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Oil Prospects

Since the war begin oil has become one of the major issues. A geophysics map is being made of the Plymouth Oil Company holdings west of Robert Lee, beginning at Will Millicans place and running a line eastward through the lease. The constructing crew is operating out of San Angelo. and if the findings are promising possibly a well will be started in the very near future.

Eckert-Hester

News comes to Observer that Miss Joyce Hester and Victor Eckert were married at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hester of Miles.

The bride is a graduate of the Miles High School and attend d San Angelo College for two years. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clawson of Robert Lee.

The bridegroom, son of Mr and Mrs. Dan Eckert is also a Miles High School graduate and is now employed in Bay City, where the couple will be at home.

LOCALS

We are glad to report that Freeman Clark will be home soon and that his eye is improving.

Parents' Day Program at John Tarlton College, Stephenville, Texas, is to be held May, 3rd beginning at 10:30 with Band Music.

Elzie Baker and Geo. Braswell of Bronte were in Robert Lee last Wednesday.

Coke County Rationing Board Meeting

At a meeting of the Coke County Rationing Board in Robert Lee last Monday afternoon, April 20, Mr. T. H. Rogge was appointed Trades Registration Advisor for Bronte and Mr. W. E. Clift for Robert Lee to work with the faculties of the Bronte and Robert Lee High Schools in the "Trades" registration which is to be held April 28 and 29.

This registration will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the above dates and it is suggested that all who can possibly do so, please arrange to register as early as possible in order to eliminate as much confusion as possible in the regular school program.

All Retailers and wholesalers, as well as Institutional Users of sugar must register on one of the above dates at either Bronte or Robert Lee.

This does not apply to the Consumers registration, which will be held on May 4, 5, 6, and 7, in all School Buildings all over the County.

Singing Convention

The Runnels County Singing Convention will be held at Crews all day Sunday April 26.

Dinner served by the ladies of Crews assisted by ladies from other communities. The public is invited.

W. H. Bigler, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson visited their son who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Saturday.

Honor Roll

Robert Lee Public School 5th Six Weeks Term, 1942

Stanley Adams, Marvin Simpson, Rheta Beaver, Melba Rives, Johnnie Beth Sne d, Ray Nell Stark.

Lealon McClatchey, Juanice Childress, Jean Barnett.

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Barbara Harwell, Eva Bell McCutchen, Joyce McCutchen, Shirley McDonald, Raymond McGallian Mildred Meek, Lurlone Pettit Alton Sparks.

Edna Mae Wallace

Patty Taylor, Billie Roberts, Maudie Watson, Frances Parker, Violet McClatchey, Maedell, McCullough, June Duncan, Vaughn Davis, Virginia Stark, Elsie Elkins, Yvonne Jolley, Ima Pearl Hurley.

BillieSue Brown, Carleen Clark Wallace Clift Ione Davis, Clema Cowley Eddie Paul Good, Elton Helm, Agnes Scoggins, Ruth Ann Taylor, Marie Wallace, Agnes Walker, Katherine Taylor, Jo Marie Chumley, Dala Owen, Neta Grace Sparks, Rex Scoggins Bryan Jolley, Kenneth Lackey.

Mrs. E. R. Bilderback of Tehuacana, Texas are here visiting the Bangers for a few days.

In Hospital

Delbert Harrill returned from Abilene Sunday where he left his wife in hospital having had an appendecmy last Thursday, and reported she is doing nicely. Mr. Harrill's father returned with him for a short visit.

Attention Horsemen

Now is the time to vaccinate your horses against sleeping sickness. A good many are lost each year in this county from this disease, it is cheaper to vaccinate than to treat a horse. It is advisable to use Bi-Vallent vaccine as this immunizes your horse from both the eastern and western type, advice of your County Agent, H. E. Smith.

Help A Girl Scout And You Help Yourself

Troop No. 2 of the Girls Scouts met with Troop No. 1 Brownies, Wednesday afternoon for an outing. They had a nature study, A Scout Patriotic program and marshmallow roast.

The Girl Scouts are planning to gather scrap iron and have an exhibit of hand work to raise money to buy uniforms and build a Scout cabin.

So if you have any light work that the Girl Scouts can do, or any old scrap iron you would donate to this worthy cause let us know.

Frances Taylor, Reporter Troop No. 2.

Proclamation By The Governor Of The State Of Texas

To all to whom these present shall come:

Whereas, the defense of Democracy requires that every child have the right start in life; and

Whereas, lack of any child in the State of opportunity for home life, for health protection, for education, for moral or spiritual development, weakens the ability of the State to advance the principles of Democracy; and

Whereas, our Nation is mobilizing its resources for the welfare of children as an important part in the National defense; and

Whereas, all needs of children are intensified by wartime conditions, public interests should be directed to the safeguarding of children and to the duties of the citizens of Texas to assist them to lead normal, useful lives through this period of war;

Now, Therefore, I Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19 25 as, TEXAS CHILDREN'S WEEK.

Local Items

Robert Lee was again visited by a nice shower Saturday and on Wednesday morning the temperature stood around 40 degrees.

B. M. Mundell is drilling a well a top of the divide for Ed Scherch

Mrs. Lizzie Davis joined by Mrs. Martin and Freddie McMullen of San Angelo attended the old settlers reunion at Brownwood.

Mrs. Frank Leeper of Elk City Okla. and Mrs. Jameson of Altus Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Service.

E. W. Escue who had been visiting in Oklahoma for several weeks is back at home.

Miss Louise Oakes of Santa Anna, and Leslie Woullard of Bronte have been elected teachers for the Wild Cat school next year.

Mrs. Malone had a surprise call over the phone from her sister Miss Paulene White, from Honolulu, she stated everything O K.

Mrs. Gardner got a cablegram from Woodrow who was also in Honolulu.

Baptist W. M. S.

The W. M. S. entertained the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church with a traveling supper Thursday evening April 16th.

After a devotional and brief business meeting at the church 11 girls and Mrs. Henley began the tour. The cocktail was served at Mrs. J. C. Sneads, the salad at Mrs. Paul Goods, the main course at Mrs. G. C. Allens and the dessert at Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh. At each place Mrs. Henley, the YWA sponser, presented the president, Miss Katie Sue Good, who in turn presented the other officers. The next meeting will be at the church April 30th.

Locals

Rev. John Brown attended the District Conference at Brady, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Joe Fields was displaying a whopper hen egg last Saturday.

W.S. Jackson sets his Observer up to December '42.

Henry Escue and family returned home Thursday from Plainview, where they have lived the last few months.

Mrs. O. M. Ratliff spent the past week in San Angelo returning home Sunday.

H. C. Allen sets his Observer up to September '42, and says he has read the home paper since 1889.

Bruce Clift made a flying trip to Swenson, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family of San Angelo, and Mrs. Beulah Lee Ruckman of Killeen spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson. Mrs. Ruckman expects to be here several days.



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GEORGE RAFT—MARLENE DIETRICH IN

"MANPOWER"

Also Comedy

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Menu Inspiration—Strawberries in Season
(See Recipes Below)

Strawberry Doings

Once again this red, bright berry is coming into its own, as strawberries dot the markets in this spring unto summer season. For the lilt that it gives to foods in which you use it, for the harmony with which it combines with other foods, and for its own natural goodness, the strawberry rates a column by itself.

Honey Strawberry Jelly.
2½ cups strawberry juice
1 cup honey
2½ cups sugar
1 package dry pectin

Crush strawberries and drain through jelly bag without cooking. Measure juice, add pectin and place over hottest fire. Bring to a full rolling boil. Add honey and sugar and again bring to a full boil. Continue boiling for ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour into sterilized jelly glasses and seal.

You will be allowed extra sugar for canning in spite of the sugar rationing, so do not be concerned over the amount of sugar called for in this recipe.

Strawberry Marmalade.
(Makes 12 6-ounce glasses.)
1 quart strawberries
2 oranges
2 lemons
½ cup water
7 cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

Remove peel from oranges and lemons and cut off white membrane. Put peels through a food chopper. Add water and bring to boiling. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add orange and lemon pulp and juice. Simmer 20 minutes. Add crushed strawberries. You should have 4 cups of fruit. To this add the sugar. Bring to a boil, and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in pectin. Let stand 5 minutes.

Lynn Says:

Honey Hints: With increased use of honey in prospect you will want to learn to use it most economically. Honey is different chemically from sugar so follow all amounts given in recipes carefully for best results. They have been tested to give you the necessary correctness in cooking.

To measure honey, use a greased or a moist cup so it will pour out readily to the last drop. A greasing brush is an economical way to grease the cup. In measuring spoonfuls of honey, dip the spoon first into cooking oil, melted butter or liquid fat before dipping in honey.

Keep liquid honey in a warm place, about 75 degrees or over. Avoid damp places of storage. Comb honey is better kept at room temperature rather than in the refrigerator.

To liquefy honey that has granulated, place in a bowl of warm water, just warm enough for a hand, and leave in until all crystals have dissolved.

Cakes made with honey taste different from cakes made with sugar and seem less light and fluffy when baked. But the cakes will be moist, flavorful, and nice textured if you let them stand from a day to three days to age properly.

Place honey jar in warm water for about 10 minutes before using.

This Week's Menu

- *Baked Spareribs
- Browned Potatoes
- *Stewed Tomatoes
- Lettuce Salad with French Dressing
- Bread and Butter Beverage
- *Strawberry Shortcake
- *Recipes Given.

Skim. Seal in hot sterilized glasses. If you want to ride the crest of popularity with family or guests, then arm yourself with a few strawberries, a bit of sugar, an egg beater, and old faithful, the refrigerator, and in no time at all you will have a perfect dessert for lunch or dinner.



Strawberry Mousse.
(Serves 6)
1½ cups crushed strawberries
1 cup thick cream, whipped
2 egg whites, well beaten
Pinch of salt
½ cup sugar

Combine sugar and crushed fruit and stir until sugar is dissolved. Fold sweetened fruit into the whipped cream. Fold salt into beaten egg whites and mix with fruit and cream. Pour into a refrigerator tray or mold for freezing until firm.

Then there's shortcake! Nothing is so good as slivered or crushed strawberries spooned between hot biscuits, slit and buttered:

***Strawberry Shortcake.**
(Serves 8)
2 cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
¾ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fat

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut fat into mixture, using two knives. Add milk gradually to make a soft dough. Toss on floured board, pat lightly to ¼-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter and bake on un-buttered pan in a hot (425-degree) oven for 12 minutes until a light, golden brown. Split, butter and fill with crushed or slivered, sweetened fruit. Replace top and spoon more fruit on top. Be sure that you let the sugar stand on the fruit for a half an hour or so before using.

***Baked Spareribs.**
(Serves 6)
Place 3 to 4 pounds of spareribs in a roasting pan. Pour over the following sauce and bake at 300 degrees for 2 to 3 hours, basting occasionally with the sauce.

Sauce: Combine ½ cup soy sauce, ¾ cup honey, 1 level teaspoon prepared mustard, and 1 finely chopped onion.

***Stewed Tomatoes.**
(Serves 6)
1 can tomatoes (No. 2 can)
1 tablespoon butter
Salt and pepper
½ teaspoon sugar
1 slice bread, cubed

Heat tomatoes, add salt, pepper, butter and sugar. Fold in cubed bread and as soon as all is heated thoroughly, serve immediately in small sauce dishes. Cracker crumbs may be used in place of bread crumbs.

If you would like additional information on any of the recipes in this column, or have any problems on which you want expert advice, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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'Twas a Pity Jimmy's Destination Was Unknown

Mrs. Jones was taking her two small sons home to her people for a visit. And she was finding the journey a bit more than a task.

Presently from one corner of the railway carriage came a plaintive voice.

"What was the name of the last station we stopped at, mother?"

"I don't know," snapped Mrs. Jones, "and don't bother me when I'm reading."

After a few minutes' silence the youngster spoke again:

"Well, it's too bad you don't know the name of the station, because our Jimmy got off back there."

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is the meaning of tele as used in the word telegraph?
2. Sanskrit is the ancient sacred and literary language of what country?
3. What is called the first law of nature?
4. For what sentence of four words is the word "good-by" a contraction or abbreviation of?
5. Is Alaska larger than Texas?
6. What does pettifogger mean?
7. What is the difference between astrology and astronomy?

The Answers

1. Far off.
2. India.
3. Self-preservation.
4. God be with ye.
5. Yes. Alaska, 590,804 square miles; Texas, 265,986 square miles.
6. A lawyer who practices in petty cases.
7. Astrology is the art pursued of foretelling or forecasting the future of mankind by reference to the influence supposed to be exerted by the stars. Astronomy is the study of the heavenly bodies.

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Smile Awhile

The Mocher
"How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?"
"Oh, any given amount!"

No Trouble
Smith—Those auto engineers are certainly geniuses at making driving easier.
Jones—How's that?
Smith—1940, no running boards; 1941, no gear shift; 1942—no car.

There's plenty of money in the country, they say. Only everybody seems to owe it to somebody else.

Could Be
Jones—The Blacks brag about their ancestors as though they had invented them.
Smith—I shouldn't be surprised if they had.

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J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK



Uncle Jed always used to say, "Things'd be a whole lot pleasanter if folks would just live so's they'd never be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town goosin'."

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The Maharaja Dinner, served by a Hindu restaurant in New York city, is the most elaborate and costly meal that can be ordered in the United States, reports Collier's. Containing numerous Indian delicacies, many of which are sprayed with costly perfumes, this dinner consists of 63 courses with 155 dishes and costs \$100 per person.

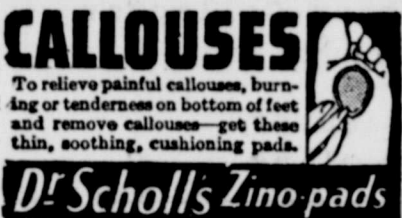
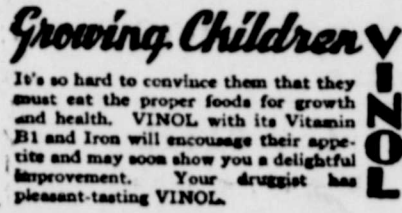
Harmful Benevolence

Benefits are acceptable, while the receiver thinks he may return them; but once exceeding that, hatred is given instead of thanks.—Tacitus.



Do You Like Jingle Contests?

Raleigh Cigarettes are now running another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.



As One Does

The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works.—Cervantes.

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Place of Difficulties

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.—Goethe.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 26

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WAYSIDE CONVERSATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:22-35. GOLDEN TEXT—And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.—Luke 14:27.

Learning by talking with Christ as they walked from place to place—such was the training for service which the disciples received. That was the greatest school this world has ever known, for while it had no great buildings, no beautiful campus, no learned faculty, it had the Son of God Himself as preceptor and teacher. With all due regard for our fine colleges and seminaries, we say this is still the outstanding need of Christian workers—to walk and talk with Christ.

On the day of which our lesson speaks the subject considered was how to be saved, and who should be saved. Several trends of thought emerged, but all pointed in the one direction of a diligent following of God's plan. In order to be saved, we learn, a man must

I. Make an Earnest Effort (vv. 22-24).

The question regarding how many were saved received no direct answer for our Lord wished to direct attention to the far more important question—Are you saved? Get that settled and the other matter will care for itself.

Here some who assume that it is an easy thing to be saved will receive a surprise, for our Lord says (v. 24) that it is something one must agonize over, for so may the word "strive" be translated. The door into eternal life is so narrow that no man can pass through it with his sins—they must be taken away. Seeking is not enough (v. 24), one must "strive" to enter in.

II. Enter While the Door is Open (vv. 25-30).

The door stands open for all who will, to come in. (What a friendly thing is an open door!) But men idly ignore it, or definitely reject its opportunity. Or they seek it, but do not strive to enter in, and all at once it is closed. Then in a frenzy they seek to enter, but it is too late. What an appalling thing—to be eternally too late!

Note their claims of acquaintance with the Lord (v. 26). One is reminded of those who think they are Christians because father or mother belonged to the church, or because they attend an occasional church supper or listen to a sermon by radio. Unless we know Him personally as our Saviour, He will have to say to us, Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity" (v. 27). Let us make that matter very clear to those to whom we minister.

III. Follow the Fearless Christ (vv. 31-33).

To know the high and unwavering character of one's leader is to go forward with real confidence. What about the Captain of our salvation? Here we find Him facing the indirect threat of a powerful and wicked earthly ruler, in perfect calmness, with the very poise of eternity upon Him.

Christ, conscious of His divine mission and with determination to do the Father's will (Heb. 10:7), knew no fear of man.

Consider the rebuke to Herod (v. 32). There is probably no place in Scripture where our Lord spoke with such stinging contempt of any man. It is almost as though the black cloud of eternal judgment already had settled around the head of this man who was so sly and crafty that the tenderhearted Jesus called him a "fox." One wonders of how many He would have to say the same in this our day of supreme and malicious wickedness.

IV. Respond to His Invitation (vv. 34, 35).

To fail to accept His proffered love is to be left desolate. To reject Him as Saviour (either by neglect or by definite act) is inevitably to bring judgment. To the Jews this meant loss of their national home—their leading city, but to us it means the loss of our eternal souls.

"There is terrible suggestiveness in the two statements in verse 34, 'I would,' 'Ye would not.' The whole secret of Jerusalem's desolation and destruction is found in the words, 'Ye would not.' The whole secret of the loss of the individual soul is found in the words, 'Ye will not' (John 5:40)" (John W. Bradbury).

This lesson presses home to the individual reader the question, Are you saved? What is your answer?

Tried Friendship

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

Let your heart feel for the affections and distresses of every one, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse; remembering always the estimation of the widow's mite, that it is not every one that asketh that deserveth charity; all, however, are worthy of the inquiry, or the deserveth may suffer.—George Washington.

AROUND THE HOUSE

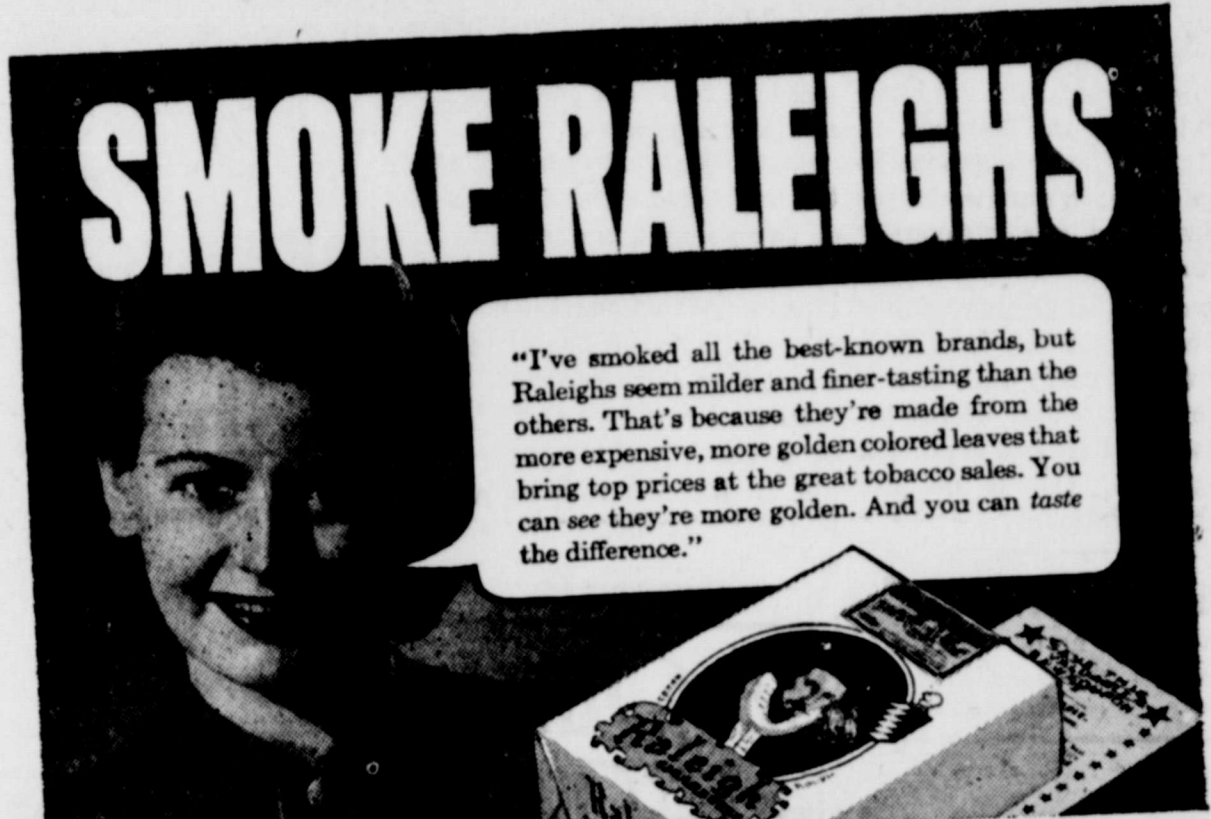
If you have an electric range, try washing the glass window in the oven door with baking soda instead of soap.

Don't wash eggs before putting them in the refrigerator. Simply wipe them off with a dry cloth to preserve the natural bloom that protects the interior of the egg from the air.

If adhesive or gummed tape becomes too stiff to use, soften it with two tablespoons of warm water and half a teaspoon of glycerine.

If you have any leftover meat and gravy, why not make a pastry roll? Spread the meat, mixed with the gravy, on biscuit dough, roll it and fit it in a greased loaf pan or baking dish. Bake about 30 minutes and serve warm with a vegetable sauce.

If you have trouble keeping flower holders in place in bowls, stick them down by first dipping the holders in hot melted paraffin. This works splendidly and the water in the bowl will not harm the paraffin.



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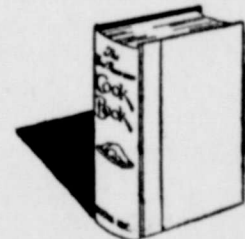
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The war will make many changes but cooperate the best you know how, and carry on. It will be over by and by and we can adjust ourselves to fit any condition that may arise, this is not the first war but different.

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Court Procedure

Feliz Arispi entered a plea of guilty in 51st District Court here Monday to charges of being an accessory in the Calcote murder case at Eldorado and a jury assessed a two year suspended penitentiary sentence.

Shorty Ruth also pleaded guilty to burglary charges and was given two years in the penitentiary. Ruth was charged with breaking into Mrs. Dixie Gregston residence at Fort Chadbourne and stealing a suit case and two guns.

District Attorney O. C. Fisher conducted prosecutions.

E. B. Fletcher vs Lucy Adalaid Fletcher. Verdict for the defendant.



WHEN SHOULD BROILED MEATS BE SEASONED?

Each side should be seasoned after it is browned — when the chops or steaks are turned and when they are done.

SHOULD VEAL CHOPS BE BROILED?

No, Veal chops should be braised. Veal is from a young animal and is not fat enough to be broiled.

SHOULD BACON BE COOKED RAPIDLY?

No, bacon should be started in a cold frying pan, cooked slowly, turned frequently, and the dripping poured off from time to time.

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E. F. Smith

District Attorney
51st. Judicial District
W. C. (Bill) McDonald

Fos State Senator 25 District
Penrose B. Metcalfe

District Attorney
51st Judicial District
Ralph Logan

COKE COUNTY
For County Judge & Ex-officio School Supt.
McNeil Wylie

For County and District Clerk
Willis Smith

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector
Frank Percifull

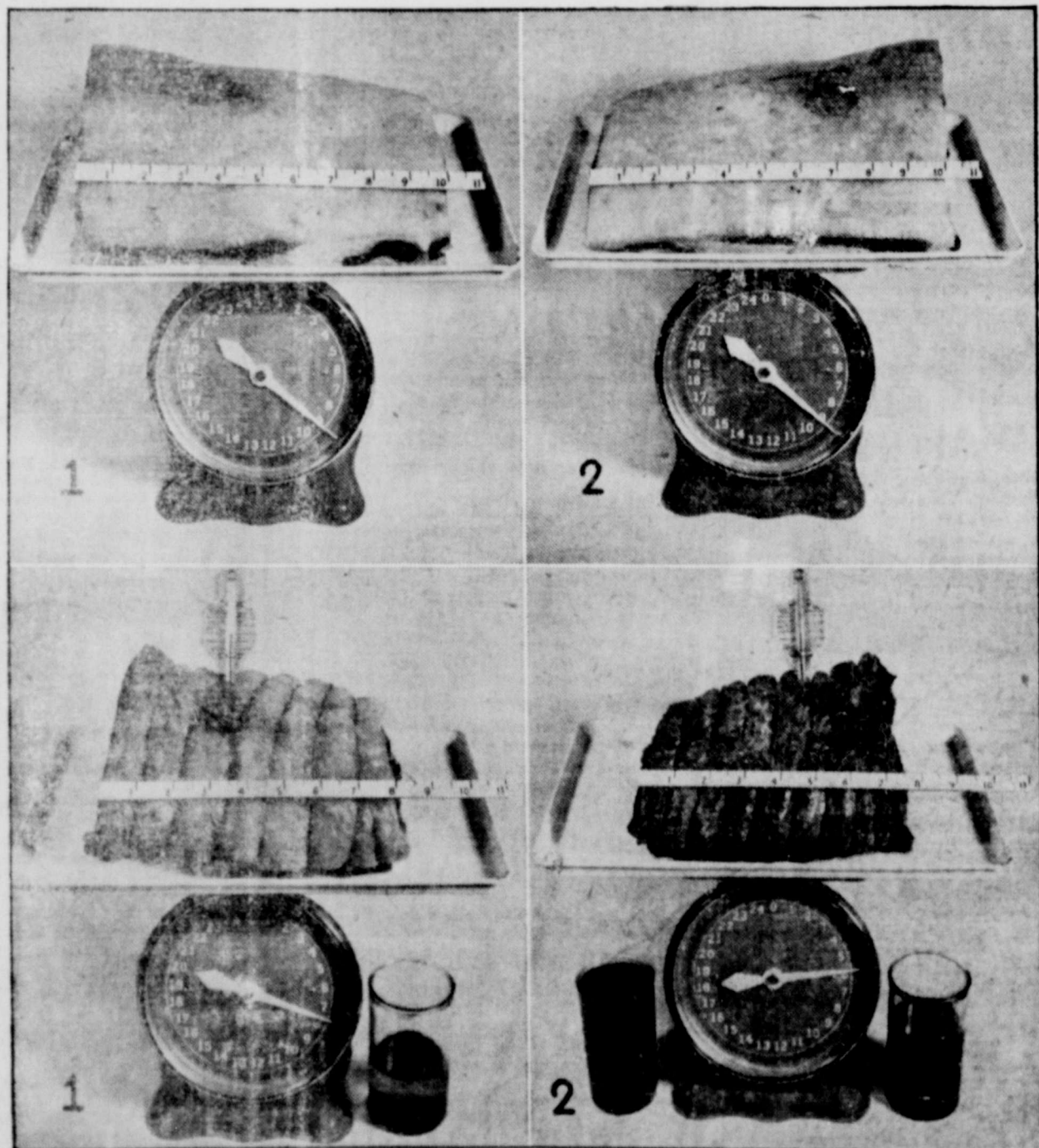
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. R. Harmon

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. C. Varnadore

For County Attorney
G. S. Arnold

LOW TEMPERATURE MADE THE DIFFERENCE



It pays to cook meat slowly. The pictures above show two standing rib roasts before and after cooking. The roasts weighed the same before they were cooked and were cooked to the same degree of doneness (medium). Oven temperatures made the difference. The roast on the left was cooked in a moderate (300° F.) oven. The roast on the right was cooked in a hot (500° F.) oven. The advantages of roasting meats in a moderate oven are (1) less shrinkage—more servings, (2) meat is juicier (note the larger amount of drippings from the roast cooked at the high oven temperature), (3) better flavored.

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U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding Marine Fighting Squadron VMF-211 at Wake Island



ALOYSIUS HERMAN SCHMITT
Lieut. (J. G.) U. S. Navy (Chaplain Corps)

Darkness had brought its brief reprieve to Wake Island. It was the night of December 20, 1941. Two men stood on the beach near a waiting patrol-bomber. Major Paul Putnam, the Marine Corps squadron commander. And Bayler, a second major, who had fought through thirteen days of hell on Wake; now flying back, under orders to report at Pearl Harbor.

Putnam held out his hand, "Time to shove off, Walt. Good luck. You have my report."

But Bayler hesitated. "No other message, Paul?"

Putnam knew what he meant. Some personal word for Virginia, his wife; for the three children, in Coronado. "Yes. Tell them everything's all right."

Everything's all right... Back to the shadows, Bayler saw the last remaining fighter, built from bullet-torn wreckage. Before the Japs returned at daybreak, Putnam would take off in the lone ship. Carrying the Marine globe, anchor and eagle aloft for one hopeless, gallant fight.

For their heroic stand, Putnam and his full squadron, WMF-211 have been cited by the President of the United States.

It was an hour to church call at Pearl Harbor. Aboard the battleship Oklahoma, young Chaplain Schmitt was reading his brief sermon when the clamor "battle stations" shattered the Sunday quiet. Then the crescendo roar of Japanese dive-bombers. Schmitt hurried below to his post, the dressing station for wounded.

An explosion shook the old dreadnaught, as a torpedo pierced her side. The stricken battleship shuddered, slowly began to roll over. In a rush of panic, a dozen men jammed the compartment door. Through the din came the young chaplain's voice. Quiet, bringing back reason. Schmitt opened the door, bracing himself as water swept in. Two men carried out an unconscious sailor, and a few more escaped by the passage before the swift-rising water cut it off.

Now only the narrow portholes were left. One man crawled up the tilting bulkhead, twisted through to safety. A petty officer caught Schmitt's arm to help him up, but the chaplain shook his head. He was the senior man. Lieut. Schmitt went down with his ship.

Governor Signs Cotton Week Proclamation



Gov. Coke Stevenson, recognizing the part that Texas' greatest agricultural product will play in winning the war, signs a proclamation designating May 15 to 23 as National Cotton Week in Texas. Looking on is Luther Sharp of Agricultural Trade Relations, chairman of the National Cotton Week Committee directing the program for the Texas Statewide Cotton Committee. Cooperating in National Cotton Week are farmers, manufacturers, chain stores, independent merchants, wholesalers, extension service, women's clubs and other groups.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Russ Situation Grows 'More Serious' As Nazis Move New Troops to Front; Jap Pacific Supply Lines Endangered By Increase in U. S. Naval Activities

(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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Juan Antonio Rios is shown taking the oath of office as president of Chile at inauguration ceremonies in Santiago. The event was attended by 40 foreign ambassadors and various dignitaries of the Chilean congress. At left is Dr. Jeronimo Mendez, former vice president. At right is Dr. Florencio Duran, president of the Chilean senate.

RUSSIA: Situation Serious

Spring officially had arrived in the United States with the opening of the wartime baseball season, but it was hardly far advanced on the Russian front, though warm enough in the southern portion.

But the Nazis' spring drive was on, and the Russians, keeping themselves highly on the alert, had never seemed so active, and were attempting to continue to "beat the Germans to the punch."

Kuibyshev and Moseow reported constant attacks on German positions. Berlin was admitting breakthroughs here and there, with huge tank attacks, and the Reds were proudly declaring that much American equipment had arrived.

Best report tending to show the Russian situation was serious had emanated from neutral sources, and said that Hitler had begun to move additional troops from occupied France, probably from other occupied countries onto the beleaguered Russian front.

If true, and it might well be, this might be tied in with General Marshall's talks in London, hinting that the time was ripe for invasion.

Perhaps, on the other hand, Russians were claiming continued victories in hopes of convincing "fence-sitting" England that she ought to cross the channel.

At all events there were signs that the German spring offensive was fairly started in Russia, and also that it was getting nowhere fast.

BRITISH: Days Still Dark

From the unsuccessful mission of Sir Stafford Cripps England was forced to the admission that her days continued dark indeed.

Britain had the galling reminder that she was keeping large fleets of naval vessels in the Indian ocean; that her troops were bravely fighting in Burma; that she was suffering heavy losses on several fronts, and that India was blandly talking over post-war conditions while the Japs were at her very gates.

In fact, after the loss of the Hermes, an aircraft carrier and two cruisers in the waters off Ceylon, word came that the British were planning to send a punitive fleet for a final showdown with the Jap navy in the Far East.

But Britain was having a tough time in Libya, in the Mediterranean generally, and the threat to Australia was a serious one indeed.

The failure of the Cripps mission had been handled by Bernard Shaw, anti-government speaker, as "to have been expected," but the rank and file of England didn't feel that way about it, nor did Sir Stafford himself, who left India a grim and sadly disappointed man.

His last word to the Hindus had been that Britain naturally would have to withdraw her proposals, but that she would not withdraw from attempting to defend India, but would do her duty whether the Indians helped or hindered.

Many believed the breakdown of the conferences had laid the groundwork for possible revolution or civil war within India, either of which would surely seal her fate if the Japs (as they certainly would) should move in with a strong invasion force.

As to friendliness with the Japs, few believed the Indians felt that way. The Japanese smacked too much of occidental civilization and thinking to suit the Indians.

OUR NAVY: Busy; Building

Despite the published details of the losses of the Java sea and at Pearl Harbor, also the heavy losses of merchantmen in the Atlantic, also the occasional ship reported "missing and presumed lost" in earlier actions, many believed that the navy was doing a big job, particularly in the Pacific and doing it well.

One recent report told of activities of submarines in points as far removed from each other as "near Bali" (right off Java), and in "Japanese waters," probably close to the coast of Japan.

Four more Jap ships had been sunk, bringing the total since December 7 to 217 ships sunk or damaged.

This was a toll far enough in advance of our own to make any layman realize that a battle with such unequal results could have only one ending.

Those who chafed against a navy which could not wipe the Japs off the seas in a matter of weeks, and which, in the only two large engagements lost heavily, were forced to admit that in actual ship and tonnage losses, the Japs were doing very badly.

And there also was the realization that once fleet supremacy was established in the Pacific, the Japanese supply lines, and therefore their conquest, must fall immediately because of its own weight.

Also those who believed in the job the navy was doing pointed with pride to the thousands of troops and tons of supplies transported to Australia with a single loss, of the other thousands of troops and huge supplies sent to England without loss.

Japanese transports have been sunk, but our troops were getting to their destinations safely. That was a superiority not to be denied. Many felt that this move had won an important victory in the war and that Japan, afraid of our link with Australia, had definitely turned aside from a real effort of invasion of that continent and would live on the hope that the Allies could not develop a real winning offensive from that territory.

AMERICANS: Up and Doing

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house had reviewed the situation as far as the present attitude of Americans toward the war outlook was concerned when he revealed pertinent facts about the armed forces and their progress.

He pointed out that America now had on foreign battlefields, six times the number of men we had in Europe after eight months of the last war.

He declared that planes were being turned out at the rate of 3,300 a month; that Garand rifles were far ahead of production schedules, with already enough on hand for every soldier in uniform to have one; that tanks were ahead of schedule, with one factory turning them out at the rate of a trainload a day; that the building of merchant ships would catch up with schedule by midsummer, and other items of like importance.

Rayburn felt that the temper of the people was such that no lessening, rather an increase of this good work would be demanded. He said that on one recent day 100 men had been on strike in all war industry, and added "that was 100 men too many."

BATAAN: Aftermath of Historic Battle

The final loss of the battle of Bataan, even though Corregidor's heroic garrison disdained surrender, and continued to lob shells over the Japanese positions as long as they could man their guns, left the United States a little more chastened, a little more grim, still vitally determined to win the war.

One result of the Japanese victory "at long last" over the legions of Filipinos and American soldiers who had fought so bravely and determinedly side by side for more than three months was the lifting of the veil of secrecy about what had been going on.

It was revealed that the forces on Bataan had been less than 40,000 men; that they had no air force; that strong efforts had been made to succor them, to open to them a supply line; that of the ships which had been sent there, two had been sunk for every one that arrived.

It also was learned that the only regiment of U. S. infantry on the island had been the thirty-first; that there had been only two battalions of tanks, and the rest of the gloomy picture of insufficient forces was all told.

Another dividend had been the filing from the safer walls of Corregidor of pictures, of feature articles telling of the closing phases of the battle, material which had been heaped up and refused to pass the censor, but now could be told because it no longer would be of aid and comfort or information to the enemy.

Americans saw pictures of nearly naked Jap prisoners, saw the types of faces and bodies of the nation's prime enemy, saw them herded to the rear by American boys in uniform, saw the Filipino soldiers lying wounded side by side with our own doughboys, realized perhaps for the first time what the fighting on Bataan had really been like.

The reaction and aftermath throughout the nation had been twofold; a renewed determination that the war should be won, and a powerful demand that the future news bring us victories and offensives rather than further defeats and withdrawals.

In the meantime the Japs continued to move into other islands, had attacked Cebu with a force of 12,000 men, undoubtedly released from the rear of Luzon once the front had fallen.

The attackers met resistance, but it was generally conceded that the battle for the Philippines was lost, for the time being, just as its loss had been conceded by most leading observers from the beginning of the war.

MARSHALL: Invasion Hinted

General Marshall, our chief of staff, and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, with some others had made the long hop from the United States to London in a bomber, and this led many to believe that an American-British offensive on the continent was not far distant.

The longer it was delayed, the more likely many believed for it



Gen. Marshall Harry Hopkins

to be in a northern clime. The Germans evidently thought it was coming through occupied France, which would have many advantages geographically for the British-American forces.

Others thought a juncture with Russia in the far north and a sweep down through Norway might be the plan.

But there had been more than a hint of a spring invasion on a large scale, and General Marshall didn't deny it.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: The army had commandeered 85 more air liners for use in transporting troops and supplies, taking over one-fourth of all the air liners now plying the commercial lines.

London: Beatrice Lillie, Lady Peel in private life, received a telegram of the probable death of her son, 21-year-old Sir Robert Peel, in action on a ship on which he was second-class seaman, as she was about to sing before a rural English audience. She finished her concert.

Total War Effort Demands End of Political Bickering

American Industry Now Rolling at Speed Which Means Victory for Allies; Defeat Can Only Come at Home.

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News Analyst and Commentator.



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As the time grows shorter and the critical moment approaches when the Axis poises itself for a knock-out blow, there is one battle which the enemy is steadily losing. The battle of France, the battle of Crete, the battle of the Netherlands Indies are all deep scars on the Allied escutcheon. But at last, despite endless delays, the selfishness and the bickering, we have begun to win the battle of America.

In the laboratory, on the drawing board and now finally in the machine shop and on the drill field America is forging the weapons and the organization which will win.

That statement is based on the confidential reports of the performance of American rifles, cannon, planes, tanks and ships tested in actual warfare.

We are still behind the enemy in some weapons. Some special artillery units of the Germans are superior. We have not reached the perfection in training of paratroops. We have not mastered the Japanese art of infiltration. We have not been able to work out the synchronization of air forces with other forces as the Germans have done on land and the Japanese have done on the sea. But wherever our separate units have been in action there is high praise for both performance of personnel and material. Where we have perfected that unity we have been highly successful.

American big bombers lead the world. With the comparatively few now in action they have put out of commission 60 Japanese ships and destroyed as many enemy airplanes.

The United States was far behind in aircraft carriers when the war began. But we can build them faster than Japan can. We are building them now. We are turning out "eyes of the navy." Our navy after Pearl Harbor was constantly shadowed by Japanese reconnaissance planes which have been in the air steadily.

Torpedo Boats

We are building an under-water surface and air combination which will probably decide the war in the Pacific. Our fast patrol torpedo boats have an enviable record in the Philippines; our new destroyers are tough skinned. The Kearney reached port after being almost cut in two with torpedoes. Our new merchant ships are tough, too. The sinkings along the Atlantic coast have been limited to ancient tankers; the only new tanker the subs were able to catch and hit got into port under her own power.

General MacArthur reports that the new Garand rifle and the new carbines which have been substituted for the .45 revolvers give our mobile troops superior fire power. Our light machine guns are at least equal to anything the Axis has produced.

Our field artillery has been re-made.

Our light tanks have proved themselves against Europe's best in the same class; our medium tanks are being improved in the light of experience and army men believe our armored units soon will dominate in that field.

We have the men. We now have trained men to train other men and as the Axis draws on its reserves of manpower our own army swells. We are winning the battle of America before it is begun and unless the whole structure of the Allies is destroyed before we can get the ships, we will be able to carry that battle into the enemy's country.

That is the optimistic side of the picture. The other side is the confusion on the home front. Like France we are still battling each other. We still are afraid of losing our own privileges and our own profits, group is fighting against group instead of uniting against a common enemy.

Although we have gradually abolished business as usual, we have not been able to abolish politics as usual. Until we do we will not have a total war effort, and without a total war effort we cannot wage a total war to victory.

—Buy Defense Bonds—
Golden Silence
In all Washington taxicabs there are signs, placed there by order of

the Public Utilities commission, which read: "Don't kill Americans by loose talk."

You know Washington has—or did have until the tire restriction started—one of the most remarkable taxi systems in the world. You can ride miles for 30 cents. There are no meters. The cabs are all sedans, no partition between driver and passengers and the drivers are very sociable.

That is one reason for the signs. Not that the drivers are spys but they frequently repeat what they hear.

The day the signs appeared I asked a driver if he had noticed any difference in the conduct of his passengers.

"Oh," he said, "it makes some of the brass hats whisper some, that's all."

I talked to a colored driver who had quite a contribution on the subject. He may have been biased for he talked like a man who was a trained personal servant. He said this:

"Careless talk is what gave the Japs the jump on us in this war. You see when an American got real rich the first thing he did was to hire a Jap butler. A lot of those butlers turned out to be captains and generals and admirals. They heard a lot of careless talk and they learned a lot of important secrets."

The opinion may have been inspired by professional jealousy, but I imagine the driver was not far wrong.

—Buy Defense Bonds— War Program As Propaganda

The President's gargantuan war program proved to be just what he probably intended it—not merely a prescription for eventual victory in arms for the united nations, but a powerful propaganda weapon.

We Americans don't quite realize in what high esteem our ability to make things is held abroad. I was told by officials recently returned from Europe that the thing about America's war effort (before Pearl Harbor) which most impressed Europeans was the statement by Henry Ford that he could produce a thousand planes a day.

Why? Because the name Ford means more around the world in terms of concrete experience than the name of perhaps any other living man. Almost everybody has seen a Ford.

The second thing that most impressed Europeans (which occurred since Pearl Harbor) was the news that American pleasure car factories were to be turned over 100 per cent to defense.

Why? Because few towns in Europe are unfamiliar with the name of some branch factory of an American automobile manufacturer.

Polter-Geist

Did you ever hear of a polter-geist?

It is a strange kind of ghost that breaks dishes, rattles pans, upsets tables and chairs. There are plenty of records of their behavior.

Well, one visited me the other day.

While I was shaving I heard a crash. I thought the dog had got loose, jumped up on the dresser and knocked off the alarm clock. But I looked at the kitchen door. It was closed. The dog couldn't open it. I went into my bedroom. Sure enough the clock was sitting at a weird angle on the dresser. I picked it up. The key that sets the alarm was bent almost flat. When I tried to straighten it, it broke off.

Now who could have done that but a polter-geist?

Twine—and Japs

Farmers who get binder twine must sign a statement that they will use the twine for handling farm products only. Sisal products were cut off by the war in the Far East.

And the Japs have got hold of some of the best—Manila hemp. Rope made from Manila hemp is especially valuable to sailormen because it is like a certain well-advertised soap. It floats.

There is, however, one satisfaction about having the Japs get hold of that rope; perhaps if we give them enough they'll hang themselves.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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SYNOPSIS

THE STORY SO FAR: Bruce Harcourt, Alaska engineer, finds a lady's satin slipper buckled with brilliants on Fifth avenue. When he answers an ad for its return he is amazed to learn the owner is Janice Trent, sister of his college chum. She had quarreled with her fiance, rich Ned Paxton, a gay blade, and was about to leave his auto when she changed her mind. Her slipper fell out, however. Bruce impulsively asks her not to marry Paxton. But she turns away from the subject. Returned to Alaska, Harcourt saves a bridge from collapsing. Hale, the chief engineer, responsible for the flaw in construction, had left before the spring breakup. The camp has a new secretary, Jimmy Delevan, apparently a sickly youth who keeps much to himself, but the Samp sisters, who run the Waffle Shop, take a motherly interest in him.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER III

"The new secretary is quick and accurate as a sharpshooter," said Tubby.

"Never see him around," Harcourt observed.

"He isn't. Sticks close to the Samp girls. I'll bet they baby him. Women have to have something to mother."

"Red spots still in evidence?"

"Yep. They wouldn't admit it, but I suspect the men steer clear of him."

"Poor boy! It's a tough break. Curious I've never seen him."

Returned from a shower and a change of clothes, Harcourt gathered up the mail heaped on the table. Newspapers, letters, magazines. He lighted his pipe, settled deep in a comfortable Morris chair and opened a long, official envelope. What had the authorities to say to him, he wondered? Dark color rose to his face as he read the letter. The authorities had to say that he had been made chief of the outfit, in place of Hale, demoted and recalled.

Harcourt stared thoughtfully into the fire. He had made good. He had come to this northern country after having been honorably discharged from the Engineers Corps of the army six years before. This promotion meant the doubling of his salary. It meant that he could provide certain luxuries for a wife—a wife in this wilderness! Not so good. He had indulged in all sorts of wild visions since his return from the States, had pictured Janice in the fan-back chair which had been designed for a lovely woman. Had she married Paxton, Paxton of the golden tongue and purse? With difficulty he switched his train of thought. Hale was out of it. Would he be a good sport and make things easy for his successor or would he fight?

Fight, Harcourt answered his own question as he entered the candle-lighted Waffle Shop and met the malevolent glare of the demoted chief.

Tatima, the Indian waitress, moved from table to table, a savage from the tips of her beaded moccasins to the top of her superb head. Her face was darkly, tragically beautiful.

Harcourt took the chair which Grant had reserved for him. He sensed the lull in talk as he entered. Did the men already know of his change of status? Opposite him sat Stephen Mallory, the coast missionary, white-haired, lean, Alaska-seasoned.

A blond giant, with the regular features of a Greek deity, thickened and coarsened by over-exposure to self-indulgence, loomed above the table. He dropped a hand on Harcourt's shoulder.

"So—that was your business in the States. To turn informer? You think you've supplanted me in this—as in another quarter?"

Harcourt shook off the heavy hand. Clean cut, well groomed, lean, virile, head high, he was the antithesis of the man glaring down upon him. His gray eyes were like black coals.

"Don't waste theatrical clap-trap on me, Hale. You have your orders. I have mine. I'll see that they are carried out."

"I get you! Wait until I turn in my report, you—you home-breaker!"

Grant sprang to his feet. "Skunk!"

Hale lunged at him. The men in the room rose as in a body. Harcourt seized his erstwhile superior in a grip of steel. His voice was low.

"Cut this out, Hale. You—"

"Get out of this shop, Hale! An' don't you never step foot in it again! You're not boss no longer," twanged a woman's voice from the door which led to the kitchen. Martha Samp stood in the opening like an avenging fury. Under one arm was a massive yellow bowl. She emphasized her ultimatum with the wave of a batter-covered spoon. Hale met her steady eyes. With a

snarled imprecation he stalked from the shop.

A sigh of relief like the passing of a vague wraith scoughed through the room as he banged out. Men resumed their seats and their attacks on the waffles heaped on their plates. As the atmosphere cleared Harcourt demanded in a low tone: "Why the dickens did you fly at Hale, Tubby? Keep out of this mess. Disappointment plus his habits has crazed him. The very absurdity of his accusation should have held you."

"Ba-gosh, I saw vermillion when he insinuated—"

"Forget it!"

"He wouldn't have been demoted had he behaved himself."

"He knows that. That's the tragedy of it. He has dug his own professional grave and realizes it. He's a wizard of an engineer when he's himself. I've learned so much from him that I shall be everlastingly grateful."

"Mebbe so, mebbe so."

Tatima came over to Harcourt's table and said: "Miss Martha she say for you to go to her cabin, soon's waffles eat. Walk in, she say. She come soon."

Stephen Mallory looked after her thoughtfully. Shook his head. "Tatima's a puzzle to me. In a crisis she'd revert to the pagan creed of her



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her ancestors, which was to end a quarrel by the surest and easiest method."

"Ba-gosh, then she'll get Hale sometime."

"Cheerio, Tubby, Hale will be off before she realizes that he's going."

As he made his way to the living quarters of the Samp sisters he reflected on Hale's vicious thrust. Home-breaker! Evidently he intended to twist friendly sympathy for his wife into a sordid liaison. Tubby and he had been sorry for Millicent Hale. Dainty as a figurine, the woman, little more than a girl, had taken her marriage vow. "And leaving all others cleave only unto him," literally. She had followed her husband into the wilderness. Once or twice when her brother had been away from headquarters, she had turned to him or to Grant in an extremity. They had done what they could to help.

He obeyed instructions and walked into the Samp cabin without knocking. The room was characteristically New Englishish, furnished as it was with the Lares and Penates the sisters had brought. It had an atmosphere of homey charm. An old-time melodeon stood in one corner, a radio kept it company. Curious samplers, quaint silhouette portraits brightened the moss-chinked walls. From the warm security of the hearth rug a coal-black cat regarded him unblinkingly with slightly disdainful green eyes. Over one arm of a wing chair drawn near the fire dangled a pair of legs and feet encased in leather leggings above heavy shoes. From its depths came the sound of soft, regular breathing.

Harcourt smiled broadly. Grant's secretary asleep, he'd bet a hat.

He tiptoed across the room. He noted the boots, small for a boy even. His eyes traveled over the curled-up body in its rough brown tweed to the face. His heart suspended action. His glance flew from the vivid mouth with the faint red line of irritation above the upper lip to the tapering fingers from which dangled a small golden mustache. A wavy lock of black hair had fallen over one eye. Long lashes, gold-

en-tipped, lay on the crimson cheeks.

The world crashed about his ears. The boy asleep in the chair wasn't a boy! It was the girl to whom he had said good-by in New York. It was Janice Trent.

Harcourt never knew how long he stood staring incredulously at the girl's face. Janice Trent! Impossible! What had brought her into this wilderness? Had she married Paxton and found the marriage unendurable? No, had she gone so far as that she would have stuck it out. Had she run away before the ceremony to escape the publicity attendant upon a last-minute broken engagement? He remembered the frozen voice he had heard at the telephone the night he had returned the slipper. The black slipper. He could see the buckle of it now.

A slight cough at the door drew his eyes as steel to magnet. Lean, gaunt Martha Samp, with admonitory finger at her lips beckoned with the hand which clutched a newspaper.

Without another glance at the sleeping-girl, Harcourt crossed the room. Martha Samp hooked one booby finger into the pocket of his coat and drew him outside the cabin. She soundlessly closed the door. Still holding him she led the way to a rude woodshed. Put her lips close to his ear.

"You've found out?"

He nodded.

"The Lord be thanked! I won't have to take the responsibility. What you goin' to do?"

Towers of purple dusk were rising against the afterglow. Far off snow caps, like white islands, dotted a rose-streaked indigo horizon; hot blue and white stars, cool red stars spangled the sky. Harcourt's eyes came back to the lined, gaunt face of the woman beside him.

"Send her home on the first boat. This is no place for a girl."

"Sakes alive, I'd like to see any harm come to her with Mary an' me here!"

"But, Miss Martha! You don't think she should stay here masquerading as a boy!"

"Course not, now that you know. But, she hadn't oughter go back. Read this. It came in today's mail. Weeks old, I suppose." She opened the newspaper, pointed with a knobby finger.

Bruce Harcourt stared down at the pictured faces on the sheet. Janice Trent! Paxton! The letters of the caption under them danced impishly.

Bride Disappears Four Days Before Wedding.

Janice had run away to escape Paxton. Would he try to find her? She was here, in disguise, asleep in the cabin behind him. What should he do? What could he do but stand between her and a heart-breaking future? He looked at the paper again, tried to say lightly:

"It's absurd to think this has any connection with—with Grant's secretary."

The woman sniffed. "Sakes alive, let's you and me not play at cross-purposes. We're the only ones that child has to help her. I know that's her because she told me that she'd run away from marryin'. When I saw this paper I guessed that she was the girl 'twas all about. Lucky she had spunk to throw him over. You kin tell from his face, handsome as a picture, easy-goin', that, where women's concerned, he's as false as Mary's teeth."

In spite of his anxiety Harcourt laughed as he visualized the glittering uppers and lowers of the younger Samp sister.

"Does Miss Mary know?"

"Of course, but she won't tell no one. Jimmy Delevan, as she calls herself, told me that she'd known you back in the States."

"Does she think that I suspect her identity?"

"Sakes alive, no! She's sure you don't. First time she laughed since she arrived—she's got a laugh like music—was after she came face to face with you up in the woods, the time the bridge was movin', an' you didn't recognize her. She's safe with Martha an' me. We're tickled to death to have someone besides a black cat to make fools of ourselves over. The men haven't come near Jimmy Delevan. They don't like the red spots on his cheeks."

Harcourt's throat contracted unbearably. He had forgotten. That lovely girl threatened—he demanded unsteadily:

"You don't think it's serious?"

Martha Samp grunted derision. "Serious! Don't you know paint when you see it? She's as sound as I am, an' there ain't nothin' sounder between here and India's coral strands. She thought the red cheeks would be an explanation as to why she came up into this country."

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Gems of Thought

IN A FREE COUNTRY there is much complaint with little suffering; in a despotism much suffering but little complaint.—Giles' Proverbs.

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South Opposed Major Navel Bills, Fisher Reveals In Brady Speech

Brady April 17. Citing the Congressional Record for his authority, District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, candidate for Congress, linked Congressman South with stands taken by pre-war Isolationists in Congress in a radio speech here today.

The speaker charged South had opposed some major pre-war Naval appropriations, including the Billion-dollar Naval Expansion bill of 1935, "even as the clouds of war hovered close to our shores", and had opposed revision of the Neutrality Act last November.

Congressman South had spoken here last week, in which he defended his pre-war Congressional record.

Taking note of South's record to "rabble-rousing opportunities" Fisher said simple candor and good faith with the people impelled him to take issue with the Congressman.

During these times, he said, no man has a right to object to fair discussion of public officials in public office.

Citing the record, the District Attorney pointed to two Administration-sponsored major Naval appropriation measures opposed by South, wherein he accused South of having gone contrary to the advice and judgment of the President and of our Military and Naval experts.

These measures included an appropriation in 1936 for laying down two \$51,000,000 battleships which was upheld by a House vote of 212 to 73.

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Coke County residents with friends or relatives in the Navy are urged to mail news notes on them to the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub station, San Angelo Texas, for use on the next "The Navy in West Texas" program Monday night.

The Enlargement Campaign being conducted at Baptist Church is very interesting and instructive to those attending.

Miss Prudie Creech who is finishing at Weatherford Junior College, was at home visiting relatives over the week end.

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