

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Counters Diplomatic Blitzkrieg With World-Wide Economic Warfare Having Trade Control as Objective; Russians Slow Tempo of Nazi Drive

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



NEW YORK CITY.—Here's an example of what the gas "curfew" along the eastern seaboard really means. Murray Jupiter, owner of the gas station, takes off his working clothes when night time comes around. Despite the piled-up cars behind him he refused to sell a customer in keeping with the recommendations of Secretary of Interior Clegg. The sign tells the story. —"No Gas Till 7 a. m."

DIPLOMACY: War Bitter

It seemed hard to believe that with 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 men bitterly engaged in a death struggle on the Russian-German fronts, that battles of diplomats and economists could stand out in the important news of the day, but such indeed was the case.

Germany was engaged in a well-defined diplomatic blitzkrieg against Pan-American solidarity, and many believed that the entire fabric of the United States at half a dozen different points to the war would be postponed to the last possible moment.

Or, if that entry could not be avoided, the Axis intended that the first attention of the United States should be directed toward the East Indies, thus holding our feet away from the Atlantic.

There was contended to be little change that the outbreak of border war between Peru and Ecuador, the attempted Nazi coup in Bolivia, the ditto in Argentina, and the strained relations with Mexico were not part and parcel of a general diplomatic propaganda and espionage campaign against Pan-American solidarity.

Through it might be said to have failed, it nevertheless engaged our attention for more than a month. Then came Dakar back into the front pages again, with a Nazi demand upon Vichy which seemed not aimed at least on Dakar, but a new effort to enroll the French fleet as a direct German-Italian instrument of warfare.

These were big stakes, and the entire trend and sequence of them almost dwarfed the fighting on the Eastern front, particularly since it continued to be difficult to gain any accurate picture of what was going on in the active fighting.

ECONOMIC: War Outstanding

Hardly of secondary importance to the diplomatic blitzkrieg was the in the Far East and Pan-America by the Axis was the world-wide economic war engaged in by Pan America, the United States and Britain against the Axis, now more sternly than ever against Japan.

There were analysts who felt that the outbreak of war between Germany and Russia was directly caused by the success of the economic blockade, plus the fact that Russia either would not or could not transship sufficient needed goods from Japan, nor furnish enough of her own.

Despite the huge losses of the British at sea, it was pointed out that ships sent to the bottom simply meant goods not reaching England. It did not mean that the Axis material was reaching Germany.

The economic war, therefore, not only launched the Russo-German war, but also the renewed move by Germany to attempt to corral the French fleet, to replace her surface fleet, which were either sunk or bottled up, with which Germany might hope to reopen their trade route now that the Japan-Russia conflict had been halted by the war.

GASOLINE: Curfew Starts

The gasoline curfew, ordained by Secretary Clegg at the request and instance of the oil producers and dealers in the eastern United States, was started on short notice, but seemed doomed to failure, and some form of rationing seemed certain to be adopted.

Scarcely anybody except some few oil dealers and some government officials believed that the closing of gas stations from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. seven days a week would accomplish anything except two things:

It would throw out of their jobs 100,000 filling station attendants and it would change the gasoline-buying habits of the people of the affected districts.

Trucks, many of them carrying goods in the national defense, were to be exempted, also taxicabs, and the buses, most of which today are disassembled, nearly all carry 200 hours' supply of fuel, the curfew not interfering their operations what ever.

It was expressed hope was that the curfew would make the populace conscious of the shortage, and hence inclined to co-operate in a restricted use of the fuel.

But most believed it would simply mean that those taking long trips would drive by day instead of at night, and that many motorists using their cars to and from work and for pleasure driving at night would see to it that they had a full tank at 7 p. m.

RUSSIANS: Slow Tempo

Most of those who contended the Russo-German war scene believed that the Russians had slowed the German advance down to less than a walk.

A realistic Russian source claimed 1,500,000 German casualties on the long year since the German attack started, and clouded with these words: "and if our losses have been greater, what of it?"

That statement gave the picture of a nation of 172,000,000 people pretty well geared for war, willing to fight, and seemingly possessed of huge quantities of arms and ammunition.

It was nearly a repetition of the long answer to the question asked, resulting in a stalemate war now well into its fifth year, with the present front little changed in a long time, and Chiang Kai-shek reputedly having a larger organized army on the front than the Japanese by a wide margin.

The Japanese casualties admittedly had been heavy, the Chinese' admittedly much heavier—"but what of it?"

Russian sources were, however, claiming much more than this. They were claiming not only the actual destruction of German divisions after division; they were asserting that the German army was being broken in the central, or Smolensk region, made necessary by flanking and encirclement. A recent capture of territory within 130 miles of Moscow, but few there who believed that there was any real capture of territory as close to the capital as that, partly because of the complete failure of the Nazis to bomb Moscow with any effectiveness.

Russia claimed that some of the shadow bombers showed a gasoline content that told of having come from far-distant bases. A real capture of territory within 130 miles of Moscow would make possible landings as close to the capital as that, and sustained and sustained flights over the capital.

There was a public character in the Russian dispatches that could be interpreted, and the lack of detail from German sources, and the fact that the identical claims were put forth each day concerning the identical territories painted a picture of strong Russian resistance.

To Iceland

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Recently returned to the United States from service as minister to Greece, Lincoln MacVay (above) has now been named U. S. minister to Iceland, lately occupied by U. S. naval forces. This country has been represented in Iceland by a consul since last year.

SIGNS: Of Revolt

Stockholm dispatches that Norway was practically in a state of siege because of serious outbreaks on the part of the people against German occupational control were taken to indicate that the pressure of the war on the Russian front was thinning out the German guards and giving the populations of occupied countries a chance to strike back.

Some analysts pointed to the fact that this report closely followed the intensification of the bombing of Germany and occupied territory by the R.A.F., and the opening of the "V for victory" campaign.

At all events, the road from Sweden was that Norwegian guards had been put out of business, and that any offenders against the law were now being tried in German courts martial.

The possibility that there might be a British invasion of Norway was seen in a Nazi order that all residents of coastal, frontier and certain towns be ordered to leave their homes in their radio sets at once to the Germans.

Some building of radios or their sale to any but Germans was said to have been flatly forbidden.

JAPAN: Pours Men In

Creating the greatest army in point of numbers in her history, with 2,000,000 men reported called to the colors, Japan was warning of an imminent "explosion" in the Far East, and was pouring men and munitions into the East Indies.

It was pointed out that large sections of the Burma road, of Thailand, of the Dutch East Indies, of the whole of the Philippines were soon to be vulnerable to Japanese bombing raids as soon as the new air bases are established through the Franco-Japanese agreement.

The world repercussions were Europe, and to the east of them Japan's apparent answer was to become more and more warlike, and more apt to predict that only a military overthrow would be good for the view of the economic pressure being heaped upon her.

It was pointed out that the entire output of the silk industry would be needed by the army and navy, presumably for parachutes sent American troops to the Philippines, and to buy up all their stocks.

They asked the women of the nation to "give the producers of silk substitutes" a chance to get their supply lines organized. Meantime the hoary industry faced a close-down, and it appeared that 175,000 workers might be thrown out of work.

With Britain, Canada, Australia, the Netherlands East Indies and Pan-America cracking down on trade with Japan, the crisis mounted at home and abroad, with the probability that Japan's mutterings might become something loud and plain before long.

WELLES: Warns on Dakar

Summer Welles as acting secretary of the State Department, again at the Vichy government for having surrendered Indo-China to the Japanese, and at the same time warned France that if any effort is made by Germany to occupy Dakar and the United States may beat the Nazis to it.

The Welles note, made public with the knowledge and after conference with the President, had been preceded by a meeting at which the British, Australian and American envoys were present.

DUKE: Debut in Italy

The debut in Italy was as the sudden flight of Hopkins across the Atlantic to England and Moscow was the journey by plane of the Duke of Kent, brother of the king of England, to Canada and thence to the United States.

The Duke, late this month, plans a five-day tour of American defense industries and a visit to the President at Hyde Park.

His visit was to be brief, but tremendous interest was expressed in the first announcement.

Raid-Shelters Foil Jap Bombs In War Capital

Chinese Take to the Hills Around Chungking For Safety.

By GERALD WILSON
CHUNGKING, China.—Attempts to bomb Chungking out of existence become more hopeless with every bombing, showing that, as a national capital, Chungking can endure indefinitely, according to Mr. Ronald Rees, secretary of the National Christian council, who recently arrived in New York from China.

Rees was the last stop in a six-week trip through Mr. Rees throughout China in the interest of work and relief projects being financed by American churches through United China Relief.

At all events, the residents of Chungking are 16 times safer today from air-raids than they were two years ago, and there had been a drastic decline in air-raid casualties until the recent accident that caused several hundred deaths from suffocation inside an underground shelter.

"This accident does not detract from Chungking's credit for precautions, its alarm system and its shelters, which make Chungking a safe war capital in the world," said Mr. Rees.

"When Japan first struck at Chungking in May, 1939, the city had very little defending air force, and few anti-aircraft guns or air-raid shelters. In May and June of that year, over 4,000 people were killed."

Thousands in Caves.
"During the last year, 7,000 stone cutters of Chungking got busy with dynamite and crowbars, and blasted hundreds of rocky shelters from the sides of the mountains on which Chungking sits. Today, the steep sides of the hills are honeycombed with shelters, and most of Chungking's population can be accommodated inside them. Some of the tunnels house several thousand people."

Here is the picture of China's war-time capital as given by Mr. Rees: "When the Chinese government moved in 1938, Chungking was a quiet, picturesque, almost feudal city, with no electric power development, without railroad connections with the rest of China, and with no modern highways."

By contrast, Chungking is a beehive of activity, the dynamite that directs all the human and mechanical energy that is developing in China. A large part of the relief work for Far China is directed through Chungking, and Chungking has become the center of the network of highways fanning out to all parts of the country, and air transportation connecting with Europe, and with the Western world via Hongkong.

The Chinese capital's most publicized air link with the Western world is its Hongkong-Chungking service. Last year, the Chinese National Aviation corporation and Eurasia. Both planes have been flying secretly, since after midnight, so as to be undetected over Japanese-held territory.

The CNAC line continues beyond Chungking to Kunming and Yunnan, and to the coast at Haikow. Chungking's airport has been built on a small island in the Yangtze river.

The new famous Burma road, which connects with two highways leading from the south into Chungking, is only one road link now used to take medical and military supplies into China. Others are the Marco Polo road, running from Chungking northward to the Trans-Siberian railroad at Udiak, and the Northwest route from Chungking to Serripol on the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Population Increases.

Changing proper is spread out on a promontory of solid rock between pine hills and valleys, with rivers on the sides. The city of Chungking, since the war has closed the Yangtze to Shanghai, boats are filled with army steamers, launches, junks and sampans, many of which did yamen boats, and the city is crowded with machinery from Hankow and the industrial coastal regions before the Japanese advance. Because of the war, the normal population of 1,000,000 has been swelled by refugees, government officials, and war workers.

Some of the most vital industries have taken up their quarters inside the cave dugouts, so that they will not be forced to discontinue operations during air raids. One of these is the publishing plant of Ta Kung Pao, China's largest newspaper, which has moved five times since the war drove it from its original home.

Some of the dugouts have wooden walls, electric lights, radio connections and telephones. One of Chungking's most important industries, consisting of operating rooms, laboratories, operates underground.

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China Rebuilds as Japs Destroy



Residents of Chungking, war capital of China, dodge Japanese bombs daily and crudely rebuild their homes between raids, using bamboo poles for walls and straw mats for roofs. Above, inset shows native doctors carrying a war-stricken victim into one of the underground hospitals, blasted out of solid rock in the hills about Chungking. This has 28 cave-rooms, joined by tunnels and equipped with operating room, research laboratory, wards and kitchen. Medical equipment and drugs are being sent there from the United China Relief campaign fund, now being collected in this country.

German-Americans Form Organization To Oppose Hitler

NEW YORK.—Formation of the "Local Americans of German Descent," a militant pro-American anti-Nazi organization to act as center of practical guidance "for the 10,000,000 Americans of German descent, on whom the Nazis have been working for the past eight years," has been announced. The organization has directors, officers and charter members in 18 states.

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Expect 1941 Record Farm Crop



Major factors in present and expected farm prosperity are climbing food prices and a big harvest in prospect. Purchasing power increases as wheels again hum busily in factories over the nation.

By L. G. ELLIOTT, President, La Salle Extension University.

CHICAGO.—The upward trend in farm income continues, with prices now averaging higher than any time since 1927. The outlook is bright for 1937. The growing season has been very good for nearly all crops, and the weather continues favorable. The harvest this year is expected to be the largest on record.

Markets for farm products are becoming better each month as the greatly increased industrial production of the war continues to demand consumer goods has made pay rolls larger and has added to the purchasing power of workers in the cities.

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Peril of

Vaccine Now Against Spotted

HAMILTON, N. J.—Mountain wood chills man-killing Northwest, now a blue-feared less sleep and cattle, existence.

Dr. H. R. Park United States laboratory here, vaccine soon to be American Japanese vaccine that 15 years ago spotted vaccination 18.1 percent.

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Peril of the Wood Ticks Nullified

Vaccine Now Is Effective Against Mountain Spotted Fever.

HAMILTON, MONT.—The Rocky mountain wood tick, once a bone-chilling man-killer of the Pacific Northwest, now is almost a tamed bug—feared less by people than by sheep and cattle, source of the tick's existence.

Dr. R. R. Parker, director of the United States public health service laboratory here, indicated in an article soon to be published in the American Journal of Tropical Medicine that 15 years' use of vaccine against spotted fever had proved vaccination 91.80 per cent preventive.

In 1915, the Rocky mountain wood tick killed more than 500 persons in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon. In 1939, fewer than 100 died of tick bites.

Most Virulent.

In the western Montana area—most virulent in the world, according to Dr. Parker—the ticks which contracted the disease between 1925 and 1939, three of the 37 who had been vaccinated died, while 42 of the 51 persons who had not been protected succumbed.

Dr. Parker's statistics showed deaths from spotted fever in the Pacific Northwest since 1935 have decreased almost in direct proportion to liters of vaccine used.

Cost of the serum for one person once was \$20. Today it is \$1.

Before May 10, 1934, when Dr. R. R. Parker, who pioneered tick vac-

cine, injected a mixture of ground-up ticks and weak carbolic acid into his arm, almost everyone who contracted the disease died.

Fatality rates so high that natives of the Bitterroot valley dared not venture into the mountain canyons where infected ticks lurked on every tree and bush. People who lived in the infected areas abandoned their homes to the deadly bugs.

Success at Last.

Then in 1921, Dr. Spencer, Dr. Parker, an entomologist, and their assistants, Henry Cowan, Bill Geringer and Elmer Greenup, established a laboratory in an old schoolhouse near Hamilton. They began searching for an antidote for the deadly bite.

The ticks killed Cowan and Geringer. They died, however, with temperatures above 103, their skins covered with black spots. But Spencer discovered the immunizing magic of a soupy concoction of ground-up ticks and weak carbolic acid.

Today the laboratory has a staff of 125 and produces spotted fever vaccine for most of the United States, Canada and Brazil.

The mixture of aqueous ticks and carbolic acid has been supplanted by a new vaccine reared in a chicken egg.

Girl Pilots to Defend Quaker Skies



The seven girls shown above are part of a group of 300 women and men enrolled in the home defense of Philadelphia, Pa., by the American Legion Post No. 211. The fair fliers, who are ready for duty as pilots and observers, are attired in their new gaudy uniforms and look very businesslike, as they give the U. S. salute. From left to right: Dorothy Sheldrake, Marjorie Jordan, Mary Smith, Betty Thompson, Doris Stansbury, Mildred Shattell and Naomi Rogers.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Power Supply Is Toughest Problem in Defense Production . . . Panama Canal Protection Worries U. S. Officials.

(Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—The toughest nut to crack in the national defense picture, so far as production is concerned, is admittedly electricity. The point is that it takes longer to construct a power plant than almost any of the defense plants for which such power will be needed.

It takes longer to construct a hydro plant than a steam plant, but even the steam plants require more time than airplane factories, motor factories, or even plants for manufacturing explosives.

Hence the need for conservation already manifested during the recent drought in the Southeast, and expected to occur in almost every section of the country.

To meet this situation, while waiting for the new electric plants to be completed, the Federal conservation system has been worked out by J. A. Krug, head of the power division of OPM, and David Olds, head of the Federal Power commission.

Pool Arrangement

Is Fundamental Idea

The fundamental idea of the conservation plan, leaving out details for the construction of new plants at strategic points, is the grid or pool arrangement. Obviously, every power system in the country, whether privately or public owned, maintains a reserve. In other words, it seeks to have a capacity well in excess of any reasonable demand which may suddenly occur.

Assuming that in an ordinary distribution system this reserve is 10,000 kilowatts above whatever is the peak load, there would mean a huge block of power which might be made available for national defense production. So the idea is to tie all the systems together, then one reserve of 10,000 kilowatts might do for 10 systems, say, while the reserves of nine of them, or 90,000 kilowatts, would be available for defense production.

It is not as simple as it sounds, of course. One difficulty is the long delay in power delivery is conducted a long distance. But the pool system takes care of this.

Atlantic Outpost
And Panama Canal

President Roosevelt would like to do something about the Cape Verde islands, the Azores, Canary islands and Madeira, especially since the Azores and Washington really leaves out the "if" in this connection, leaving only "when"—Germany moves into Spain and Portugal. But there is no certainty that anything WILL be done. There are many difficulties, not the least of which is the obvious reluctance of congress to permit the use of the army outside the Western Hemisphere.

Obviously there are two reasons for the President's desire: one is that occupation of these islands and Dakar by the Germans (Vichy is already hinting for German help in "defending" Dakar) would provide just that many more points of attack for the Nazis in the battle of the Atlantic. It would increase the problem of keeping Britain supplied with munitions, food and planes. Incidentally the supply of planes is gradually fading out of this problem, as more and more of them are flown over.

The other, and perhaps even more important reason, is the Nazi menace to South America which thereby would be intensified.

Wrapped in the same bundle is protection for the Panama canal. Officials here have been worried about the canal for some time. It is part of the whole Latin American problem. Destruction of the Canal, or at least its temporary blocking by explosions in the locks, is one of the important elements—of that part of the world, how tempting a prize this would be for Guatemala.

One may remember that Poland was eager to seize part of Czechoslovakia when Germany was looting that country, that Russia took part of Poland later under similar circumstances, to be followed by taking part of Rumania later. One might think Guatemala would fear to get British Honduras, if the Germans were to take it. But it would later become a German colony. But for some reason hard to explain it does not work that way. Most nations seem to look only at the immediate next step, and figure that in some way they can prevent history from repeating itself.

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The romance of Paolo and Francesca da Rimini in Thirteenth-century Italy has been the subject of many famous music, literature and paintings than any other true love story, says Collier's. Operas include one by Debussy; symphonic poems include one by Tchaikovsky; poems include those by Dante and Leigh Hunt; paintings include those by Dore, Watts, Rossetti and Cabanel; and plays include those by d'Annunzio, Pellico, Echegaray and Maeterlinck.

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Life's Conduct
So to conduct one's life as to realize oneself, this seems to me the highest attainment possible to a human being. It is the task of all men, and of all us, but most of us bungle it.—Boswell.

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Thoughts Rule
Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

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A General Quiz

The Questions
1. What American naval hero became a rear admiral in the Russian navy?
2. William H. McGuffey is remembered for his work in what field?
3. Approximately how many Indians live in the United States?
4. The king of what country learned a lesson in persistence by watching a spider spin a web?
5. What does a prestidigitator do?

The Answers
1. John Paul Jones.
2. Education.
3. There are approximately 350,000 Indians in the United States.
4. Scotland (Robert Bruce).
5. Performs a sleight of hand trick.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Wesleyan Guild Holds Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met at the church on Tuesday evening for the regular business meeting. Miss Edna Earle Griffin, president, presided over the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. G. S. Roberts. Mrs. H. B. Dobbins, corresponding secretary served as recording secretary for the evening, and was later elected to this office, the two officers being combined.

Mrs. Fred Redick was appointed chairman of the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities committee. It was decided to hold the installation service of recently elected officers on Sunday, August 24 at the morning church service. This service, it was pointed out, will be an impressive ceremony and should be of special interest to members and everyone who is interested in the young people of the church. It was stressed that the guild, as a new organization, is putting forth extra effort to enroll additional members, and is endeavoring to reach young women in the church, in this age group. Announcement of a rehearsal for the installation service, was made for Friday night, August 22 at 8 o'clock at the church. All officers and members were urged to be present.

A fifteen minute discussion and study of the constitution at that meeting, was announced, the action being taken to better acquaint each member with the work of the organization.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Fred Redick gave an informative talk on the lesson study on China.

Arthur Gregory returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Norristown, Pa.

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Garden Club Has Splendid Meeting

The monthly program meeting of the Garden club was held on Friday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. G. F. Thayer, with the president, Mrs. A. J. Johnson presiding.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts gave an informative talk on "What to do in the Garden in August," and included among her interesting notes were: prune roses now, but not drastically as in February or March; don't over water azaleas, keep just moist enough to prevent withering; camellias may be transplanted this month; sow pansy seeds now for early blooming.

Plans were discussed for a Garden Mart to be held in October, at which time members will hold a plant sale, consisting of perennials and annuals that they have grown. The Mart is purported to stimulate interest in flower gardens.

Continuing the club study on "Landscaping the Home Grounds," Mrs. Margery Church gave an illustrated talk on chapters five and six of the book, and by her sketches, gave a most enlightening resume of her topic.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Thayer conducted an amusing flower word contest, and served her guests a refreshing light diet.

Those present were: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Kempton, Mrs. Paul A. Rumpas, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. George Voorhes, and Mrs. G. F. Thayer.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, September 12 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Baptist Circle At Martin Home

Circle one of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Touchton read the devotional which was taken from the 121 Psalm. This was followed by prayer by Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. W. W. McFarland taught the lesson which was the fifth chapter in the book, "Missionary Lessons from the Bible." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Delicious refreshments of iced tea and coconut pie were served to the following members: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, and Mrs. R. L. Adams.

Mrs. Mary Lydia Stebbins, Earl Boxman, Mrs. Dorothy McFarland and L. C. Davis spent last Sunday at Sarasota Beach.

Harry Hood Has Birthday Party

Harry Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood was host to a number of young friends at a delightful party on Tuesday afternoon, given at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley. The affair was in observance of his eighth birthday anniversary.

During the afternoon, many enjoyable games were played on the lawn. Lawn, delicious refreshments of iced cake, ice cream, and punch were served. The beautiful birthday cake, that contained the cake, was followed by pink, blue and yellow layers, and covered in pink frosting, with eight blue candles burning brightly.

Harry received many attractive gifts from his friends invited to share the afternoon with him who were Bobby Whitehead, Arden Anderson, Patricia Smith, Norman Todd, Virginia Bell, Doreen Costello, Marjorie Hetherington, Ronald Langford, Edward Vane, Anne Faber, Edgar Faber, and Roland Dilley.

Two Are Hostesses At Enjoyable Party

Mrs. D. L. Griffin and Mrs. Paul Conner were hostesses at a party honoring Mrs. Fox Ellis last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Griffin.

An attractive arrangement of summer flowers was used in decorating and the hostesses served a beautiful spread of assorted flowers.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the course of the afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Lamb and Mrs. P. T. Carlisle winning prizes.

Mrs. Ellis received many elegant gifts from her friends. Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed by the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. Earl Green, Mrs. C. T. Bigham, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Susan Ellis, Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, Mrs. Bob Carlisle, Mrs. Wiley Colburn, Mrs. Alice Tatum, Mrs. Harry A. Walker, Mrs. Bob Newsome, Mrs. A. L. H. Thompson, Mrs. Mable Landrum, Mrs. Edna Earle Griffin, Mrs. W. C. Griffins, Mrs. Vera Powell, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Marshall Reynolds, Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. P. J. Boyd, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. J. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. G. H. Reardon, Mrs. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. Reuben Shivers.

Auxiliary Has Splendid Meeting

Intense attendance at the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening, August 12, 1941.

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Bridge Luncheon At Home Mrs. Church

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Mrs. McGinnis Entertains Club

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, club chairman, entertained the members of the First Baptist Church at a delightful dinner bridge at her home on Thursday night, August 14, 1941.

High scores were made by Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. W. W. McFarland. The game was followed by a delicious luncheon.

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Henry Murphy Former State Senator, Dies

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INSTALLMENT TWELVE—The Story So Far

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Alec Maguire grumbled himself on one foot like a stork and squinted along the bottle of gin as if it were a shoe.

"Ready, fire!" he said with vast solemnity and killed the bottle with a single shot. "You're so comical," she said.

Alec surveyed her with bloodshot eyes that would not quit focus. "That's right, I am. Comical as hell. When I'm liquored up. Guess I'd better stay that way."

They were seated in one of the alcoves which lined the large dining room at the Porterville Saloon. Pete had been sitting there since four that afternoon. According to the original plan, when they had to start back home when they had their swim. Only Myra had dared them to go somewhere else where they could dine in peace.

To do Alec justice he had meant to go home for dinner. But he felt unusually low that day. The relief was to get to the cockeyed he could laugh and laugh.

"Natalie, who so far had been more at ease than Alec, now looked glum. The mechanical orchestra at the other end of the big pavilion was playing an old record, "Shuffle Off to Buffalo."

"Why don't you two stop fooling and pull a real one?" she suggested. The others stared at her in a moment of gloom. Get married. I mean mind-ale it. Or what have you?"

Alec stared. Myra burst out laughing. "You're kidding," she said. "No kidding."

The drive back to Covington did nothing to clear Alec's mind. Myra put the gas throttle down to the floor board and the speedometer touched eighty more than once.

They had just entered the suburbs of Covington, still at a maniacal speed. Each of them in the same moment saw the big fire engine careening toward them down the middle of the street. Myra was a true neurotic. She covered her face with her hands and shrieked. It was Alec who reached over and gave the steering wheel a violent jerk.

It threw them into the opposite curb to the detriment of fenders and running board. But it did not meet the fire engine head on. "And was that a near thing?" laughed Alec.

The others, still weak from shock, huddled in their seats and said nothing.

"What's the fire?" Alec asked of a man running down the street. "Over on Kirby Street."

Kirby Street! Mike had always said those ramshackle buildings down that street they could be set on fire. He had begged the City Council for years to condemn them before they went up like waste paper in a bonfire, taking their dreadful toll of innocent lives. Alec's brow was wet with sweat.

"Sit down and let's get going," muttered Myra irritably. "We've a little private matter to attend to." She reached gear, and the car shivered away from the curb and began laboriously to pick up speed.

Alec had, however, already snatched open the door and leaped out. By the time she had brought the big machine to a stop, he had burned the tires. Alec had picked himself up and disappeared toward that ominous coppery glow across the tracks.

He knew before he was within two blocks that his mind had been right. The configuration undoubtedly centered in that section of Kirby Street where Pete Knight had a dingy flat. Alec began to run faster. He knew that had a naive idea of adequate police protection. Usually there was little need for anything else in that line. But in emergencies things were likely to get beyond the venerable chief and his two men. They were doing all they could to hold the crowd back from the danger zone. But that amounted to little. Alec, already feeling the heat of the blaze on his face, slipped under the ropes.

The whole row of dilapidated frame buildings was a scene of confusion, cracking flames. Alec's heart turned over. Quite suddenly he saw Lou. She was standing in a little knot of weeping women and children. All of them hugged small possessions which they had rescued

from the fire. Lou clasped the string of beads around her neck. Like the rest of the women she stared as if fascinated, at the roaring red flames. Tears ran slowly down her cheeks. Lou seemed dazed by the completeness of the disaster.

"That's said Alec hunkily. She turned slowly and stared at him. Her eyes were a little blue and she returned at once to their fascinated study of the crackling, leaping flames which were feeding greedily from roof to ground on flimsy buildings. Alec looked around for his father. He thought it likely the old man would be sitting somewhere in a gutter. Pete had failed Lou on every other occasion. It was too much to expect him not to show. But Alec discovered Pete Knight almost at once just out of range of the flying sparks. A tragic yet ludicrous figure, as usual, leaning a little as his heavy eyes stared into the inferno before him. Once he attempted in a vain effort to get into the fire house but he succeeded only in drenching himself. People laughed hysterically. Even at that grim stretch of appalling fire, Pete Knight furnished the comic relief.

"I don't know what we're going to do," he said. "Everything's gone. Everything's gone except what we've got on our backs."

"Gee, Lou, I'm sorry," he began. A tremendous shout went up from the crowd swelled by the walls of the street. He was walking steadily along beside Alec.

"I guess to everybody else," he said in a low, strained voice. "He was just a drunken bum. But he never looked like that to me. And he was all I had."

Alec's eyes stung. "At least he died magnificently," he said. "He wasn't ever really dead. My mother was killed in an automobile accident. He was driving. And he adored her. He never got over it. Every night he'd sob and he'd hear her screaming."

Alec shivered. "He'll not suffer any more, Lou. He'll be quiet. Where are we going?" she asked suddenly. "I'm taking you to Mother for the night. He said gruffly."

It had come like a thunder from a shell over-noman's land, that inspiration.

"We she won't want me," said Lou. She flushed. "I'm just a sug-gin' you know."

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Speaking of SPORTS By ROBERT McSHANE

THE death of Howard Harding Jones, University of Southern California football coach, brought to an end one of the greatest coaching careers in gridiron history.

During a lifetime of coaching, Jones was responsible for some of history's greatest football thrills. He is remembered in the Big Nine conference for the two championship teams he coached at Yale in 1921-22. He is remembered in the East for the two terms he served at Yale, from which university he was graduated in 1908 after starring as an end and halfback. He also coached at Ohio State and Duke.

But he is remembered best for his team, the Trojans, against Notre Dame teams. When Jones went to Southern California in 1924, the Trojans were a very good team, but they were not the team of the Pacific Coast conference. After 1924 the Trojans rose to their place among football's greatest teams. From 1925, Jones led his championship teams into the Rose Bowl, where he never was defeated.

In these five thrilling seasons his teams whipped Pittsburgh twice and Tulane, Duke and Tennessee. Rockne's Revenge. The Southern California-Notre Dame series began in 1926. Rockne needed another game for the Irish and wanted revenge. Jones' 1927 championship team at Iowa had broken one of Notre Dame's long victory marches.

Football fans will long remember the time when Rockne's team whipped the Trojans by a one-point margin. In the last game the Irish won at Notre Dame, 1930, Jones' team was that of 1931. Johnny Trojans, the final period.

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FARM TOPICS DEPLETE SOIL High Fertility Necessary For Good Results

By PROF. A. L. LANG (Illinois Agricultural Station, Urbana, Illinois)

Whether hybrid corn succeeds or fails in its job of producing bumper crops depends largely on the land's fertility level and the effectiveness of the individual farmer's soil management program.

Tests on soils varying in productivity and under different systems of soil management revealed that some of the best hybrids are more responsive to good soil and good management and more sensitive to poor soil and poor soil management.

Whether hybrid take up more food for use when they take up more efficiently than open-pollinated varieties has not yet been determined. The data for hybrid productivity lies in hybrid's capacity to produce more bushels per acre when grown on naturally fertile soils.

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Shooting the News

These pictures deal with those gentlemen of the press who go around with little black boxes and take pictures of contemporary history in the making, and who think nothing of risking life and limb to get a good "shot."

Right: The boys are carrying on their jobs in a blizzard. This is not a posed picture, either. It was made covering story of trial of Bruno Hauptmann for murder of the Lindbergh baby.



Shooting up at a ledge on the 17th floor of the Hotel Gotham, New York, where John Ward, 26, was perched on the brink of eternity while police pleaded with him not to jump. But he did!



Suspense... Whooping it up high in the air while photographing construction work on the Hoover dam.

Hanging from the Empire State building is all right for window washers, but it's tough on the news photographer.



Left: Press photographers are likely to be aroused at any hour of the night, as we see at the left. Right: While covering a disastrous flood this lensman had to submit to the rules and be inoculated.



Like the postman, neither snow nor rain nor heat can halt the photographers of the press, who cover flood, fire and earthquake.

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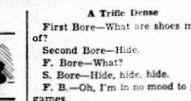
By C. M. Payne

POP

By J. Miller Watt



"Do you believe in equal rights for both sexes?"



"I certainly do. I've stood being under my wife's thumb long enough."



"F. B.—If a cow's outside then let's go out and milk her."



A Bit on the Humorous Side

His Dish
Edward—What is pie for me.
Irving—Yes, I see you just took another slice.

The Line-Up
"Is Mary your eldest sister?"
"Yes."
"And who comes after her?"
"You and two other fellows."

FLATTEN HIM



Wife—What can a woman do when her husband is a rolling stone?
Friend—Resort to the rolling-pin.

With the Best
Tabby—After all, fools help to make life interesting. When all the fools are killed off, I don't want to be here.
Pete—Don't worry; you won't be.

Truth That Hurts
First Mother—Are you bothered much by your children telling lies?
Second Mother—Not so much as by their telling the truth at very inappropriate times.

Said one girl to another: "Let's cross over to the other side of the street, so that we'll meet Jack. I want to ignore him!"

Truth at Last
"It was so long—I never saw such a fish!"
"I believe you."

Hard to Say?
Mother—What? A 20-page letter from that soldier friend of yours at camp. What did he say?
Daughter—He says he loves me.

Down and Out
Johnny—So you are down here for a month? If I can't understand it how you girls stand such a long vacation.
Glady—Oh, that's easy. If I spend one month on the sands, and the other 11 we're on the rocks.

Playing Is Ours
Life is like a game of tables, the chances are not in our power, but the play is.—Terence.

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Hurling Others
He hurts the alcohol who quarrels with a drunken man.—Syms.

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The Example
He who lives as well as the best preacher.—Cervantes.

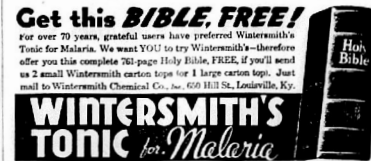
Meal-in-a-Minute



World a Mirror
The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion. —William Makepeace Thackeray.



Labor the Conqueror
Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—Channing.



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A Statement of Facts TO THE CITIZENS OF AVON PARK

The following news item concerning the hearing before Federal Judge Akerman on July 26, 1941, appeared in The Avon Park Times of August 1, 1941.

Federal Court Has Thrown Out Crummer Suit Against City

According to information received here, at a hearing held at Asheville, N. C. on July 26 in reference to the claims against the City of Avon Park by the R. E. Crummer Co., the suit asking for a turnover order against the city, to turn over all bond moneys to the bond holders, was thrown out by Federal Judge Akerman as the facts evidently were misrepresented by the Crummer Co.

If anything more is to be done in regard to the moneys used on the airport, the court ruled that the Crummer Co. will have to begin litigation all over again.

There is no information as yet as to whether this will be done or not.

The consensus of opinion is that the moneys were spent for the betterment of Avon Park and will definitely increase the value of the city, especially in view of the fact that a large flying school is to be established here. Therefore, it is unlikely that anything further will be done as it is time that the people of Avon Park do something for themselves, rather than remain at the mercy of others who have only one interest, that is to drain the lifeblood of the city.

With the cooperation of everyone in Avon Park who is interested in a better place in which to live and taxes lowered and other benefits that can be derived from everyone cooperating, it is expected that all citizens will become concerned about such matters and see that what is rightfully the city's remains with the city.

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The following is a reproduction of the order that was signed by Federal Judge Akerman as the result of the hearing on July 26, 1941.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
FLORIDA, Tampa Division.
NG-3088-T-Bankruptcy.
IN THE MATTER OF CITY OF
AVON PARK, FLORIDA,
Debtor.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This cause coming on to be heard pursuant to the prior order of this Court under date of March 24, 1941, and the Court having conducted a hearing on March 31, 1941, and having continued the same for further hearing on April 28, 1941, and having heard direct testimony tendered and received the evidence and such testimony having been reported, and from the evidence and testimony, it appears to the Court as follows:

1. That during the pendency of this bankruptcy proceeding there has been a wrongful diversion of debt service fund moneys in the amount of \$77,003.86.
2. That said diversion was the diversion of assets which otherwise would be available to creditors.
3. That of such diversion, the sum of \$11,288.66 was diverted prior to September 30, 1939, and the sum of \$65,715.20 since October 1, 1939.
4. That of such diversion the sum of \$36,394.42 was expended upon an airport owned and established by the City of Avon Park in its proprietary capacity.
5. That the officials of the City of Avon Park responsible for such diversion are chargeable with knowledge of their unlawful acts and there are no extenuating circumstances.
6. That the diversion of the moneys spent upon the said airport was aided and abetted and was probably the result of a conspiracy between certain officials of the City of Avon Park, the contractor, the surety on the contractor's bond, and the banks, in which the moneys involved were originally deposited, and to which the same were transferred, or their respective officials.

And it further appears to the Court that the moneys involved and so diverted were assets and resources of the bankrupt municipality which had come within the jurisdiction of this Court, and which were in custodia legis, and that this Court has power and authority and is under the duty to require the replacement of such funds, and to hold those individuals responsible for the diversion to such liability as may be shown to exist. Now Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

1. That E. H. Ware, Mattie W. Tompkins, Max Wild, G. S. McKnight and C. P. Anderson, jointly and severally, show cause in writing, if any cause they have, on or before September 15th, 1941 why this Court should not enter its order requiring them, jointly and severally, to pay to the City of Avon Park and to deposit in the debt service fund account of such city the sum of \$65,715.20; and in default thereof why they and each of them should not be punished for contempt.
2. That Will Bennett, L. D. McGiboney, R. P. Sappington, A. McKee Elwell and E. W. Hart, jointly and severally, show cause in writing, if any cause they have, on or before September 15th, 1941 why this Court should not enter its order requiring them, jointly and severally, to pay to the City of Avon Park and to deposit in the debt service fund account of such city the sum of \$11,288.66; and in default thereof why they and each of them should not be punished for contempt.
3. That Myra Long, personal representative and sole heir of Theodore R. Long, show cause in writing, if any cause she has, on or before September 15th, 1941 why this Court should not enter its order rendering liable the estate of Theodore R. Long, jointly and severally, with others who may be liable, for all moneys received by the said Long on account of his contract with the said City of Avon Park relating to the construction of the airport, or paid to the said Theodore R. Long in connection therewith and aggregating approximately \$21,184.78.
4. That Barnett Bank of Avon Park, and Tropical State Bank, Sebring, Florida, both being banking corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and M. V. Pilcher and R. O. Turner, show cause in writing, if any cause they or either of them have, on or before September 15th, 1941 why this Court should not enter its order requiring them, jointly and severally, to pay to the City of Avon Park for its debt service fund account the sum of \$37,766.36, and in default thereof why they and each of them should not be punished for contempt.
5. That Glens Falls Indemnity Company, a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Florida; Jefferson & Bishop, Inc., a corporation, agent for Glens Falls Indemnity Company, and J. M. Jefferson, President of Jefferson & Bishop, Inc., and each of them, show cause in writing, if any they have, on or before September 15th, 1941, why this Court should not enter its order requiring them jointly and severally, to pay to the City of Avon Park for its debt service fund account the sum of \$15,000.00, being the amount of debt service moneys received jointly by said Glens Falls Indemnity Company, through its agent Jefferson & Bishop, Inc., and Theodore R. Long, by two certain checks of \$7500.00 each. Payable jointly to Glens Falls Indemnity Company and Theodore R. Long, one check being dated January 15, 1941 and one check being dated February 3, 1941, which said checks were paid from debt service moneys during these bankruptcy proceedings.
6. That City of Avon Park, Florida, by and through its proper officials, show cause in writing, if any cause it has, on or before September 15th, 1941 why this Court should not enter its order requiring said City to convert to cash the lands and appurtenances constituting the airport involved, and deposit the moneys resulting from such conversion in the debt service fund account of such City to the extent of \$77,003.86; and in default of performance of such order, why the said City officials should not be punished for contempt.
7. That each of the persons or corporations hereinabove named severally show cause why an order or judgment of this Court should not be entered finding and adjudging that they have been engaged in a conspiracy to abstract, divert and transfer assets or moneys of the City of Avon Park within the jurisdiction of this Court in the above pending bankruptcy action.
8. That this cause is now set for hearing and the taking of testimony and the reception of such evidence as may be offered by any of the parties hereto, including creditors of the City of Avon Park, at the chambers in the entitled court in the Post Office Building, Orlando, Florida, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. on Monday, October 6, 1941.
9. That the purported Plan of Composition introduced at the hearing as Debtor's Exhibit "A" cannot be considered by the Court as having been tendered in good faith, nor does the same present a definitive plan which can be subject to future confirmation, and therefore the same is disregarded.
10. That the Clerk of this Court be and he is hereby instructed to certify to the Honorable Herbert S. Phillips, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, a copy of said order of March 24, 1941, and a copy of the testimony taken at said hearing, and a copy of this order, to the end that said United States Attorney may ascertain whether there has been any violation of the criminal laws of the United States, and particularly those pertaining to bankruptcy actions, and to determine whether there has been any conspiracy by any parties to bring about a violation of said laws, so that he may determine whether or not to lay the matter before the Federal Grand Jury for such action as it may see fit to take.
11. That all injunctive orders heretofore entered in any manner enjoining or restraining suits or actions against the Petitioner on account of securities affected by the Plan, or to enforce any such securities or judgments obtained thereon, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and shall be of no further force or effect; nor shall the continued pendency of these proceedings in any manner preclude the filing or prosecution of any such suits, actions or enforcement proceedings: Provided, however, that jurisdiction is hereby specifically retained over all present moneys in the debt service fund accounts of the City of Avon Park, and any moneys which may be placed therein as a result of compliance with future orders of the Court in this case, and any debt service tax collections realized before the end of the present fiscal year; and the Court will, at the proper time and after notice to creditors, enter its order providing for an equitable disposition of such funds; and said funds now on hand, or to be replaced or realized, as aforesaid, shall in no manner be the subject of any suit or action to enforce any securities affected by the Plan of Composition herein, or judgments obtained thereon.
12. That this cause is hereby continued as a pending proceeding, and this Court specifically retains jurisdiction for the purpose of entering any and all orders that may appear to be necessary hereafter.
13. That a copy of this order shall be served by the United States Marshal for the Southern District upon the parties herein named, except such of said parties as may waive service thereof and such service shall constitute full and complete notice of all matters herein contained, and the said parties shall govern themselves accordingly.

DONE AND ORDERED at Naples, N. C. this 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

ALEXANDER AKERMAN
United States District Judge.

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