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## AMERICANS BEGIN LEAVING SHANGHAI

### Black Sees Constitution Flexible Enough to Fit 20th Century



When these views of Senator Black, unpublished 'til now, were taken shortly before his nomination for the Supreme Court, he apologized for being too busy to get a hair cut

### Alabaman Has Won Nomination To Supreme Court

By MORGAN M. BEATY  
AP Feature Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16. Like a lot of other folks, Hugo Black has a pet idea. He thinks old dame Democracy and go modern without losing her

place in the hearts of the American people.

But unlike most of us, Hugo Black doesn't stop with the idea. He has tried to prove he's right.

Whether he has succeeded is a matter of opinion. But at least he has fought to keep old Lady Democracy "in style," and consequently he has won a nomination to the United States supreme court.

About that idea: Senator Black believes the lan-

guage of the constitution is sound enough and broad enough to fit modern economic conditions, without tampering. In his opinion, the whole thing is a matter of interpretation by the supreme court.

His favorite example is interstate commerce, that undefined something which the constitution says the congress shall regulate.

"When our country was young there was very little commerce among the states," explains the

champion of advanced labor legislation.

"In fact, the roads were so bad interstate commerce on a large scale was impossible, but now some statisticians contend 90 per cent of our commerce is interstate.

"Anybody can see that much of our trade is carried on nationally without regard for state lines; so why should we not state the thing in so many words, and proceed to have congress regulate it?"

"All we have to do is face the

fact. And, mind you, the supreme court will face that fact!"

Those words were spoken quietly in the senator's office a few months before the supreme court did just the thing he said it was going to do. It upheld the Wagner labor law, and broadened its view of interstate commerce to do so.

But don't get the idea that Hugo Black is going to the supreme court and trample down the rights of the states and try to create an ogre of a central government. No

such thing, if he carries out that pet idea.

He believes rural and small town America should have the right to determine how and when it shall keep up with the commercial parade along the national arteries.

The corner grocery and the barber shop in Dothan, Ala., for instance, should yield only to local

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### PASS THROUGH SHELLFIRE OF BATTLE TODAY

200 to Leave on President Taft, More to Go Next Two Days

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16 (AP)—American women and children passed safely through shellfire of the Japanese-Chinese air, artillery and land battle today and began officially the ordered exodus of this stricken city.

Shell fragments tore decks and roofs of a tender carrying 200 Americans to the homebound President Taft. More will leave tomorrow and Wednesday on other ships of the line.

President Roosevelt is bringing United States marine reinforcements from Manila which can carry 1,000 Americans from Shanghai about the end of the week. Arrangements are being made at Manila to care for them.

A massed fleet of Chinese warplanes brought the conflict to the heart of Shanghai again this morning, after a dawn attack by Japanese. Indications were the fighting would increase in extent and ferocity.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Kleiner, Son Held Sunday

From the altar of the First Baptist church hidden with a great floral tribute of sympathy and esteem, Don H. Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian college at Abilene, yesterday afternoon officiated according to the ritual of the Church of Christ at rites for the funerals of Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner, 26, and her 9-year-old son, Charles, Jr., killed in an automobile accident near Tucson, Ariz., last Tuesday afternoon.

The church was thronged for the services which began about 3:30 and were concluded with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

An a cappella choir from the same college sang for the impressively simple services.

Appropriately emphasizing the resurrection theme, the minister drew analogies between the relationship of Mrs. Kleiner to her family as a wife and mother and that of the boy as a son to Christian experiences of Biblical times, finding in their lives an inspiration that should impel men and women to better and higher living.

"These things," said the minister, "have been said many times. But there is one fact that we often fail to recognize, and that is that what is here spoken in the Bible is not spoken for the dead, but for the living."

Relatives and friends from many distant places came to Cisco for the services, gathering in large numbers with Cisco relatives, friends of the family and associates of Mr. Kleiner, at the home to accompany the bodies to the church and then to the cemetery where burial was side by side.

Green Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. Active pall bearers were R. L. Ponsler, Harry Reynolds, Harvey Lee Hays, Frank Borman, J. H. West, R. C. Turner, F. D. Wright, Ray Jacobs, W. J. Leach, Lee Heltzel, Doc Cabaness, Yancey McCrea, A.

### Cisco Gas Team In Soft Ball Meet

The Cisco Gas Corporation all-star team will play the Lone Star Gas team of Ranger Wednesday in the Amateur Soft Ball association of American tournament to begin tonight in Eastland. The Cisco team will play Wednesday night, competing among a field of 14 teams.

## Committee Approves Black Nomination

### Work Is Started Upon Lobo Practice Gridiron

It has just been announced by Mr. Wilson, contractor of the new football stadium, that a new practice field has been begun and will be completed soon for the Lobos, scheduled to begin training next Monday. The practice field is located at the site of the old baseball park immediately behind the new stadium. It has been cleaned off and will be dragged and put in better shape.

The stadium is practically finished with both the north and south stands completed. The south stands are receiving their first coat of paint while the north stands lack only one coat being finished.

The grass is growing fast considering the fact that there has been no rain. The grass is watered constantly however, and it was only recently that the field received its first mowing. The grass is slowly spreading, due to expert care, and now it covers most of the field.

The track encircling the playing field is now ready for its final topping of cinders which it is to receive soon. The heretofore rough ground just in front of the stands is being filled in with gravel.

New pennants can now be seen floating in the breeze atop long poles on the north stands. The colors are black and gold, the colors of the Lobos.

The first home game of the Lobos is scheduled for the early part of October.

### Huestis, Nance to Battle This Evening

Smitty Huestis and his strong Sinclair team will take on Scranton tonight at the local soft ball park, it was announced. The Scranton team, considered one of the weakest in the league, came through to almost down Red Front last week, scoring them 5 to 4.

The A-G Motor girls will play Abilene tomorrow night at the Cisco field. Abilene has a strong team and will be prepared for the Cisco girls who defeated the invading team in their last contest.

Miss Frances Gorham left Saturday for a visit in Pecos.

### John Dean, Who Died on Sunday Is Buried Today

Mr. John Dean, 78, died Sunday morning at the home of his brother, T. J. Dean, after suffering from a long illness of high blood pressure during the time of which he was confined to his bed. John Dean had been a resident of Cisco for the past 14 years. His brother attributed his death to the result of a stroke Friday when he fell and injured his hip as he tried to leave his bed while in a weakened condition. The hip injury was thought to have aggravated his already weakened state.

John Dean was born in Dixon Springs, Tenn., in 1859. He spent the first 25 years of his life in the place of his birth and from there he moved to Missouri where

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**PICK UP SIGNALS**  
FAIRBANKS, Aug. 16 (AP)—As Jimmy Mattern, noted American aviator, prepared to takeoff in his speedy monoplane in search for six missing Russian fliers, the Soviet embassy in Washington reported the government station in Siberia had picked up weak signals believed from the lost plane.

## Dean, Nance Complete Details For Merchants Fast Motor Lines Picnic

Final details of plans for entertaining the annual picnic of the Merchants Fast Motor lines at Lake Cisco Saturday night and Sunday were being worked out here today by W. E. Dean, Cisco agent for the company, assisted by Garland Nance of the Nance Motor company.

Between 400 and 800 guests are expected from the wide area served by the lines. A barbecue in the Lake Cisco parks at noon Sun-

### DELAY MOVES VOTED DOWN

Group to Report Black Favorably

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee today approved the supreme court nomination of Senator Black of Alabama. The democratic majority voted down all proposals for delay and agreed to report the nomination favorably at once. Democratic leaders planned to call the matter up before the senate tomorrow for confirmation.

Despite opposition to Black, there had been little doubt the senate would confirm him.

When that fight is out of the way, there will be comparatively little business to prolong the congressional session, because another controversial issue, the wage and hour standards bill, appears definitely postponed until next year.

Opposition to the confirmation immediately developed, Senator White, Maine republican, arguing on the senate floor that Senator Black was not constitutionally eligible.

**PASS THROUGH CISCO**  
Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Silliman Evans and children, Silliman, Jr., and Amon Carter, of Baltimore, Md., and Nashville, Tenn., passed through Cisco Sunday en route of California to visit.

### Jaycee Melon Supper Will Be This Evening

### Cisco Raps Atwell 6 to 5 Sunday in Eleven Innings

Cisco 6, Atwell 5—11 innings. That was the score of the Cisco-Atwell base ball game played at Atwell Sunday afternoon.

According to reports here today the game was a very good one with Sublett and Kylie on the mound for Cisco, pitching creditable ball, holding the opponents to a few scattered hits, while the Ciscoans were unable to do much better against the opponents.

The Cisco infield clicked well with only one error being committed.

Starting lineup: Garrett, catcher; Sublett, pitcher; Rylie, first base; Wilkins, second base; White, third base; Belew, short stop; Elliott, left field; Bennie, center field; Sublett, right field.

### Woman Indicted on Murder Charges

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16 (AP)—After receiving evidence in what prospector Dudley Miller outcaut termed as "the biggest mass murder in this country," the grand jury today indicted Mrs. Anna Hahn, 31 year-old mother of two charges of murder.

A truckload of watermelons, obtained by D. C. Harper, will be cold and ready for the crowd expected for the watermelon feast of the Junior chamber of commerce tonight, Edward Lee, Jaycee president, said today.

The melons are being cooled by the West Texas Utilities company and have been on ice since Saturday, it was said.

Mr. Lee said that there will be enough choice Eastland county watermelons to feed between 150 and 200 and that all JCC members, former members and members of the Jaycee soft ball team and their families are invited to attend the feed.

Slicing will begin promptly at 7 p. m. in the Lions-Rotary park and everyone who brings his own utensils will be given all the watermelon he wants, Mr. Lee said.

### \$40.85 Prize For First Bale Raised by Cisco Jaycees

The Cisco junior chamber of commerce today announced that \$19.35 in merchandize, \$21.50 in cash had been raised for Charles McFadden, Dothan farmer who brought in the first bale of cotton of the year last Thursday.

Following are Cisco merchants who contributed: Community Natural Gas Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Piggly

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### Football Practice Begins August 30

August 30 has definitely been set as the date for practice for the Cisco Lobos to begin, it was announced today. The team, expected to be slightly better than last year's eleven, will practice twice daily in an effort to be prepared to give Lubbock a battle when they meet Coach Chapman's Westerners in the season opener at Lubbock on September 17.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE  
Another beloved Cisco old-timer passed away Sunday with the death of "Uncle John" Dean, brother of T. J. Dean of the Dean Drug company. Ailing for some time, he died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and was buried today. The Daily Press extends its sympathy to Tom Dean and the family in their bereavement.

There is something beautiful in the passing of a good man or woman, and there is comfort in the fact that the one who passes has lived a long and useful life, as did Uncle John. Such a life is like a helpful book and its closing is attended with an inspiration and a certain satisfaction in a successful life's mission.

A protracted unnatural hot spell of weather is hard on the nerves and stamina. The presence of cooler weather and the persistence of clouds today promise relief, possibly rain.

I often wonder how people in the tropics endure the constant heat, comparing such climate with the usually temperate and healthful airs that bless our own section. The tendency of human nature is to find fault with what is about us, to picture the best in distant pastures. We are fortunate here in the fact that only at two seasons of the year, brief seasons, do we have extremes that are uncomfortable. For the remainder of the year we enjoy mild and healthful temperatures.

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### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably local showers in the north and east portions tonight and Tuesday.  
EAST TEXAS: Scattered showers tonight and Tuesday.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good... peace be to thee.—3 John 11, 14.

For amid all life's quests There seems but worthy one—to do men good. It matters not how long we live, but how. —FESTUS.

Remember: Our echoes roll from soul to soul, And grow forever and forever.—Tennyson.

Be good to the depths of you, and you will discover that those who surround you will be good even to the same depth.—Maeterlinck.

War

WAR at its worst in Shanghai as bombs, released in aerial warfare fall in the crowded Intertational settlement, killing hundreds. The Chinese explain that bomb racks on their war planes were damaged by anti-aircraft fire from Japanese batteries to such an extent that the missiles were released prematurely, urging international action to control the reasons for such a tragedy. The reason is war. Fighting over areas of civilian, non-combatant population is bound to result in such horrors. One must control the reasons for war before such terrible things can be prevented. Can we blame the Chinese fliers for resisting invasion? Can we blame the gunners aboard a Japanese warship from shooting to protect themselves against destruction? Can we hope, in the passions and terrors of war, to keep human beings in a strict line of law, dying, if need be, to prevent their warfare from inflicting death and loss on helpless, huddled people. In the heat of conflict the rules of the game go by the board. Whether by bomb or shell, by bullet or bayonet, by disease or hunger, the civilian population suffers most in modern war.

THE charge of the Light Brigade in the Crimean war was a magnificent spectacle as it has been recreated in a current motion picture. Men rode and died for a cause and their heroism was to some extent justified and glorified. The field was there laid out for them, and most of the effect of the immediate conflict was confined to the principal actors therein. But today's war is different. Today's struggles bring into their strategy in a more terrible way the morale and the safety of the non-combatant populations. War is no longer mainly a matter between armies. It is a matter between nations, a terrible spectacle of destroying national spirit and national resources. If there was ever a sound economic reason for war, it exists no longer. It should be destroyed of its own horror as an international policy.

The Kiddies' Bugtime Story

By PERCY CROSBY



Hunter Bug: "That's queer! I've shot that bird ten times already and it's still as lively as ever."

Another Swindle Carried on in Mails Stopped

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced last night that, through the efforts of the post office department, another gigantic swindle carried on through use of the United States mails, which netted its operators approximately one million dollars and numbered among its victims individuals in every state of the Union, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, has been stamped out. It was also pointed out that twenty-four members of various groups engaged in this fraud against the public have been brought to trial and convicted.

This latest swindle to receive the attention of postal inspectors involved the promotion of the mythical "Baker" or "Becker" estates in the state of Pennsylvania, particularly in the city and county of Philadelphia. The promoters of this racket represented to their victims that they had indisputable proof of the existence of these estates, which included properties in the very heart of Philadelphia, worth approximately sixty million dollars. In addition, Independence Hall, Franklin Square and the grave of Benjamin Franklin itself, as well as the post office and the United States mint in Philadelphia were included by these promoters as being "Baker" property. Broad Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad and the abutments on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware river bridge, were, likewise, given as part of the "Baker" estate. Then, to make the proposition more attractive to the intended victims, there were added to the Baker estate eleven thousand acres of valuable coal, lead

and zinc lands throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

Promotes Use Will

A so-called will, dated December 27, 1839, and claimed to have been executed by one Jacob Baker, was used by the promoters of this swindle to obtain money from their victims. The will purported to dispose of the valuable property mentioned in the city of Philadelphia and the mineral lands throughout the state to so-called heirs of Baker. The scheme of some of the groups carrying on the racket was to solicit money through the mails and otherwise for the pretended purpose of probating the alleged will. If the person solicited was not a Baker or Becker descendant, then he was sold a share in the mythical estate. Other groups solicited "enrollments" at ten or twenty dollars each, in addition to "memberships" with monthly dues.

Inspectors assigned to this work thought it very unusual that an authentic will to such valuable property should remain unprobated for almost one hundred years. Through court proceedings the alleged will was obtained. Inspectors caused the paper and the writing thereon to be analyzed by a chemical engineer and handwriting experts. It was discovered that the paper on which the will was written was not manufactured until about 1892, over fifty years after its date. The paper had been artificially aged. The signatures of the witnesses to the will had been forged, it was discovered. The information thus obtained by the inspectors proved beyond a doubt that the promoters were attempting to pass off a forged and spurious instrument to the thousands of persons, who believed and were led to believe they were heirs to a vast state.

No Baker or Becker Estate

As the will in question and representations of the promoters called for property throughout Pennsylvania as part of the alleged inheritance, it became necessary for the inspectors to trace in and out of the name of "Baker" or "Becker" and various companies in which they were interested every piece of real estate in the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania from 1682 to the present time. Over four hundred days were consumed in this work. The search disclosed that none of the property called for in the alleged will was owned by a Jacob Baker or any other Baker at the time it was purported to have been executed. It was further ascertained that there is no vast unsettled and undistributed Baker or Becker estate anywhere in the state of Pennsylvania.

Another false claim of the promoters of this swindle was that Jacob Baker or Becker had executed a 99-year lease to one Martin Yalas on property upon which most of the buildings in Philadelphia now stand. Another method by which money was obtained from victims of the swindle was in the compilation and sale to them of so-called genealogical charts. Needless to say, these traced the ancestors of the victims back to the Baker or Becker of whom they were supposed to be an heir. Charges for these charts ranged from one to fifty dollars or whatever the traffic would bear.

Swindle Organized

Many of the swindlers organized into "associations," "leagues," etc. Membership were sold to victims in every state of the union, ranging from one to twenty dollars. This amount, however, was not the limit of loss of any particular individual. When the promoters found one willing, able and ready to pay, special attention was given him. Through false and alluring promises he was frequently enticed to part with his cash. The investigation revealed several persons whose contributions amounted to from one thousand to seven thousand dollars apiece. The inspectors found that the promoters had represented that various banks and trust companies in Philadelphia were holding millions of dollars for "Baker heirs," which sums were supposed to represent rentals and other collections resulting from the alleged 99-year leases executed by the Baker ancestors years ago. It was discovered by the inspectors that not a single penny was held by any of the financial institutions mentioned in the literature of the promoters. During the trial of the promoters of this swindle, inspectors produced thousands of letters containing false representations and promises mailed by them to their victims. It was claimed that Jacob Baker was a colonel or captain in the Revolutionary war and that in return for his military services he was given valuable land grants. Inspectors produced proof from the war and navy departments that there never was a Jacob Baker from Pennsylvania who served as a commissioned officer in the army or navy during the revolution. Furthermore, no

land grants were made by the United States government to any captain, colonel or other Baker in Pennsylvania on account of such alleged service. Other promoters represented that the treasury department was holding vast sums for distribution among the supposed heirs. The inspectors proved that there were no such funds in the treasury. It was also claimed by promoters of the racket that millions of dollars were available for distribution to the purported heirs of Baker as a result of the French spoliations in indemnities. This was proven to be false in every particular. During the investigation, inspectors unearthed evidence to show that a total of forty-four different organizations at one time or another engaged in the operation of this gigantic swindle. Most of them after conducting their scheme for a comparatively brief period would fold up when the pressure from their victims became too great. Some of these members, however, would inspire the creation of new organizations. They, in turn, would disappear after defrauding those victims it could entice into their clutches.

Alabama Has--

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) public opinion when it comes to wages and hours.

Consequently, all the liberal labor legislation sponsored by the Alabama leader has avoided laying a heavy hand on small town America. He says that's true of the 30-hour week bill he failed to get through the senate for five years.

Likewise he thinks the wage and hour law he succeeded in getting through the senate this year, will not abruptly alter the lives and business of millions of Americans who love their small town homes.

All of this philosophy has not been easy to explain to the voters who sent Black to the senate.

In Alabama it is easier to talk about the Civil war and local issues than it is to demand the 30-hour week for the men who make steel in the furnaces of Birmingham.

But this fellow Black has a way about him.

You can't pyramid \$1.20 to a seat in the United States senate without having something on the ball, and \$1.20 is all young Black had when he migrated from Clay county to Birmingham just after the turn of the century.

But he loves the law and people. That spelled success for the dark-eyed lawyer, now 51, who knows when to wear a twinkle in his eye and when to lash out like a vicious prosecutor.

His personality was never more effervescent and his tenacity never more apparent than when he rode the wage and hour bill through the senate hearings this summer.

The Alabama senator was completely lost in his task. He seldom stopped to eat at meal time, but constantly whipped away at the well-nigh impossible task.

One day a photographer asked him to pose and Black consented, but went on working.

"Your hair—" began the photographer, proffering a comb. "Oh, yes," rejoined the nearly bald Black. "My wife's been telling me to get a hair-cut for a week."

And then with that twinkling eye, and puckering dimple that distinguishes the Alabamian in the senate: "Just goes to show a man ought to do what his wife tells him to."

But Hugo Black was at work two minutes later on wages and hours.

Resettlement Supervisors to College Station

Resettlement supervisors of Eastland county have received authorization to attend RA's annual rural rehabilitation conference August 23 to 27, according to Geo. I. Lane. Making the trip, in addition to Mr. Lane, will be Robt. Fisher, district rural supervisor, District No. 11, Mrs. Lena W. Taylor, district home supervisor, district No. 11, Miss Louise Johnston, district secretary, district No. 11.

The local supervisors have been asked to prepare suggestions which will be discussed at the conference. "It seems that this is to be a truly democratic conference, with discussion by all rather than speeches by a few," the local farm supervisor said. "Every committee will have a county supervisor as chairman. The committee findings will not necessarily be adopted by the Dallas or Washington offices, but they will certainly have influence."

Prominent resettlement officials from Washington, as well as from the regional office, are expected to attend. For the first time, the annual meeting is being held at College Station, where it will be more accessible to the agricultural specialists who will take part. They will join RA workers in small committees which will report later to the main conference on methods of developing the live-at-home program which is required of rehabilitation borrowers.

Among the more prominent speakers will be Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college; H. H. Williamson, director of extension service; Roy W. Snyder, director of short courses; Miss Mildred Horton, assistant director of extension service; C. M. Evans, assistant regional director in charge of rural rehabilitation; Mrs. Laura Neale Love, regional home management supervisor, resettlement administration; E. H. Holmgren, administrative assistant, AAA; and Louis P. Merrill, regional director, soil conservation service; and the following college and extension service specialists: E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist; Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation; G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman; E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman; D. W. Williams, head, animal husbandry department; S. A. McMillen, extension economist; Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent; J. W. Chapman, assistant agricultural engineer; G. W. McCarthy, poultry specialist; J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist; Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement; Lula M. Dilworth, specialist in food preservation; C. E. Murphy; Jack Shelton, assistant director

of extension; Dr. D. H. Reed, head, poultry department; C. E. Bowles, extension specialist in cooperative marketing.

Boy Plans to Enter College at Twelve

AUSTIN, Aug. 16 (AP)—A mathematics professor's son plans to enter college a year from September at the age of 12.

The boy, Martin Ettlinger, began his studies in private elementary school when he was four and completed the grades in two years. Then he sprinted through junior high school in a year. His parents decided to put him on a half-day schedule in high school so he wouldn't be graduated too young. He could have qualified for college entrance last year but broadened his studies to include many elective subjects. Educators believe his speedy academic advancement is due to his ability to read rapidly and re-

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a condition that goes well our other opportunities for living.

Larry Waterbury, Mrs. Waterbury who is the former Irene White, daughter of Mrs. Lou White, and their are visiting here from their home at Paris, Texas. He says he meets numbers of other Ciscoans, including Jeff can, now of Longview, who fondness for golf is not Lucian Campbell, formerly manager of the Laguna hotel, as well as manager of the bratler hotel at Paris, who has been for several years. Waterbury said, "The which I remember as one of finest in north Texas who was built, is crowded with people."

Assistance which the city chamber of commerce and white people of the community generally gave the members of the West Texas Colored Baptist association was greatly appreciated, leaders of the association, including the president, the Cisco Daily Press today. The convention had its sessions last night, having been here for a week. About \$600 was raised by association.

member what he reads. In years ago they discovered he read backwards equally well.

Radio Programs for Today

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# FLAME TRAIL

BY MARIE DE NERVAUD

**SYNOPSIS:** Kay Crandon of the Lazy Nine impulsively hires Ted Gaynor, a jobless puncher, to help her fight Josh Hastings, a "friendly" neighbor who wants to buy her ranch and marry Kay. Ted punnels Scrap Johnson, a cowhand who molested Kay. They shoot it out, wounding each other. Hastings sneaks up and kills Scrap with Ted's gun. A girl named Marion finds Ted and her nursing saves his life. The sheriff arrests Ted on a tip unconsciously given by Kay. The cards are stacked against him at his trial for Scrap's murder. The sheriff is charging the jury when Kay protests the trial on a technicality.

### Chapter 40

#### Kidnaped!

A confused hubbub broke out in the court room, and through it, Tom Runyon and Josh Hastings both tried to force their way to Kay's side.

The sheriff's pounding fist proved futile to stem the uproar. Pulling out his gun, he sent a shot shattering through a window.

"Silence!" he yelled. In the stupefied moment that followed, Josh Hastings called out, "Don't listen to her! She's been suffering with concussion of the brain, and she's not right yet. She doesn't know what she's talking about."

"I do know what I'm talking about," Kay declared, "and I've brought my proof."

"You're crazy," Sam Cutter broke in. "Scrap Johnson was murdered a half a mile this side of the line. The monument's right there by the trail, on the way up to the summit."

"I know it is," Kay brought out a pamphlet, and held it impressively aloft. "But what you evidently don't know is that the summit where Scrap Johnson was murdered is a migrating divide. Wait! I'll read it to you from the latest U. S. geological survey."

In the stunned silence that followed, Kay read in a clear voice: "The summit is known as a retreating or migrating divide. Waters tributary to the Bitter Root river in Montana are capturing by evasion those of the Clear Water river in Idaho, so that the divide is slowly being shifted westward, adding to the territory of Montana and diminishing that of Idaho. The existing divide is six to eight miles from the irregular line representing the original divide."

Kay looked up at Sam Cutter's baffled and astonished face. "That monument you spoke of marks the original divide. Actually it is six to eight miles on the Montana side, and as Scrap Johnson was murdered only half a mile west of it, there's no question but that the killing took place in Montana."

"Let me see that book!" Sam Cutter demanded hoarsely, as a flood of excited comment broke out, everybody talking at once.

The only quiet person in the courtroom was Ted Gaynor, who sat, momentarily stunned at the unexpected turn of events. Relief at the delay and change of venue of the trial mingled with amazement that it was due to Kay.

Ted reproached himself for his aloofness that morning. She evidently wanted to atone for her betrayal of him, and while he could never forget that treacherous act, he at least should have seen her. A sudden tense silence in the room brought Ted's eye back to Sam Cutter's face. Everyone was watching him as he read the pamphlet Kay had quoted from. With an abrupt movement, Sam Cutter threw the booklet on the table and crashed his fist down.

"This trial is adjourned," he announced in acid tone. He glanced over to where Zeke Farley was seated, gazing at him in stupefaction. "I'll turn the prisoner over to you whenever you are ready."

Totally disregarding the uproar that followed his words, he wrenched open the door of his office, which gave off the back of the room, strode in and slammed it.

**Collapse in the Street**  
Kay pushed her way out through the excited crowd, pretending not to see Tom Runyon and Josh Hastings, as they tried to fight their way to her.

A sudden exhaustion flooded her as she gained the front door, and came out into the fresh air.

She simply had to be alone to take stock of the situation!

Glancing over her shoulder, she saw Josh Hastings appear at the door. Tom Runyon was in the background, talking excitedly to two men who had buttonholed him, and were apparently giving him some unwelcome news.

Thankful that his attention, at least, was diverted from her for the moment, Kay started to run down the street toward the hotel, her one thought being to reach her room before a threatening dizziness overcame her.

At the far end of the practically deserted street, stood the rambling two-story wooden hotel, where she had taken a room, and Kay sped toward it.

Halfway there, the buzzing in her ears increased to a deafening roar, and an enveloping blackness sent her staggering ahead a few more steps before she fell in a dead faint.

A second later, Josh Hastings was beside her. Picking her up, he carried her a few yards to where he had left his car parked. He put her hastily and none too gently on the back seat, sprang in and drove off at high speed.

#### Black Prison

When Kay came to, her first impression was that the blackness which had overcome her was still around her. Then, as consciousness gradually came back, she realized that she really was in a totally dark place of some kind, with a dank, unpleasant odor.

A nameless terror brought Kay to her knees, on the damp floor where she had been lying. Groping about her, her hand came in contact with a bold piece of iron. She ran her hand along its surface. It felt like an old forge.

She grasped it to steady herself, and got to her feet, fighting with all her might not to give way again to the surging rumbling in her ears and the wild beating of her heart. At least, she wasn't bound and gagged!

She shouted aloud, and her voice resounded with a muffled roar against the low ceiling.

As her eyes gradually became accustomed to the dark, she reached out toward the wall, taking a few experimental steps away from the prop that had been supporting her. Her foot hit against a hard obstruction, and stooping down, she realized that she must have been brought into the cellar of some blacksmith shop.

Kay called again as loudly as she could. This time, heavy steps overhead responded to her call, and with mounting excitement she heard the thumping of feet descending some stairs. A moment later a door some 10 feet away from her was pulled open. Josh Hastings appeared, framed in the dim light that penetrated through the doorway.

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## Test Completed As 3 Million Foot Gasser

EASTLAND, Aug. 16.—States Oil corporation No. 5 J. W. Henderson, seven miles north of Eastland, NE-4 section 8, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry company survey, has been completed for 3,000,000 feet of gas from the Bond sand topped at 3,409 feet and bottomed at 3,415 feet, total depth, representatives of the firm stated Saturday.

Connection has been made with the Arab Gasoline corporation. The well prior to deepening was a gas producer at a lesser depth. The new gas production is said to be richer than the other.

Hickok Production and Development company No. 2 Grover S. Cleveland, section 477, S. P. R. R. company survey, eight miles northwest of Cisco, was drilling at 3,983 feet and reported to be making approximately 3,000,000 feet of gas. A pressure of 850 pounds had been registered.

James D. Kittrell of Dallas filed an application with the railroad commission to drill No. 1 Mrs. L. B. Reynolds heirs, about 8 1-2 miles southeast of Eastland. Depth contemplated is 3,000 feet. Reports, unconfirmed, stated a 1-600-foot well would be undertaken also by Kittrell in the same vicinity. The exact location of the proposed 3,000-foot test had not been announced.

Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie I. Terry, N. H. Kuykendall survey, half mile south of Desdemona, slightly over in Comanche county, was drilling be-

low 4,905 feet after eight-inch pipe was set at 3,990 feet.

Hickey et al No. 1 W. M. Martin, two miles southeast of Desdemona, in Erath county, had progressed past 2,400 feet.

Dorothy Oil company No. 1 Taylor-Beard, seven miles east of Eastland and three miles west of Ranger, E. Finley survey, had been drilled to 900 feet.

Dean Brothers No. 1 Watson, two miles northeast of Frankell, section 28, T&P survey, block 6, Stephens county, was drilling at 800 feet. A depth of 2,300 for oil production is proposed.

Work is slated to begin Monday on G. D. Chastain No. 1 Mrs. Beatrice Wedding, section 496, SPRR survey, five miles northwest of Cisco.

Beard and Taylor No. 1 Carodel Fox, lot 28, league 2, McLennan county school land, near Eastland and Ranger, was spudded in.

Hoffman and Page No. 1 A. C. Justice, section 28, H&TC survey, block 2, four miles south of Eastland, was plugged and abandoned at total depth of 1,450 feet. The test had registered a show of live oil from 1,294-96 feet. At the total depth water was reached.

### Varnished Cookies Stolen by Burglars

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 16. (AP)—Burglars who broke into the plant of a Grand Rapids Cookie Machine company got only a tummy ache for their efforts.

Detectives discovered the burglars had stolen a quantity of cookies which recently had been treated with varnish to make them suitable for display purposes.

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### Science Builds Room To Test Weather

CHAMPAIGN, URBANA, Ill., Aug. 16. (AP)—University of Illinois research engineers are going into the weather-making business on a large scale to determine how the householder can protect himself most economically from temperatures ranging from five degrees below zero to 100 degrees above.

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### 15 SISTERS ASSIGNED

OSSING, N. Y., Aug. 16. (AP)—Fifteen Sisters of Saint Doinic left the Catholic foreign mission at the Maryknoll seminary Sunday

night for assignments in China and other parts of the Orient. Some of the sisters will go to Shanghai, Manchoukio and South China.

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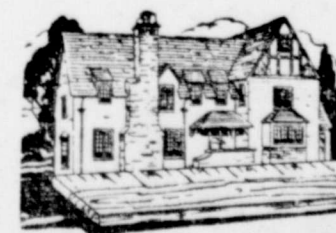
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## 83rd Birthday Is Celebrated Friday

Captain C. B. Poe celebrated his 83rd birthday Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Due to the illness of a son-in-law, R. L. Shaw, of Fort Worth, only immediate members of Capt. Poe's family were present for the family dinner. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe and Miss Virginia Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucille Furr of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and sons, Robert and Jack, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and children, Mary Jeanette and Joe Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and daughter, Miss Alice Estel.

Mrs. Willard Miller has returned from a visit in Albuquerque, N. M., and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. O. L. Green.

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## Out-of-Towners Who Attended Funerals

Friends from out of town who came to attend the funerals of Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner and son, Charles, Jr., were Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scoggins, Mrs. P. C. Campbell, Miss Charlene Flint, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grisham, Judge J. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and children, Mrs. Lee Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagoner and children, Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Veale, A. F. Schaefer of Abilene; Herbert Hunter of Gladewater, J. H. West of Graham, Miss Mayes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Streater of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs, Bob Coody, Haskell, J. R. Coody and daughter, Cad-do, Mr. and Mrs. Pate, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mission, Mrs. Riggs, Graham, R. C. Turner, Drew Gorham Loving, Mrs. Rheta Cunningham, Dallas, Howell Moore and Eldridge Agnew Fort Worth. There were many more whose names were not available.

### LEAVE SHORTLY

L. W. Haun, brother of Mrs. H. R. Garrett, and his family will leave shortly for Birmingham, Ala., where he has been recalled after two years, as a locomotive engineer on the L. and N. railroad. Mr. Haun and his family have been in Cisco during the two years interim.

### The Notebook

**Tuesday**  
All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church in a missionary meeting at 4 o'clock. Sunbeams will meet at the same hour.

The Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 4 p. m. with Mrs. George Winston with Mmes. U. E. Brown, John Brown and Joe Patterson as co-hostesses.

Group One of the Womens council will meet with Mrs. Sam Kim-mell, 909 West 14th street at 3 p. m.

Group Two will meet at the church at 4 p. m. with Mrs. G. W. Troxell as devotional leader.

Group Three will meet at the church at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Alfred Irby as hostess.

Circle Three of the Womens auxiliary of the Presbyterian Aux-iliary will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. L. Jones, 604 G avenue.

### Wednesday

The G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Methodist choir rehearsal at church at 8 p. m.

### Friday

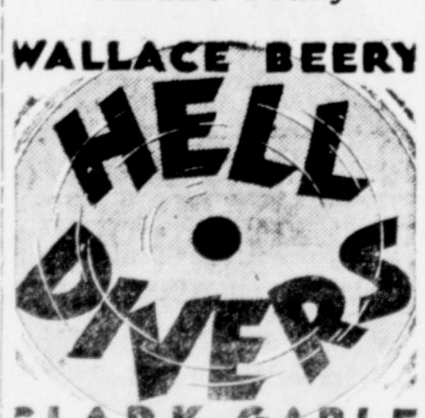
Boy scouts meeting at the Methodist church at 8 p. m.

## Kill Household Pests in Cisco This Week

Absolute extermination of every variety of roaches, water bugs, mites, fleas, moths, rats, mice, bed bugs, dog fleas, chicken fleas, cattle fleas, flies, mosquitoes, ants, and every known household pest. Kill worms, bugs, parasites, etc., on flowers, ornamental trees, shrubbery, etc. Mason & Harvey, chemical engineers of Dallas, are carrying on a clean up campaign in Cisco this week only. Prices are moderate, you pay when you are thoroughly satisfied. Phone 608, ask for Mr. Harvey in Cisco. If not in, leave your name and address, and a representative will call—Adv.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son, Ralph, have returned to their home in Munday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Anthony Lewis and son, Anthony, Jr., of Ranger are visiting Mrs. W. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Edleen, left this morning for Fort Worth, Dallas and New Orleans, La.

Miss Maurine Mancill of Dallas is spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Mancill, and friends.

Miss Grace Schaefer and brother, A. F. Schaefer, of Abilene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gorham this evening.

Mrs. G. B. Langston attended the wedding of her niece, Catherine Barker and George Allison in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Russell and son, Clifton, of Houston were guests of Miss Ruby Lee Blanton and Jack Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Vestal of California is visiting Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard have returned to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day of Fort Worth and W. M. Coffman of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston Sunday.

## Dean Funeral--

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he remained until he moved to Cisco in 1923.

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church of Cisco after which he was given a Masonic burial. Music was furnished by the Methodist choir and Revs. Patterson and Applewhite conducted the service with Rev. Patterson reading the scripture from Isaiah, first chap. 1-4 verses.

Rev. Applewhite directed the remarks along the line of the relation of this life to after life and gave proof that one would see another life by citing the instance of Christ's rising after death on Calvary's cross.

John Dean was buried this morning at Oakwood cemetery with Green's funeral home in charge.

He had no immediate survivors other than his brother.

## TO STAMFORD SANATORIUM

Miss Marie Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fields, was taken to a Stamford sanitarium Sunday night by her father. Miss Fields, who is a graduate nurse, was brought here from Wink several weeks ago, seriously ill, and as her recovery was not as rapid as hoped for, it was thought best to take her to the sanitarium at Stamford. She was graduated in nursing from that infirmary, as many of her friends are still there.

## JUST GOES TO SHOW--

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Mother Nature defied superstition to deliver 13 babies to Indianapolis hospitals on Friday the Thirteenth—seven girls and six boys.

## Mr., Mrs. Cecil Craig Visit Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craig, lately of Moriarty, N. M., where he was a radio operator for the TWA airlines, have been here en route to Fort Worth where Mr. Craig has been transferred. Mr. Craig has gone on to report at his new assignment while Mrs. Craig, sister of Allen and Roy Farley and a former student of Randolph college, remains as the guest of her brothers and of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks.

## PERSONALS

Misses Ethel Leveridge, Blanche Van Horn and Katherine Pettit left Saturday for Carlshad caverns.

Mrs. F. E. Harrell and Mrs. Charles Trammell spent Sunday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodward of Coleman were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Philpott and children left this morning for Corpus Christi on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thorp and daughters, Misses Neva and Doris, of Lubbock, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

John A. Wilson, of Cleburne, arrived Sunday for a brief visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. L. Wilson. His son, Bobbie, who has been with his grandparents here all summer, will accompany him on his return this afternoon.

## Funeral--

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D. Anderson, S. H. Nance, L. A. Warren and J. A. Bearman, Richard Bearman acted for his father.

No list of honorary pall bearers was selected, all friends being designated.

Besides Mr. Kleiner, survivors include three small children, Mary Louise, 5; Elizabeth Ann, 3; and James Reginald, 18 months; Mrs. Kleiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Wagoner of Abilene, and many other relatives.

Mrs. Kleiner and Charles, Jr., were fatally injured about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon near Tucson, Ariz., when their sedan was believed to have been forced from the pavement by a large truck. Mrs. W. M. Barnes, governess, was instantly killed. The three surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Kleiner were not seriously hurt. Mrs. Kleiner and Charles, Jr., died at 1:15 Wednesday morning in a Tucson hospital and their bodies were brought to Cisco Friday noon aboard a Texas and Pacific train.

## FOUND DEAD

HOUSTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Lawrence Rea, Austin killer, who kidnapped three Colorado river fishermen Sunday and forced them to drive him here was found dead with a gunshot wound in a house here early this afternoon. Officers theorized he had killed himself.

## \$40.85 Prize--

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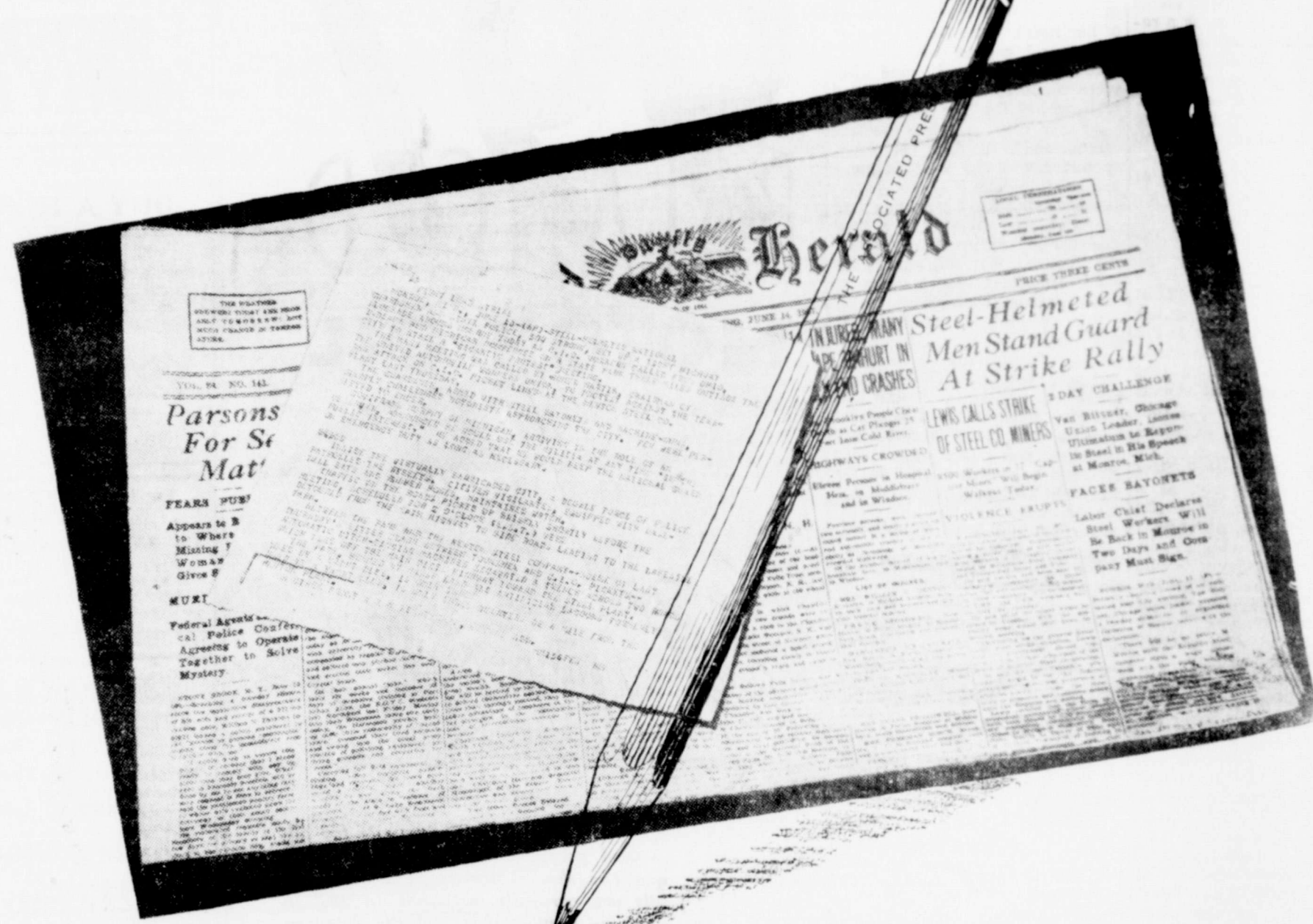
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