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Humble Company Fishing for Bit in Bay Well

The Company's wildcat test well at Traylor Island in Aransas Bay four miles south of Rockport was fishing for a broken bit today, after reaching a depth below 3200 feet.

Fourteen inch surface casing was set at 300 feet and drilling had been proceeding satisfactorily until the bit, thought to have been defective, broke off. At the time preparations were being made to set 7 1/2-inch casing at 3500 feet.

Since this well is the nearest to Rockport of any recent tests, it will be watched with a great deal of interest. However, if a well is completed it will be the first well to be brought in in the bay in this vicinity.

Rockport's First 'Blackout' Is Staged

Rockport's first "blackout" was staged last Saturday night at nine o'clock, under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce, when the electric current was cut off for a few minutes by the Central Power and Light Company.

The fire siren gave warning of the oncoming "blackout" and the fire trucks, running screeching down the streets gave a suggestion of conditions in war-torn Europe, where fire trucks and ambulances follow the air raids.

Aside from a few automobile lights and a few lights at a fish house the town was in complete darkness.

Work is going forward on the subchasers being built at the Westergard Boat Works but no news was available. It was known that Westergard had been called to Washington again and there may be more important news when he returns.

Frank Boosts Rockport On Trip

Frank Dwyer returned last week from a visit to Terrell, Dallas and several other places in that section and put in some good plugs for Rockport while on his rounds. He says a new name was coined for Rockport by one of the newspapers up there after he had been interviewed. They called it the "fisherman's capitol of the Gulf Coast."

The following article appeared in the Terrell Daily Tribune:

Frank Dwyer left for his home in Rockport Tuesday, following a brief visit to his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Bonneville. Frank who was reared in Terrell, is in the restaurant business at the Texas resort, which is a mecca of fishermen as well as of those in quest of a salubrious and health-giving atmosphere. He was lavish with his invitations to his Terrell friends 'to come to Rockport, fish and enjoy life.' It won't cost you a cent once you are there," he said. There will doubtless be many acceptances of this more than generous invitation by local devotees of Isaak Walton later on, in his criticism of one Terrell fisherman who once made a brief journey to Rockport and tried his hand at angling and whose very presence seemed to drive all the fish far out into the gulf fishing grounds, saying there was nothing there to catch but "hard-head catfish."

The fact of the matter is that any fisherman with an engaging personality can catch all the fish he wants—and very edible ones, too—within a stone's throw of the cafe he operates at Rockport.

EASTER BAKE SALE

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold a sale of delicious home-baked pies and cakes at Judy's Library on the Saturday before Easter, April 12, for the benefit of the parsonage fund. If you want to order special pastries or cake, telephone your order to Mrs. John Haynes, 3582.

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the paper that advertises

American Legion Post Organized Last Week

Officers Elected and Are Active in Effort To Enlist Ex-Service Men of County

Wm. Mitchell Post American Legion was organized her last Thursday night, March 27, at a meeting held at the courthouse, Ed Riedel, State Commander, and several high-ranking officials of the organization being present and assisting in completing the formation of the local post and installing officers.

The following officers were elected:
Post Commander, Fred A. Bracht
1st Vice Commander, Travis Johnson
2nd Vice Commander, Travis Bailey
Post Adjutant, D. R. Simmons
Finance Officer, Andrew F. Buchanan
Chaplain, Geo. Schutte
Historian, William T. Goedke
Service Officer, Alex R. Stewart
Sergeant-at-Arms, T. H. Ratliff.

Out-of-town visitors attending the meeting included Ed Riedel, State Commander, San Angelo; George Hawkins, Beeville, District Commander, 14th District, Louis Lea, Beeville, Adjutant and service officer of 14th district, W. H. Baker, Ingleside, B. E. Chandler, radio chairman Post 81, L. J. Sladek, Beeville, John L. Cook, M. B. Neill, Homer T. Williams, Refugio, J. R. Allen, Ray Pipkin, Lee Sparkman, Ingleside, C. E. Turner, Ernest Gueden, Haywood Smith, E. T. Ellwood, Sam H. Preston, Chick Riddle, R. E. Ferguson, Taft; Gordon Kirkland, Henry Forgeron, Beeville, Mrs. Henry Forgeron, Mrs. Gordon Kirkland, Mrs. George Hawkins, Beeville.

The local post starts out with a good membership but it is expected to increase rapidly until every World War veteran is enlisted.

It is the purpose of the organization to assist veterans in presenting their claims to the government where they are entitled to benefits growing out of war service, and it is possible that they may take an active part in the organization of a home guards unit and other defense measures.

Methodists to Put On Musical Program

The Life of Christ will be depicted in a musical program at the Rockport Methodist church next Sunday night, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock. A choir of twenty one voices will give the music. Solos, duets, and quartets will be interspersed with the full choral numbers. Several instrumental selections will be given by the pastor. The public is invited to attend this service of musical worship.

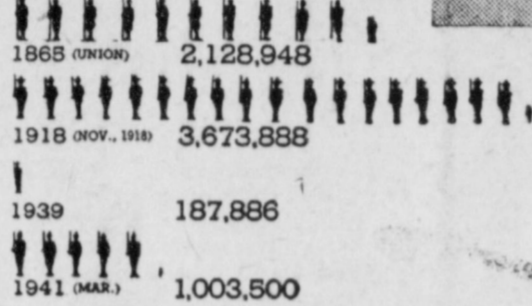
The program will be in nine parts, and will tell the story of the prophecy of Christ's coming, the Annunciation to the Virgin, the birth of the Christ Child, the boyhood of Jesus, the early ministry, the later ministry, the Last Week, the Crucifixion, and finally, the Resurrection. The complete program follows:

- Prelude..... Largo
- Choir—"O Come, O Come, Immanuel."
- Solo..... The Magnificat
- Solo..... Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
- Choir, with descant..... Angels From the Realms of Glory.
- Choir, with Solo..... Fairest Lord Jesus.
- Choir..... O Master Workman
- Piano..... The Sea of Galilee
- Choir..... O Young and Fearless Prophet
- Sopranos..... It Fell Upon a Summer Day
- Choir..... Stay, Master, Upon this Hill
- Piano Mount of Transfiguration
- Solo..... The Holy City
- Choir..... O Thou, Eternal Christ, Ride On
- Choir..... Into the Woods
- Duet..... 'Tis Midnight on Olive's Brow
- Piano..... Prayer in Gethsemane
- Quartet..... God So Loved the World
- Duet..... When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
- Choir..... Christ, the Lord is Risen Today
- Solo..... Open the Gates
- Choir, with descant..... Crown Him

United States to Observe Army Day



SIZE of U. S. ARMY



The rapidly growing armed forces of the U. S. will be on review on Army day, April 7, when troops will hold open house to visiting citizens. Upper left: Gen. George S. Marshall, army chief of staff. Upper right: A recruiting poster of World War days, which is again being widely used. Lower right: H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps.



Old Officers Re-Elected Tuesday

Little interest was manifested in the city election held Tuesday, the incumbents being elected by unanimous vote.

Francis Smith and Norvell F. Jackson were re-elected as aldermen of Wards one and two, respectively and W. B. Friends was re-elected as city secretary. A. J. Adolphus and A. M. Roberts are the other aldermen and J. Ed Moore is mayor. D. R. Simmons and Mrs. Leonard Casterline held the election.

'Tummy' Victim



Gail Grochowski, 6 1/2-pound girl, of Worcester, Mass., youngest victim of the "upside-down" stomach malady on record. She is now recovering, following an operation.

Trustee Election To Be Saturday

An election to choose three trustees for the Rockport schools and one county trustee will be held Saturday.

T. C. Kelly, present president of the local school board, H. W. Dunkelbarger and A. M. Westergard are up for election and so far as we know there is no opposition.

with Many Crowns
Choir..... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Those taking part in the special numbers include Miss Alice Allen, Miss Margaret Allen, Mrs. Ben Ear, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Robert Sone, Mrs. Charles Steffler, Mr. Jimmie Fankhauser, and Mr. Lester Housinger. Others in the choir include Mrs. D. L. Daub, Mrs. Jimmie Fankhauser, Miss Ethel Friend, Mrs. Lester Housinger, Miss Mary Ella McElveen, Mrs. A. Leonard Miller, Miss Hazel Mae Smith, Miss Lena Faye Phagan, and Richard Lithgow, Dickie McElveen, Eddie Pat Mixon, Joe Morris Mixon and Leo Phagan.

Mrs. E. G. Cook is the accompanist and the Rev. A. Leonard Miller is the director.

Many See Local Movies Friday Night

The meeting held at the high school auditorium last Friday night, which was sponsored by the chamber of commerce, was well attended and a very interesting program was rendered.

The high school band under the direction of Mr. McGrath, played several pieces as the opening feature of the entertainment. The band shows much improvement during the past few months and their music was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. R. S. Knapp showed some moving pictures of scenes taken by him while on a world tour a few years ago. These pictures were taken in India, China, Japan and some smaller countries and were very interesting.

As the concluding feature, a reel of pictures taken in and around Rockport was shown. These pictures were mostly in color film and show the town and scenes on the bay up to good advantage.

These films were shown at the recent sports show at Houston and it is planned to use them in advertising Rockport at various places this summer.

Service Officer To Be Here On April 11

Mr. Miles Wasson, field representative of the Veterans State Service Office, will be in Rockport again on Friday, April 11th, to assist war veterans and their dependents who have problems in connection with their claims growing out of war service. A field representative of the Veterans State Service Office has visited here several times within the past three years and each time he has been able to assist some veterans dependent in securing government benefits they are entitled to receive. This time Mr. Wasson, in addition to veterans whom he may assist, desires to see widows and Gold Star Mothers and fathers of veterans, who are not now receiving government compensation or pension.

All persons desiring to see Mr. Wasson may contact him on Friday, April 11th at the Court House. All those calling to see him for assistance with claims are requested to bring discharge papers if possible, and all letters from the Veterans Administration, if any pertaining to their cases.

The newly re-organized American Legion Post of Rockport is co-operating in this field service for all veterans and dependents of veterans.

Dr. L. H. Mayers, professor of medicine at Northwestern University, declared in an address that "of 100 cases of sickness, 80 will recover naturally, 8 will die in any event, and only 12 cases can the doctor be of any assistance."

Road Bond Law Change Is Sought

Judges and Commissioner Want Old Provisions of Law Retained

Judge B. S. Fox returned home Tuesday night from Austin, where he had been in the interest of legislation affecting the county road bond assumption law, which has claimed the interest of the legislature to a great extent for the past week.

Under the present law counties are entitled to a cut in the gasoline tax money for lateral roads and it has been working out very nicely with the counties which voted bonds for highway purposes before the State assumed payment of bonds voted to construct State designated highways and a nice surplus has accumulated in the gasoline tax fund, which is the cause of numerous bills being framed by different interests with a view to appropriating these funds to their own causes.

A majority of the members of the county judges and commissioners association would like to see the present law continue in force but it appears that this will not be the case and they are now interested in seeing to it that they lose no more ground than necessary in new legislation.

The house voted final passage late Tuesday of the Kersey-Morris county road bond assumption bill, with minor changes from the present law.

Principal terms of the present law and the bill voted through the house is that the measure gives to counties the surplus out of a one-cent gasoline tax diversion, above that required for bonds on roads taken into the highway system, for

The bill incorporates a formula for allocation of the surplus among counties: 10 per cent on area; 20 per cent on population; 30 per cent on motor registrations, and 40 per cent on miles of lateral roads.

Judge Fox states that he finds Representative Harvey Shell and Senator Fred Mauritz very favorable to the bill, but he gives Merritt Gibson, president of the county judges and commissioners association, credit for directing the fight on behalf of the counties.

Two Injured In Boat Fire at Fulton

An explosion in a boat belonging to Bert Johnson at noon Tuesday caused the Rockport fire department to make a run to Fulton. The blaze was under control when the fire boys arrived, however.

Valentino Alleman and R. Davilla, members of the crew, were injured by the flames when gasoline vapor in the hold of the boat ignited. They were treated for burns about their arms and legs.

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Gymnasts



Collegiate gymnasts will compete at the National Collegiate Athletic association championship at the University of Chicago April 12. Co-captains Delver Daly (top) and Bob Hamming of Minnesota are favored for top positions.

Bayside Residents Soon to See Dream Realized

The ardent dream of Bayside citizens—a causeway spanning Copano Bay—will soon become a reality. The project for which Baysiders have worked for almost a decade was assured when the Refugio county commissioners' court voted \$25,000 to supplement \$100,000 already appropriated by the state highway department and federal government. The commissioners also agreed to furnish any additional right-of-way that might be needed for approaches and changes in the present highway leading to the approaches.

According to tentative plans, the new causeway will be built 150 yards south of the old causeway, which was destroyed by a storm in 1933. It will be approximately one and five-eighths miles long.

The state highway department has opened an office in Bayside, with Pat Clark as the resident engineer, and a crew of workmen have been busy for the last several weeks making tests of soil structure in the bay and along adjacent approaches. A pile driver has also been driving test piling in the bay to determine the type of structure to be built.

It is believed by many that the causeway is intended to form a part of the network of defense roads that are bound to be built in this section to connect the many government defense projects at Corpus Christi, Victoria and other Southwest Texas coastal points, although no definite information has been given out to verify the fact.

With the paving of approximately three miles in Aransas county, the causeway will connect with the very excellent Woodsboro-Bayside farm-to-market road with San Patricio county's system of farm-to-market roads and thus shorten the distance from Refugio to Corpus Christi several miles.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

C. of C. Met at Davis Cafe

The chamber of commerce met at Capt. Davis' Cafe for the regular weekly luncheon.

Very little business was before the chamber for action and the time was spent in a general discussion of projects that may claim the interest of the organization in the near future, such as a sewer system, enlargement of the school facilities to take care of an anticipated increase of attendance due to shipyard work here, harbor improvements and spring sailboat races.

P. T. A. Study Course Given

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with a song, "The Old Folks at Home."

The Parent-Teacher creed was read by Mary Virginia Jackson, and vocal solo was rendered by Miss Iris Sorenson, accompanied by Mrs. Sorenson.

Next followed the Parent-Teacher study course, which was in charge of Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Subject: "The New Baby." Taking parts were Mrs. Pat Mixon, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. DuPuy and Mrs. Hamblin. After the program a business session was held.

The eighth grade won the attendance prize. The next meeting will be held April 16.

40-Hour Week For Women Discussed

Miss Edith Tish, connected with the State Labor Board, was in Rockport Monday looking into conditions in relation to the employment of women and girls in cafes and other places of business.

She had a conference with employers, county attorney justice of the peace and sheriff and emphasized the fact that the 40-hour week provisions of the labor act should be carried out.

The Pueblo, Colo., welfare bureau refused a man the \$100 that pensioners are allowed for funeral services, explaining: "Where there's life, there can be no funeral or money for same."



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—When he made his first million at the age of 30, Bernard M. Baruch said he would indulge himself from then on by being a sort of doctor or diagnostician of politics, government and finance, rather than a self-interested participant. Although he did gather a few more millions, as a speculator, as he has frankly said, it was in the same mood of detachment with which he has appraised the social scene, and it is in this mood that he has been the adviser of every President since Taft.

Boost Baruch for Driver of U. S. Defense Machine

Each day in the news brings some new demand that the tall, pleasant, snow-haired Mr. Baruch, surely our elder statesman of such bottleneck urgency as that of today, be given a free hand, in the courtroom, or perhaps the wheel-house, to steer our emergency defense course. Some of these nominations come from the established school of Baruch men, such as Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Herbert Bayard Swope and George N. Peck; others from those who remember Mr. Baruch's achievements as head of the War Industries board, and his alert, speculator's awareness of what has been going on in Europe for the last few years.

As to this business of being a speculator, Mr. Baruch says, "I make no apologies. I am a speculator. The word comes from the Latin word 'speculari,' meaning to observe. I observe."

Like all seasoned speculators, he never pounds his desk or runs a temperature or inclines to high blood-pressure, although he is 70. He keeps fit by his own system of calisthenics, pragmatically arrived at, like his financial operations.

As head of the War Industries board, he toiled the 20-mile team of labor, industry, raw-materials and government deftly through many a narrow defile and hazardous passage, and a large section of his public would like to see him again in the driver's seat.

Naturally a skeptic as to the grand solution, like most speculators, he has stood at few, if any false dawns. He was a prophet of doom for the Dawes plan, from the first. In 1927, he predicted that it would be scrapped within two years. "A demand might be morally reasonable as a business proposition," he said.

As a foe of paternalism in business and a staunch states' rights Democrat, he has insisted that a means must be found to mobilize national energies without taking on the crushing overhead of a crippling and self-destroying bureaucracy. He has expounded these and kindred subjects in many economic treatises in dry-as-dust journals, for here is a Wall Street speculator who also wears the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa. He is an able evangelist of the school of pragmatism in government and business—again the speculator, whose judgments, if he is a good speculator, are never emotional.

Pragmatic, Never Emotional, as the Good Speculator

His early definition of his attitude as that of a diagnostician might have denoted a sympathetic identification with his distinguished father, Dr. Simon Baruch of South Carolina, a widely known surgeon and health authority who took a leading part in developing the Saratoga spa. Born in South Carolina, Bernard M. Baruch took an earned degree at the College of the City of New York in 1889 and subsequently six honorary degrees from various other colleges.

For the last few years he has been calmly, but earnestly prescribing preparedness. Returning from Europe in 1937, he said, "Europe is hopeless." In January, 1939, he offered to supply from his own funds \$3,300,000 which the army lacked for certain equipment. An adjustment of an appropriation bill made this unnecessary. He has been friendly to the New Deal, but has chided and warned it on many occasions.

CAPITAL CHAFF

At the left on his desk, Vice President Henry Wallace has a telephone which communicates directly with the White House.

No less than three secretaries—a light blonde, a medium blonde, and a brunette—take stenographic notes of every word said at Steve Early's daily press conference.

Many a government clerk knows the Supreme court chiefly as an eating place. Its cafeteria, below the court room, serves 7,500 persons a month.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C.
HOW BRITISH MEET RAIDS
FDR got a first-hand account of how British morale is maintained during the blitz when Surgeon General Thomas Parran, head of the Civil Defense mission, reported at the White House.

Dr. Parran's mission spent a month in England studying the people living under constant aerial bombardment, and reported that one secret of Britain's splendid morale is immediate government relief for bombed victims.

As soon as "all clear" sounds over a beleaguered city, rescue workers are on the scene with hot food, medical care, arrangements for shelter and ready cash.

Repairs on damaged dwellings are begun immediately. Furniture is salvaged and stored. Families whose homes were destroyed are billeted at government expense. Compensation is paid for injuries. Pensions are given dependents of killed civilians and rescue workers.

The mere fact that ready cash is paid promptly has tremendous psychological effect. Upon application and without red tape, bomb victims can get a cash grant to buy clothing, new furniture, and workmen's tools. Small shopkeepers can obtain up to 50 pounds to buy new stocks.

Disguised Plants.
Dr. Parran's mission was particularly impressed by the ingenuity of British civil defenses.

One scheme for protecting vital industries is an elaborate system of dummy factories to mislead Nazi bombers. These plants are duplicated even to position, color and markings. Old cars are towed to the yard of the fake plants to simulate workers' autos.

Some industrial centers even use great smudge pots, emitting huge billows of black smoke completely blanketing an area.

Industry has been completely dispersed into hundreds of small plants in Britain, each making separate parts for the war machine. Duplicate plants are ready to take over production of vital products.

The American observers declared that the famed balloon barrage has been highly developed and forces raiders to fly at great heights. Long steel cables dangling from the balloons are death traps for planes.

British confidence in their defense is reflected in the big drop in the number who go to bomb shelters. Fifty per cent of Londoners stayed in the shelters during the blitz attacks last fall, but only 5 per cent went to public shelters in January and about 20 per cent to private and communal shelters.

GREEKS ARE AIDED
Anything can happen in the tempestuous Balkans, but it seems certain that Roosevelt diplomacy and the lease-lend bill were responsible for delaying the Nazi attack on Greece for at least 10 days.

The big thing which the lend-lease bill did for the British was to permit tanks, anti-tank guns, and anti-aircraft guns to be landed at Salonika immediately. The British had only limited supplies of these, and had to keep some in reserve for use around Suez and other vital Mediterranean areas.

However, with passage of the lend-lease bill, they knew they could get reserves later from the United States, therefore threw all their present reserves onto the Greek front.

This type of munitions is what the Yugoslav army and the Turks have especially needed. They have plenty of rifles, machine guns and a reasonable amount of artillery; but few anti-tank or anti-aircraft guns to stop the advance of modern mechanized forces.

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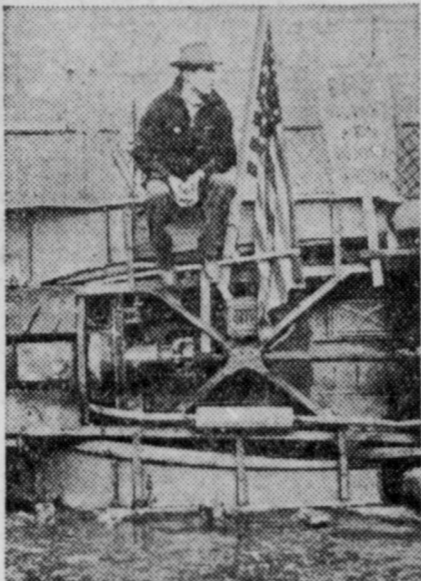
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Pro-Axis Jugoslavia Rule Overthrown As 'Boy King' Peter Assumes Throne; Mediation Board Acts to End Strikes In Industries Delaying U. S. Defense

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



The American flag flies from a police car overturned by workers during the strike of workers at the "parent" plant of the Bethlehem Steel company. (See below: Strikes)



Here is Wendell Willkie (right) with MacKenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister, as the G. O. P. 1940 presidential candidate stopped in Toronto. (See below: Willkie)

YUGOSLAVIA: Coup

Joining the Axis powers by the government of Yugoslavia was one thing. Getting the people to swallow this action was another.

The sign-up, following periods of governmental collapse and reinvigoration, was the signal for demonstrations over the entire country, created and given its autonomy after World War I by the Treaty of Versailles.

Serbs, Croats joined in the outburst, and there were parades through Belgrade with young fellows carrying what American and British flags they could find, vocally and loudly criticizing the government for failing the public in its hour of need.

Then, two days after the signing of the pact came the dramatic report of a coup d'etat by which the army overthrew the evident pro-axis government of Regent Prince Paul.

King Peter II, not yet 18 years old, assumed the throne and a government was sworn in which was pledged to defend Yugoslavia's independence. The nation's army was immediately massed and dispatched to battle stations along the country frontiers.

Britain and Greece hailed these reports as "great news" and Adolf Hitler immediately demanded a statement of the new government as to their attitude toward the pact the two countries had signed but 48 hours earlier.

But from Bulgaria came reports that the Nazis were not waiting for a reply to Hitler's demand. German forces in that country reportedly began a swift movement toward the Yugoslav frontier. General sentiment in Sofia, Bulgaria's capital, was that the installing of a pro-British and pro-Greek government in Yugoslavia would precipitate a general Balkan war.

As the war fever rose steadily in Yugoslavia and as the people cheered the new regime that had its army lined up in defiance of the Axis, the ever-stormy Balkans took the spotlight of World War II. No matter what the outcome Yugoslavia had at least tendered a serious diversion to the timetable of Adolf Hitler. Defeating Yugoslavia would be no simple task, many military experts predicted. It was assumed that the great northern plains of the nation would have to be abandoned as they would offer easy going for the swiftly moving mechanized Nazi legions.

Real battle would come, it seemed, in the mountain terrain of central and southern sections of the country. Yugoslavia has a comparatively good army, and is considered the best of the small Balkan nations. It numbers 1,200,000 men.

The U. S. reaction to the new government in the tiny Balkan nation was immediately favorable. The state department assured Yugoslavia that it would assist that nation in resisting any aggression.

STRIKES: And Night-Sticks

The resumption of work at the Harvill plant, bottleneck of Pacific plane building, provided no respite for Uncle Sam's headaches in production spasms, for Washington frankly was expectant of strikes in 12 more vital plants.

No. 1 was not long in coming, for the main plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, in Bethlehem, Pa., was next. The big polls got busy and found that the public was con-

siderably inclined to blame labor leaders rather than management for the enormous increase in strikes.

The present strike held in its grip more than a billion in war orders, including a large percentage for home defense. Police nightsticks clubbed the strikers into submission at the outset, permitting non-striker entrance through picket lines, but it was evident that this was only the start of a widespread labor movement to fish for higher wages through the moment of public necessity.

Chief lack of sympathy with this attitude was seen in the ranks of relatives and friends of those taken in the selective service. These lads, most of them working for \$21 a month and food and clothing in Uncle Sam's uniform, were resentful of labor striking for increases from 50 to 75 cents an hour as at the Harvill plant.

They said so, in letters home, and parents and friends joined enthusiastically in the protest. Many congressmen and senators reported receiving such letters and telegrams. Polls showed public sentiment almost unanimous against such strikes, and blaming largely the labor leaders rather than the plant owners.

The new national mediation board, headed by Dr. Dykstra, just moved to it from selective service, seemed to have the Bethlehem strike as the first pitched into its lap, and what it would do with this situation challenged public attention from the outset. This board moved swiftly in the Allis-Chalmers strike at Milwaukee which has been holding up much defense rearmament. It ordered the company to summon its 7,800 force back to work immediately.

Chief public indignation over the strikes was directed at C. I. O. organizations, with Congressman Dies claiming that the labor troubles could be traced directly to "Reds." This also was the public focus after William Green, head of the A. F. of L. organizations, disclaimed any anti-defense attempts, and proved it by sending his men through C. I. O. picket lines in one instance.

WILLKIE: Keeps Hand In

Wendell Willkie, avowedly keeping his eye on the next presidential race, was keeping himself before the public by making a personal goodwill tour of Canada.

He was greeted with wild enthusiasm in Toronto and in Montreal, his first two stops.

In the first he appealed for all American ships, naval and merchant, for Britain that can be spared, and "that means giving until it hurts."

This remark was cheered to the echo. In Montreal, the next day, he was showered with ticker tape and given a triumphal entry into the city.

In Montreal his theme was similar. He said:

"Give Britain ships until the airplanes start to roll and give Britain superiority in the air—then, good-by Hitler, you're on the way out."

He said further:

"This is a test as to whether the democratic enterprise system can outproduce the totalitarian enslaved method of production. Well, I put it up to you, now. I put it up to the business men of America to prove it. I think they can. If I did not think they could, I could not believe in liberty."

'Femailman'



LONDON, ENGLAND.—This pretty London girl is wearing the new uniform of the British postwomen. They used to wear skirts but the government has sanctioned trousers if the women prefer to wear them.

NAZIS: Spread Sub Zone

A spreading of the submarine-active zone to include Iceland and a considerable portion of the North Atlantic westward toward the shores of the United States was another sensational announcement that caused watchers on the "when shall we get in" front anxious moments.

They started making maps of the 42-degree line of longitude, and showed how close it is to the American neutrality zone area. It did not touch yet, but was coming perilously close.

It meant that if American naval vessels took up the conveying of aid-to-Britain ships to the end of the neutrality zone, they would be within a very few miles (as oceans are reckoned) of the lines where they might expect action from German submarines.

One news analyst, after a tour of western plane factories, reported that heavy bombers, at the rate of four or five a day, were being flown across the continent and thence to Britain under the lease-lend bill, and that still more than these were being delivered to the army, but that it was thought a good portion of these were going overseas as well.

There was little danger to this type of shipment except from adverse weather and mechanical failures over the ocean. But Americans were concerned over what was going to happen to American shipping and to foreign bottoms carrying aid to Britain.

The British, losing heavily at sea, were issuing a request to the Norwegian government to turn over to it about 100 vessels now plying American and Latin-American waters, so that they could be added to the transatlantic trade.

First ship to leave this country for Iceland following the announcement of the additional blockade zone was the freighter Godafos from New York. The New York-Reykjavik run was started after the German invasion of Denmark cut Iceland off from her parent country. Three small freighters and three small passenger steamers now operate on that voyage. Whether they would continue or not remained to be seen.

DEFENSE: 42 Billions

With the passage of the \$7,000,000,000 bill implementing the British aid bill by a vote of 61 to 9, total moneys allotted in one way or another for national defense or British and democratic aid in Europe reached the staggering total of 42 billions of dollars.

Most of the floor debate (seven hours) on the seven billion bill was devoted to explanations by various senators of why they had voted against British aid and now were switching to vote for the bill giving the bill the funds President Roosevelt asked.

OPM, the Office of Production Management, furnished the figures. The direct government outlays, including the seven billion, reached the total of \$39,100,000,000. In addition came British orders of more than three billions, bringing the grand total to past the forty-two billion mark.

Of these huge sums not more than 3 1/2 billion actually have been spent. But an enormous part of the whole has been contracted for, and factories the length and the breadth of the land were being built or were "tooling up" to carry out the contracts.

In fact, of the 42 billions, OPM says that nearly 30 billions already have been appropriated or contracted, and that nine billions represents the budget allowance for 1942.

FOOD: Becomes an Issue

Almost coincidental with recent news that America would send food to unoccupied France for distribution under the watchful eyes of the American Red Cross, who were supposed to see that none of it got into the hands (or mouths) of Germans, came word that this distribution already had begun, and that the Red Cross workers were satisfied that all of it was going to French men, women and children.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Grease can be removed from an iron by rubbing cornmeal over it.

Soap and water will remove ink stains from washable fabrics if stains are first soaked in milk.

Always polish furniture with the grain in the wood.

To be tender meat should be boiled at a constant temperature of 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sauces shouldn't be added to boiled onions, cabbage or celery until time to serve.

Hardwood floors can be cleaned with wood alcohol, then shellacked and waxed or they may be varnished and waxed. Badly worn floors should be machine sanded all over. They may then be refinished as new wood.

To beat egg whites quickly add a pinch of cream of tartar before starting to beat. The eggs will froth more quickly and hold their shape a longer time.

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Santiago, Chile: Chile has given permission for King Carol of Rumania to live in Chile with his sweetheart, Magda Lupescu. It was reported that the "moral turpitude" clause in American regulations barred the romantic couple. This clause once kept a titled Englishwoman away from the United States.

Berlin: Government circles expressed themselves as delighted with the reaction of excitement which greeted the sign-up of Yugoslavia as an axis partner. "Our next goal is Turkey" those close to the government said. "Other nations will sign" was the official statement, "our diplomacy never pauses."

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY W. N. U. Release

INSTALLMENT IV THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. Thorpe ri-

valed King-Gordon in power and wealth, but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. King outbid Thorpe in an auction of valuable grasslands; the same afternoon he was killed. Bill Roper, King's adopt-

ed son, found out that he had been shot down by Thorpe and two aides. Against the strong opposition of Gordon, Bill decided to start a cattle war against Thorpe. Bill went to tell his sweetheart, pretty Jody Gordon, about his plans.

She was more pale than he had ever seen her, and the passivity of her face made her look like a little girl again.

"Sure sorry," he said, "that I didn't get to say good-by to you. Didn't seem like you were any place around."

For a second or two the familiar twinkle seemed about to come into her eyes. "Did you hunt real hard?"

"Well—maybe I didn't. I guess it kind of seemed like we'd already said everything there was to be said."

"Maybe," she said slowly, "I didn't say everything I ought to have said. I want you to know this: 'When you ride out of my life there isn't going to be anything left in it.'"

"Jody," he said, "are you trying to turn me back now?"

Her only answer was a little hopeless motion of her hands.

"Your father and I put in four hours last night, roughing out the terms of my split from King-Gordon. Think back yourself—did you ever see me turned back from something I figured I ought to do?"

She shook her head, and her face had even less color than before.

"What did you say to my father?"

"What did he tell you I said?"

"That I—quit you."

"Well—didn't you?"

"Don't you know," she said crazily, "I wouldn't ever do that?"

He was silent, his eyes on his buckskin gloves as he adjusted his rope, the buckle of his ride boot.

"I don't care anything about King-Gordon," Jody said. "I don't care whether you stay in King-Gordon, or get out, or where you go, or what you do. I'd go with you if you wanted me to go; and if you don't know that you don't know anything at all!"

"Jody—you mean that?"

"In King-Gordon you were on the way to big things. But I don't care anything about that. Let the break-up with my father go through. Quit King-Gordon without two bits to your name. Take the least outpost camp there is under the brand, and let him have the rest. I'll go with you, and stay with you; and I'll help you in every way I can to build something of our own."

He wanted to say something, anything; but he found he could not speak at all.

Jody said, almost hysterically, "Aren't you ever going to say anything?"

Bill Roper mumbled to his saddle horn, "Didn't know you felt that way. . . Wouldn't ever be any call—any reason—for you to let go all hots like that."

She was leaning toward him now, her voice gentle, coaxing, very tender. "Our own little old outfit—any outfit, any place—don't you see what a happy place we could make that be? A place where we could plant trees near the water, and watch them grow into big trees; and we'd be there together—"

Roper shot a quick glance at Jody, and immediately sent his eyes away again, as far as they could reach. If he had looked at her again, perhaps he would have kicked his pony stirrup to stirrup with hers and picked her out of the saddle and kissed her mouth, and kept her close to him—then, and forever. But he sat motionless on his waiting pony.

"Look," he said at last— "Look—if you mean that, come with me. Come with me, now."

He could hardly hear her as she said, "Don't you think you ought to tell me where you're going?"

"Dry Camp Pierce is on his way, by a quicker way than mine is. If he don't fall down there'll be the start of a wild bunch waiting for me when I land in the Big Bend Country. I figure to take that bunch, and build to it, and add on. After that—well, you know what comes after that."

"And now, you're asking me to swing with that?"

"Jody, I've already told you what I've got to do."

The silence stretched out until you could have hung a saddle on it, and this time Bill's eyes were on Jody, and hers were on the saddle horn.

Slowly she shook her head.

After a minute he said, "I guess that settles it, doesn't it?"

"I guess it does."

Her face seemed blind, and she was like a ghost of Jody Gordon. Suddenly Bill Roper knew that if he did not take the trail he had chosen now, he would never take it at all.

"You sure, Jody? You won't come?"

Again she shook her head.

A long, loose end of Bill's rope was in his hand, though he never remembered taking it down. Hardly knowing what he did, he struck the spurs into the buckskin pony. The snap of the rope's end knocked a flying gout of fur from the rump of the black pack mule, and they were on the trail—the long trail, the dry trail, the trail of a hopeless war.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

and the southwest outpost of the old Bar-Circle. I want two of the border camps; Willow Crick will do for one, and the Dry Saddle Crossing will do for the other. I want the new Bull Wagon camp, and the K-G horse ranch at Stillwater."

"The brands are going to be terrible mixed up," Gordon said.

"I'm only taking such cattle as are running under odd brands; all our regular brands stay with you. I've placed my camps so that your stock can be worked as before. Except maybe the Pot Hook, and we'll come to some special deal—"

Gordon threw his pencil down. "You're not getting anything out of this that anybody can use," he declared.

"I think I'll know how to use it. Later on I'll send you a list of the northern camps I want; they'll amount to about the same as the ones I want in Texas."

"It sure sounds to me like you're wanting me to buy you out in cash," Gordon said. "And if that's what's



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in your mind—I can't do it, Bill. There just ain't the money."

"There won't be any trouble about that. In Texas I may need up to fifty thousand dollars; but I don't have to have it all at once. It'll work out easy enough, Lew."

Even the rough provisional terms that they were noting here provided innumerable complications. In the next few hours, as they worked it out, many a consideration came up that Bill Roper hadn't thought of. It was near morning before Roper left to seek out Dry Camp Pierce to complete his plans.

CHAPTER VI

Bill Roper headed south shortly after sunrise. Today Dry Camp would be going east by railroad, beginning the long roundabout way which would bring him to Texas long before Bill. With his camps as a secure base, Pierce was to begin the missionary work which would lay the foundations for Bill Roper's wild bunch.

Lew Gordon had shaken hands with him gravely at his departure; an uncomfortable job for Bill, which he was glad to get over with. But Jody Gordon—he had not seen her again at all. He was thinking of her now as she had flared up at him the night before, warlike as a little eagle, but very lovely still, with the fire in her eyes.

Watchful always, he knew when, two miles off, a horseman dropped from a lookout just at the crest of a rise; and he knew that the rider had seen him and was moving to intercept his trail.

He did not have so long to wait as he had thought. No more than ten minutes had passed when the unknown rider came dusting around the shoulder of a sand hill and headed toward him at the dead run. Roper turned his horse broadside to the approach and waited.

The rider was Jody Gordon. She appeared to have taken to the saddle in a hurry, for she wasn't wearing chaps, or anything else she should have been riding in. What distance she had come she had come fast, for her pony's flanks were heaving.

"You sure punish that horse," he said.

"I've got no call to save him. I'm not going any place."

There was a little silence, awkward for Bill Roper, as she sat and looked at him. The lower lids of her eyes were violet, so that he knew she had not slept; but he could not read her faintly smoky eyes.



Neckwear Gives Fresh, Sparkling Charm to Spring Suits, Coats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FOR a fashion-right approach to chic and charm for your Easter costume, try the lacy, crisp-white neckwear way. It will work like magic. The new jabots and animated cascades of sheer white, the smart detachable lace-trimmed and be-ribboned yokes, likewise the huge immaculate white sailor collars that stress the new low-cut, deep-throated lines are performing miracles in adding "the touch that tells."

You will find the neckwear quest one of high adventure this spring, for fashion is dramatizing the theme. Versatile lingerie touches will carry your costume to dizzy heights of allure.

There's big news in the revival of frilly jabots this season, and history is also repeating itself in the animated white flutter cascades, the kind that will help "lift" any blouse, frock or jacketed tailleur right into spring. The sheer organdie and Val lace jabot which cascades from a tiny turnover organdie collar (pictured above to the left in the group illustrated) is warranted to give springlike froth and freshness to any Easter costume. The jabot is attached to an organdie vestee, so it stays anchored and serves as a blouse.

A magic panel in embroidered organdie and lace (shown above to the right) may be depended upon to perform magic on any dress, be it print or plain, smart navy, unerring black or a delectable pastel shade. A clip attachment under the bow adjusts to any neckline. Clip it on to your newest frock and presto! it will sparkle with lacy loveliness.

Colored embroidery, especially

cross stitch and petit point, is an important spring 1941 message for neckwear. The collar and cuff set below to the right in the group is one of the charming new versions. Rambler roses are embroidered on linen in red and black cross stitch.

You will be seeing quantities of this type of embroidery as the season advances, for petit point, especially, is being featured on handkerchiefs, handbags, and in fact, quite generally throughout the mode.

All dressed up and ready to go stepping in the Easter parade is the smartly clad maiden in the panel portrait to the left. For that fresh-out-of-a-band-box look, Evelyn Alden, American designer, has created a youthful redingote (redingotes are "tops" this spring) with a crisp lingerie bib attached to the neckline of the dress beneath. Be sure to wear a fruit-laden hat with this ensemble, for fruit trimmings are tremendously important.

A new trend, and one that is rich with possibilities, is the wide use of pleated white lingerie frillings in unique and dramatic ways. You can buy these pleatings by the yard at neckwear counters. Newly arrived navy or black suits and dresses are finished off at throat and wrist with generous ruffings done in the dandified Regency period manner.

You can give your bolero frock or suit a fresh spring uplift by sewing in a white ruff that extends down the front edges of your bolero or even all the way round if you prefer. As most fashion-alert women are aware, the newest dresses are styled with yokes this spring. For a final swank accent, follow the outline of the yoke of your frock or your blouse with crisp white lingerie pleating. Many best shops are featuring this very new idea. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Patriotic Emblems



Patriotic emblems are proving an endless source of inspiration for decorative motifs in costume design. Flags, stars, eagles, nautical insignia seen in bright embroidery or in glittering colorful jewels. They lend enchantment to new fashions in endless ways. Here you see a stunning white rayon hi-hat turban and matching scarf. This twosome is inexpensive, and at the same time is good looking and decidedly practical.

Thoroughly American in color and design, these decorative pieces give wardrobes that pro-America look!

Low-Cut Necklines Tell

There is a new movement in necklines that will be a dominating influence in blouses and dresses from now on. The collar opening continues down to form a low deep slender point. Some dresses have an extra little camisole device to wear on less formal occasions. The deep-throated effect is extremely flattering. To wear at the low point, stunning jewelry clips are being especially designed. These will tell a fascinating new fashion story.

Deep Pleated Flounces

Popular on Navy Coats

There is a very smart new-type coat being shown which is particularly striking in navy. The body line is fashioned after the fitted princess lines, to which a knee depth pleated flounce of the self fabric is seamed. You can get stunning costume suits that have these long coats, worn over a matching one-piece dress.

Enchanting Blouses

The new blouses are simply enchanting. They are frilled, tucked and lace-trimmed in fascinating profusion. Their feminine froth is distractingly pretty. On the Easter parade they will appear in endless procession, adding winsomeness to the legions of navy suits and caped costume ensembles.

Pale Coats, Pale Furs

Beige coats are taking under themselves fur trimmings in delicate tones to match. Reefer fronts of furs are chic.

PATTERNS

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Printing the News

When to print a disagreeable story and when to leave one out of the paper is one of the most troublesome problems of a small-town editor. In the case of a person who is unfaithful to a public trust, or one who is guilty of serious crime, it is not difficult to decide, because the public interest as well as the public's right to have the news, demands that it be printed.

There are some cases, however, in which the offense is entirely of a personal nature, and in which publishing the story would bring sorrow and embarrassment to innocent persons without serving any beneficial purpose. In these the making of a proper decision is of ten not easy. If the story is printed, relatives and friends of the person concerned will feel that it is unnecessary; if it is suppressed, the scandal-mongers will insinuate that the editor was "bought off."

These same scandal-mongers would howl the loudest, however, if their own shady actions were held up to public gaze.

So it's hard to please everybody and no editor of sense tries to please everybody. He must let his own judgment and his own conscience be his guide.

If he errs on the side of kindness and sympathy for the unfortunate, his error will be forgiven by the more enlightened readers of his newspaper.

Good Roads and Trade

Since the beginning of history the flow of commerce has caused the construction of highways. The growth and the prosperity of the United States since the coming of the automobile and the motor truck has been measured by the increase in improved highways. Business has been created by these highways and in many localities a balance has been struck where business cannot further increase because the highways serving that locality cannot accommodate a greater number of vehicles.

When a saturation point such as this is approached, the growth of business stops and the flow of commerce goes elsewhere. Commenting on the highway situation, Harvey C. Fruehauf, president of the Fruehauf trailer company recently said:

"It is not by accident that we find better business along better highways. When a new highway is constructed it is not long before the commerce along that highway accommodates itself to the capacity of the artery. There it is apt to stop.

"In many parts of our nation business has reached a saturation point because of inadequate highway facilities. The lesson is obvious. Let us stop diverting the money from highway taxes and apply them to building bigger and better highways and as a result produce a corresponding increase in business in the areas served by these arteries."

In Manhattan, Kan., a wife planned a surprise party for her husband and sent him down town on an errand to keep him occupied until the guests arrived. He stayed out until 1 a. m., returning to find a bath in the "doghouse."

A Tribute to Water

The following tribute to water, received by the Pilot is so good that we pass it along to our readers:

Water, Water, Magic Water! A necessity on the fields of conflict, a demand in time of peace. Without it the wheels of industry cease to whirl; the driller is halted at his task; the refiner is shut down; the builder drops his hammer and saw; the business man closes his doors, while the professional man moves on to greener fields. With its arrival the doves of peace and prosperity return. It thunders its mighty power in Niagra's falls and on its bosom rides the commerce of the seven seas.

Water, Water, Magic Water! Someone has said that man writes poems, but that it takes God to make a tree. His chief factor in building trees is water. It transforms barren wastes into gardens of beauty and causes deserts to blossom like the rose. It converts economic wastes into expanses of prosperity. It places locks in the cotton bolls and corn on the cob. It nourishes seed sown in the ground and causes it to leap into panoramas of beauty that are the despair of artists and the inspiration of poets.

Water, Water, Magic Water! By its proper conservation and application men have been known to open new regions of fertility and to build cities even in desert lands. Somewhere in God's bounteous storehouse up yonder in the lofty mountain peaks and in the countless coming clouds, Nature has store and is constantly replenishing this priceless gift to plant and animal life. The supply is inexhaustible and as continuous as the ages. But like all blessings that are beyond the power of man to create, water must be well understood, fully appreciated and wisely used and saved. Today the proper conservation of water and soil, the harnessing of reckless streams and the protection of flood-imperiled and drouth-stricken areas constitute a momentous major problem in the Lone Star State.

And water is "the most ob which Aransas county am got." A county of nearly the smallest area in the state, it is almost two-thirds covered by water, and but for water it would be but a barren waste unnoticed by man. It is the magnet that attracts visitors from far places, the motive power behind our industry, the storehouse of our food the source of our pleasures and the fountain of health to our people.

The Mellon Art Gallery

Through the beneficence of the late Andrew W. Mellon, banker, industrialist, former Secretary of the Treasury and philanthropist, the new National Gallery of Art in Washington was presented to the nation on March 18, and accepted by President Roosevelt.

Mellon's gift included the magnificent building, which is longer than the Capital and cost 15 million dollars, and his celebrated collection of paintings and sculptures, valued at 50 million. At the same time S. H. Kress presented his collection of Italian paintings and sculptures, valued at 25 million.

It was also announced that the 50 million dollar collection owned by Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia would be given to the National Gallery eventually, and that other valuable donations were in prospect.

This great collection of art treasures will be open free to the public every day in the year, except Christmas and New Year's Day. The gallery will be open from 10 to 5 on week days and from 2 to 5 on Sundays.

The Mellon and Kress collections contain a total of 501 paintings and 44 sculptures, but occupy

only a small portion of the vast marble building, which has four acres of exhibition space.

In giving this splendid edifice and art collection to the people of the United States, Mr. Mellon stipulated that it should not bear his name, but that it should be known simply as the National Gallery of Art. His name will inevitably be associated with it, however, in the minds of his countrymen for generations to come.

Gettysburg's Fame

Although a small city of only about 5,600 people, Gettysburg, Pa., has numerous claims to fame, the principal one being, of course, that it was the scene of the greatest battle ever fought in the western hemisphere. Here the tide of war has turned against the Confederates when Meade defeated Lee in a three-day battle on July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address, delivered at the dedication of the battlefield as a national soldiers' cemetery on November 19 of the same year, has given added significance to the name.

Now it has been found that Gettysburg is the only town in the United States, large or small, with two newspapers the younger of which is more than 122 years old, the older being 141. The Star and Sentinel was established in 1800 and carried an account of George Washington's death in its first issue. The other paper, the Compiler, was established in 1818.

And in enumerating the contributors to Gettysburg's fame we should not overlook the doughty mayor of the city, who when told that Meade and Lee were approaching the place with their armies sent warnings to the opposing generals, calling the attention of each to town ordinance which forbade the discharge of firearms within the corporate limits.

Three States Permit Flogging

Another unsuccessful attempt to induce the Maryland legislature to repeal that state's law permitting flogging sentences for wife-beaters serves as a reminder that only two states of the Union have such a law, the other being Delaware.

There has been a long series of battles in Maryland for repeal of the lash law, the last being defeated in the house of delegates by the close vote of 52 to 47. Women's organizations in the state are generally opposed to discarding the law, and they have had sufficient influence to block its repeal.

In practice the execution of the law in Maryland is not very severe, and few wife-beaters are sentenced to receive more than five lashes, while many escape with jail sentences only. The manner of administering whippings is largely left to the disposition of sheriffs, and the culprits are not tied up to a whipping post.

Delaware's law is more rigorously enforced, and from 5 to 60 lashes are prescribed for a wide range of offences, from petty thievery to assaults on women.

Advocates of whipping argue that it is a powerful deterrent to brutal husbands, who shrink from the punishment itself as well as from its attendant publicity and disgrace. Opponents say it does not make men less brutal, and that a jail sentence is equally effective. While whipping as a punishment was formerly employed in a number of states, it is now generally looked upon as degrading to those who inflict it, as well as to its victims.

Foreign Propaganda

Tons of foreign propaganda directed against the interest of the United States have been distributed throughout this country in recent years, much of which has been carried free by our postal service, according to Homer L. Challaux, director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion.

He declares that one German propagandist, H. R. Hoffman, sent to the United States through the mails by way of Russia and Japan more than nine tons of Nazi propaganda in a period of 12 weeks. Under existing international postal arrangements, postage on foreign mail is collected by the country in which it originates and is distributed without charge in the country of destination. Thus the country which sends out the greatest volume of mail obtains the advantage.

There are many organizations, both abroad and in the United States, which distribute Nazi, Fascist and Communist propaganda through our mails. Some of these have adopted deceptive names, such as the American Fellowship Forum, the Nazi publication called The Free American, and others.

At the present time all these subversive groups and their publications are engaged in attacks on the nation's defense program. Unfortunately, a few Americans in high places are also giving comfort to the dictators by trying to hamper aid to Britain.

Delayed Inaugural



Forrest C. Donnell was inaugurated Missouri's fortieth governor after a six weeks' delay because of contested election. He is the first Republican governor to crack the Missouri capitol's Democratic ranks since the Roosevelt landslide in 1932. This picture shows him at the inaugural in Jefferson City, Mo., with Col. Branch Rickey, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. Left: Governor Forrest Donnell, and (right) Col. Rickey.

However, public sentiment is now so overwhelming in accord with the policies stated in the new lend-lease law that neither foreign propaganda nor domestic criticism will have much effect from now on.

A great stimulant to courage is the knowledge that one's opponent won't fight.

Of Texas Constitution Is Found in Land Office Original Manuscript

Austin, Texas.—An original manuscript of the constitution of the Republic of Texas, the most complete draft known to exist, was found recently among the ancient documents of the Spanish Archives department of the General Land Office and is being exhibited this week by the Land Commissioner Bascom Giles on the 105th anniversary of the signing of the instrument. Folded up with the constitution was another interesting memento of those stirring days: the famous "Potter's resolution" which proposed to declare "null, void and of no effect," all land grants of eleven leagues or more made by Spain and Mexico.

The constitution consists of fourteen yellow pages, brittle and frayed at the edges, written in longhand with faded brown ink with numerous portions scratched out and corrections interlined. Miss Har-Smith, archivist of the State Library and an acknowledged authority on the handwriting of early Texas statesmen, pronounced it to be written in the hand of H. S. Kimble, secretary to the convention which met at Washington-on-the-Brazos March 2, 1836, to draw up the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the new Republic.

Miss Smith also said "Potter's resolution" was in the hand of Robert Potter, stormy and turbulent member of the convention whose resolution caused a furore on the convention floor.

The mystery of the lost manuscript constitution of the Republic of Texas may or may not have been solved by the recent find, but the mystery of how these documents got into the General Land Office in the first place has not yet been

Radio Stations Adopt New Wave Lengths Changes of Channel Assignments

Present Frequency	New Frequency	Present Frequency	New Frequency	Present Frequency	New Frequency
Below 730 unchanged		1000	1040	1250	1280
740	750	1010	1040	1260	1290
750	760		690, 740,	1270	1300
760	770		900 or 1050	1280	1310
770	780 or 1110			1290	1320
780	790			1300	1330
790	810			1310	1340
800	820			1320	1350
810	830			1330	1360
820	840			1340	1370
830	850			1350	1380
840	*			1360	1390
850	870			1370	1400
860	880			1380	1410
870	890			1390	1420
880	910			1400	1430
890	920			1410	1440
900	930			1420	1450
910	*			1430	1460
920	950			1440	1470
930	960			1450	1480
940	970			1460	1500
950	980			1470	1510
960	*			1480	1520
970	1000			1490	1530
980	1020			1500	1490
990	1030				

*Not assigned in U. S.
Some changes in individual cases not in accordance with the above change of channels have been made to avoid interference on adjacent channels or other considerations.

Far-reaching changes in radio broadcasting on the North American continent will become effective March 29, when 1,200 standard broadcasting stations will receive new wave length assignments from the government. New wave lengths for favorite stations can be quickly determined by consulting the chart shown above. New positions, in all but a few cases, will be directly opposite column headed "Present Frequency."

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answered. Perhaps Commissioner Giles states, they were brought to the General Land Office for safe keeping one of the two times the capitol building was burned.

It will be remembered that the convention broke up in great confusion, and there is little wonder. News of the fall of the Alamo had arrived on March 15. More and more of the members, hearing that their families were fleeing homeless and hungry before Santa Anna's army, were leaving Washington in haste. The atmosphere of excitement and desperation was so tense that when the constitution was finally adopted, at midnight of March 16, no mention of the fact was made in the official journal. It is this haste, no doubt, that accounts for the peculiar sprawling penmanship on the last page of the document and for the lack of a period at the end of the last sentence.

Leon A. Danco, a Harvard freshman, submitted a 2,000-word English composition to his professor on a home-made phonograph record. The instructor said it sounded all right, but that it gave no clue to the student's ability to spell or punctuate.

Noting a sign in a printing establishment which read: "We require part payment in advance on work for customers we do not know," an Alabama newspaper remarks: "We require full payment in advance from some of those we do know."

Among the atrocities of war are some of those sweaters which amateur knitters knit.



MY WEEK
By
Eleanor Roosevelt

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Local - Personal - Society

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Mrs. Joe Johnson was a visitor to Sinton Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Piper visited in the of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Piper at Gregory the last week-end.

Miss Louise McNeely of Houston spent the week-end here with Mrs. Weldon Brittain.

Mrs. W. I. Miller visited in Mathis last week, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Tom Nary.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cron returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Mable Bryant attended the district Baptist convention at Beeville last week and reports a wonderful time.

Mrs. Edgar Barber and daughter Mrs. Louis Mikel spent the afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Townsend last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Atchley visited her cousin, Clinton Lippard and family at Karon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Key and son, Gene Key, of Gonzales visited friends in Rockport last Friday.

Simon Selinger, editor of the Ingleside News, was a visitor at the Pilot office last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks and family of Corpus Christi were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bracht last Sunday.

Telephone your orders to Mrs. John Haynes for Easter cakes or pies baked by the Methodist ladies.

Curtis Harrist was here visiting homefolks and friends last week-end. He is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in the Medical Supply Department.

Rev. E. L. Kelly and wife of Rio Grande City visited in Rockport Sunday, guests of Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. W. S. Haynes and other relatives.

Mrs. W. I. Miller left for her home in Fort Worth today, after an extended visit here with Mrs. Mabel Bryant.

Easter Bake Sale by ladies of Methodist church benefit of parsonage fund at Judy's Library, Saturday, April 12.

Mrs. Bessie Dykes went to Three Rivers one day last week, where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hutchins, who is recovering from a serious operation.

Flying Cadets Martin Boswell and Lyman Sanders of U. S. Army Air Corps, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and family over the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Thurmond and family near Oakville Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cosby moved their residence to Fulton this week.

David M. Picton Jr. of Houston was a week-end visitor here in the homes of his sisters, Misses Velma and Vivien Picton, and his brother, Chas. T. Picton.

Mrs. George Manship and father, Mr. Moore and Merrill Manship of Ingleside were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rozelle Sunday.

Don't forget to order your Easter pastries or cakes through the ladies of the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. A. Culpepper and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Lanham, son, J. A. Culpepper, mother and sister and brother of Mrs. E. C. Morgan, are here this week visiting the Morgan family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cross were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Clinton last week-end. Mr. Cross is employed in the First Aid Department of the Dow Chemical Co. in Freeport.

The Pilot editor and son Gene visited at Nixon last Sunday. The country has begun to show the effects of a few days of spring weather and pastures are green but very little in the way of crops is growing on the farms.

Joe Harry Morgan, Sea. U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, is at home this week from the U. S. Naval training station in San Diego, Calif. He has just completed a 16 weeks course in aviation ordnance and was granted a short leave before receiving his assignment.

In Royal Navy



Britain's women help the navy in the less dangerous tasks. Here is Miss Mackenzie-Grieve, superintendent of the women's naval service, at her desk in London.

Rebekahs Have Practice Night

Last Tuesday night the local Rebekahs met in regular session and after all business was attended to the degree staff practiced its drill work. After practice, lemonade and cookies were served by a committee composed by the following: Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mr. J. W. Rooke, and Mrs. Mellie Edmison. About twenty members were present and the following visitors: Mrs. Annie Clark of Rockport, and Mr. H. C. Westervelt of Aransas Pass.

County Clerk J. M. Sparks celebrated his birthday Sunday with an old-fashioned dinner with all of his children and grandchildren and a few other relatives and friends present. These included Milton Sparks, Jenny Carol, Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Nancy Sue Clydne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeWhitt.

Word was received here this week by Mrs. Mary Moore that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Uvalde, who suffered serious injuries in a car wreck six weeks ago, is improving and that the casts had been removed from a broken leg, which has kept her confined to her bed since the wreck.

Arrive in U. S.



The East Indies situation is becoming more tense each day. Above is Eelco Van Kieffens, foreign minister of the Netherlands in exile, shown on arrival in New York with his wife. He is on his way to discuss East Indian problems with President Roosevelt.

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Rouquette-Shults Nuptials

Mr. Francis Marion Rouquette and Miss Pauline Shults were married last Friday evening at 8:30 at the home of Rev. J. B. Adams, with Glenn Wendell as attendant.

Both of these young people are well known and have many friends here, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette of Fulton and the bride the daughter of the late Mrs. Delia Shults, and both are graduates of the Rockport high school.

The bride was lovely in a dress of beige crepe with brown accessories.

The groom left Friday morning for San Antonio, where he was inducted into the Army for a year's training. The bride will continue to make her home here with her brother, Sylvester Shults.

Christian Service Society Entertained

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Deane on last Thursday afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. C. Q. Raulerson and Miss Edith Eldridge as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. A. Walling was leader for the program, discussing what the foreign missions have done for health all over the world. She had various leadies read articles on different countries. Mrs. J. C. Allen told about Africa, Mrs. C. L. Roberts about China, Mrs. L. A. Knappe about India, and Mrs. D. L. Daup told about Korea, and Mrs. Chas. P. Steffler about the Philippines and Mexico. Following the program delicious refreshments were served.

Francis Rouquette and Cecil Littleton left last Friday for San Antonio for induction into the army for a year's training.

Only one man will be sent this week by the local board and he has volunteered for the army. He is William I. Otto.

Seventeen Aransas county boys are now in the army service and one in the Marines. They are: S. L. Baker, Marines; and in the Army, Henry C. Denny, Lloyd M. Hall, T. J. McShan, Preston A. Perry, Eugene V. Thornton, Garland P. Morfrell, Curtis Harrist, Add Louis Tilghman, Robert L. Close, Lee Roy Young, Marvin Townsend, Johnnie W. Davis, Cecil A. Littleton, Grover B. Shoemaker, Arthur G. Wendell, Bert B. Cole, and Francis M. Rouquette.

GIVEN KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. RAY WRIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, Mrs. Bill Lassiter and Mrs. Eugene Townsend were co-hostesses for a kitchen shower honoring Mrs. Ray Wright of Corpus Christi, at the home of Mrs. Wright last Thursday afternoon.

Bowls of nasturtiums and blue bonnets decorated the living room where the kitchen gifts were artistically arranged. Refreshments were served to Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Mrs. M. W. Haynes, Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. Nelson Downs, Mrs. Cleveland Kelly, Mrs. Arthur Edmison, Mrs. Jim Wright, Mrs. Lonnie Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Miss Ada Stewart, Miss Mary Francis Bell and Miss Neza Deane Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and daughter, Mariebel and little son Billie of Corpus Christi were visiting Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, here last Sunday.

Rev. Jas. F. Stanley, newly elected pastor of the First Baptist church, left for his home in Dallas today after spending a week here. He announced that he would move his family here about June 1. In the meantime he will spend only a part of his time here but will provide supply ministers when he is unable to be present for Sunday services.



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• OUR COMIC SECTION •

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman
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Shrunken Blankets.
QUESTION: A pair of all-wool blankets has become very hard and stiff after washing. How can I restore their softness? I wish to do the job myself.

Answer: Fill your bathtub with tepid water, dissolve half a package of soap flakes completely, and soak the blankets. Do not rinse; leave the soap in the wool. Wring lightly, hang over a line, and with someone to help you, pull and stretch the blankets as they are drying. Do not subject the blankets to any great change of temperature, either of air or water.

Painting a Floor.
Question: Printed linoleum in my kitchen is so worn that I want to remove it, but must wait for about two years before laying new linoleum. In the meantime, what will be the most practical finish for the wood floor?

Answer: If your printed linoleum is not worn through, it can be painted with floor enamel, after thorough washing and then wiping with turpentine to remove all traces of grease and wax. If you must paint the wood floor, it should first be smoothed with a sandpapering machine to take off all splintering particles and roughness, and to give a smooth surface. You can then use any good quality floor paint or floor enamel. Waxing will not be necessary.

Musty Odor.
Question: Of late there has been a moldy, musty smell from my floors. At first, I thought it was the rug, but investigation proved it to be coming from the floor. The odor is always present, but in damp weather it is twice as bad. How can I get rid of it?

Answer: A musty odor indicates rotting wood. It may be that the supports of the floor are in contact with the earth, or water may be getting into your wall from leaks in the wall or roof, or from a plumbing pipe. Whatever the cause, rotting is going on, and there will be eventual trouble if you do not correct the condition.

House Appraisal.
Question: I am considering the purchase of a small, 10-year-old house, which to my inexperienced eye looks in good condition. But I should like the benefit of expert advice. Could I rely on the loan company's valuation, which will be made by the bank, as a fair estimate of the condition of the house? Otherwise, how could I go about getting reliable inspection and opinion of the property?

Answer: A bank's appraisal of the condition of a building is usually quite accurate. However, if you wish to check on the bank's findings, you could have a competent architect or builder make an inspection and give an opinion.

Painting Stained Shingles.
Question: We have a Dutch colonial house; the upper part is dark brown shingles, the lower part being painted a cream color. We would like to paint the house a cream color all over. Is it possible to paint over dark stained shingles? Would one coat of aluminum paint over the brown be satisfactory, before putting on a light color?

Answer: If the stain on the shingles is comparatively new; that is, less than a year old, it is advisable to wipe with turpentine. Otherwise, one coat of good aluminum paint, applied uniformly, will seal the stain and will make a good priming coat for the paint to follow.

Painting a Metal Animal.
Question: I have a plated metal animal 14 by 8 inches; silver plated on copper. I wish to paint it. How should I prepare the surface for a flat paint?

Answer: Roughen the surface of the metal by rubbing with sandpaper. Follow by wiping with benzine, being very careful of fire when doing so. Put on house paint in thin coats, and allow plenty of time for drying between coats.

Stair Creaks.
Question: Creaking in stairs is from the springing up of the treads over the risers; it occurs when a weight presses the tread back into place. The tread can be secured with long finishing nails, driven through it and into the edge of the riser underneath. Nails should be driven in pairs and at opposite angles. Sink the head below the surface with a nailset and fill the holes with wood putty.

Water Supply Tank.
Question: In putting in an electric pump water outfit, would you prefer a small supply tank, or a large one?

Answer: I should use a large tank, to have an ample supply in case of fire or other emergency.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MARCEL HENRI REBIERE, a Frenchman and a cameraman for the March of Time, has recently come to this country, to focus his cameras on interesting subjects in the Western Hemisphere. Although he speaks no English, he has an uncanny sense of what the American public likes—he has filmed many outstanding March of Time subjects during the past few years, including "The Vatican," "The Maginot Line," and Finland.

Born in Paris 45 years ago, Rebiere took up photography before he enlisted in the French army in 1914. After being wounded in battle he was shifted to the Army Cinematographic service; after the war he made documentary films for the French government in Siberia, French West Africa and the Near East; in 1925 he became chief cameraman for the Compagnie Universelle Cinematographique of Paris, for whom he



MARCEL HENRI REBIERE

made instructional, sociological and experimental films until 1934, when he went to work for the March of Time, becoming their chief European cameraman. His tact and experience in working with diplomats and important government leaders and his amazing news sense make him a notable figure in his line of work.

The other day Claudette Colbert ran over to the "Pioneer Woman" set between scenes of her own picture, "Skylark," being made on a neighboring stage at Paramount. She wanted to deliver well-wishes to her friend, Barbara Stanwyck. She passed right by a little old lady sitting in front of a portable dressing room, but the little old lady said "Hello, Claudette"—it was Barbara, all made up for her characterization of a one hundred year old woman.

Almost every set at Metro at present has a dog of its own who's a member of the cast. The ritziest is Buttons, a member of the "Lady Be Good" troupe; half beagle, half fox terrier, he's very important—he does a tap dance with Eleanor Powell. So he rates a portable dressing room.

On the "Billy the Kid" set there's an old farm collie who is supposed to follow Ian Hunter around; he just gets a rug to lie on between shots. The two little terriers in "Blossoms in the Dust" have to be taken while walking when they're not working—they're true camera hounds; want to be playing on the set whether they're scheduled to or not.

With more aspirants than tried to play "Scarlett," the coveted role of "Marge" in the popular CBS radio serial, "Myrt and Marge," has finally been filled. It was given to Helen Mack, whom you've seen in many a film and heard on evening radio shows. She had just returned from Hollywood, where she played important roles in Columbia's "His Girl Friday" and Paramount's "Power Dive." She takes the place of Mrs. Donna Flick, who died recently, who had for years been "Marge," her mother playing "Myrt."

After playing dramatic roles in 61 pictures, Robert Young will become a song and dance man in "Lady Be Good," the Metro musical in which he'll star with Ann Sothern and Eleanor Powell. It will be the first time that he has sung on the screen; he'll do a duet with Ann and a dance with Eleanor.

ODDS AND ENDS—Fibber McGee and Molly's RKO picture co-starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy will have Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz as its romantic leads. . . Warner Bros. will co-star Errol Flynn and Joan Leslie in "The Constant Nymph" . . . Baby Sandy, who is now three years old, begins her third year in films with a new Universal contract. . . Shirley Temple's long-awaited return to the screen gets under way soon, when she begins work in Metro's "Babes on Broadway" . . . RKO will co-star Lupe Velez, the fiery Latin, in three major films, with Leon Errol of the rubber knees.

Things to do



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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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HE HAS ONE

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Vacation Trips

Two friends were talking. One always takes a trip in the summer and the other has to stay at home. The one who goes tried to console her friend by saying:

"Well, the nicest part of a trip is being so glad to get home. It certainly feels good to be back again."

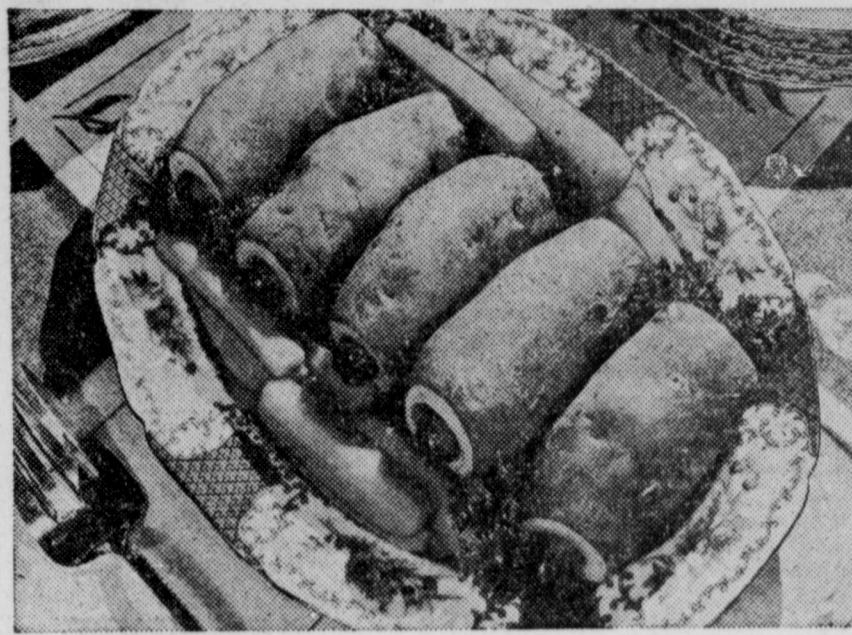
"I suppose then you think I have a better time than you do because I get to stay home," was the unhappy reply.

1000 B. C.

"What's old Flint totting all those tablets for?"
"Says he has a new idea for a comic strip."

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



INVITE THEM ALL—AND HAVE BAKED POTATOES
(See Recipes Below)

LET'S SERVE POTATOES

Guests are coming for dinner. You have your meat and vegetables, and you have planned your dessert. You have potatoes on hand. But have you decided how you're going to prepare them?

I'll wager you haven't. It's an oft-repeated story in kitchens from Washington to Florida, Maine to California. Because the POTATO is such an old standby, you perhaps wait 'til the last minute to decide its preparation. Then it's too late to try "something different."

Don't treat the potato as though it were the Cinderella of the vegetable kingdom. Remember, it responds well to careful treatment. While it is usually considered to have a bland flavor, proper cooking will bring out its subtleties.

Although there are only three basic ways of cooking potatoes—baking, boiling or frying them in their raw form—there are innumerable new and different things to do with this vegetable.

I wonder if you have ever tried frankfurter- or sausage-stuffed potatoes, potato croquettes, pancake potatoes, Idaho Suzettes or potato doughnuts?

If not, resolve to use these recipes. I guarantee they'll help you "get the most out of your potatoes!"

***Quick Dutch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes.**
(See picture at top of column)

6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
6 link sausages or frankfurters
Scrub the potatoes and with an apple corer make a hole lengthwise through each potato. Stuff with a frankfurter or sausage. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 45 minutes, or until potatoes are done.

For an even richer flavor, stuff with a mixture of finely chopped sweet spanish onions and ground meat. Put a slice of bacon or salt pork over the potatoes and bake as usual. Length of baking time depends on size of potatoes.

Nut Potato Croquettes.
2 cups hot mashed potatoes
½ cup cream or milk
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
1 cup crushed nuts

To the potatoes add the cream or milk, baking powder, seasoning and half the nuts. Spread mixture on plate to cool. Shape, roll in nuts and cook in deep, hot fat (390 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on soft paper.

Potato Doughnuts.
2 cups flour
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
1 cup riced potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spice together. Put the hot riced potatoes in a mixing bowl, add the butter and stir until the butter is melted. Cool until lukewarm. Add

LYNN SAYS:

Baking potatoes is perhaps the most healthful method of preparing them, because steam escapes from them and results in a mealy product. No valuable minerals are lost, and, if the skin is also eaten with the contents, all benefits of the potato are realized.

If you are not quite ready to serve your potatoes when they are ready to come out of the oven, cover them with a towel so that moisture will be absorbed, and at the same time warmth will be retained.

Sweet potatoes bake in less time than white potatoes.

It is important to retain vitamin C in potatoes, as well as in all vegetables. In order to do this, store them in a cool place; peel just before cooking; cook whole, if possible; have the water boiling rapidly before plunging them in; use a small amount of cooking water; cook only until tender.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Tomato Broth
- Quick Dutch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes
- Buttered Beets
- Molded Fruit Salad
- Bread - Butter
- Berry Pie
- Beverage
- Recipe given.

the unbeaten eggs and sugar; mix well. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients; mix until smooth. Place mixture on a floured board; roll until ½ inch thick, cut into rounds with a floured doughnut cutter. Cook in deep, hot fat (370 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on soft paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Idaho Suzettes.
6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
½ cup hot milk
2 tablespoons melted fat
2 tablespoons buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon grated cheese
6 eggs
Salt and pepper

Select medium-sized or large potatoes; scrub and bake at 450 degrees F. until each is soft when you pick it up and squeeze with a cloth. When done, remove a piece of skin from the side of each potato to make it boat-shaped, or cut

large potatoes in two, lengthwise. Scoop out the inside, being careful not to break the shell. Mash the pulp thoroughly, or put it through a ricer. Add butter, salt and milk and beat well. Pile the mixture lightly back into the shells. Refill the shell to the top and make a depression in the center of each potato. Break an egg into each depression, season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with buttered crumbs that have been combined with grated cheese. Bake in a slow oven (250-350 degrees F.) long enough to set the egg and brown lightly—for 6 to 10 minutes.

Belgian Baked Potatoes.
Wash and peel potatoes and cut into eighths lengthwise. Dry between towels. Dip cut pieces in melted shortening and lay in a shallow pan, being sure that they do not overlap. Bake in a quick oven (400 degrees F.) until brown on top. Turn carefully and continue baking until they resemble french-fried potatoes. Baste them with more shortening during baking, if necessary. When done, sprinkle with salt and serve piping hot.

Franconia Potatoes.
Use uniform medium potatoes. Pare and parboil 10 minutes. Drain, place around roast, and bake 40 minutes, or until soft, turning often and basting with fat in pan so that they will brown.

Old-Fashioned Scalloped Potatoes.
4 large potatoes, pared
1 small onion, thinly sliced
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1½ tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon butter
1¾ cups milk

Cut potatoes in ½-inch slices. Place potatoes and onions in buttered baking dish, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and flour, and dotting with butter. Add milk and cover. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 2 hours, or until potatoes are tender, uncovering them during the last 30 minutes of baking. Serves 4.

Lyonnaise Potatoes.
4 teaspoons butter or bacon fat
2 onions, sliced
3 cups cooked potatoes
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Heat the fat in a frying pan and cook the onions in it a few minutes. Add the potatoes and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until all sides of the potatoes are golden brown. Season with salt and pepper. Press flat with knife and shake over low fire until brown on bottom. Turn like an omelet. Serve on a hot platter with finely chopped parsley sprinkled over the top.
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FARM TOPICS

STRIP CROPPING CHECKS EROSION

New Practice Preserves the Soil and Water.

By W. D. LEE
(Extension Soil Conservationist, North Carolina State College.)
Increasing public interest in checking wasteful soil erosion is altering the traditional rectangular fields with straight rows so familiar in the American landscape.

A new practice known as strip-cropping, resembling a marble cake because of its swirls, has been gaining increasing favor since the creation of the soil conservation service about seven years ago.

Three types of strip-cropping have come into general use in the United States to meet various conditions. Contour strip-cropping is the production of the ordinary farm crops in long, relatively narrow strips of variable width on which dense erosion-control crops alternate with clean-tilled or erosion-permitting crops. The strips are placed crosswise of the line of slope approximately on the contour.

Field strip-cropping is the production of the regular farm crops in more or less uniform parallel strips laid out crosswise of the general slope but not parallel to the true contour. This is a modified form of contour strip-cropping and is applicable to uniform gradual slopes on soil which are resistant to erosion.

Wind strip-cropping, the third form, is the production of the regular farm crops in long, relatively narrow, straight, parallel strips placed crosswise of the direction of the prevailing wind without regard to the contour of the land. Wind strip-cropping is an effective agent in preventing wind erosion but may be of little value in conserving water.

Strip-cropping, combined with contour tillage and terracing where necessary, has been proved by experiment stations of the soil conservation service and by co-operators in the various demonstration areas to be economical and effective and the most practical means of controlling erosion and conserving soil and water on cultivated land.

Horses, Mules Decrease As Tractor Use Rises

The use of tractors reduces the need for horses and mules on farms and, through a decrease in the numbers of work stock, has a marked effect upon the agricultural produce available for sale, and also upon the financial organization of the farms. Before tractors came into general use 25,000,000 horses and mules were reported on farms in the United States. Since 1920 this number has gradually decreased until only 15,000,000 were reported in 1939.

Approximately 50,000,000 acres of crop and pasture land needed for horse feed in 1920 are now available for other purposes. The displacement of work stock on farms should not be attributed wholly to the use of tractors. The use of automobiles on farms, which increased until about 1930, and the use of trucks for hauling, were as effective as tractors in reducing horse and mule numbers.

At the present rate of work stock reproduction it seems that horse and mule numbers will be stabilized at about 12,500,000 head. However, the recent introduction of the small one-plow tractor may reduce the need for horses still further.

Corn Cobs Valueless

Ground corn cobs have practically no feeding value for poultry. Consequently it is much better to feed ground shelled corn than corn and cob meal. The cob bulk simply means so much useless filler in the ration.

Farm Notes

Whatever the outcome of the European war, the prospect is for small exports in the years ahead, according to the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

Higher agricultural income is the principal reason why an increasing number of tenant farmers have bought farms this year, says the Farm Credit administration.

The use of nitrogen fertilizers in the United States practically doubled in each of the 10 years between 1880 and 1910, when it reached a total of 130,000 tons. The 1937 figure was 433,000 tons.

Farm labor is likely to be scarcer and farm wages higher in 1941 than during the past year, farm economists say.

Argentina wheat production varies from year to year, but over a period of years it about equals that of farms in Kansas and North Dakota.

Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay customarily produce about 25 per cent of the world's beef and veal. The United States produces about 30 per cent.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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QUILTS do not belong to any one period and there doesn't seem to be the slightest indication that the old art of making them is dying out. Most quilts today are planned as bedspreads and have a color scheme to harmonize with other decorations. If a variety of figured scraps are used in the piecing, one dominant plain color is generally repeated in each block to give the design unity. Again, one color is combined with white throughout the entire quilt. Some quilts have elaborate pieced borders; others are finished with a band of white with the dominant color used as an edge binding. A bias striped material makes the binding of the quilt in the Whirl Wind pattern shown here.

The beauty of any quilt is enhanced if it is set off with a valance around the bed. They knew that in the days of the four-poster and the rule applies still. The bed in the sketch had no particular tradition and the footboard was much too high to display the quilt spread to advantage. What a difference in the effect when the board was cut down and the crisp

frills of dotted Swiss were added! Surely, any quilt that is worth piecing is worth this extra touch.

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Five Men Proved Ready to Profit by Judge's Advice

A judge was pointing out that a witness was not necessarily to be regarded as untruthful because he altered a previous statement.

"For instance," he said, "when I entered this court today I could have sworn that I had my watch in my pocket. But then I remembered I had left it in the bathroom at home."

When the judge got home that night his wife said: "Why all this bother about your watch—sending five men for it?"

"Good Heavens!" said the judge; "I never sent anyone! What did you do?"

"I gave it to the first one who came; he knew just where it was."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Was Capt. Miles Standish one of the Pilgrim Fathers?
2. Who was killed by Aaron Burr in the famous duel?
3. What is the exact length of time taken by the earth in making its revolution around the sun?
4. Next to oxygen, what is the chief elementary constituent of the earth's crust?
5. The word guerrilla is derived from a Spanish word meaning what?
6. What President of the United States was born on July fourth?
7. What place is known as the Gibraltar of the East?
8. Is there more sunlight at the equator than at the poles?
9. What is the smallest of all flowering plants?

The Answers

1. Capt. Miles Standish was not a Pilgrim, he was brought along for protection.
2. Alexander Hamilton.
3. The trip takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.
4. Silicon.
5. War (guerra).
6. Calvin Coolidge.
7. Singapore.
8. No. A recent study showed that each pole has 65 more hours of sunlight per year than the equator.
9. The smallest of all flowering plants belong to the genus Wolffia. They are aquatic, have no roots and produce flowers about the size and shape of the head of a pin.

Smiles

Quite Put Out
Tubby—Did Gladys make you feel at home when you called on her last night?
Ben—No; but she made me feel like I ought to be.

Was Like That
"Yes," said the explorer, "once I was so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."
"What was it like?"
"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild duck, plover . . . that parrot could imitate anything!"

Among those things which call for implicit faith we may mention democracy, love and hash.

Quite Inexpensive
"I do enjoy lying in bed in the morning and ringing the bell for my valet."
"But you haven't got a valet."
"No, but I've got a bell."

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My youthful hopes cant die because Though I attain them never I'll wrap them in immortal verse And thus they'll live forever.



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TIPS to Gardeners

REGARDING HERBS
MANY home gardeners may be interested in growing herbs this year because of the war, and because they make everyday dishes more appetizing and flavorful.

Herbs may be grown in a plot about four by six feet to supply the average needs of a family. They should have full sunlight and be planted in good loamy soil.

Almost all popular herbs—balm, basil, borage, fennel, marjoram, rosemary, thyme, sage, anise, dill, and caraway—may either be used when young, and fresh, or prepared for use dried.

Anise, basil, borage, dill and savory are annuals; caraway, and fennel are biennials, and balm, marjoram, sage, rosemary, thyme and chives are perennials, although balm and marjoram are best treated as annuals.

All the herbs mentioned here will probably produce enough growth for use the first year, however, if seeds are planted early, and climate is normally temperate.

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WOODBURY'S SOAP	4 bars	25c
RED PITTED CHERRIES	Large No. 2 can	10c
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
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Under and by virtue of a Fourth Execution issued on the 27th day of March A. D. 1941, in Cause No. 255, 660 of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, in favor of Ernest L. Barker, operating and doing business as Atlas Engineering Works against J. K. Culton, for the sum of \$673.20, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from September 15th, 1938, all costs of court having heretofore been paid thereon except the sum of \$1.25 cost as taxed on said execution and the cost of executing same, I have levied on the 1st day of April, 1941, and will offer for sale and sell on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of May A. D. 1941, at the door of the Court House of Aransas County, Texas, in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., any and all right, title, interest and claim which the said defendant, J. K. Culton, has or had of, in or to the following described land and premises situated in Aransas County, Texas, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: BARRY LEASE: Farm tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block 59, Lots 1 to 14 inclusive in Block 60, Lots 5 to 15 inclusive in Block 61 of the T. P. McCampbell Subdivision of A 15,000 acre tract of land, as per map and plat of record in Volume 1, page 2, Map Records of Aransas County. SECOND TRACT: BARRY (B) LEASE: Farm Tracts 14, 15 and 16 of Block 38 of the T. P. McCampbell Subdivision, as shown by map recorded in Volume 1, page 2, Map Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Terms: Cash: Given under my hand this 2nd. day of April A. D. 1941.

ALICE THOMERSON,
Sheriff Aransas County, Texas.

A British cononel wittily defends the climate of India, which he says is excellent, adding "Young officers come out here and eat and drink themselves to death and then write back home that the climate killed them. Of course people die here. Tell me where they don't and I'll go and end my days there."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and children visited in Tivoli Sunday.

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Double Shower Given for Sisters

Mrs. Floyd Huffman was hostess for a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Francis Rouquette, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Pauline Shults, and Miss Irene Shults, who will be married to Fred Buchanan on April 12.

Arrangements of larkspur, carnations, calendulas and sweet peas decorated the rooms where the guests assembled. The hostess presided over the registers and Mrs. Carl Gray was in charge of books in which recipes were written, then presented to the honor guests.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson gave the toast to the honorees in the form of an original poem written by Miss Lillie Deane, which follows:

"This is an unusual shower
It's really quite new,
'Cause we are entertaining today,
Not one bride, but two.

Two little sisters—one just married, you see,
The other one soon a sweet bride will be.

They are almost twins, cause you know that Pauline
Is only one year older than her sister Irene.

They've been great pals all thru the years
And shared with each other their joys and their tears.

So we are wishing for both a long happy life—
May their husbands be "honeys"
And they each a sweet wife,
And when they celebrate their "Golden Wedding,"

And we truly hope they may,
May they still be just as happy
As they are this special day.

Now in behalf of hostess,
And all friends gathered here,
I'm wishing the best for each of you, dear."

A large clothes basket, lined with yellow and green paper and surrounded by baby chicks held gifts and was presented to Mrs. Rouquette and Miss Shults by little Gerald Huffman and Leon Barber. The refreshment plates further reflected the Easter motif and were served by Miss Myrtle Stewart and Miss Ada Stewart to the guests, which included Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Chester Burton, Mrs. W. H. Schuster, Mrs. John Townsend, Mrs. Hays Atwood, Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. S. T. Prophet, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. J. L. McShan, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Roy Court, Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. Wesley Atwood, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. G. M. Townsend, Mrs. Jack Casey, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Richard Simpson Jr., Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. Bess Jackson, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. Eunice Piper, Mrs. Lyle Diederich, Mrs. A. F. Buchanan, Mrs. W. C. Hendry, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Miss Mildred Casterline, Miss Aloise Casey, Miss Ada Stewart, Miss Myrtle Stewart, Miss Frances Deane, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Miss Eloise Young, and Mrs. Howard Kemp and Mrs. Sudie Applewhite of Ingleside.

Woman's Guild Meets with Mrs. McBride

Mrs. W. L. McBride was hostess to members of the Woman's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Reese. During the business session, the organization voted to sponsor a rummage sale soon after the close of Lent. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. John C. Sorenson, president; Mrs. Paul Reese, vice-president; Mrs. Kate Ezell, secretary, Mrs. S. T. Prophet, treasurer.

Circle Two Has 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith entertained the members of Circle Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, and their husbands in their new home Tuesday night.

In the Forty-two games Mr. and Mrs. Hary Mills were high score winners, with Mrs. Somer Smith high in parcheesi.

The Pilot is requested to state that Sunday school and B. T. U. exercises will be held at the usual time next Sunday but there will not be any preaching services and members will join in worship with the other churches of the town.

Mrs. Loyd McCaskill and children of San Antonio and Mrs. J. M. McCaskill of Aransas Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mixon and family Saturday.

A wheel which broke loose from a car driven by C. H. Wilcox of Baraboo, Wis., rolled a half-mile, hurled two fences and a wood pile before it stopped.

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Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing		17 1/2c
Bag Beautiful Agate Marbles	Free	
Rath's Boneless Pickled Pigsfeet,	pint	20c
Rath's Boneless Pickled Pigsfeet,	quarts	30c
Rath's Pure Pork Smoked Link Sausage,	lb.	20c
California 8 oz. Sardines		05c
California 8 oz. Mackerel		05c
American Oil Sardines		05c
Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans		05c
Hominy, large No. 2 cans		05c
Phillips No. 1 cans Tomato Juice		05c
Marshall No. 1 Spinach		05c
Fancy Green Beans		05c
Old Tom Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup,	gal.	50c
Rath's Tenderized Hockless Picnic Hams,	lb.	20c
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Valley Orange Juice, new pk. 46-oz. cans		20c

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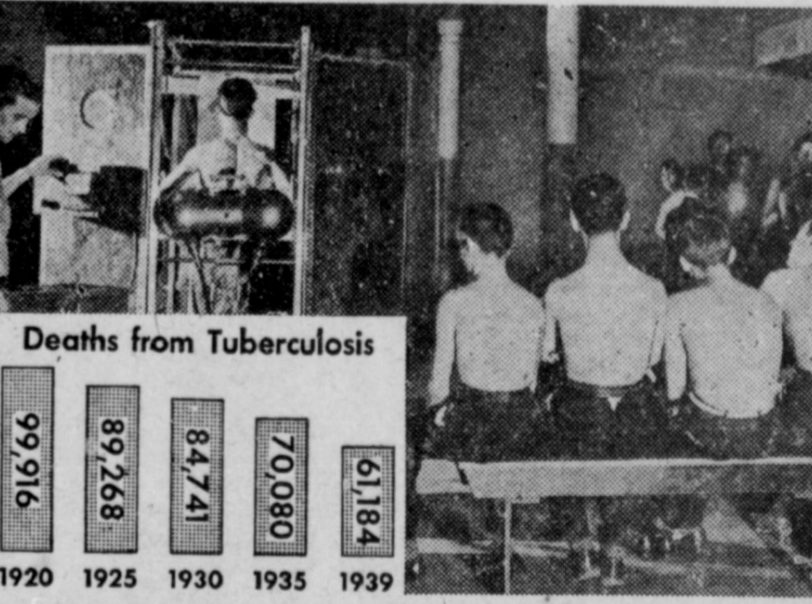
Tell The Pilot the News Who went where?—tell us

To Investigate Defense Contracts



A senate investigation of strikes, bottlenecks, etc., was outlined by Senator Truman (D.) of Missouri, chairman of special committee to probe defense contracts. The committee, is L. to R., (standing) Senator Ball (Minn.), Senator Wallgren (Wash.), Senator Connally (Texas), Senator Mead (N. M.), Senator Brewster (Maine), Senator Truman (seated).

National Tuberculosis Association Drive



The annual "early diagnosis campaign" of the National Tuberculosis association and its 1,700 affiliated state, county and city associations starts April 1. Slogan, "A good X-ray is your doctor's best aid in discovering early tuberculosis." Chart shows diminishing death rate from its cause; other pictures show high school boys being X-rayed.

Women's Indoor Swimming Meet



Practically every woman swimming star in the country will contest for 10 championships on the four-day program of the women's senior national indoor A. A. U. swimming and diving championships, at Buffalo, March 15-22. All of the 1940 champions will defend their titles. The pictures show defending champs.

Charging that he bit a plug of tobacco that contained a small snake, W. C. Gregory of Quapaw, Okla., sued a tobacco company for damages, saying: "One of my few pleasures has been permanently spoiled."

By order of the Pope, the Vatican Guard will be armed with muzzle loading rifles of a type in use 100 years ago, instead of the modern ones heretofore used. This guard never shoots at anyone anyway, so the kind of gun carried is not important.

Two of the fastest working bandits of recent record did their stuff in Miami one day last week. They held up five hotel clerks, a liquor dealer and three pedestrians in 72 minutes, obtaining a total of \$1,300 from the nine victims, and then escaped.

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