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ROBERT VALDEZ, Chairman
Corporation Commission

Mr. Robert Valdez, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission and Mr. Gene Allison, member, both of Santa Fe, made a pleasant call to the News office last Friday. Mr. Valdez and Mr. Allison were on their way to Alamogordo, to hold a hearing between the Greyhound bus line running between Alamogordo and Clouderoft, and the people interested in said bus line schedule.

NOTICE FOR BUS BID

The Lincoln County Board of Education will receive bids up to June 23 on Bus Route No. 2, District No. 21, which has been run by Henry Morris. Present equipment is available and can be bought at ceiling price set by the Government. If present equipment is not used equal or better equipment must be stated in bid. For further information please call at or write the Office of the Superintendent of Co. Schools, Carrizoso, New Mexico.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By Mrs. Ola C. Jones,
J4 25 Secretary.

UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
General Land Office
District Land Office
Las Cruces, New Mexico
May 29, 1943

Lincoln County News
Carrizoso, New Mexico
Dear Sirs:

The District Land Office at Las Cruces is in receipt of a memorandum calling attention to the Act of Congress approved May 3, 1943, Public No. 47, which no doubt will be of great interest to those communities where the mining industry is of importance.

This act suspends until the hour of 12 o'clock meridian on July 1st after the cessation of hostilities in the present war the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires that \$100 worth of labor be performed or improvements aggregating such amount be made each year on an unpatented mining claim in the Territory of Alaska.

It also provides that in order to obtain the benefits of the act, mining claimants must file or cause to be filed in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock noon July 1st of each year the act remains in effect, a notice of their desire to hold the claim under the act. No particular form of notice is required, but it should recite the names and description of the claims and express a desire to hold them under the act, and the notice should be signed, signed and filed in the County Clerk's office where the location certificate is recorded.

Paul A. Roach,
Register.

WITH the Men In Service

Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., May 31.—Aviation Cadet Leonard J. Olson of Fort Stanton has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here as aerial bombardier and commissioned a second lieutenant after three months of intensive flight and combat training.

Lieut. Olson is a graduate of the Clouderoft High School Class of 1935, where he captained the football team. He later attended University of New Mexico. The lieutenant is married, his wife is the former Miss Velma Burleson. He is the son of Mr. J. O. Olson of Alexandria, Minnesota. Before joining the air forces he was employed as an engineering aid.

Prior to his advanced training at this field, Lieut. Olson was stationed at the Santa Ana, Calif., Army Air Base.

As a lieutenant in the air force, ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

Frank Randolph of San Patrio was here on furlough, visiting relatives in the lower valley, leaving for camp Thursday of last week.

Pvt. Trujillo was here last week on furlough, which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Trujillo of Coyote and other relatives.

Pvt. Oziel Chavez of San Patrio, son of Mrs. Angelita Chavez, is a war prisoner of the Japanese.

LONGER FURLOUGH

The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven to fourteen days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1. After July 1, but before September 1, the period will be increased from 14 days to 21 days.

Warner—Chavez

At the St. Rita Church last Saturday morning, with Father Salvatore officiating, Miss Mary Warner and Mr. Ramon Chavez were united in marriage. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Luis Chavez of Polvadera.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner of Carrizoso. She was born at Albuquerque and reared in Carrizoso, where she attended the St. Rita and Public Schools.

The groom is a young man of many acquaintances in Lincoln County and hails from the town of Polvadera in Socorro County. After a wedding dinner at the bride's home, the bridal couple, their attendants and immediate members of both families resorted to Miller's Pavilion, where their many friends were awaiting them to shower congratulations on the young couple. After Mr. Leandro Vega and sister, Mrs. Florentino Lopez, led the wedding march, the evening was spent in dancing and merry-making.

As we understand, the newly-weds will make their home in Albuquerque.

No, indeed, Lindberg isn't missing in action! He is just an isolated isolationist in retirement. Don't know the whereabouts of others of his gang, but it is safe to wager they are in a safe place.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best.
U. S. Treasury Department

MINUTES BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

The Club met at 6:30 P. M. for the first regular meeting for June at Community Center building with members in good attendance. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. F. A. English reports that the Soldiers' Service Center will open Saturday night. Biggs Field Band will give a concert in the City Park at 6:00 P. M. and a dance in front of the recreational center building following. The Woman's Club will serve refreshments. Mr. R. E. Lehon presented the Club with a certificate of appreciation for its assistance in putting over the 2nd War Loan Drive. John E. Hall amused the Club with a group of humorous excerpts from social service reports. C. P. Radcliff announced new county meat committees to handle the meat shortage situation in Lincoln County. Mr. Radcliff also announced the coming cleanup scrap campaign to be conducted by a detachment of soldiers, and a farm labor survey through the Extension Service. Sam Welsh presented the Club with the 1943 Boy Scout Charter for troop No. 53, Carrizoso. Nothing further coming before the meeting the same is adjourned by the President.

Felix Ramey,
Secretary.

To Renew Gas Rations By Mail

The country's 25,000,000 car owners and 16,000 motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations ("A" and "D" coupon books) by mail. Motorists and motorcycle owners outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area will pick up a simple application form about June 22 at a place designated by local ration boards. The form must be filled out and mailed to the War Price and Rationing Board with (A) the signed back cover of the present "A" book, and (B) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. All new "A" books should reach the motorists before July 21.

New bridges are being put in on Highway 54 between here and Tularosa.

Extension Service To Recruit Laborers

Public Law 45 approved by Congress April 29, 1943, provides that the Extension Service will be responsible for the recruitment and placement of all agricultural laborers within the state and counties. The Service realizes that this assignment will be difficult due to the critical shortage of laborers at the present time.

The services of various agencies and organizations will be requested in sponsoring the program. Plans are now being made to conduct a county-wide volunteer program known as The Victory Farm Volunteers and The Women's Land Army Program.

A County Labor Committee will be appointed in the near future. This committee will consist of farmers and ranchers who will represent various districts of the county, and will assist the County Agent in determining the anticipated needs for both full-time and seasonal farm laborers; to make a complete survey of available local laborers; to determine to what extent the county can solve its labor needs; and to determine the number of outside workers that must be recruited, if outside labor is found to be essential.

In accordance with regulations, the U. S. Employment Service, who has formerly handled the placement of farm laborers, transferred its responsibilities to the Extension Service June 1.

As a means of recruiting and placing laborers, a register of requests for laborers and a list of available workers will be maintained in the County Agent's office. If you are in need of laborers at the present time, or will need laborers for harvesting a particular crop in the future, you should make your request at an early date. If you are a laborer in need of work, you should also report to the office for assistance in obtaining a job. Boys and girls over 14, as well as women who would be willing to assist with the harvesting of fruit, beans and other crops, should also register at the office in order that they may be referred to employers seeking laborers of this type.

Carl P. Radcliff,
County Extension Agent.

Buy More War Bonds Today

Threet Sworn In As Judge

Santa Fe, June 1.—Martin A. Threet, 50-year-old former district attorney at Las Cruces, was sworn in today as a member of the state supreme court succeeding A. L. Zinn, resigned. Threet, a native of Arkansas, received the oath from a fellow Arkansan, Daniel K. Sadler, who automatically became chief justice when Threet qualified as successor to Zinn, now a major in the Army Air Forces.

Sadler, in extending felicitations to the new member, said he had every confidence that Threet would fill his new post "with distinction and ability." "We all feel that the court is acquiring a valuable member," he said in complimenting the new justice on his record as a district attorney.

Threet responded briefly, saying he realized the responsibilities of his new post and promising to give it his best. Under the appointment he received from Gov. Dempsey last week, his term runs through 1944.

All justices were present for the ceremony except Justice C. R. Brice of Roswell. Among the spectators were Mrs. Threet and the couple's nine-year old son, Martin; several local members of the bar, and attaches of the Supreme Court; the attorney general's and treasurer's office.

Bills For Payment of Income Tax Installment Now Being Released

S. P. Vidal, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Mexico, has announced that the bills for the payment of the June 15 installment of income tax are being released immediately. The New Mexico Collector stated that there is no legislation at the present time, nor any pending, which relieves taxpayers from the payment of the June quarterly installment. Mr. Vidal made the above statement to clarify matters and correct any rumors that this payment is now forgiven. He urged that payments be made on time, as delinquent payments will carry penalty and interest, and automatically cause entire tax balance unpaid on 1942 incomes to become due and payable immediately.

Buy U. S. War Bonds

Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Mgr.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Lon Chaney, Dick Foran and John Hubbard in
"The Mummy's Tomb"

A spine-tingler, which gives no thought to the rationing of chills, thrills and suspense.

—ALSO—

"Eagle vs Dragon"
and "Troop Train"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen and Charlie

— In —

"Here We Go Again"

Yep, Here We Go Again. Your radio favorites brought to the screen in a bowling comedy from the tall timber.

—ALSO—

News, "Prize of Victory" and "Since Pearl Harbor."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Joan Bennett, Milton Berle, Otto Promingen

— In —

"Margin for Error"

See what happens when a Jewish policeman is sent to guard a Nazi consul and Democracy goes to work.

Mr. Dan Conley returned yesterday from El Paso, where he received medical treatment for a few days.

Mr. Celly Sandoval of Alamogordo visited his sister Lucy here one day this week.

Mrs. Grace Comrey was here from Nogal Thursday doing some shopping and left for home in the afternoon.

Mr. Porfirio Chavez is visiting his mother and family at Hot Springs this week.

BANKS AND THE WAR

AFTER WE WIN . . .

What will the new world be like? There will be sweeping changes, beyond doubt. But some things will not change. There will still be homes, and families, and dreams. People will marry, children will go to college, men and women will engage in business, and there will still be banks—ours and many others—here to help people do these things, to safeguard the funds of the thrifty, to lend to the worthy, to give helpful advice and counsel to all who seek it. Let's all work together for speedy Victory and hasten the day when peace and plenty will be with us again.

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY,
Citizens State Bank of Vaughn,
Carrizoso, N. M.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Fun for the Whole Family

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Bob McMan

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

COUNT FLEET, the horse of the year, may easily become the horse of the century. Winner of the Wood, the Derby and the Preakness, the Count has been compared endlessly to Man o' War. The urge to compare them will grow if he goes on to win the other three-year-old stakes for which he may be pointed.

At no time Count Fleet could have been bought for \$4,500 or less from John D. Herts. His possibilities seemed far from outstanding. He was rather an odd looking yearling, and even Herts, student of breeding and distinguished turfman, was lucky to hold on to him. He just didn't look like he'd turn into a winning race horse.

But the fact that such a horse as the Count could have been purchased for so little shouldn't influence you into quitting your job in search of a bargain race horse. Joe Williams, a New York sports writer, tells the results of a study made by Col. Joe Estes of Lexington, a national authority on the subject.

Results of the Study

Colonel Estes made a study of all the thoroughbred foals born in 1934 and followed them through to 1939, or through four years of racing.

Here are the results—and they are a typical illustration:

Of the 4,834 foals born in 1934, 3,089 survived to get to the track, or 63 per cent, which means that 37 per cent never started in a single race. Of the 3,089 that did get to the races, 2,099 won one or more races, this being less than 50 per cent.

According to Williams, the Colonel's study shows further that the average starter in this grouping ran in 82.2 races during the four-year period studied. The average horse won 3.7 races and earned \$3,553. This amounted to an average of \$108 a start.

Only 220 of the 4,034 foals—about one out of 21—earned as much as \$1,000. There were 157 stakes winners, less than 4 per cent of the total.

Yes, Count Fleet could have been purchased for a ridiculously low price, and he already has won more than \$200,000. But Count Fleet isn't just another race horse. He's a minor miracle.

Premature

Give the Count a little time and he may hang up on fine a record as Man o' War. But the comparison is somewhat premature for the moment. The Count has won only three major engagements as a three-year-old while Man o' War, having skipped the Wood and the Derby, went on to win the Preakness, the Withers, the Belmont, the Dwyer, the Travers and the Lawrence Realization, and the Jockey Club Stakes, with a few minor triumphs scattered among them. But time may see the Count equal this record, or better it.

However, it isn't necessary to go all the way back to Man o' War to make comparisons. In 1937 War Admiral, as a three-year-old, was kicking up a lot of dust. In case you've forgotten, he was quite a horse.

War Admiral was similar to the Count in quite a few ways. He won only three of his six starts as a two-year-old, but found himself as a three-year-old. He won the Chesapeake Stakes, the Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont. Injured in the Belmont, he was laid up until fall when he returned to Maryland to win two stakes at Laurel, and climaxed his campaign by winning the first Pimlico Special.

Two Defeats

As a four-year-old the Admiral won nine times in 11 starts. His twin defeats came in the Massachusetts Handicap, when he ran out of the money for the only time in his life, and in the Pimlico Special, which was a match race with Seabiscuit. His victories included the Widener, the Wilson, the Saratoga Handicap, the Whitney and the Jockey Club gold cup.

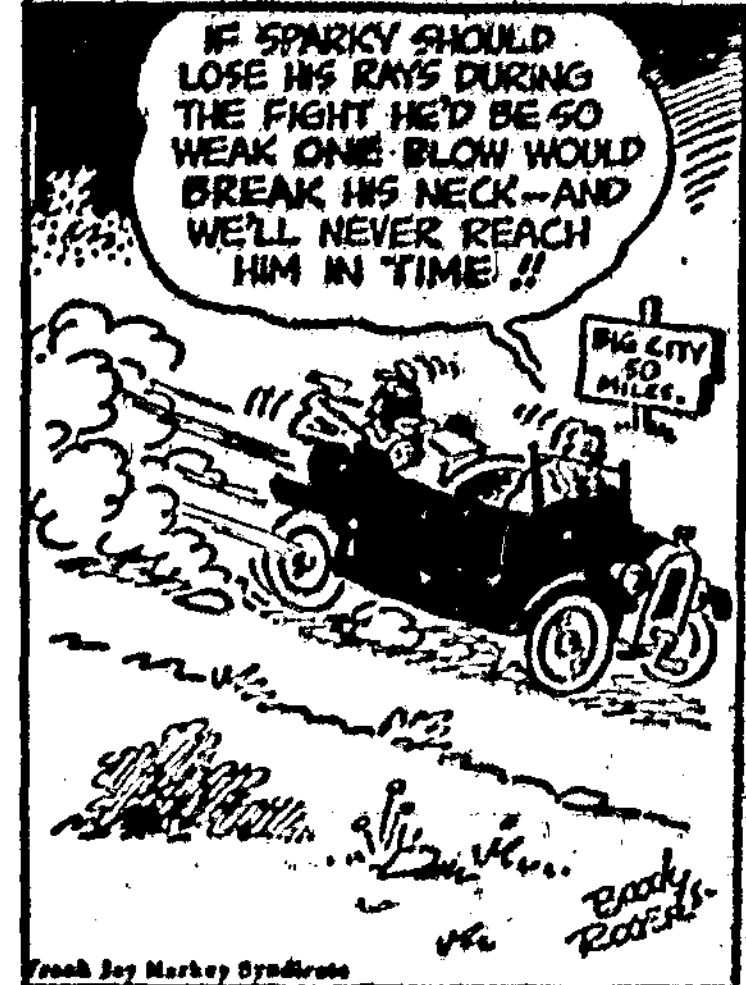
The Count has captured the public's imagination. Even when he runs away from his rivals the race is thrilling. The Preakness, for instance, resembled a contest only for the split second that the colts came out of the gate. New Moon was a stride in front. Then the Count took the lead. It was no longer a race. But a great colt was out there running magnificently. He increased his lead to five lengths, then moved just fast enough to hold it there.

There was no close finish, but the onlookers roared their appreciation. They were paying their homage to a champion.

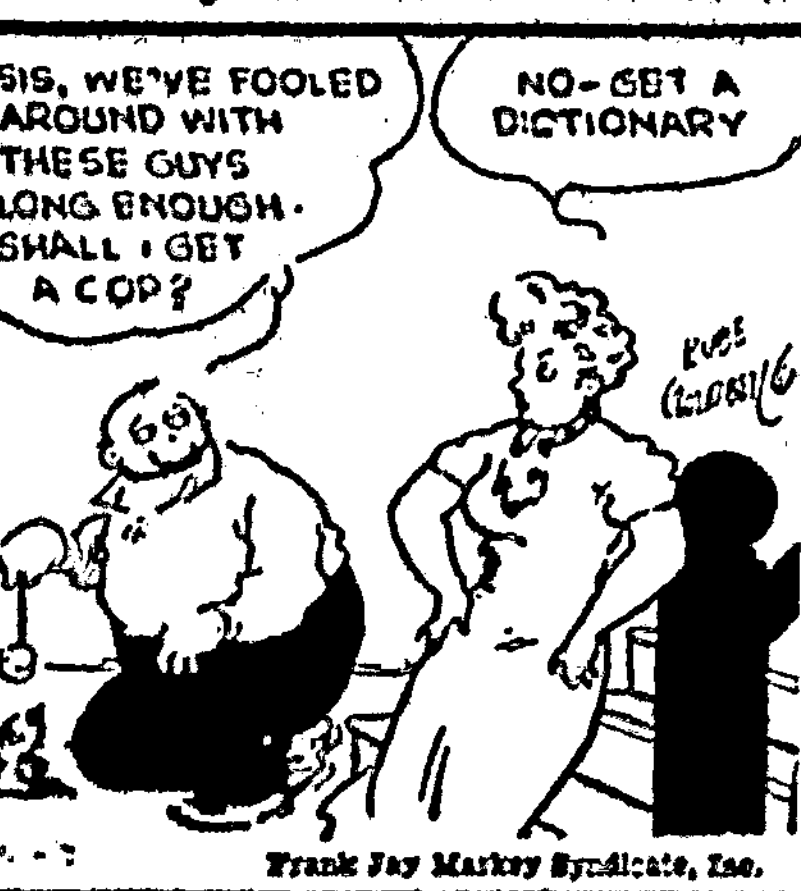
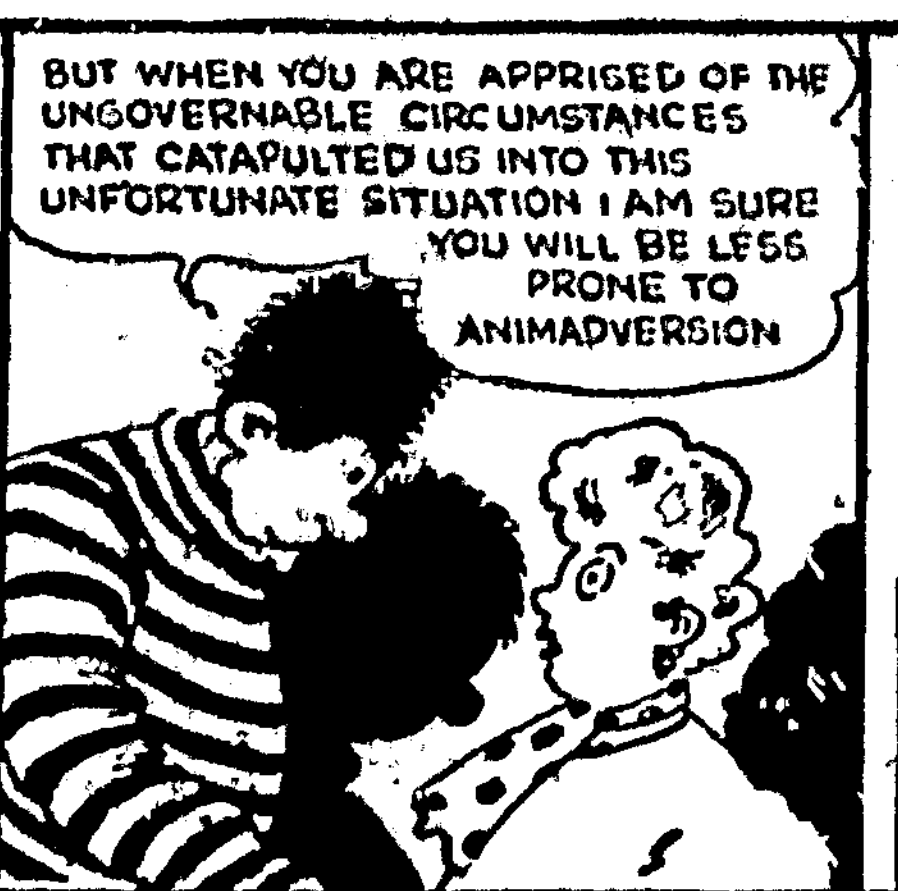
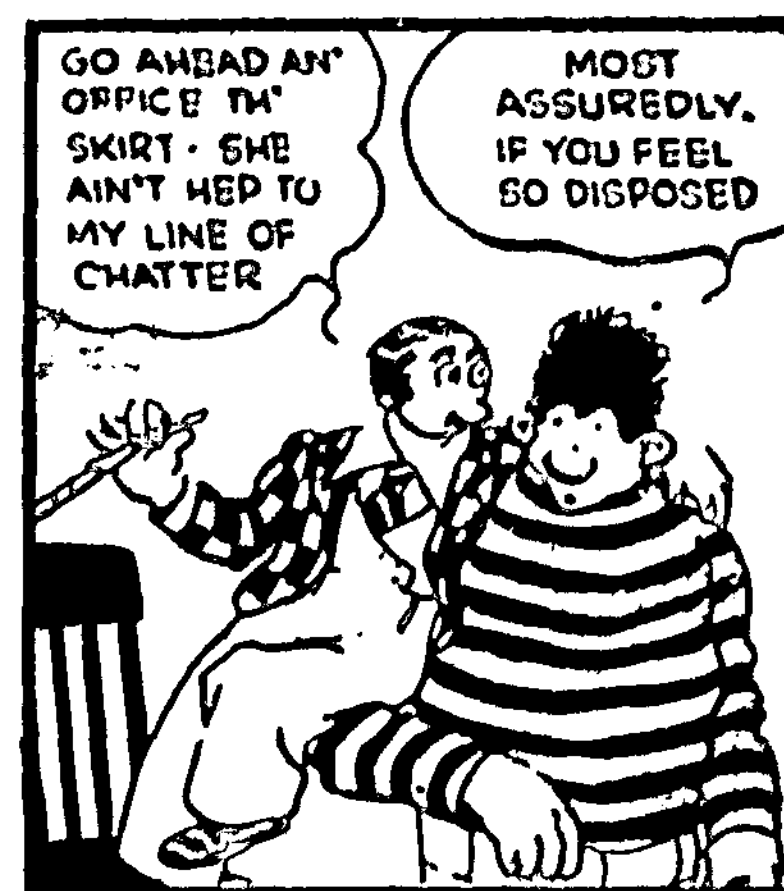
SPORTS SHORTS

- Branch Rickey, a gifted speaker, averaged three addresses a day on behalf of the war loan drive.
- Ardys Keller of the St. Louis Browns once played with the House of David.
- Jimmy Dykes, White Sox manager, once made five hits in five times up off Yankee pitching, each hit on the first pitch.
- Indiana university's pistol team finished its season with 16 victories in 17 telegraphic intercollegiate meets.

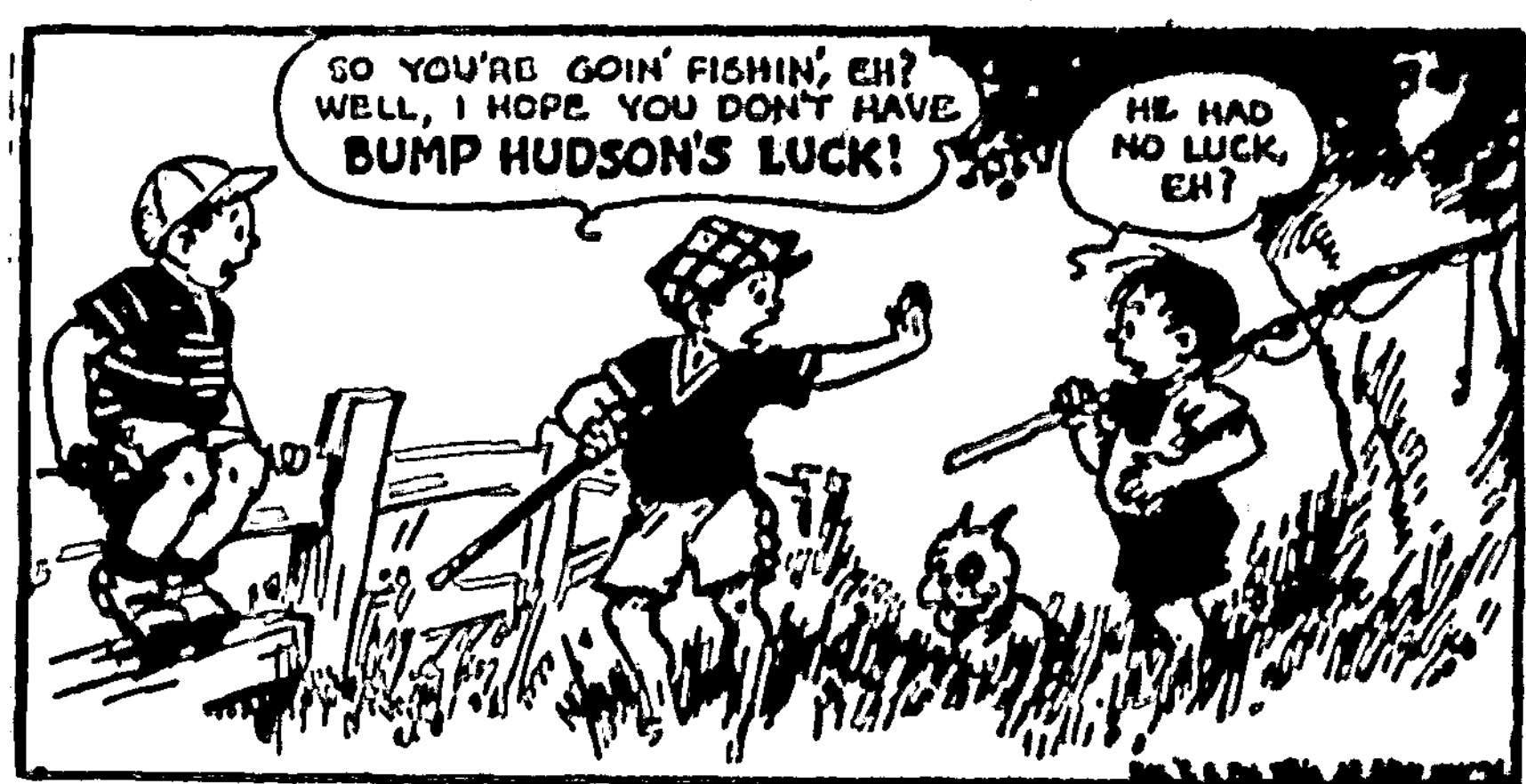
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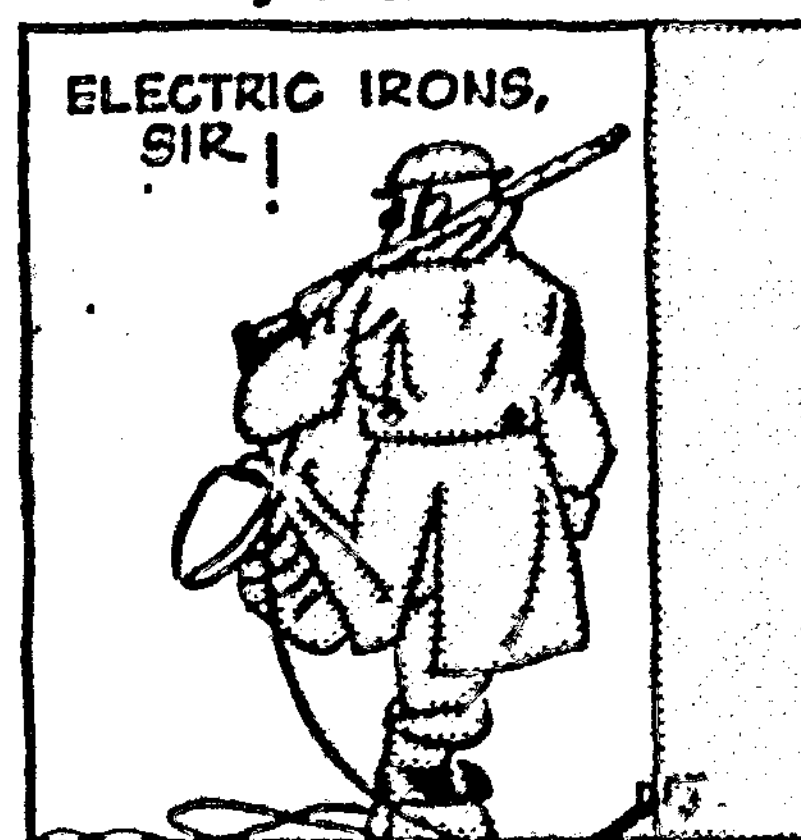
LALA PALOOZA —She Can't Believe Her Ears



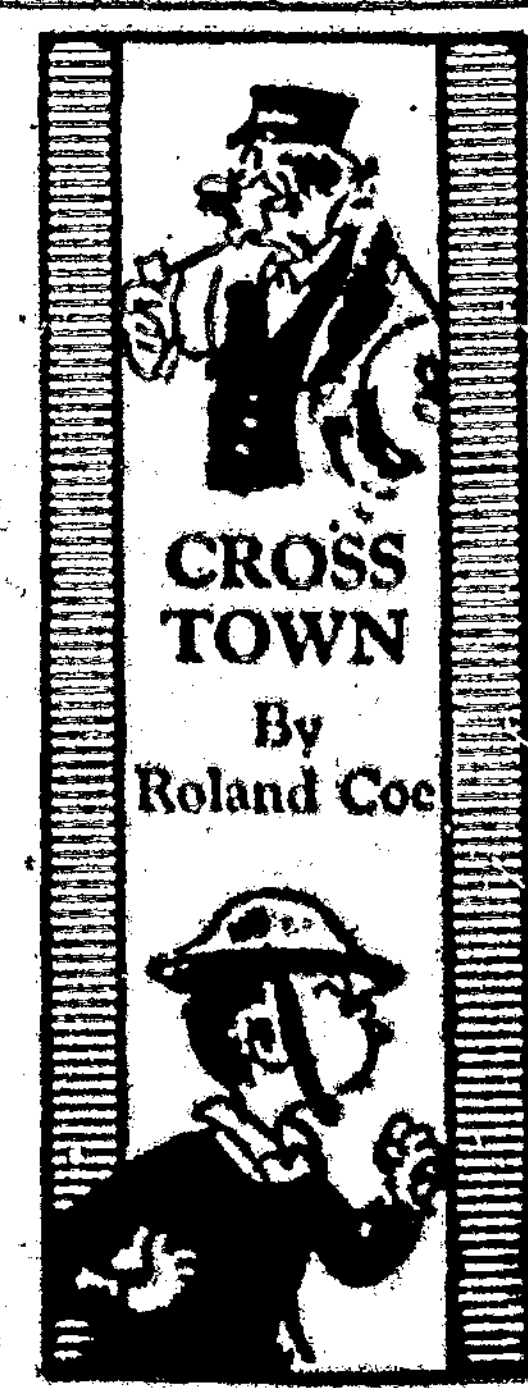
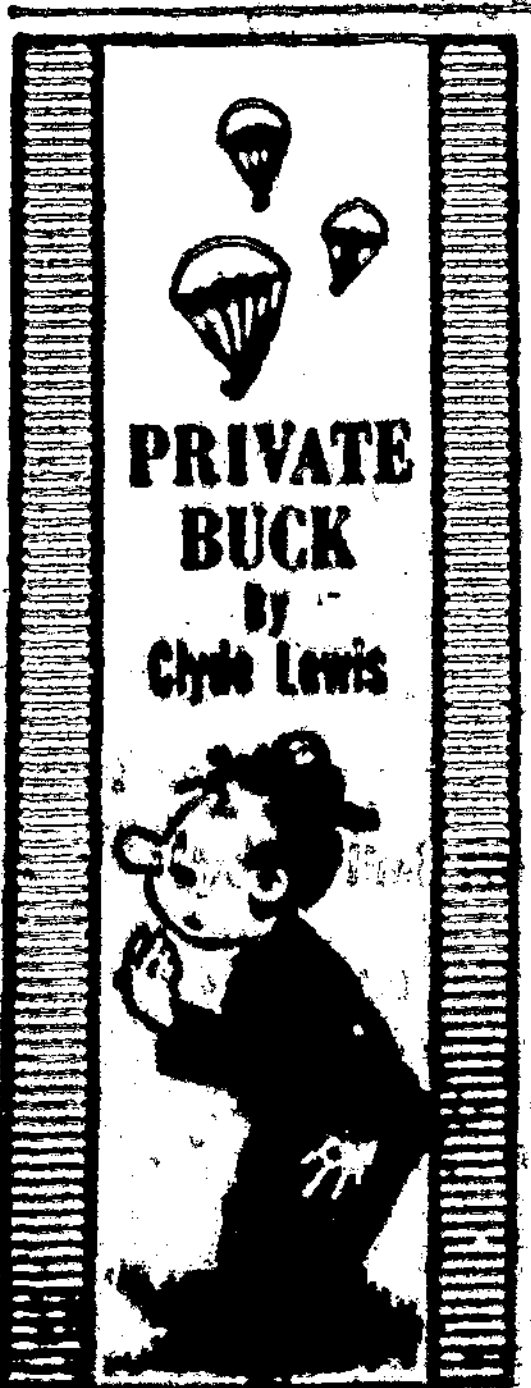
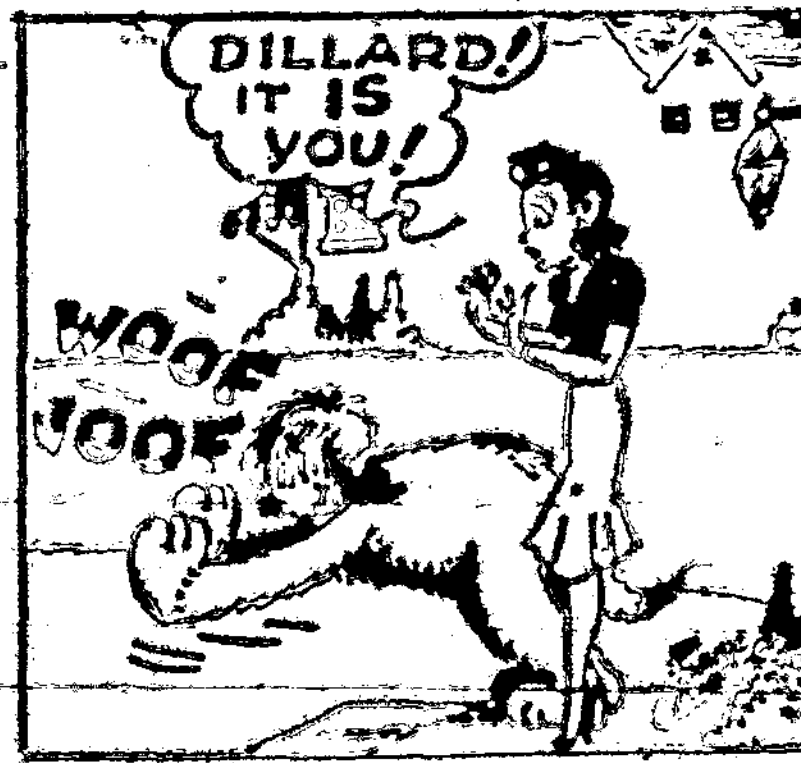
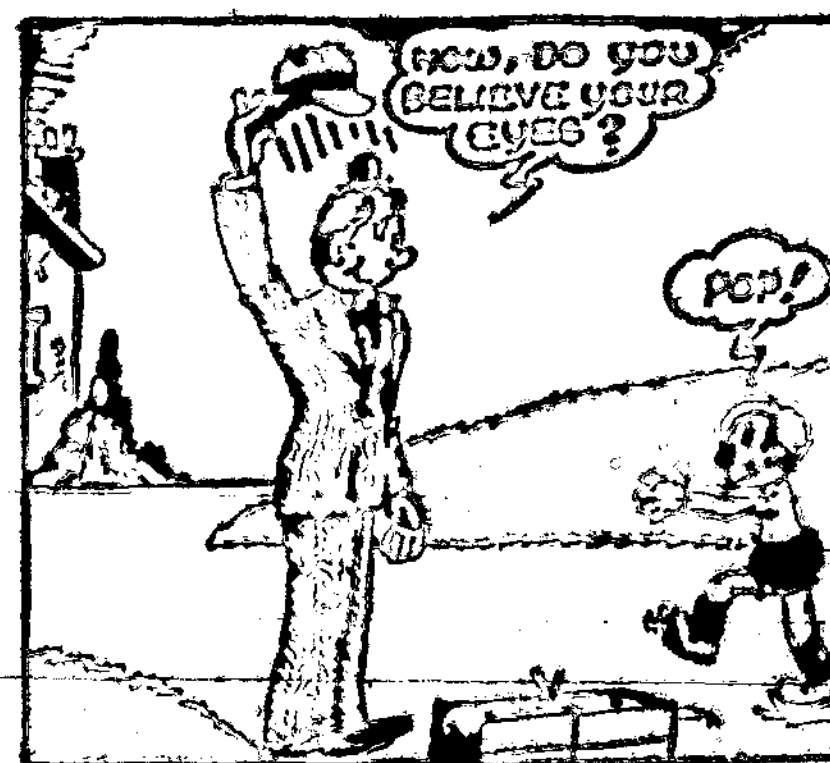
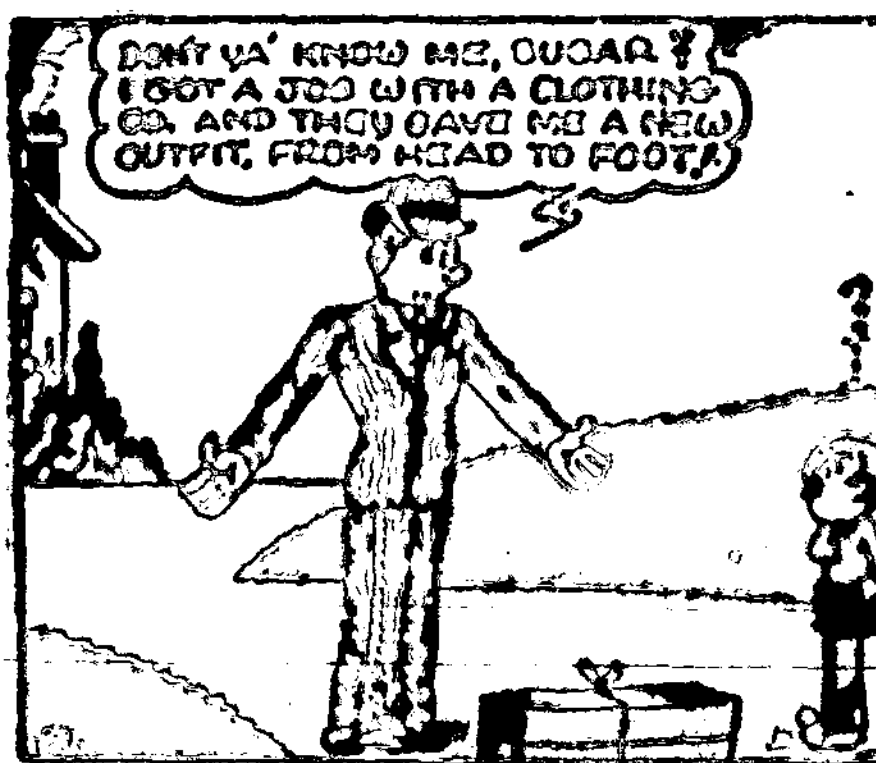
REG'LAR FELLERS—Within the Law



POP—Genius at Work

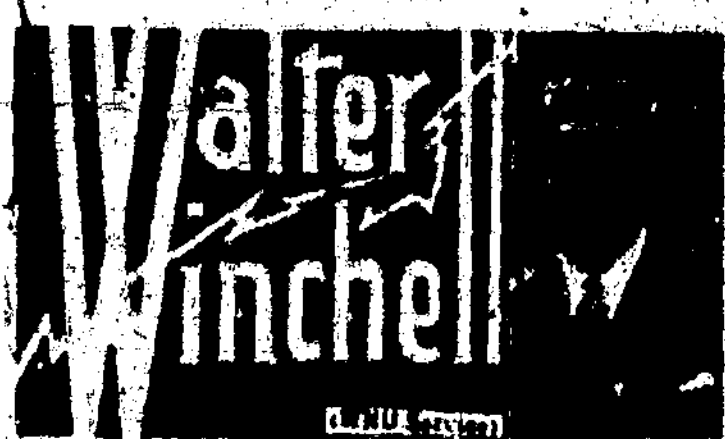


RAISING KANE—Yep! It's Him!



"This ain't a threat, but maybe you'll think twice before you decide to kick me again!"

"AM I can do is TRY!"



Washington Picture Postcards

The visual poetry of the Lincoln Memorial that warms your spirit and finds a home among your memories...

The majestic atmosphere of the Supreme Court edifice where people converse in soft whispers for fear of scratching the varnished silence...

Legislators who crossed swords during public debate, ping-ponging friendly words in cloakrooms...

Nerve centers of war agencies sprinkled with lights all night, because war is a 24-hour job...

The best-dressed men in town—Hoover's G-men. They are also the hardest punchers and the straightest shooters...

Alleged secrets being hushed about from place to place. Most of them are slices of bunk that start from nowhere and end in the same place...

Tails of parked cars growing at every public building. Movie theaters, jukebox joints, saloons, dancehalls, giving the entertainment sector a whiff of Broadway's atmosphere...

Crowds waiting for tables in eateries, waiting in the clogged traffic, waiting for interviews, waiting for rooms. While natives of the Capital City wait for the war to end so that they can fit themselves into normal lives again...

The sign: "Washington, The City Beautiful" glows evening with its natural cosmetics, which most people are too busy to notice...

Trains coughing out mobs arriving in town, and gobbling those about to leave. Small patches on the seat of government eager to grab publicity (spotlight crazy) and impress constituents back home...

Falls with his wind-blown coiffure romping along the White House lawn—the most famous dog since Rin-Tin-Tin...

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



So Feminine.

EVERYTHING'S there—a young two-piece with simple moulded lines, feminine frilly trimming and expensive looking details.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1782-B designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 12 (S) requires, with short sleeves, 2 1/4 yards 29-inch material. 1/2 yard contrast for collar. 1 1/2 yards machine made lining.

Spring Poles.

HOW colorful, young and becoming is this princess dress with brilliant, wool-embroidered poles blooming at neck and hem line.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1770-B designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 12 (S) requires, with short or 3/4 sleeves, 4 1/2 yards 35 or 37-inch material. 4 yards fabric to trim; 1/2 hank blue and 1 hank red wool for embroidery.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Form for ordering patterns, including fields for name, address, and pattern numbers.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

GUERNSEY HEIFERS

HIGH GRADE GUERNSEY HEIFERS, under one year and yearlings past. Also registered heifers. Special prices on four yearlings.

HELP WANTED

INEXPERIENCED OR EXPERIENCED GIRLS OR WOMEN CAN ALWAYS FIND EMPLOYMENT WITH US. FULL PAY WHILE LEARNING. CITY-ELITE LAUNDRY CO., 2701 LAWRENCE, DENVER.

Wanted: GIRLS WANTED. LANTZ LAUNDRY, 17 BROADWAY, DENVER.

WANTED

Wife, Home handicrafts, good CPA, professional, well educated, pleasant, capable, 25-30, 5'6", blonde hair, blue eyes, Catholic, divorced, no children, no smoking, no drinking, no gambling, no dancing, no partying, no late hours, no travel, no long distance, no out of state, no foreign, no military, no naval, no air force, no coast guard, no navy, no army, no marine corps, no air corps, no army corps of engineers, no army corps of artillery, no army corps of cavalry, no army corps of infantry, no army corps of armor, no army corps of engineers, no army corps of artillery, no army corps of cavalry, no army corps of infantry, no army corps of armor.

HOMEWORK

LEARN SPANISH AT HOME—our easy low-cost course prepares you for good jobs and business. For catalog, write Frank Carver, Box 318, Fremont, Neb.

PLANTS

Hardy Ferns, Elms, 100 percent \$1.00. Also by order \$2.50. (Grass) with 100% seed. \$1.00. LAKE MEAD FARM, OVELTON, NEVADA.

BARBERS WANTED

BARBERS WANTED immediately. Camp Carson Exchange. Good wages, own shop, work for 4 hrs. per day. Write to work. Bring your own tools. Good pay. No hair cream required. Camp Carson Exchange Bldg., Box 318, Fremont, Neb.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR OF WAR, JUNE, 1945. House for sale. Write to: B. P. D. ASSOCIATED. MALE STUDENTS, Kearney, Nebraska.

MATRESSES

Manufacturing Mattresses, First Class, Factory. Write to: Mattress Mfg. Co., 100 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

RAZOR BLADES

KENT BLADES. Write to: Kent Blade Co., 100 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

FEATHERS WANTED

FEATHERS WANTED. NEW OR OLD. Write to: Feathering Feathers Company, 900 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri.

Crocheted Beret and Bag Set



CROCHETED accessories jolly team up with your tailored clothes this season. This jiffy crocheted beret and purse set is colorful, becoming and so economical to make up in straw yarn. Both pieces are done in just one long strip of crochet.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1. What is a funicular railway? 2. The tragic Children's Crusade to the Holy Land took place in what year? 3. What proportion of all radio entertainment consists of music? 4. What is the percentage of illiteracy in India? 5. Where is the largest U. S. navy mess hall? 6. Which is the most northern town in the United States? 7. What is meant by quid pro quo? 8. What distinguished English poet died while fighting with the Greeks against the Turks? 9. On what island is Mt. Etna? 10. What is a "bombardier's eye"?

The Answers

- 1. A railway operated by cable. 2. In 1212. 3. Two-thirds. 4. Eighty-five per cent. 5. Treasure Island (San Francisco) where an average of 6,000 men can be fed in 40 minutes. 6. Penasse, Minn. 7. Something of equivalent value in return.



Had All of It. Wife—That child doesn't get her temper from me. Husband—No, there's none of yours missing.

Suited Him. The boy was obviously not suited to the job. "You told me when I engaged you that you were very handy," his employer said. "So I am, sir," replied the boy. "I live just opposite."

Stuck to the Point. Some gulls were following a steamer, and an Irishman said to his companion: "Sure, on' they're a nice flock of pigeons." "They're not pigeons," said his companion; "they're gulls." "Well," said the Irishman, "gulls or boys, they're a nice flock of pigeons."

Man in Court: "My wife always said she wasn't strong enough to do housework, so she left me to take a job on the railroad." Anyway, it's another line.

Now It Comes Out. "Will you be my wife?" "Don't be ridiculous." "Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous, but I'm not so particular as some men."

8. Byron. 9. Sicily. 10. When operating a bombsight, bombardiers wear a rubber eyepiece. A black sooty ring is left on the user's face and cadet bombardiers are so proud of their "bombardier's eye" that they refuse to wash it off for days at a time.

Bumblebee Flies Despite Theory of Aerodynamics

Sign in a motor engineering works: "According to the theory of aerodynamics, and as may be readily demonstrated through wind tunnel experiments, the bumblebee is unable to fly. This is because the size, weight, and shape of his body in relation to the total wing-spread make flying impossible. "But the bumblebee, being ignorant of these scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway—and makes a little honey every day."

St. Joseph HOME SURE. Tracer Bullets. Kool-Aid. Fish Don't Drink. TABASCO.

SAVE OTHER FOODS. Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES. Delicious Rice Krispies are ready instantly.

IN THE NAVY they say: "BELAY" for stop, "CHOP-CHOP" for hurry up, "STEW" for commissary officer, "CAMEL" for the Navy man's favorite cigarette. YOU BET I GO FOR CAMELS... THAT SWELL FLAVOR AND EXTRA MILDNESS CAN'T BE BEAT! Camel COSTLIER TOBACCOS.

Largest Bible Weighs Over Half Ton; of Wood

I wonder if it is mere coincidence that the largest Bible in the world was made by a carpenter? Aided by his wife, he constructed it at Los Angeles, and the job took them two years exactly. This gigantic volume measures 49 1/2 inches by 24 inches and is 24 inches thick. Weighing 1,634 pounds—approximately half a ton—when open it spans 8 feet 2 inches, has 52 separate sections, and contains 6,649 pages. And it was all done on a hand stamping machine!

Comic strip about starch. "LOOKS LIKE A RESCUE MISSION!" "SAME TROUBLE EVERY WEDNESDAY. I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO COOK THIS STARCH!" "WAIT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK FANTASTIC STARCH. IT MAKES PERFECT STARCH IN ONLY A MINUTE WITHOUT COOKING! JUST CREAM WITH WATER..." "AND POUR IN BOILING WATER WHILE STIRRING." "NO COOKING! WHAT A RELIEF!" "NOW EASY TO IRON! EVERYTHING IS DOING UP SO BEAUTIFULLY!" "WHAT'S BECAUSE FANTASTIC STARCH CONTAINS IRONING ALPS TO MAKE IRONING SMOOTH AND EASY?" "AND I MAKE CLOTHES WEAR LONGER TOO—SO IMPORTANT TODAY!" "WASH ALL YOUR WASH THING AB-SO-LUTELY FAULTLESS!"

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1943

Mrs. Era B. Smith, Editor and Publisher



ONE BUCK...
One buck out of Every Ten you earn should be going into U.S. War Bonds-Stamps!

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.



Indians Become Rail Workers



Helping the iron horse perform its big war job, these Navajos work on Southern Pacific tracks near Yuma, Arizona. They are part of a large crew of Indians recruited by the railroad to help relieve an acute shortage of section hands. S. P. is also using all-american section gangs at various points on its Pacific lines, and is hiring many students and businessmen for weekend track work.

SOMETIMES - ON SOME CALLS - THE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR WILL SAY -



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Plaintiff,
VS.
Mrs. J. H. Sotow, who was formerly Mrs. M. L. Beggs, and any and all unknown owners or claimants of interest of any of the lands hereinafter described, Defendants.)

No. 5032
Order of Rainbow for Girls. Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays. Worthy Advisor— Shirley Rea Phipps Secretary, Jacke Dixon. Nora Phipps, Mother Advisor

NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. J. H. Sotow, who was formerly Mrs. M. L. Beggs, and any and all unknown owners or claimants of interest of any of the lands hereinafter described:

GREETINGS:
You and each of you, are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, as plaintiff, has filed its petition in the above-entitled Court and that the same is now pending therein against you; and

That in said Petition plaintiff alleges that it is about to engage in the construction of a public highway known as DA-WR 85, Lincoln County, New Mexico; and

That plaintiff, in said Petition, seeks to condemn, for the purpose of a right of way, for the use in the construction of said public highway, the lands and premises described in said Petition on file in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. J. H. Sotow
100 East Fawcett Avenue
El Monte, California
A strip of land 60 feet wide lying and being situate in the N1/4, Section 36, T. 9 S., R. 8 E., M. M. P. M., being 30 feet wide on the right and 30 feet wide on the left of, parallel and adjacent to the following described surveyed centerline, to-wit:

Beginning at centerline Station 5--16 of that certain highway project known as DA-WR 85, Lincoln County, New Mexico, which point is on the line between the property of Mrs. J. H. Sotow and the boundary of the Town of Oguayo, thence South 89°38' west a distance of 4,433 feet to Station 49--48, being a point on the line between Sections 35 and 36, from whence the corner common to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 bears northerly along said section line approximately 2,650 feet distant. Containing 6,100 acres, more or less. Mrs. J. H. Sotow or Unknown Owner

A strip of land 60 feet wide lying in the N1/4 of Section 36, T. 9 S., R. 8 E., and being a portion of Lots 12, 13 and 14 of Block 63 and a portion of Block 76 of the town site of Ocuayo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said strip of land being 30 feet wide on the right and 30 feet wide on the left of parallel and adjacent to the following described surveyed centerline, to-wit:

Beginning at centerline Station 1--04 of that certain highway project known as DA-WR 85, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, which point is on the westerly right of way line of that certain highway project known as FAS No. 222-H and being south 89°38' west a distance of 104 feet from Station 1162--74 of said FAS No. 222-H, thence South 89°38' west a distance of 411 feet to Station 5--16 being a point on the westerly line of the said Block 76 of the town site of Ocuayo. Containing 0.666 acres, more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that all the land above described, and described in said Petition, is necessary for the public use aforesaid, i. e., for use as a right of way in the construction of said public road; and

That plaintiff prays in said petition for the appointment of three (3) commissioners as provided by law, to assess the damages which the owners and claimants of said lands may sustain by reason and in consequence of said condemnation and appropriation of said lands for said purpose, and that plaintiff have judgment against you and each of you, condemning the land above described and more fully described in plaintiff's Petition, as provided by law;

And thereafter, upon compliance with the requirements of said judgment and the provisions of the statute applicable thereto, that a final order of condemnation of said premises above described be made and entered in said cause, and have general relief.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED: That on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1943, at the Court House in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, plaintiff will present said petition to the Court, and thereupon ask and move the Court to appoint three (3) commissioners, herein, to assess the damages, herein, as provided by law, and for such other relief, orders and judgments as it may be entitled to under said petition and under the law, and such proceedings will be thereafter had in said cause as may be provided by law in

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A major, region-wide Farm and Ranch Scrap Drive was launched May 1 throughout the five states of the mountain region with the announced objective of "building the biggest possible pile of scrap in every agricultural community in the West." The drive is being sponsored and promoted by farm and ranch trade publications and rural press in the same way that the urban daily press sponsored the huge and tremendously successful public scrap campaign last fall. In firing the opening gun for the campaign, L.J. Todhunter regional salvage manager for YPB warned: "If we don't get this heavy farm and ranch scrap in the fight, steel mills may have to close down furnaces next winter."

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

JOHN E. HALL

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such case. M. A. Threet, District Attorney of the Third Judicial District, Las Cruces, New Mexico, is Attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Hon. Numa C. Frenger, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1943.

(District Court Seal) Felix Ramsey County Clerk of Lincoln County New Mexico. (May 21-June 4)

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—before you board
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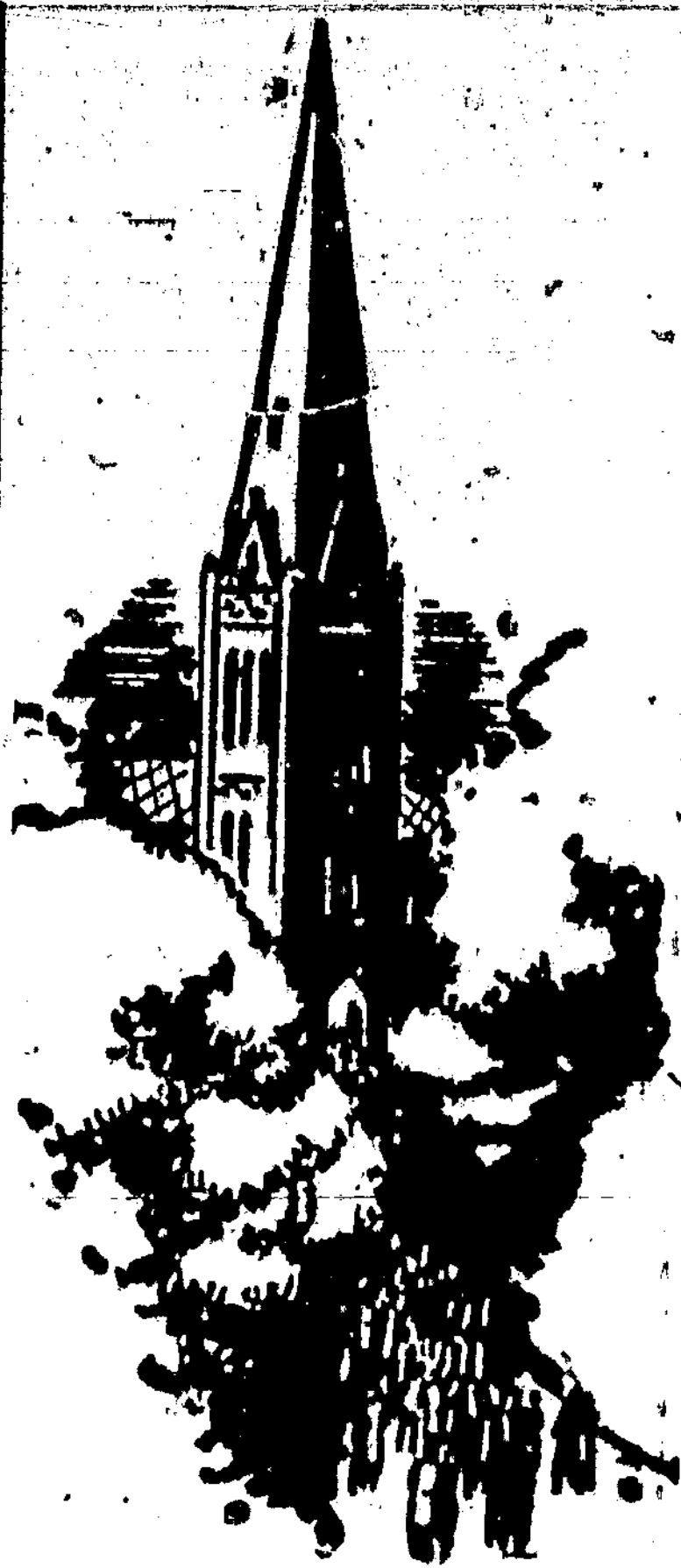
We are short of cars, locomotives, manpower—but we're putting first things first and pushing the war trains through. After the war is won, S. P. hopes to make up to you for today's uncomfortable train travel. Meantime we suggest you follow this...

Wartime Traveler's Guide

1. Unless your train trip is really essential please don't make it.
2. If you must travel, do so on Tuesdays or Wednesdays or Thursdays. Avoid week-ends—that's when our trains are most crowded.
3. Cancel space reservations promptly if your plans change. Train space is too precious nowadays to go unused.
4. Travel light—take with you on the train only baggage you'll need on the train. Check other baggage at least a day in advance.
5. Help stretch available train accommodations by buying just the space you really need—no more, no less. Share your bedroom, compartment or drawing room with a friend.
6. Eat before you board the train if possible. For many trains it may be well to bring your lunch or buy a box lunch (food and/or any meal).
7. If you eat in the dining car, please remember other folks are waiting. No need to bolt your meal—but please don't buy your own.

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WAR ON ALL FRONTS

Inside Story Of Toulon

By J. C. Fernand-Laurent

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

It was nothing but German stupidity that lost Hitler the French fleet last November, and the arms and munitions at the great naval base of Toulon. I know the story, because I was in Toulon.

Admiral De Laborde, the French commander, had received no recent instructions from Vichy. The only orders in his possession were those dating from the armistice, commanding him to resist all aggression from whatever source, and to sabotage the fleet rather than surrender it.

These orders never had been countermanded. Preparations for sabotage had been made. On the morning of November 27, Vichy, in the name of Marshal Petain and an order from Berlin, tried to rescind this order by telephone from Vichy to Toulon.

The new instructions authorized surrender of the fleet to the Germans. But the telephone was not functioning.

Why not? The truth is simple: Germans Cut Wires to Isolate.

The German commanders at Toulon, having completed encirclement of the place and not wishing to be disturbed in carrying out their intentions, cut every telephone wire on the night of the 26th, and jammed all radio transmission in order to isolate the naval base from the rest of France—including Vichy. It is for this reason alone that Vichy's orders to surrender the fleet never arrived—until too late to save the ships for Germany.

Here was Justice: self-administered!

Many accounts have been published concerning what happened at Toulon and why it happened. Most of the accounts have contained mistakes. This article, I believe, is the first true story of the heroic end of the major part of the French navy.

On November 27 I was near Toulon at the home of a member of our underground movement. We were awakened a little before dawn in the morning by the crash of explosions.

Germans Filter In At Night.

During the night, the German troops had filtered through the sleeping city. They encountered no one. The French sailors were aboard their ships, the infantry and the Senegalese were in the arsenal, the forts and the casements. The Germans hesitated, losing precious time.

After a while, two columns formed, one heading toward the arsenal, the other toward the docks. Soon the Nazis were throwing themselves into every boat they could find, crowding upon pontoons they had brought with them. Suddenly a gun boomed from the flagship.

Gun Signal Booms.

It was the signal—the order to sabotage all ships, to destroy port installations, to spike the guns of the coastal batteries. Aboard the 70 vessels moored or anchored in the harbor, commanders were at their posts. They gave the pre-arranged orders. Seen the old dock, the water front, the harbor and the roadstead—the anchorage where France's proud ships had lived—were no more than cemeteries.

Fresh explosions came from the arsenal. Machines and workshops in the factories were being destroyed. To the south, flames and clouds of smoke from burning ammunition dumps rose high. All around the base, from the Capon to Cape Brun, there were new explosions. Mortars, huge rifles, shells in vast quantity—all were destroyed. France's most powerful naval base, the work of 20 years, was a mass of smoldering wreckage.

Blind with rage, the Germans stormed the arsenal, killed the sentinels and forced open the heavy gates. They were too late. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the workshops between Nazi soldiers and French workers, many of whom were killed or wounded.

In their rage the invaders then turned against the cadet school, surrounded the youngsters and by weight of numbers manacled them, thrust them into trucks and rushed them to a concentration camp. Several times along the route, crowds tried to free the lads.

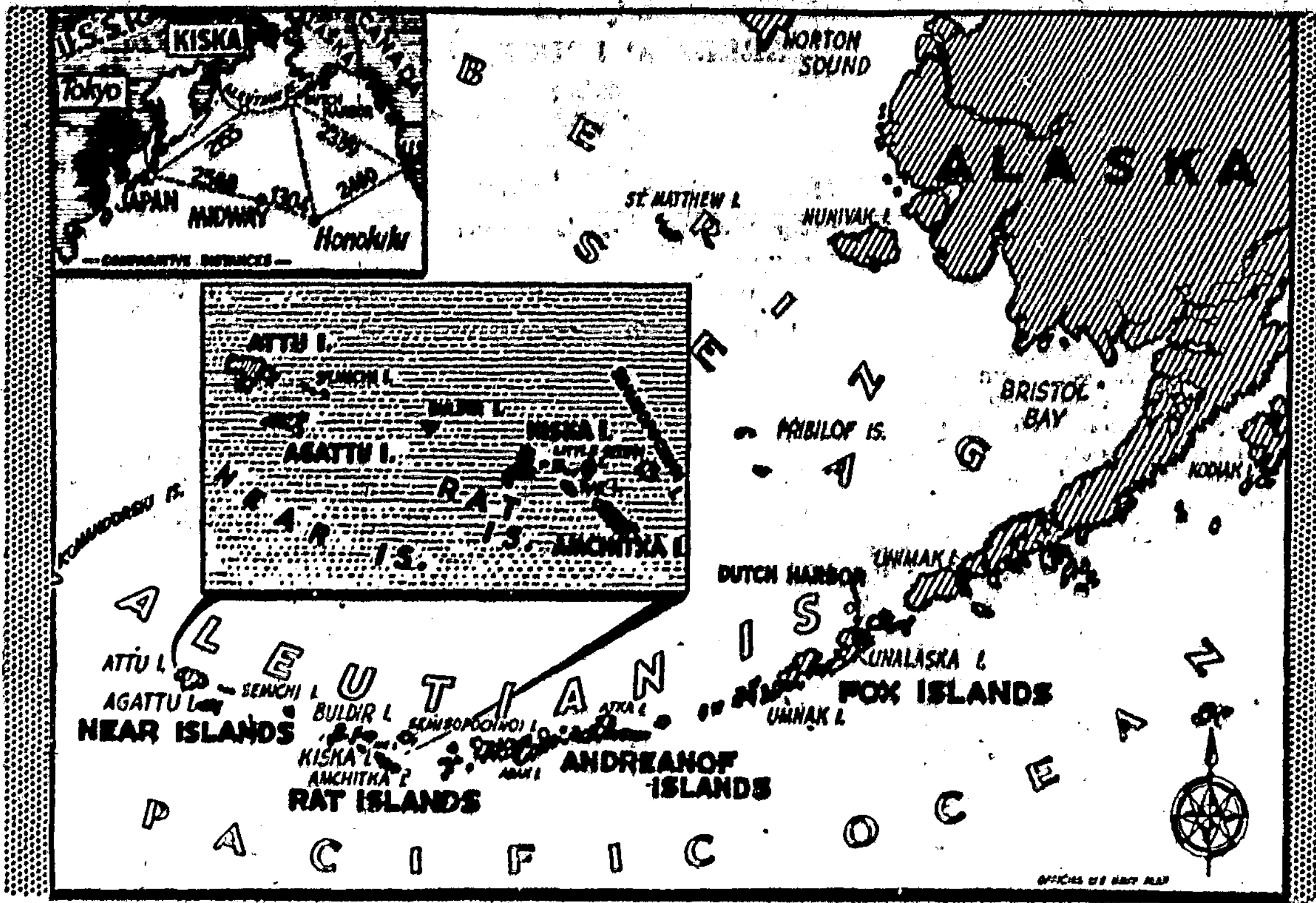
First reports after the tragedy said that crews had gone down with their ships. This was not so. The truth was simpler but no less fine: Officers and sailors, to a man, having done their work of destruction, remained at their posts to the last moment, and then in perfect order abandoned their ships and reached shore.

A number of both officers and men were explosion victims; some others were drowned.

When the crews got ashore, they met heavy German forces, and most of them were taken prisoner.

In the confusion, however, many

Area of U. S. Push in North Pacific



The strategic position of Attu island, in the Aleutians, where the navy landed strong forces to engage Japanese troops, is graphically shown in this official U. S. navy map.

Assembly Line in Southwestern Pacific



Mechanically minded American soldiers are taking their mass production assembly line methods with them to the Southwest Pacific. Here troops take parts of trucks, jeeps and ambulances as they come from the ships and put them through the line.

Maltese Tribute to Stalingrad



A stone shelter on Malta, most bombed spot on the earth, bears the name "Stalingrad." It is a tribute from Malta to the Russian city which also reeled under Nazi mass raids, yet held out grimly to victory.

Army Officers Quarters in Metal



These metal buildings in Iran were formerly used for storing grain, now they serve as officers' quarters for U. S. forces in that country.

She's a Major



The first woman physician to be commissioned directly into the United States army is Dr. Margaret D. Craighill. She is shown being sworn in as a major by Col. Frederick Schoenfeld, commanding officer of the Philadelphia recruiting district.

Outta My Way



Dashing over the home plate, Babe Marva of the New York Gladiators, knocks both ball and glove from the hands of Catcher Morandis of the Chicago Cubs during a tight game at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Certain senators who have been working backstage for a streamlined "war cabinet" got some interesting ammunition when they cross-examined one of the President's close associates at a closed-door committee meeting.

They learned that cabinet meetings, except for an increase in the number of participants, still are being conducted on an informal, cracker-barrel basis, with no plan or system.

The weekly meetings are conducted without an agenda. Cabinet officers and agency heads never know what will be discussed from week to week, frequently come unprepared for policy questions that affect them.

Senators who have been digging into the matter feel that the White House secretariat should contact department and agency heads several days before a cabinet meeting to learn what problems they want to discuss with the President.

Besides regular cabinet officers, there are usually a dozen other top government officials at White House sessions, including Harry Hopkins, Manpower Chief Paul McNutt, WPB Chief Donald Nelson, Farm Czar Chester Davis, Economic Stabilizer James Byrnes, Admiral William D. Leahy.

Time was when disputes between departments and agencies were ironed out at a cabinet meeting, but not now. Even disputes affecting major military and domestic policies are passed over. Favorite trick of department heads, who have a ticklish matter on their minds, is to wait until the meeting is finished, then pass a note to the President stating their particular problem, with a request for a private audience.

FOUR GERMANS WATCH U. S. A.

There are four Germans who know the United States better than any others. Where they are now reveals what importance Hitler attaches to the United States and its influence on the neutral countries. For all four Germans are located in key neutral capitals where they can watch Americans and keep their ears open for news of U. S. diplomatic and military maneuvers, and counteract American influence.

Here are the four German experts on the U. S. A.

Franz von Papen, German military attache in Washington during the last war when he engineered plans to blow up the Welland canal and brain-trusted various other saboteurs.

Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, ex-ambassador to Washington and one of the most skillful to be stationed here in years.

Hans Thomsen, counselor and charge d'affaires of the German embassy after Dieckhoff left Washington.

Kurt Sell, correspondent of the official German News Agency DNB, long stationed in Washington where he was generally popular. Unofficially he acted frequently for the German Embassy.

In Europe these four are now stationed as follows: Von Papen in Turkey; Dieckhoff in Spain; Thomsen in Sweden; and Sell in Portugal.

These are countries which, if they moved their neutral position one way or the other, might decide the fate of the war.

DEFEAT IN BURMA

Recent events in Burma unfortunately have pretty much punctured the one-time world-beating reputation of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, supreme commander in the India-Burma theater.

The Japs are reported to have only about 50,000 men in Burma. How many the British have in the entire India area is a military secret but it can't be less than a million. However, there is one factor mitigating the otherwise dismal fiasco of General Wavell—most of his army is Indian.

Indian troops have fought well in other wars, but not in this one. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, vitally interested in reopening the Burma road, recently has hinted at the reason.

Would it not be better, he tactfully suggested, to settle India's political problems rather than lose China? In other words, Indian troops with no independence to look forward to, are not going to fight their best.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Generals Giraud and DeGaulle are going to unite on at least one thing—an ultimatum to Admiral Robert of Martinique that he resign. WPB's Ex Vice Chairman Ferd Eberstadt says: "Before I came to Washington my crowd in Long Island hated Ickes, and I was provincial enough to agree with them. But I have found that he is one of the best executives in Washington and one of the few who always keeps his word. When he promises to do a thing, he does it."

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MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

W.A.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She finds, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. Lily Kendall is found dead, with Hugh Norcross' scarf around her neck. Judy accidentally breaks against the wet paint on a picture of the church just finished by one of the guests, Albin Potter. Under the picture of the church is a portrait of Lily Kendall's niece, Gloria Lovelace. Potter is revealed as a famous movie director, Albert Parker, whose wife ran away with Roddy Lane.

CHAPTER XIX

"Tell me," Victor said. "You killed Lane the night he came to the Head, didn't you? Rigor mortis must have set in, judging from the way Judy described that head. How did you happen to leave him there?"

"I wanted the body. Had to have a body for Brown. Used all Mrs. Gerry had in her kerosene can and the gas from Lane's car. That was stupid of me, but I wanted a big fire, and De Witt's breaking the window of the garage made it easy. She burned like tinder, as you saw. Took off the ring and put it in Judy's bag.

"Hurry, man! It was you that Quincy and Judy saw running along the bluff last night?"

"No, that must have been Norcross," he said. "He'd gone the back way, through the woods, up the strip of beach and climbed to the church."

"But you took me to town!" Wylo objected.

"Be quiet!" commanded Victor. "Hurry, Potter. You drove to town three times, didn't you? Afternoon to the movies for the stub alibi. Again with Wylo and De Witt after supper, when you knew your chance had come because Lane had come to the Head. But you only stayed until dark. Then you came back, after phoning the milkman to cooperate for a reward. Told him it was a Fourth of July prank at the bridge."

"Right. He said the old bridge needed repairing and that was one way to get it done."

"So you left the time bomb, knowing you'd pick up Wylo Gerry, and the only other car out was the minister's?"

"De Witt had said he'd be back early. Wasn't much of a chance. Left my car in the woods, off the road near Gerry's barn. Luckily, I got no one on the Neck, and no one at the Head saw me. Kept my lights out. Then I made for the church, after reconnoitering a bit, through the basement door via my pass key. Miss Kendall was asleep on the church steps, worse luck, but I had to take a chance to get Lane out of the chest and into the shed."

"He was in the chest, then? Since the night before? While the attention was going on? Why?"

"Listen, will you? Can't you see the way this tub's filling? The night Lane came I was hidden in the church basement. I was disguised as Old Man Brown. I watched Lane digging where his treasure had been taken out by me. Then I came out of the chest and shot the man who I was. 'Get up and fight like a man!' I cried. He was an awful coward. He fell at the first blow of my shot, then he pulled a gun. But I got it away from him and struck him with it. He went down and didn't get up again. I had a skeleton key that would unlock anything. I wanted to go get my little car, from the shack and drag Lane's body there, but I heard someone coming. That Kendall woman was always hanging around the church steps. So I opened the chest and dumped him in. He was quite dead. As evidence against Lane, the gun might come in handy, so I kept it. Later it seemed best to hurl it into the sea. I was afraid to fire it for fear of being heard by the person outside, and I wasn't sure it had been fired—to make it look like a murder weapon. Besides, I had to be sure the body wouldn't be recognizable before leaving the gun. Then poor Miss Kendall—" He broke off.

"But Lily Kendall had seen it on the rocks near the Pirate's Mouth, just as Victor had; only Victor'd kept still about it, while Lily showed her suspicion."

"And she thought it was yours, Quade," Potter was saying. "She told me to get that revolver. She believed you'd killed Lane with it. She never had any fear of me, when I asked her to show me where. But when she leaned over, I struck her with a rock I had ready. She screamed once and my heart stood still. She didn't scream again. I had Norcross' blue scarf in my pocket, and you know what I did with it. Then I scrammed around the cliff, to the beach, to the woods, to my car in Gerry's barn. Heaven alone knows why none of you caught me, though the beach isn't visible from the inn. Same as the night before, after dragging Lane from the chest to the shed in the cart I'd bought for the purpose, which burned up in the shed. Then I put out the shed light and went through the woods to my car, drove to town and picked up Gerry. Saw De Witt's car and got him to help me persuade Gerry, who was tight, to come home. Strengthened my alibi. But Judy nearly caught me in the church basement. If she'd come out

the rear door she'd have stumbled over my little wagon."

"That squeaky door! I shuddered as Potter half-grinned at me. If I'd taken the cliff path!

"While you were pushing Quincy's chair out the front way, I was loading my burden onto the wagon. I knew it was now or never. I'd meant to go back the night before and finish the hiding of that body in the shed, but—well, maybe I got cold feet. The little cart was right behind you on the path—at a safe distance, of course. It was well greased; didn't rattle. I hid behind some bushes while you investigated the shack where the light was still on. The minute you passed, did I hustle! You'll find the thick glasses if you hunt in the brush."

"You'd cut the phone wires earlier?"

"Before going to town the first time—after supper, that is. And the boats were hacked the night Lane died, when I got the gas for his pyre. Norcross, your club I'd picked up where De Witt had left it. Used it as a blind to confuse the issue. Also your sister's coat. It was lying in



"Get up and fight like a man!" I cried.

the hammock all last night. I wore it part of the time, in case I should be seen running through the darkness. Sorry about the spot. I really tried to cleanse it."

He gave the cars a shove into the sea. The police boat was within hail, and shouting at us. We didn't shout back. The drama unfolding before our eyes left us paralyzed. The water had crept up until it seemed as if Albin Potter must drown where he sat.

"Jump for it, man!" begged De Witt.

But Victor said not a word. The police boat was almost upon the Eleanor. Would it reach there in time? Just as I was wondering, she slipped into the sea.

The police launch came chugging up after it was all over. From then on confusion reigned at Pirate's Head. I think I answered a million questions, not that it did any good. But the town had to bury Roddy Lane!

Bessie Norcross, despite all that had happened, grew sentimental. She wanted to take charge of his funeral. Hugh wouldn't let her.

"Judy," he said to me, the night before they left, "she's headed for another breakdown right this minute. I'm taking her off on a cruise so she can't make a fool of herself here. When we get back—and this has all died down—there's something I want to ask you. Will you write me, dear?"

Poor Hugh! With that sister of his he'd never have a chance to ask a girl anything. It was the second time he'd called me dear. "I'll answer all your letters," I said.

Hugh's dark eyes held mine soberly. Then he leaned over and kissed my hand. "We could both hear his sister calling."

"Oh, Hugh! Come close my trunk straps?"

Victor Quade was standing in the doorway. Had he seen Hugh kissing my hand? Evidently he had, for as Norcross hurried away to his Lady Simon Legree, Victor said, "Parting is such sweet sorrow! Going to miss him? And me?"

It had come then. Victor was stepping out of my life. I couldn't conceal that I cared, and didn't try. "Of course I shall miss you—both. When people have been through all we have together—"

"Exactly. Judy, what'll you do with the old church?"

I shrugged. "Sell it if I can."

"Will you? That's what I hoped. I'll buy it. Grand place to write mystery stories. So full of atmosphere. Do you know short-hand?"

My heart gave a great bound. "No, but I could learn."

"Bless you! You'll have to. But we'll try to get through this one straight to the machine. Type, can't you?"

"After a fashion. Why?"

"Because, now that the police have wound up this case, I want to get busy right away. You remember my title—'Murder on the Bluff'? Not bad, do you think?"

"Not good, either. Not distinctive enough. 'Murder at Pirate's Head' doesn't sound so—so much as if it had been used before."

Victor's hands gave a loud clap. "I know it! You'll be invaluable to me. You will help me, won't you? Mrs. Gerry'll have to get a new hostess. We'll turn the church into a studio. Trailer always annoyed me; too much in it. A man likes to pace while he writes."

"I'd love to help you, Mr. Quade."

"Why Mister me now, after all we've been through, Judy? Vide, my friends call me—Vidor Quinn."

"You'll always be Victor to me," I said, and saw how pleased he looked.

"This case will write itself," he said; "all but one thing. What did Potter do with the gun—throw it into the sea the second time? Hardly think so. He seemed pretty nervous about those fingerprints I succeeded at."

"Wait," I said, recalling the green bead near the hollow stump. The bead had been in the mixed string which had caught on Potter's button when we were going over the auction, and I remembered that he'd only run for the Eleanor after he'd started tearing down toward the willow. As the idea clicked I got Victor to hunt down the path. We searched thoroughly and found Lane's revolver hidden in the hollow stump. The little green bead must have clung to his coat by the broken strand and dropped when he bent to toss the gun from his pocket.

"That," Victor said, "fixes everything. Potter was afraid to hurl this into the sea lest he miss again or have someone see him."

"Everything except the fingerprint he left in my powder compact. I didn't see any."

"Naturally," and how his teeth gleamed as Victor grinned at me. "Bless you! There wasn't any."

(THE END)



Enlisting Idle Acres For Food Production

New Goals Demand Full Use of Available Land

Getting idle acres back on the job is high on the list of "must" activities for the farmer-committeemen of the Agricultural Adjustment agency during '43.

With production goals adding up to a tremendous total in food and fiber, maximum use of all agricultural resources will have to be employed to meet minimum demands for farm products, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has announced. Land as well as machinery, labor and other tools of production is included in the department of agriculture's program.

As with other aspects of the Triple-A farm plan, each community will do the job of enlisting its own idle acres and idle farms for duty on the food front.

Secretary Wickard has requested that Triple-A committeemen, both county and community, locate available tracts of land in their districts which are not now producing, and take whatever steps are feasible to put them into useful activity.

Assistance will be given by the county USDA war boards where cases cannot be taken care of locally, and these boards have also been instructed to be prepared to help wherever possible in locating operators, in financing operations if

Modern Bo-Peeps



Two girls are pictured inside the sheep pen at the University of New Hampshire, where they are taking a war course in agriculture and husbandry.

required through available loan programs, or in helping the operator obtain labor or machinery should these items stand in the way of any land use.

Farmers have also been urged through Triple-A to rent to other operators acreage they themselves cannot put to work. Persons capable of managing a small farm, or of taking on additional cropland, will in turn be able to rent acreage from operators who already have under cultivation all they can possibly handle but who wish to see every square yard of their land in production.

Grow Some Crops Seed; Country Will Need It

If you have a field to spare, put it to work for Uncle Sam and grow seed of grasses and legumes on it. The nation needs such seed for military, lend-lease and domestic use, and will pay you fair prices for what you produce.

This suggestion is made by C. S. Garrison, assistant extension agronomist at Rutgers university, in pointing out that the department of agriculture has developed a price support program on 20 kinds of hay and pasture seeds as an incentive to production.

"The list includes seeds of crops such as alfalfa, timothy, orchard grass, meadow fescue and red, sweet and alvike clover," Garrison says. "And where a farmer has a field which could be harvested for seed, this program will guarantee him a minimum price, as well as the satisfaction of helping to insure adequate supplies for 1944."

"It is important to maintain the supply of good seed of the legumes and grasses since they are playing a large part in the war production program," Garrison reminds farmers. "Legumes and grasses used in crop rotation have shown themselves to be effective in maintaining crop yields."

Agricultural Notes

Since meat rationing has gone into effect the raising of rabbits for meat has been given considerable impetus.

When planting potatoes this should be remembered. Blocky seed pieces with one good eye should be used, for they dry out less readily and may be handled more easily than long pieces.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SEW-ON covers of chintz or other smart cottons are always neat and trim and, since the pieces are all sewn to the old upholstery of the chair with rather long stitches, it is not difficult to remove the cover for washing or cleaning. If



washed at home it is much easier to handle separate pieces than an entire slip cover.

A sew-on cover should be plaited with a 4-inch tuck-in around the spring seat and 1-inch seam allowances. Use tailor's chalk to mark stitching lines and indicate pieces to have welting stitched to edges. Here, welting is used for

Even Cupid Is Living Up To the Rules These Days

Being of a very kindly nature, the foreman of the munition plant took a great interest in the love affair of one of his pretty "munitionettes."

Then one day he was surprised to hear that it was broken off. But that very evening he was even more surprised to see the young lady in question out with the newly discarded young man.

"Why, Doris," he said chidingly, "I thought you had finished with that young man. And here you are out with him!"

"That's right, I have," was the reply from Doris; "but I had to give him seven days' notice, didn't I?"

What is the most welcome gift you can send to a man in the service? Well, surveys among service men themselves show that one of the favorite packages from home are cigarettes. And first choice among men in all the services is Camel, based on the actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

the side seams of the inside center back section; across the front of the seat; for the top and bottom of the outside; and all around the front of the arm sections. The sketch shows how welting and un-welting pieces are sewn in place. The welting hides the stitches if you use heavy duty thread matching the cord covering.

NOTE—The new BOOK 18 of the series of booklets offered with these articles gives other valuable pointers on making both sew-on covers and removable slip covers. BOOK 9 gives directions for repairing the springs of chairs before covering them. BOOK 8 and 10 are 15 cents each. Send your order to:

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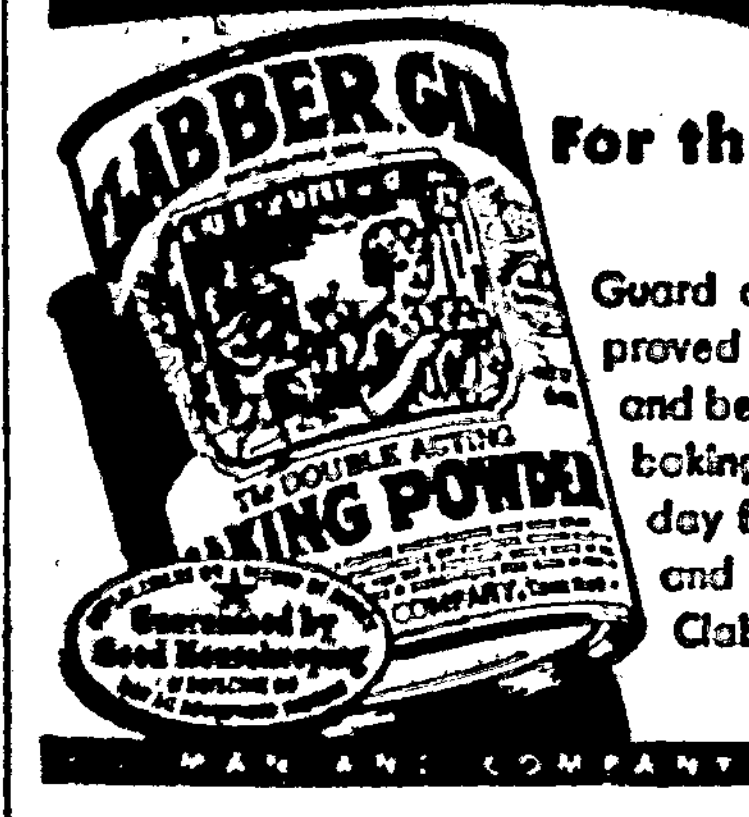
Malaya and the Netherlands Indies were the only sources of natural rubber in the world which had been successfully exploited to an important extent prior to the present war.

Rubber and gas rationing did not drastically curtail motor truck operations last year. Official figures show that during 1942 trucks hauled an estimated 48 billion ton miles of freight on main trunk highways, compared with 45.7 billion in the year normal 1940.

Jerry Shaw

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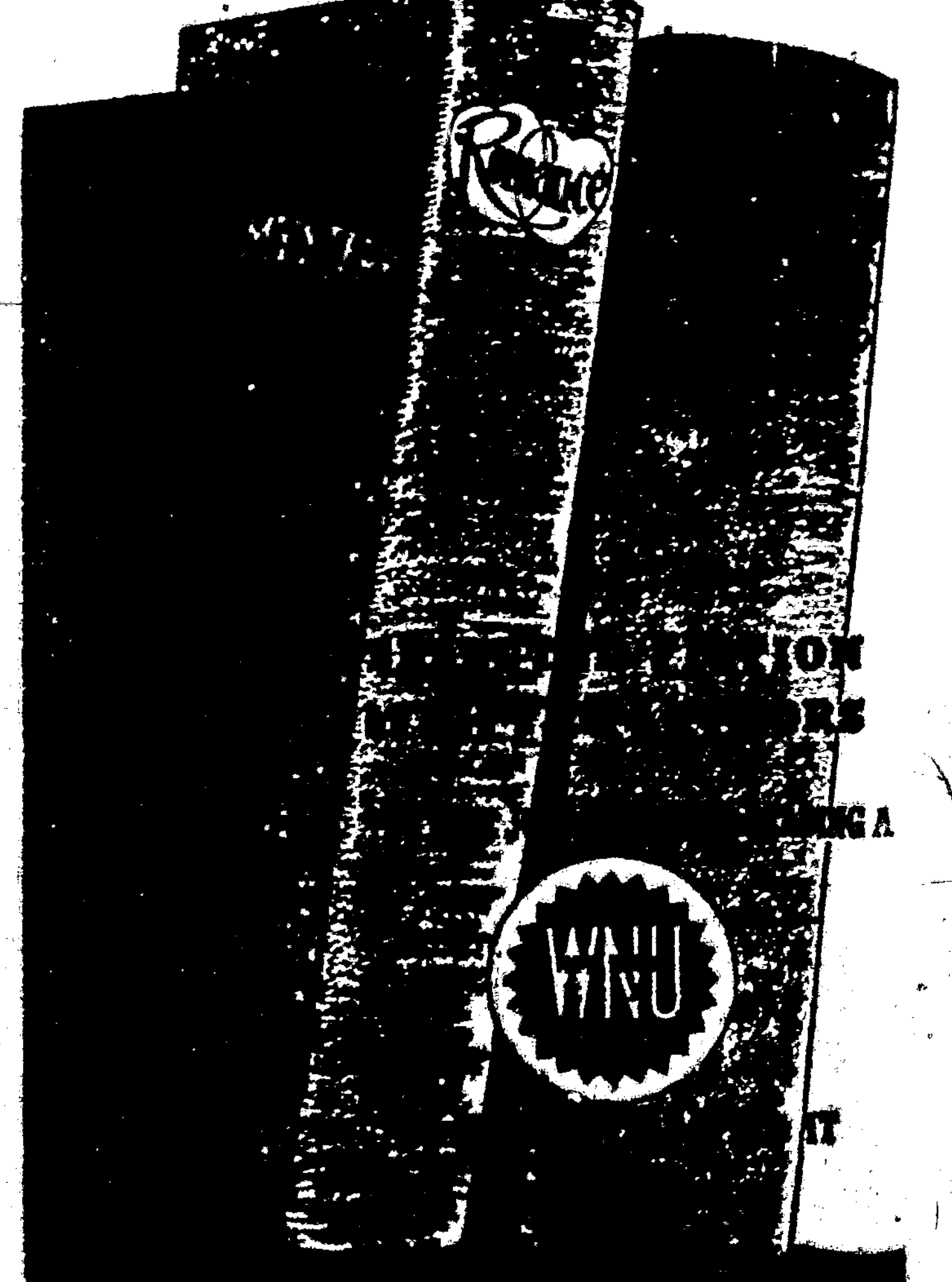
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Furniture Needed

The Business Men's Club of Carrizozo, New Mexico is sponsoring the U. S. O. We find that we need some furniture to help furnish the U. S. O. Building, and we are asking anyone that has any of the furniture listed, that they would like to donate, please notify the Committee.

- Straight chairs
- Rugs
- Davenport
- Card Tables
- Folding Chairs
- Small tables and desks for writing purposes
- End Tables
- Lounging Tables
- Floor Lamps
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- Radios
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**Rails Need Men,
Locomotives For
Growing War Job**

For the successful handling of the ever-increasing war load, the most pressing needs of the railways, as faced by Southern Pacific, are for men, motive power, and continued cooperation of all concerned with production and use of railroad service.

This is the answer of A. T. Mercier, president of the Southern Pacific Company, to the question "What do the Railways Need to Continue their Record Service?" propounded by Railway Age for its "Freight Progress" issue, just off the press.

"Current shortage of men on our system is around 10,000," says President Mercier, who advocates importation of Mexican track workers, and consideration by draft boards of the railroads' need for experienced men.

Southern Pacific has employed 3,000 additional women, who are performing work formerly done exclusively by men, Mercier points out. In addition, the company is now receiving an average of 4500 man-days of work each weekend from "white collar" track crews, made up of business and professional men and students.

In spite of Southern Pacific's

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wayne Van Schoyck of White Oaks was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Fulmer last Tuesday.

Dr. M. G. Faden of White Oaks was a Carrizozo visitor Wednesday.

Lost: Ration Book No. 1. Issued to Aaron Cecil Hines. Finder return same to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hines have purchased a home in El Paso, and will move to their new residence the latter part of this week. The Hines family made their home here for 30 years.

Sister Regor and Sister Pauline will leave next week for the Catholic Teachers' College at Albuquerque they will remain there for the summer months.

Mrs. M. C. St. John and children left Sunday for Las Cruces where they will visit at the home of Mrs. St. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Nevarez.

Don't forget the Grand Opening of Soldiers Service Club, Saturday, June 5, there will be a Band Concert at the City Park by the 46th Army Air Force Band at 6:00 p. m., also street dances and entertainment at 8:30 p. m., by the 46th Army Air Force Dance Band, free refreshments at Masonic Temple building, all invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Branum of Albuquerque were here last week, visiting Mesdames Nellie Branum and Oscar Clouse.

LOST: Ration Book No. 1 and 2, issued in the name of Betty Lou Ward. Finder return same to this office.

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"You can't imagine, Judge, how much comfort Louise and I got out of reading that recent report made by the government on drinking habits in and around Army camps. If you hadn't loaned us your copy we'd still be worrying about our Jim... all because of those silly rumors goin' around."

"I'm mighty glad to hear that, John. As the report says, no Army in American history has been so orderly, so well-behaved,

so well-trained. Why, even on pay-night, there's very little drinking done. I was particularly interested in that part which said the Army, with an eye to its own problem, usually prefers to have its camps in wet communities rather than dry communities because wet communities can be regulated... dry communities with their bootleggers can't. It's just more proof that prohibition does not prohibit."

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