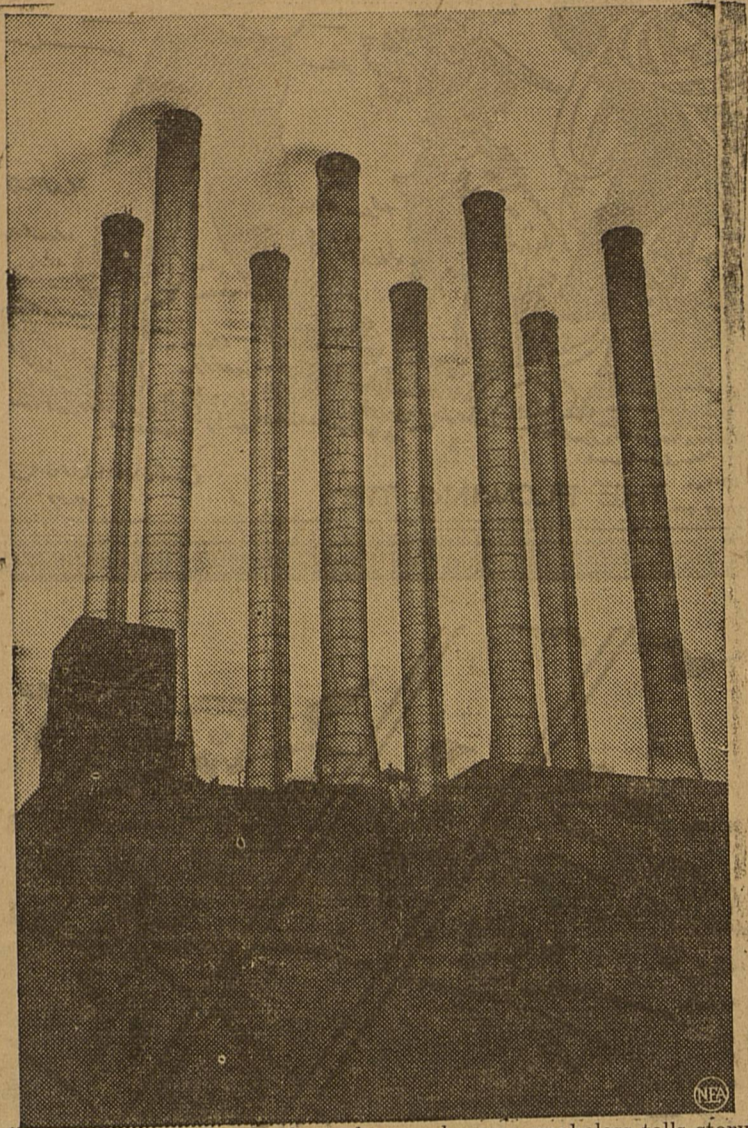
Arrangements were formed for purchase of vast quantities of South American mineral products, principally Chilean and Peruvian copper and Bolivian tin.

A party of industrial engineers, sponsored by the National Research Council, is touring the principal South American countries, exploring the possibility of using additional South American products in United States industry.

Agricultural experts have been sent to South and Central America by Washington to cooperate in research work, especially in connection with such vital products as rubber.

Although such steps as the agricultural research are likely to have important results, they will not be felt for some time, and meanwhile South American economic problems are pressing ones. Representatives in Buenos Aires of firms importing and exporting

Tableau: Strike at Henry Ford's



Striking photo of giant smokestacks now become smokeless tells story of strike at Ford's River Rouge plant outside Detroit.

MAN HELD FOR POSING AS AN F.B.I. OFFICER

Ranger police arrested a man late Sunday night on charges of impersonating a federal officer, and placed him in the city jail awaiting his removal to Dallas by Department of Justice agents.

According to Chief of Police Guy Pledger the man telephoned the desk sergeant at the Ranger police station Sunday night, stated that he was an FBI agent and wanted assistance of the local police. The man, who gave his name as H. P. Reynolds, was informed to call at the police station in person, which he did.

Officers Britt and Ames accompanied him to a hotel, where he had a man and his wife "in custody." After some questioning of the couple, who he claimed were suspected of being German spies, the officers asked the alleged FBI agent for his credentials. He explained that he did not have them available at that time, but would procure them.

Meantime Desk Sergeant Scott, who was suspicious, called Patrolman Boyd and dispatched him to the hotel. Boyd, together with the other officers, insisted on seeing the credentials. When they were not forthcoming the man was lodged in the city jail.

A search of his suitcase revealed, Pledger stated, that it contained nothing but a telephone directory. He had some clothing in another room, however, Pledger stated. When arrested the man had only five cents on his person, though Pledger stated he had run up a \$5 taxi bill and had borrowed \$7 in cash from a Ranger resident.

When notified of the arrest the Department of Justice agents in Dallas instructed Ranger police to hold the man in custody and said they would arrive sometime Monday afternoon to return him to Dallas to face charges of impersonating an officer.

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Singing Convention To Meet Apr. 12, 13

The Eastland County Singing convention will meet Saturday night, April 12, and Sunday, April 13, at the Penile Church five miles south of Eastland, it was announced today by A. E. LeClaire, of Eastland, president of the convention.

Several quartets are expected to be present, LeClaire's announcement of the convention meeting stated, and the public is invited to be present.

County's Schools Do Well In Meet At Breckenridge

Eastland county schools won in several events of the Interscholastic League's district meet, held at Breckenridge, scoring points in almost every division of the meet.

In the track and field events, White of Rising Star won fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles; Garner of Olden won fourth in the 20-yard low hurdles; Herring of Eastland won first place in the 880-yard run with Ferguson of Olden placing third; Swindell of Rising Star won first in the mile run with Gregory of Morton Valley finishing second; Eastland finished third in the mile relay; Brown of Ranger came out third in the running broad jump and Crawley of Gorman won first in the discus throw and first in the shot put.

In literary event Ranger boys won first place, represented by Joe Don Meroney and John L. McKelvin, and Ranger girls also won first place represented by Claudine Jarvis and Billie Jean Gorman.

Eastland won first in high school declamation, with Pete Pegues representing the school, and Clifford Riek of Eastland won second in junior boys declamation. Margie Ann Lee of Ranger won second place in junior girls declamation, and Dorothy Henry of Ranger won second in girls extemporaneous speech.

Doris Mathena of Ranger won first in typing with a score of 128.60 and won an individual cup for this event. Ranger won the team cup on two successive years in this event, but Jane Matthews, other member of the typing team, was ill and was unable to attend the meet and Ranger could not compete.

Dorothy Nabors of Eastland won first place in the shorthand contest.

Hodges Oak Park of Ranger, twice winner of first place in the past three years, finished second in choral singing for ward schools.

Workers Conference Of Baptist Church Meets Tuesday A. M.

"The Christian Life Is a Growth in Knowledge, in Responsibility and in Activity," is the theme that is to be carried out in the program to be given by the Workers' Conference of the Baptist church, which meets Tuesday morning at the Baptist church in Olden. According to the program heretofore published the meeting opens at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Among those that will have a place on the program are the Rev. J. A. Ponder, Dr. W. A. Todd of Howard Payne College, and Miss May Bell Taylor, Missionary to Brazil.

SENATE HOUSE OF MEXICO TO BACK U. S. TIES

By United Press
By EDWARD P. MORGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

MEXICO CITY—The special session of the Mexican congress, called by President Manuel Avila Camacho to consider major banking, labor and educational reforms, has shown its support of the government policy of active cooperation with the United States in hemispheric defense.

This foreign policy, although of tremendous importance to Mexico's future, probably will not be put to an actual vote test because no legislation directly connected with it has been introduced thus far. But developments both in the chamber of deputies and the senate since the session convened Feb. 1 indicate that congress is supporting the administration's program of close collaboration with Washington.

This support has not been unanimous, however. When Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla appeared before the senate on March 7 and said that Mexico, recognizing the world crisis and Germany's threat against democracy, was even willing to enter into a military alliance with the United States if necessary there was no concerted opposition. But individual senators and some deputies declared that Padilla had violated Mexico's neutrality, and that he was dragging the nation needlessly toward war.

President Holds Control
In the last analysis, President Avila Camacho controls congress. If a showdown came on the defense cooperation question the administration would have the upper hand, despite the fact that a certain minority of congressmen have appeared openly opposed to the United States, and have indicated that they are not unsympathetic to Germany.

The special session has been swamped with major and routine legislation, but congressional leaders hope for an adjournment before April 15. The administration has presented the congress with the following legislation for action:

A bill restricting labor strikes, designed specifically to eliminate illegal "quickie" walkouts. Unions would be required to give notice of intention to strike at least six days in advance (ten days in case of public utilities). The Federal Labor Board would be required to rule on the legality of a strike within 48 hours of its start.

Reforms to the civil service law, giving the government a freer hand in hiring "confidential employees," i. e., secretaries to department heads, etc. The legislation also limits but does not abolish, as some proponents had hoped, the federal employee's right to strike.

Oil Proposal Made
A proposal to allow participation of private individuals and companies in the exploitation of the national petroleum industry instead of continuing it as an exclusively government function as designed after the expropriation of foreign oil properties in March, 1938. A proposal to liberalize bank credits. Bankers objected to the project as submitted, insisting that it endangered the nation's financial structure. Bank deposits have increased enormously in recent months by an influx of "timid" capital, fleeing the United States and other countries because of war scares.

One of the most hotly debated reforms has been the proposed amendment to the Third Article of the Constitution. This article provides that education is exclusively a state function. Luis N. Sanchez Ponton, secretary of education, recently announced that there would be no time to introduce the proposed amendment at the present session. Powerful Catholic groups are advocating the elimination of the "socialist" trend of Mexico's educational system, and the legal reestablishment of church-sponsored schools. Religious schools continue to function but, technically, they are outside the law.

To America ... To Design ... To Study



Hansi Schwarz, 25-year-old dress designer from Berlin, brought her monocle along to America. Arriving on the S. S. Carvalho Araujo from Portugal, she will make her home in New York with cousins.



Wanda Chamiec, 19, a Polish girl, escaped Germans and Russians, has been trying to get to America since September, 1939. Just arrived in New York, she has a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship.

STEEL STRIKE IS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 11

Officials of the United States Steel Corporation and the steel workers organizing committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations agreed today to a second extension of the wage contract negotiations until April 15, averting a threatened walkout among the company's 250,000 workers, set for tomorrow night.

In New York negotiations went on to settle the soft coal strike and in Washington John D. Biggers, director of the Office of Production Management, production division, said the United States will, within the next 100 days, begin "real mass production of some of the most vital war materials" and the nation's future "may depend on what we all do in those 100 days."

Bill Is Passed In Senate Without Any Amendments

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Texas Senate this week did what members say is unprecedented in legislative history of the state. A \$16,236,744 appropriation bill was passed without a single amendment. There were 30 votes to none on suspending rules to facilitate the passage. The money is for two-years' support of state eleemosynary institutions.

"That's some sort of a record," remarked Lieut.-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction as he declined to cast a vote that would have broken a tie on the only proposed amendment that had a chance.

Though there were no amendments to the bill as reported to the senate by Chairman A. M. Aikin, Jr., of the senate finance committee, there were two changes in the printed copies of the bill—both due to errors.

One added \$400,000 a year to the appropriation for Terrell State Hospital to replace the main hospital structure in two years. The other eliminated pay for a "dog-sergeant" at the Gatesville School for Boys, Senators on the committee already had decided that dogs should not be used to track down boys who ran away from the institution. Instead they propose to make the place one from which the youthful offenders will not try to escape. A recreational program under expert direction was authorized.

Bears, Wolves, Eagles All Kill Salmon

By United Press
QUESNEL, B. C.—Fishing bears, wolves and eagles have been unusually active along the salmon streams of British Columbia, killing large numbers of valuable fish, dominion inspectors report.

One inspector said he had found the remains of 40 large sockeye salmon in a stretch of only 300 feet along the bank of a creek where fishing bears had been active.

Wolves and eagles operate on a smaller scale. The inspectors said havers also create a hazard to salmon. They don't kill them, but in building dams they block off streams and hinder the salmon attempting to reach their spawning ground.

Ex-Rangers May Be Organization To Aid Defense

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex.—One thousand Texas gunmen, picked from among former Texas Rangers, sheriffs, police and military veterans, will be offered to President Roosevelt for whatever use he may designate in the national emergency, Former Ranger Captain Frank Hamer and others propose.

The force will be limited to 1,000 men to be picked for their known dependency under difficult situation. They will be selected by Hamer from volunteer ranks. No uniform will be worn, there will be no drills nor insignia. The volunteers will be sworn to report for any duty to which they may be assigned.

As Hamer described the proposed organization a member's equipment will consist of "a pistol and an inclination."

Hamer is one of the most famous of the later day Texas Rangers. He was in the national eye after he and Texas Ranger Mannie Gault tracked down Clyde Barrow and Barrow's cigar-smoking girl companion Bonnie Parker when the pair was sought for alleged killing of a state highway patrolman.

If the offer is accepted there may be seen a revival of the non-uniformed Texas Rangers who have been connected in fact and fiction inseparably with the state's frontier days.

The Rangers several years ago were merged into the State Safety Department.

Another of Texas' picturesque big-hatted Rangers also is active in the national defense. Capt. Bill Sterling is liaison officer of the Eighth Corps Area of the United States Army, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Sterling was the first Ranger to become adjutant general of the state and to be given command of both the Rangers and the National Guard of Texas.

Another former adjutant general, who later became a Ranger, is W. D. Cope. Cope will be adjutant of the new defense scout force under plans of the organizers. Tom Martin, veteran of World War No. 1 and former police chief of San Antonio but now a radio broadcaster and columnist, is another of the organizers.

Eastland County Boy Employed At Aviation Work

William D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams of Seranton, has accepted employment with the North American Aviation Company, Grand Prairie, Adams received work experience in the National Youth Administration Resident Center at Ranger.

Adams, having had only a 9th grade education, received 11 months work experience in the machine shop, where he learned the principles of operation of various machines, and the remaining time in the aviation mechanics shop, receiving work experience in repairing airplane motors and the intricate assembly of fuselage. He had no previous mechanical experience.

Being an outstanding youth, he was elected mayor of the boys' council and was placed in charge of the canteen. He served as junior foreman of the machine shop. Lloyd Adams, brother of William, is now at the Ranger Resident Center in the machine shop.

FEW AUTHENTIC REPORTS OF FIGHTING RECEIVED, BUT NAZIS ADMIT RESISTANCE

ROYAL AIR FORCE IS AIDING BRITISH ALLIES TO
HOLD BACK FIRST THRUSTS OF
GERMAN BLITZKRIEG

Britain and her Balkan allies today struck back by air against Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg army of the southeast and rained bombs upon key objectives in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Nazi sources claimed a 25-mile advance on the Greek and Yugoslav fronts, but did not specify exactly where these advances had been made. From Athens came word that the hardy Greek forces, aided by the British Royal Air Force, were standing firm at Rupel Pass, key positions on the route toward Salonika.

Three Are Elected As Ranger Trustees In School Election

B. A. Tunnell, Lloyd L. Bruce and Dr. C. L. Jackson were elected to fill three positions on the Ranger school board in an election held Saturday.

Tunnell polled 204 of the 227 votes cast, Bruce received 188 and Dr. Jackson 156. L. W. Meador, only other candidate for one of the three positions, got a total of 99 votes. One vote each was cast for Pleas E. Moore, Dr. W. L. Downtain and C. L. Crews.

Tobe Morton received 214 votes for county trustee from Precinct 1 and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall got 224 votes as candidate for trustee at large.

Ex-Official of the Smallest State Is A Senate Visitor

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Zenos W. Bliss, former lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, now making tax investigations in other states for the benefit of the Rhode Island legislature, shared the Texas senate platform recently with Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas.

"He's from a state not as large as my county," Stevenson said in introducing the guest to the Texas senators. Stevenson might have added a comparison between his own size and that of the visitor.

Bliss, a small white haired man, seemed almost dwarfed beside Texas' six-foot ranching lieutenant-governor.

Bliss surmised that a state as big as Texas might have found some new way to separate people from tax money, and said the purpose of his inquiry was to learn how.

Eight From County Going To Fort Bliss Tuesday at 4:38 P. M.

Leaving Eastland on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special at 4:38 tomorrow afternoon, will be eight men which the Eastland County Selective Service Board is sending to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for induction into the United States Army.

The following named men make up the list:

Jack Raymond Woods, 701 W. Commerce, Eastland; Willie Earl Casey, 1023 W. Main, Eastland; Raymond Arthur Long, Rt. 2, Cisco; Woodrow Wilson Seabourn, Rt. 2, Box 24, Cisco; Edgar Clayton Pence, Rt. 1, Cisco; Doorman Granson Loper, Star Route, Carbon; Eddie Travis Bryant, Star Route, Carbon; William Atlas Isbell, Rt. 2, Gorman.

Rabbit Drive At Colony On Tuesday

Everything is in readiness for the big rabbit drive, which is to be staged at Colony tomorrow. Those desiring to take part in the drive should assemble at the Colony school house at 8:00 o'clock a. m. at which point and time the drive will begin. It will continue throughout the day.

Lunch will be served at noon to all shooters engaged in the drive. All hunters are invited to attend.

There were no authentic reports of fighting in Yugoslavia, but the German High Command admitted the army had met with firm resistance. Nazi spokesmen in Berlin warned the people not to expect the tempo of the attack to equal the speed of the march into Poland and the offensive on the Western Front.

The Royal Air Force, powerfully re-enforced and possibly operating from bases in both Yugoslavia and Greece, roared into action. Budapest reported air attacks had been made upon at least six Hungarian points, largely centered close to the German lines of communications. British and Yugoslav bombers attacked Hungarian objectives and it was claimed by the Germans that six British bombers had been shot down over Szeged.

Other air attacks were reported upon Sofia, capital of ostensibly neutral Bulgaria, and upon Rumanian points, including the important German military headquarters at Timisovara.

Britain broke off diplomatic relations with Hungary because the country had become the base of operations for Germany, it was announced, while Royal Air Force reported five German planes were shot down in fierce dog fights over Rupel Pass.

In Africa the British put out every possible ounce of pressure to speed the cleanup of Italians in East Africa. Operations for the capture of the Red Sea port of Massawa is developing and Ethiopian patriots occupied Debra Marqos, important northern Ethiopian point, while British troops established themselves in Addis Ababa.

The British admitted their forces in Libya again were forced to fall back under advances of the more powerful Italo-German columns pushing ahead from Benghazi.

Eastland Entrants Win Many Firsts at Breckenridge Meet

Eastland entrants in the Interscholastic League's district meet held over the past week-end at Breckenridge, won a number of firsts. Among the winners were:

Pete Pegues—First in declamation for high school senior boys.

Clifton Riek—Second in declamation for high school junior boys.

Johnnie Lou Hart—Made high-est grade in typing, but was disqualified on a technicality.

Dorothy Jean Nabors—First in shorthand.

M. P. Herring—First in one-half mile race.

Eastland Relay team, composed of Bob Simmons, Thorpe Timmons, Charles Ellis and M. P. Herring, won third place.

Jugo-Soviet Pact May Mean A Change In Soviet Attitude

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated a belief today that signing of a Jugoslav-Soviet friendship pact, on the eve of Germany's invasion of Jugoslavia, means that the Soviet Union is becoming increasingly aware of the axis threat to world security.

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Faith In Today

By Robert R. Herring

The news which circulates about the street oftentimes draws my attention. The statement which did so today was that the democracies have fallen because democracy had failed to fulfill men's hopes. Here indeed is a strange confusion. One which, if allowed to spread, can undermine the foundations of these United States. This, we cannot and shall not allow.

The truth behind the fall of the European democracies is that they failed to apply the principle of unity to their foreign relations with the faith and persistence that today is a necessity. Finland, Denmark and Norway were model countries of inward progress and advancement, and yet, they failed to consider the danger of attempting to exist in this age alone. France likewise, failed to consider this basic truth. Today she is suffering the result of this oversight. Great Britain, had she recognized earlier that violence is the common enemy and that unity is of supreme importance, would not herself today be the victim of ruthless violence. Britain now offers aid to China; had she done so with full efforts in 1931, violence would not have scoured the world as though a plague.

It was only when Ethiopia followed Manchuria; when China followed Ethiopia; when later Czechoslovakia fell under the axe of Nazi aggressiveness; that the democracies began to awaken to their true responsibilities. They began to realize that ten men can destroy a thousand if the thousand will only defend themselves one at a time. The lend-lease bill is our proof of this realization. "We must hang together if we are not to hang separately." Those eminent words of an early American are even more true today. Our destiny lies with that of England. The spirit of unity binds the hearts of America with those of the British Commonwealth. Today is the time of our atonement; we must bear it nobly. Democracy, the picture of just law, constitutional government, and freedom, stands supreme today. The world of tomorrow will see it in finer form.

Lots of daughters keep away from cigarets by using a holder.

The call of the wild calls city folks to the country and country folks to the city.

We wonder why some real estate man doesn't advertise, "Within easy running distance of the carline."

It would help a lot if bootleggers would print the antidote on the bottle.

Beauty contest season is on again, so, win or lose, a lot of girls will be sitting pretty.

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Farewell Party Planned

A farewell party is being planned for Lillian Car, Sally Sughart, and Ruthie Brooks, who are leaving the Resident Center this month. The party is another expression to them that their stay in the NYA has been one of benefit to the organization.

Flying NYA Boys

Earl Hale and William Potcet have enrolled in the new class of CPTA Flying at the Ranger Flying Service now under the management of M. M. Jacoby, through the Ranger Junior College. These have had from two to three hours and are doing fine.

Howard Gracy, Foreman, John Ford, Herschell Boyd and Clifton Miller received their private licenses in the class immediately preceding this one.

Herschell Boyd and Clifton Miller are now in Fort Worth at Mitcham Field taking advanced flying. Following this training they plan to fly for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Boys Airplane Shop

De Loach, Ferris, Russell, Lenz, Ford, and Brown of the Airplane Shop and Vance Lambert, who was until just recently enrolled in the shop have just completed a week of test and try out in the factory school of North American Aviation of Texas. All of these boys passed the test and have been promised positions when the new factory has been completed.

This shop has just completed 50 text books. They were mimeographed and bound together by the boys in the shop.

Group Entertainment

The boys and girls and their instructors enjoyed an evening of dancing and table games at the Corral Monday night, March 31.

Something New

The bell that is located upstairs in the Girls' Resident Center for the purpose of downstairs communication, has been replaced with a new bell. It is a much louder one and serves its intended purpose much better. We thank William McCreary and Bill Potcet for installing it and also a couple of lights downstairs.

Former NYA Boy Takes Courses
Dale Wheat, who is well known to all the boys and girls makes good advancement recently by going to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. There he is taking special courses in cooking and baking, and later the mess sergeant course.

Attends Supervisors Meeting
Mrs. Shaw, our supervisor for the girls, and O. L. Kimbrough of Eastland, attended the supervisors and directors meeting in Fort Worth, Saturday, March 29th.

Special Guest of Residents
In a recent arrangement of social affair, each Thursday night has been named as visiting night at the girls and boys residences. Diner is served at both places in the proper order and the arrangement is proving to be a successful

one. Each of these nights five girls and five boys are made the honored guests of both residences.

The girls who were the guests of the boys April 3 were: Rosalee Richter, Ruth Moore, Linthouse Cundiff, Louise Hughes and Allie Dryman. The boys who were guests of the girls were: Lee Dawson, James Tate, Merle Polk, Bobby Wingo and J. R. McKelvain.

Skating at Gorman

The girls and boys and their supervisors enjoyed a skating party at Bass Lake in Gorman Thursday night, April 3rd.

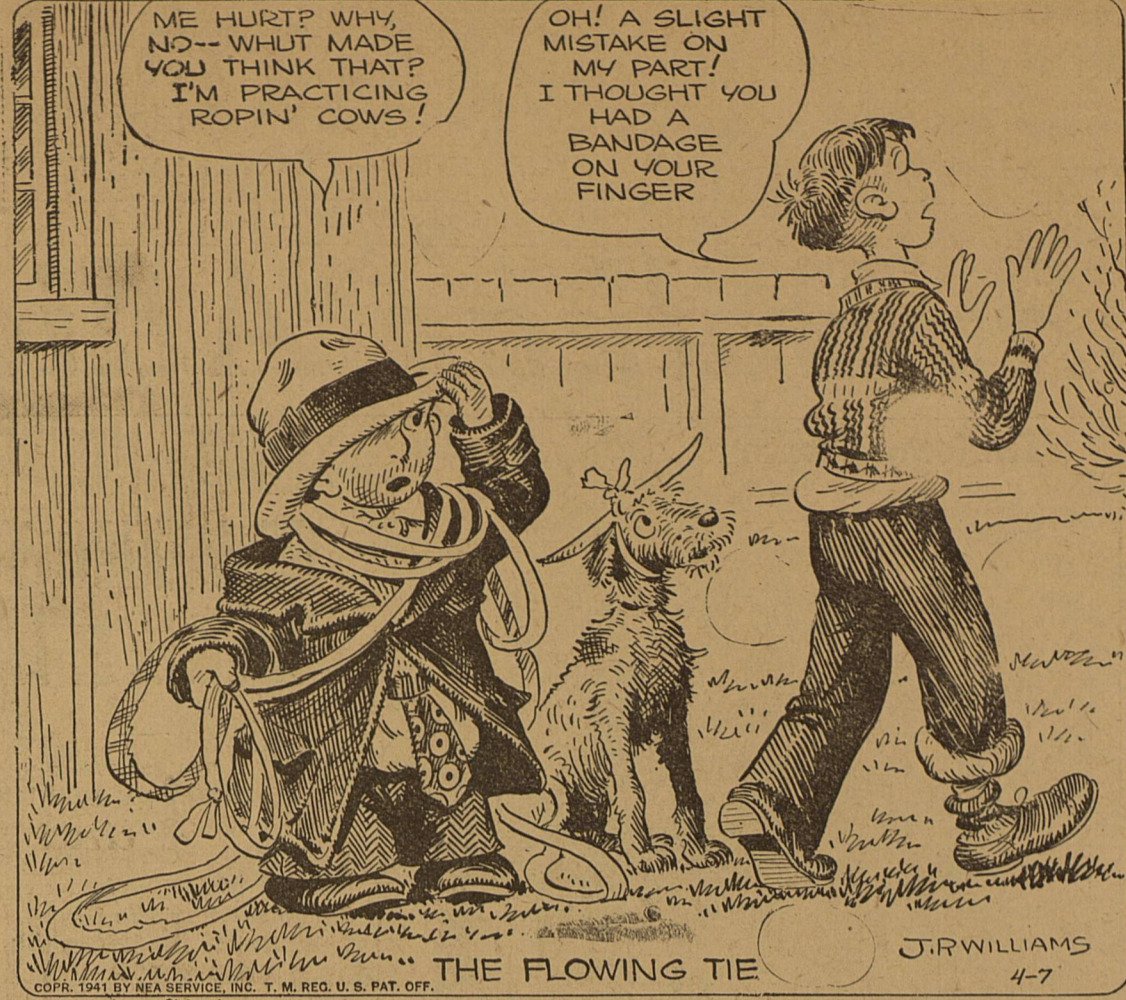
Serums Given Girls

Serums for typhoid, tuberculosis and smallpox were given the girls Thursday evening.

HOMESTEADING URGED

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The state senate has adopted a memorial petitioning congress to permit homesteading on the state's lone "island," a section of land in the channel of the Colorado river near Yuma.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams War Heightens—



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to the United States have begun the formation of a trade development corporation to market Argentine products in the United States.

When importers of such North American products as automobiles, accessories, agricultural machinery and implements were denied dollar exchange permits last autumn, Dr. Federico Pinedo, then minister of finance, explained there was not sufficient dollar exchange available to permit such imports and that the only way to provide it was through the sale of more Argentine goods on the North American market.

Pinedo suggested that the importers form such a trade development body, and now, with the blessing and cooperation of the Argentine government, the organization is under way.

It is no barter system, but it virtually makes North American trade expansion in Argentine dependent upon Argentine trade expansion in the United States.

Dollar exchange obtained by the sale of products in the United States through the efforts of the trade development body, would be available to pay for a specific list of North American products, and a certain percentage of the exchange so procured would be diverted to defray costs of operating the corporation.



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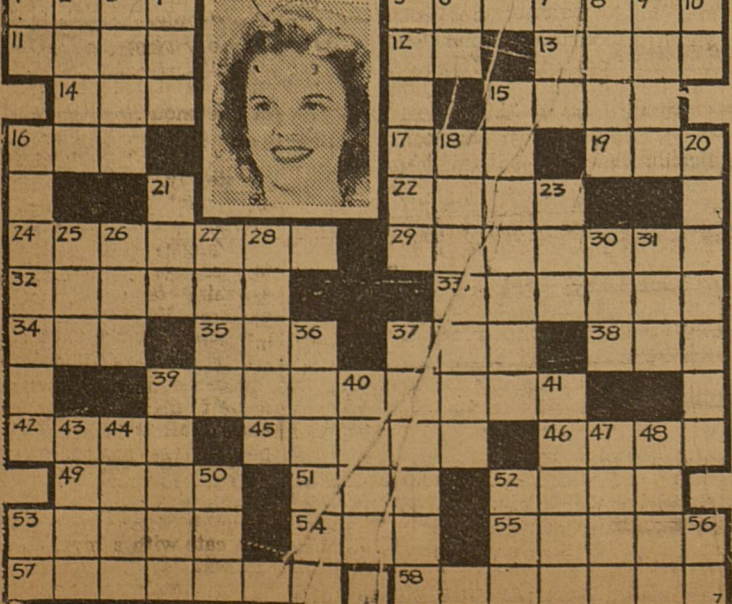


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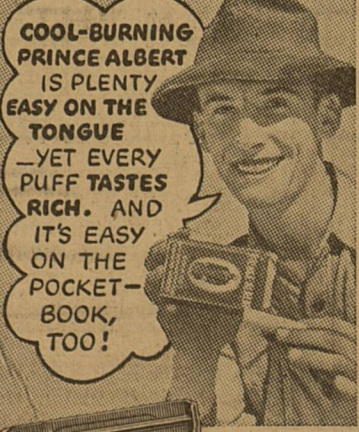
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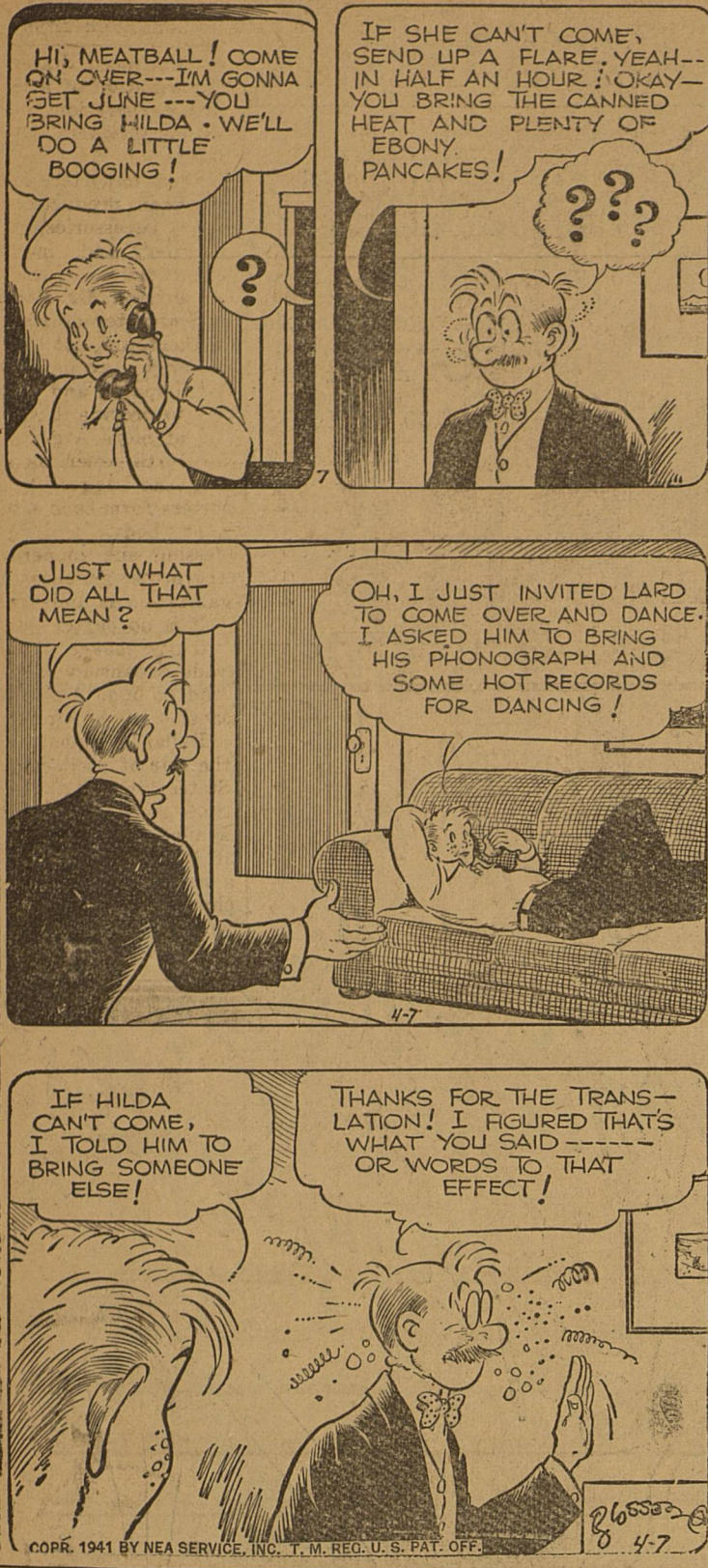
Q. DOES CHOICE, MILD 'MAKIN'S' TOBACCO HAVE TO COST A LOT?

(BY) **A. Ina Martin** (BELOW)



70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert
PRINCE ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Free Booklet On Tobaccoland Is Offered Once More

Heading the advertisements in Chesterfield's latest campaign, released nationally this week to newspapers by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, is a new offer of the free book, "Tobaccoland, U. S. A."

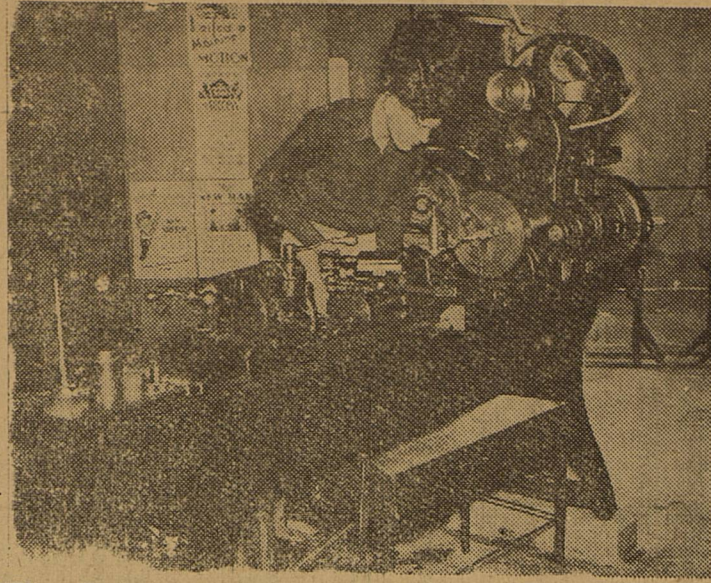
This book, a large, completely illustrated story of the tobacco industry, has proved so popular with American readers that a second million copies were recently published and are rapidly being distributed. Free copies may be obtained upon request to Chesterfield, P. O. Box No. 21, New York City.

Veronica Lake and William Holden of the coming picture, "I Wanted Wings," and Carole Landis of the current comedy, "Topper Returns," heads the "parade of stars" in this newest Chesterfield series. A special advertisement, to be released when the baseball season opens, features Frank McCormick, star first baseman of the world champion Cincinnati Reds. Other advertisements feature Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier of the new picture, "That Hamilton Woman," and Priscilla Lane of the new release, "Miss Wheelwright Discovers America."

A new campaign theme, "It's Chesterfield... for a cooler, milder, better smoke" carries throughout the new series and in national billboard showings and dealers' displays and on the radio. Fred Waring's "Pleasure Time" continues for Chesterfield every evening from Monday through Friday over NBC stations, while Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening over the Columbia Broadcasting System is renewed for a new series.

ENGINEER COURSES GROW By United Press TOLEDO, O.—The University of Toledo's defense program is the largest of its kind in Ohio. The special engineering courses have attracted 1,140 students, according to Dr. Philip C. Nash, president of the University.

NYA Shop and Equipment Where Boys Are Given Training



William D. Adams of Scranton, received training at Eastland County NYA Center in preparation for a career as an airplane mechanic.

Society Club and Church Notes

MARTHA DORCASCLASS REPORT The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Sunday morning with opening song service led by Mrs. Howard McDonald, and with Mrs. Geo. Lane at the piano. During the business period, a report of the recent Father and Son banquet held at the church was given by Mrs. Roy Stokes. A report of the clean-up campaign committee of the Methodist church was brought by the chairman, Mrs. W. P. Leslie. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Fred Davenport.

Altman's Are To Open New Store Here Wednesday

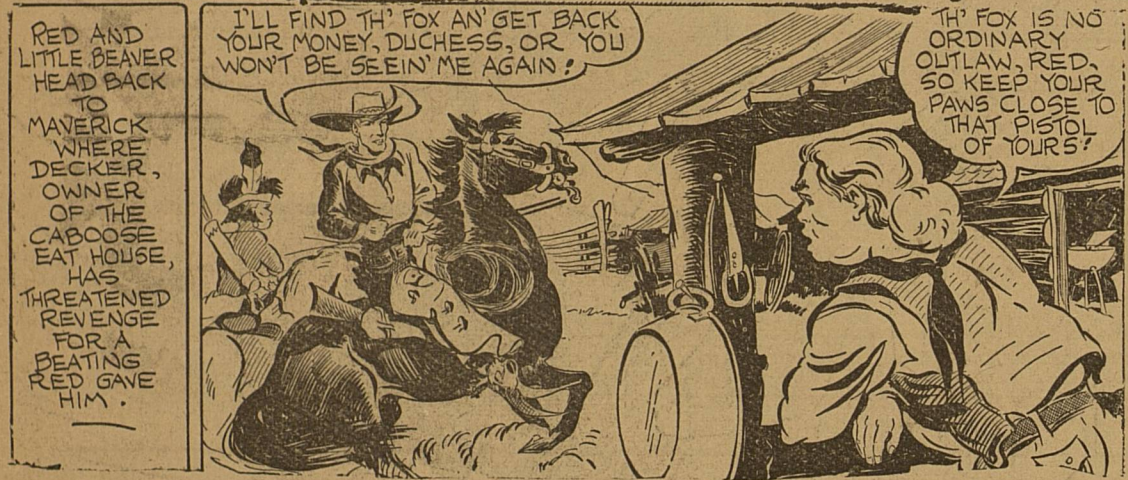
Altman's Style Shop is the name of a new store opening Wednesday in Eastland. It is located on the north side of the square and will handle gents' furnishings, including shoes, and ladies ready-to-wear. A line of ladies shoes will be carried by Homer Ferguson in the Altman store. The department will be in charge of Otho Peoples.

The Style Shop proper will be operated by S. W. and F. B. Altman, who have operated a store in Cisco for the past several years. F. B. Altman will be in active charge of the Eastland store. Mrs. June Kimble will be employed as saleswoman.

Included among the nationally known and nationally advertised makes of shoes that are to be stocked for ladies may be found Paris Fashion, Travel Aid, Connie's and Natural Poise. For men the New Era shirts and Rothchild hats will be featured.

The new store will have an opening sale Wednesday in which many bargain prices are being offered for get-acquainted purposes.

RED RYDER



By Hamlin

IF FOX IS NO ORDINARY OUTLAW, RED, SO KEEP YOUR PANTS CLOSE TO THAT PISTOL OF YOURS!

Arizona Is Tested For Black Gold

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Wildcat oil operators are drilling deeper and deeper into Arizona soil in hope of discovering "black gold" in a state so wealthy in other precious deposits.

There is no oil production in Arizona at present but these independent operators, who have pioneered the way into many heavy producing oil fields, believe petroleum is to be found.

The oldest oil drilling operation is being carried on in the southeastern corner of the state near the town of Wilcox by a group of men headed by S. W. Funk of Charter Oak, Calif.

Test drillings have been underway in the Wilcox area for more than 15 years. Despite a number of financial reverses and other delays, Funk and his associates have clung to the belief that there is oil beneath the floor of this Sulphur Springs Valley area.

The depth of this well exceeds 6,000 feet. Drilling has been spurred on by traces of marine life, natural gas and other strata usually found in oil-bearing fields.

Operations are under way in three other places in the state. One syndicate drilled several thousand feet down near the town of St. Johns in the northeastern corner of the state, but had the misfortune to strike an intrusion of granite. Operations have been started again a short distance to one side. In this area, too, there is some geological indication that oil-bearing strata exists.

Amazing Figure On Soil Erosion Is Quoted By Expert

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Erosion each year takes from the ranches and farms of the United States enough soil to fill a freight train that would reach around the earth at the Equator 18 times. That is the estimate of U. S. agricultural experts, according to R. O. Cole, extension soil conservationist of Purdue University.

Cole reports that in Indiana alone more than 9,000,000 acres have lost 25 per cent of the top soil, with 1,500,000 acres having been ruined by erosion.

However, Indiana farmers are working to check these losses. Terracing, contour cultivation, strip cropping, and contour furrows are some of the methods being used. Conservation of the soil also means better fertility practices on crop land. Pastures are being treated and given better management as to grazing and wood control. Woodland is being protected against fire, grazing, and overcutting.

With these practices in effect, the ravages of soil erosion in time will be overcome.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED K. B. Tanner, E. H. Jones and F. T. Crowell, un-opposed for reelection as trustees of the Eastland Independent, were reelected at Saturday's election. A light vote was cast.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—4-room apartment. Entirely modern. See it outside school hours. 311 Madera.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 3-room apartment. Electric refrigerator. 300 E. Main.

WHO EVER has my camera please return it as we need it. KING-BALL MOTORS.

BARRED Plymouth Rock Hens. All laying, no culls, \$1 each.—R. E. CRAWLEY, 1 mile south Staff.

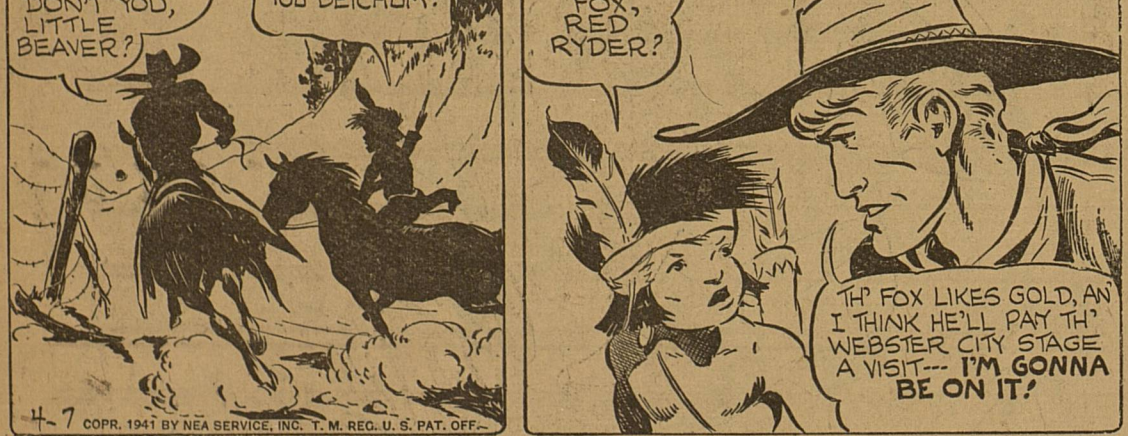
NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 801 West Commerce. Telephone 20.

Baby Chicks For Sale! White Leghorns, Some Rhode Island Reds

Bell Hurst Hatchery Phone 290 Eastland

Try Our Want Ads!

ALLEY OOP



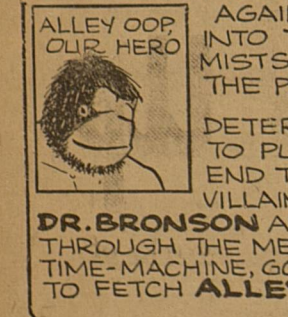
BY HARMAN

ACCORDING TO THIS INDICATOR, THEY'RE STUCK SOMEWHERE ABOUT FOUR CENTURIES BACK

ONCE AGAIN, TROUBLE, A FREQUENT VISITOR TO DR. WONMUGG'S TIME MACHINE LABORATORY, PUT IN AN APPEARANCE WITH THE RETURN OF G. OSCAR BOOM FROM THE BY-GONE CENTURIES OF CLEOPATRA'S EGYPT... ONLY TO VANISH AGAIN INTO THE MISTS OF THE PAST....

ALLEY OOP OUR HERO

DR. BRONSON AND OOOLA, THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE TIME-MACHINE, GO BACK TO EGYPT TO FETCH ALLEY OOP BUT...



WE'RE FAIRLY CERTAIN OF THE TIME, BUT THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION IS ANOTHER MATTER

YES... WHERE ON EARTH CAN THEY BE?

SAY, DOC... I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE WERE GOIN' BACK TO TH' TWENTIETH CENTURY!

SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG... THIS CERTAINLY ISN'T WONMUGG'S LABORATORY!

WE SEEM TO BE STANDING ON SAND... IT IS SAND!

THAT'S WHAT THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW

4-7



It's Chesterfield

for a COOLER, MILDER, BETTER smoke

A short while ago we published TOBACCOLAND, U.S.A., the only complete picture story of the growing, curing and processing of fine tobaccos, from seed-bed to cigarette.

So great was the demand for this book from smokers everywhere that another million copies are now coming off the press. TOBACCOLAND gives real information and is yours for the asking.

The more you know about how cigarettes are made the more you'll enjoy Chesterfield... the cigarette that Satisfies.

MORE SMOKERS ASK FOR CHESTERFIELDS EVERY DAY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY: The news of the Davenport kidnaping delights Toby, who hates the Duchess, and terrifies Bee. Anthony is strangely silent. Bee knows he must soon learn the truth. She clings to the happiness of this night, restrains an impulse to confess her real identity.

WAITING FOR TROUBLE CHAPTER XXV

BEATRICE undressed slowly and mechanically, while Toby and Vera still discussed the mysterious kidnaping of the Davenport heiress. Toby even switched on the radio, in the forlorn hope of catching a news broadcast. There was nothing but the Milkman's matinee, and she turned it off unthinkingly.

"Clarence must have gone to Mr. Weeming's office. He must have behaved like a hysterical fool," Beatrice thought. "Mr. Weeming would never have done anything to result in headlines. He'd have handled it quietly, even if he found a ransom note on his desk!"

She wished savagely that she could throttle Clarence. His hot black eyes, the quick, expressive hands came back to her. She thought, "Temperamental jackass!"

Now, now of all times, when she wanted so desperately to be left in the obscurity she had found for herself... Oh, it was too much! As she got into bed, she realized that Clarence must have been horribly worried. "He really loves me. It was the money at first. But now he does care."

A twinge of pity softened her anger. But the boredom that had driven her to him, the emptiness that had caused her to find excitement in being with him, was gone. She had never loved him. Now he was only a nuisance of a man who had ruined something precious.

She couldn't sleep. There'd be a news broadcast at 6 a. m. Only three hours... She watched the clock, lay down again, closed her eyes, tossed, sat up once more, watched the clock...

At five minutes to 6, she turned the radio on very low. She thought she heard Toby stirring. She switched the radio off, listened intently. It was only the milkman in the hall. She turned the radio on again.

"And that's the news up to this moment in Europe," she heard. "Here at home the FBI has been asked to investigate the disappearance of a girl who was supposed to be touring South America. Beatrice Huntington Davenport,

heirress to the Huntington Department Store millions, never boarded a liner for South America. Her fiancé, Fernando de Grandezzi, believes she may have been the victim of kidnapers."

Clarence held her breath. She closed her eyes. Girded herself. But Terry was calmly picking up the second tabloid. "So this is her at her wonderful \$50,000 party? I ask you, Bee. What's she got that we haven't?" Beatrice nearly choked. She stared dizzily at Toby's composed face. "Don't you—I mean—" She couldn't go on! Didn't Toby recognize those pictures? What was the matter with the girl? But Toby draped herself over the table, leaning on her elbows, and began reading the news stories. She skipped about in them, murmuring. She yawned. Beatrice couldn't believe it. She looked at the picture of herself and Clarence in the night club. It was as plain as could be! Where were Toby's eyes? But then, scrutinizing it more carefully, she thought, "Perhaps it's not so obvious in this picture..." Her hair had been piled high on the top of her head, in a sleek and fashionable coiffure. The pictured girl, in her daring evening dress, was exquisitely groomed. She had a polished perfection, like a model in a high-style advertisement. But the eyes, the nose, the very shape of the mouth—why, a blind man could spot it! "It's me! Me!" Beatrice thought insistently. "What's the matter with her? I can't stand this suspense!" Strangely, incredibly, Toby Masters gave no sign of seeing anything familiar in any of the pictures. Vera, when she rose ten minutes later, looked them over and gave no sign, either. "Am I mad?" Beatrice asked herself dizzily. "Or have they known all the time?" A terrible certainty gripped her. That was it! They'd known, they'd been laughing at her. And now they were waiting. Like two cats with a mouse. Waiting to see what she'd do, what she'd say. (To Be Continued)

A New Shopping Center Comes To Eastland!

Be Sure to Attend the Opening - Wednesday, 10 a. m. - Buy Your Easter Apparel at

OPENING SPECIAL

100 REGULAR 1.00 WASH FROCKS
Print Cloths and Sheers . . . all guaranteed
Color Fast—CHOICE

67c

An Altman's Feature! ..

Beautiful New

EASTER SLIPS

1.00

and

1.98

Lovely crepe slips with wide hem of lace and chiffon and with ribbon and lace tops! In petal pink and white. Lovely—but practical too, because these are shrink-proof, seam-proof, strain-proof, and sag-proof. Size 32 to 40.



GET THE HABIT QUICKLY . . . YOU WILL ENJOY SHOPPING AT—

ALTMAN'S

NEW STORE for MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEAR!

OPENING SPECIAL

100 CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Regular 1.00 and 1.25 Values

77c

Regular 1.98 to 2.98 Values

1.57

This Easter . . . and from now on —
It's ALTMAN'S for Silk Hosiery!

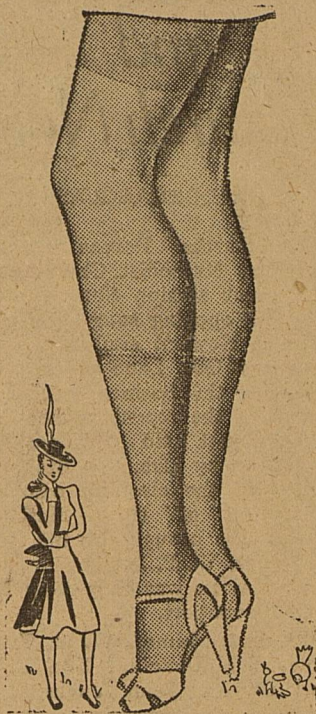
At 10 A. M. Wednesday, 100 Pairs

2-Thread Silk Chiffon Hose; New Spring Colors in Lovely Sheer, Serviceable Stockings.

47c pair

Nylon STOCKINGS, 1.35 and 1.50

We feature Complete Lines of Ladies' Hosiery from Anklets at 15c, 19c and 25c to Silk Hose at 39c, 79c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.35 and 1.50.



Look at these beautiful Spring Styles

Paris Fashion
FIFTH AVENUE STYLES

Seen in PHOTOPLAY-MOVIE MIRROR, SCREEN GUIDE, McCALL'S, Other Leading Magazines!

\$2.99 and Patents! \$3.95
Blues! Beiges!

Ferguson SHOES
OTH A PEEPLES Manager

Thrilling, isn't it, to see so many stunning shoes at once . . . and these are only a few of the styles we have waiting for you here! SPECTATORS! SANDALS! BOW PUMPS! SLIP-ON PUMPS! OXFORDS! High to low heels! Before you choose spring shoes, come see these! All sizes. Widths AAA to C.

COSTUME JEWELRY SPECIAL

Regular 1.00 Values!
Brand New Fashion Pieces Just Unpacked!

77c

59c JEWELRY SPECIAL

47c

See Our Group of Smart DRESSES at 1.98 and 2.95

SKIRTS and BLOUSES

Are in high favor with young moderns. See our collections at—

1.00 - 1.98 - 2.95

FOR YOUR EASTER

HERE ARE YOUR EASTER COATS 9.95

Want a new coat for Spring and Easter? Then choose from this grand variety! Here are boxy and fitted styles in darks and light colors. Sizes for misses and women.

Other Easter Coats and Suits \$7.95 and up

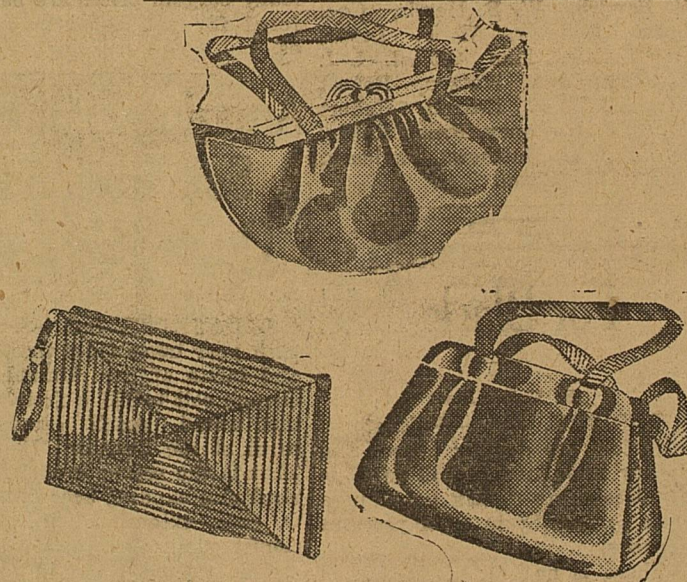


—And Your New— EASTER DRESSES

6.95

Your Easter dress is here! Jackets . . . Redingotes . . . dressy styles . . . all are included! Choose from crepes, sheers or chiffons in darks, pastels or gay prints Sizes 10 to 20 and 38 to 46.

Others 3.95 to 22.50



A GALAXY OF HIGH FASHION HANDBAGS 1.00 and 1.98

Black Patent, Beige Calf, Navy, White, Red. Altman's is known for the wide range of styles in quality hand-bags at these popular prices!

We Want You Men and Young Men to Visit our Men's Department!

SHIRTS

IN SPRING COLORS TO HARMONIZE WITH YOUR NEW EASTER SUITS!



New Shirts just in time for and to get ready for Summer! Compare them 1.35 to 1.50 values **98c**

Men's Brownbilt Oxfords 2.95 and 3.95

From our Millinery Department The Smartest Hats in Town at

1.95

Choose from dozens and dozens of new styles in straws and felts . . . black, navy, white, red, pastels.

Other Ladies' Hats . . . 1.00 to 4.95



HERE ARE MORE EASTER VALUES for MEN:

- Men's Sox, New Lastex Top Styles, values to 35c . 19c pr.
- Men's Easter Hats, Rothschild Mirakel Felt Hats That are Moth-Proof and Water-Proof 2.95
- Men's Hanes Athletic Shirts and Shorts, 35c Value . . . 25c

ALTMAN'S

Men's and Women's Wear North Side Square Eastland