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## ALLRED APPEALS FOR MORE REVENUE

### NEARLY SEVEN MILLIONS ARE NEEDED, SAYS

#### Higher Taxes on Natural Resources Are Urged

AUSTIN, Sept. 27 (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred appealed to the legislature today to place the Texas financial ship on an even keel without delay.

In a message delivered personally to the special session which convened at noon, the governor asserted that \$6,926,000 was needed at once for the "people's security program" and urged increased taxes on natural resources, corporation franchises, utilities and pipelines, and voiced opposition to a general sales tax. He suggested "caution" against those who say there is no necessity for additional taxes and denounce old-age assistance as a "dole." "There is not enough money in the fund to adequately provide for needy old folk," he said.

### Bond Issuance by Cities, Counties, Shows Prosperity

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Depression's bond-refunding cycle is over; the period of government aid on public projects is near its end, yet the issuance of bonds by cities, counties and districts throughout the state marks preparation for "a building program unprecedented since the days when the federal government was priming the pump," according to Texas Attorney General William McCraw.

"In my opinion," Mr. McCraw announced, "these bonds show three clear signs of returned good times: 1. Substantial trend away from relief rolls and back to private employment; 2. The majority of the state's subdivisional governments are in strengthened financial condition, and are paying off debts before they are due; 3. Three times more bonds have been approved in the last two years than in any similar period in the history of Texas."

He pointed out that the issuance of bonds is continuing though bonds are no longer issued to secure matching government grants as in the past.

More than \$200,000,000 of new construction in Texas during the past two years has been represented by bond issues approved by his office, Attorney General McCraw showed.

"The fact that the flow of approved issues is as steady, and almost as heavy as during the pump-priming days," he commented, "speaks something very definite—an increase in general stability and confidence."

"It is a fair conclusion to believe that this basic confidence in Texas, evidenced by her local governmental units, has gone far to relieve the state's relief load by giving jobs to men who want to work."

### Wally Begins Buying Her Winter Wardrobe

PARIS, Sept. 27 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor began a tour of Paris shops to buy her winter wardrobe. The duke escorted her to the shopping district and returned to the hotel.

### NAZIS CRADLE CENSUS

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (AP)—To show the world that national-socialism not only has successfully combated unemployment but also has filled the cradles of the fatherland, authorities have decided to conduct a national census next year. The last German census was taken in 1933, the year Hitler assumed power.

### Missing Yacht Is Sighted by Steamer

LONDON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The British yacht, Endeavour, with a crew of 19 was reported sighted today off the Irish Coast by the British steamer, Cheyenne. The Cheyenne's master wirelessed the Associated Press that he contacted the Endeavour, missing since September 13, and had heard that all the crew was well.

### WOMAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

#### Car Overturns on Highway 23

When two wheels of her new special Buick sedan left the pavement on Highway 23 near the junction of the zoo road early this afternoon and she attempted to pull the machine back into the road, it turned sideways and overturned injuring Mrs. Jack London, wife of a Brownwood undertaker.

The car was badly damaged. Mrs. London sustained injuries, not believed serious, to a knee and an arm. She was taken to Graham sanitarium.

### Students Told of Trip to Alaska

In a chapel program this morning at the high school auditorium, G. M. Grasty, science teacher, gave a talk on his trip to Alaska this summer. In his talk, Mr. Grasty mentioned the fact that it did not get any colder in some places in Alaska than it did in this country. Most people think of Alaska as a land covered with ice and snow, Mr. Grasty said, but this is not true, for in some places in southern Alaska the summers are almost as long as they are in some parts of the northern United States.

The choral club quartet composed of Noma King, Betty Lou Powell, Helen Irwin and Marian Jacobs sang two numbers to end the chapel program. The two numbers were "Sweet Lelani" and "Blue Hawaii." They were accompanied by Mrs. Troy Powell at the piano.

### Whale Inspiration For Briton's Wit

LONDON, Sept. 27 (AP)—The British Board of Trade recently issued a regulation that "all blue whales measuring 70 feet in a straight line between the tip of the upper jaw and the notch between the flukes of the tail shall be considered immature."

Quick as a flash a young man wrote in:

Forgive me for being a sickening old nosy, but who holds the whales while the skipper measures them?

### Roosevelt Not to Talk Court Issue

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt arrived here today en route to Seattle, Washington. It was learned authoritatively that he will refrain from discussing the court issue on the trip.

### "Sleeping Beauty" in Critical State

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 (AP)—The condition of Patricia Maguire, "sleeping beauty," became increasingly critical today as bronchial pneumonia developed. She has been ill since 1932.

### 2 MILLION BUTTERFLIES

LONDON, Sept. 27 (AP)—A collection of 2,000,000 butterflies and moths, the largest private collection of its kind, has been left to the nation by the late Lord Rothschild. Said to have cost more than \$1,250,000 to assemble, the collection will become the property of the National History Museum.

### RUSSIA WARNS JAPS AGAINST AERIAL RAIDS

#### Will Hold Tokio Responsible in "Lawless Bombing"

MOSCOW, Sept. 27 (AP)—Soviet Russia warned Japan today against the "lawless" bombardment of Nanking, China's capital.

It bluntly notified Japan the Nanking embassy would not be evacuated and that the Japanese government would be held fully responsible for any damage or injury.

Japan and Russia were reported at Tokyo to have huge bodies of troops along the frontier of Siberia and Manchoukoo.

### JAP SUB SINKS HELPLESS JUNKS

HONGKONG, Sept. 27 (AP)—Ten wounded survivors declared today that 300 men, women and children were killed when a Japanese submarine sank 11 Chinese fishing junks off the South China coast.

Some of the junks were reported to be sailing under British registry. The British were investigating.

The survivors, rescued by a German liner, said that the submarine steamed away while wounded and dying were struggling in the water. One junk escaped.

Japanese planes bombed the suburbs of Nanking.

American business men in Shanghai declared that Japan had established its own custom houses there in what appeared an attempt to throttle American and other foreign commerce in the International Settlement.

### Sweden Working For Large Navy

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27 (AP)—Plans for a bigger navy, which will be suggested to parliament next year, include three cruisers, four torpedo boats, three coast defense ships, 12 motor torpedo boats and one convoy for submarines.

This program is expected to increase naval expenditures by \$9,000,000 for each of the next five years. Two separate fleets are contemplated, one for the Baltic and the other for the west coast.

Recognition that Sweden is within reach of modern air fleets has led, meanwhile, to extensive air raids exercises.

### England Returns Scotch Documents

EDINBURGH, Sept. 27 (AP)—England finally has fulfilled a pledge made to Scotland six centuries ago.

The assistant keeper of the London Public Record office has returned nine documents which should have been returned under the treaty of Northampton in 1328. They include:

The marriage contract between Eric, King of Norway, and Margaret, daughter of Alexander III, King of Scots; and Papal bulls recognizing the independence of Scotland from England in ecclesiastical matters.

### County Committees for AAA to Be Named

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration announced today a series of local meetings would be held throughout the United States starting November 8 to elect county committees for the administration of the AAA farm conservation program.

Billie Kilborn has returned to Stephenville where he attends school.

### War of Suicides Raging on Sino-Japanese Front



**HUMAN BOMB**  
An artist's conception of the suicide plunge of a Japanese aviator who rode his disabled bomber into the Chinese lines and perished in the explosion of its deadly load.

### Many Fanatical Deeds of Heroism On Both Sides

By JACK STINNETT  
AP Feature Service Writer  
Oriental temperament coupled with a hatred brewing more than 60 years is making the Sino-Japanese conflict a "suicide war."

In the two months of major conflict, an amazing number of cases of fanatical heroism ending in self-destruction have been reported on both sides. They range from the traditional hara-kiri of the Japanese to the suicide of masses of 300 or more Chinese who have walked stolidly into the withering fire of enemy batteries.

**Tradition and Patriotism**  
On the one hand are the Japanese, aflame again with their long-smoldering feeling of "manifest destiny," and subscribing to a point of view, generations old, which has made of suicide a formal ceremony of expiration, devotion, protest or contempt.

On the other are the Chinese, presenting their most united front in recent times and giving vent to their new nationalism. Early in the conflict, Shimezo Maho, a Japanese merchant cast himself into the sea from the suicide island of Oshima that the gov-

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### Texas Day to Meet in Austin Sept. 29-30

The state prohibition convention will be held at the First Methodist church in Austin Sept. 29 and 30, local dry leaders were advised in a letter from Jeff Davis of the Texas Drys committee.

Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, state president of the United Texas Drys, will preside. Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. J. R. Hobbs, president of the Anti-Saloon league of America and Judge Edward Dunford of Washington, D. C. Senator Morris Sheppard has given tentative promise to speak during the last night of the convention.

### ASKS CENSURE OF NAZI AND FASCIST ACTS

#### League Move Against Intervention in Spain Demanded

GENEVA, Sept. 27 (AP)—Julio del Vayo, Spanish government delegate, today demanded that the League of Nations "call the bluff" of Germany and Italy a "two-headed monster which appears to want to declare war on all Europe."

The appeal for condemnation of intervention in the Spanish war on the side of the insurgents created a tense atmosphere.

Japan was denounced before the league committee by Britain, France, Sweden, Russia and China for the bombardment of non-combatants. The committee president ordered a condemnation resolution, drafted.

### DICTATORS VISIT KRUPP

ESSEN, Germany, Sept. 27 (AP)—The mighty metal voice of the Krupp cannon factory roared a welcome today to Premier Mussolini. Just before he and Hitler visited the factory a responsible Italian official said that both German and Italian troops would fight in Spain to the end.

### Midgets Meet Moran Here on Thursday

The Cisco Lobo Midgets of the grammar school will play their first game of the year Thursday afternoon at 3:34 when they meet the Moran Pups on the new gridiron. Incidentally, it will be the first bonafide football game to be played on the new field.

The contest promises to be a tough one. The Cisco grammar school eleven has fair prospects this year. Whether or not the team will compare with the strong eleven that have represented the school in previous seasons remains to be seen. Two or three of the backfield players have shown up exceptionally well in practice, exhibiting an elusive style of broken-field running that can deal opponents misery. V. A. Andrews is coach.

The midget pep squad is being organized today and leaders will be elected this afternoon. Members of the pep squad will sell tickets, visiting the business men and others. Price of the tickets will be 10 cents for one game and 25 cents for a season ticket. Principal C. C. Duff, announced.

### Baptists Observe Promotion Day

The First Baptist Sunday school observed Promotion day yesterday morning at the regular Sunday school period as certificates were awarded those who had qualified for promotion to other departments. Certificates were awarded to the cradle roll, beginners, primary, juniors and intermediate departments.

Pupils who received certificates promoting them from the primary to the junior department were each awarded a bible by the church.

All departments except the intermediates, who met in their regular place, met in the auditorium to receive their promotion cards.

### Manufacturer Is Taken by Kidnapers

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 (AP)—A grief-stricken wife today awaited word from the abductors of Charles Ross, wealthy retired manufacturer, who disappeared Saturday night.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Rather amusing, and illuminating, views of prison life from inside are given in an article, "Vignettes of Prison Life," appearing in the September issue of the Texas Press Messenger, official magazine of the Texas Press association edited by Tom P. Harben of the Richardson Echo. The article was written by Thomas F. Whiteside and relates experiences on the Harman Prison farm.

The first vignette describes a prisoner's introduction to the prison, as follows:

"It was my third day in prison. I still wore my white shirt and dark trousers. New faces stared at me as I took my place in the line of convicts waiting their turn in the barber chair. Three barbers were scraping felons' whiskers with long sweeping motions that reminded me of Mohammed's gleaming lancet. My turn finally came. . . .

"Whatcher in fer, guy?" asked the barber, his red lidded eyes weather-beaten remnants of nests long since abandoned by the graceful winged bird that men call Hope.

"I—ah—er—" It is difficult to discuss one's own case.

"I think I know!" The misshapen mouth twisted in a knowing leer. "You guys ought to get the rope!"

"Dry up!" he ordered, filling my mouth with lather. Wild eyed, he picked up a razor, placed it on my temple, and made one long, quick, continuous stroke that slid off my chin.

"Really, you have a unique stroke," I told him, hoping that flattery would soften his attitude.

"Yeah? Well, I know this trade, guy!" And his words were followed by another of those blood curdling swipes that began at my windpipe, rounded my chin, and narrowly missed my nose.

"Learn it outside?" I asked him, a bit tremulously.

"Hell, naw!" I learnt it in the insane asylum—but they gimme ten years fer cuttin' a guy's throat; Gawd! I hate the world!"

But he was talking to thin air, for when he turned his back on me I lathered his brush, I fled precipitately, desperately, fearfully. . . .

It was funny when I learned that my stiff uniform and squeaky shoes were responsible. It is a standing joke among prison barbers that newcomers be subjected to this bizarre initiation.

### Promotion Day at Methodist Church

The Sunday school department of the First Methodist church did hold regular classes Sunday morning to promotion day exercises. All departments met in the main auditorium where students received their promotion cards and listened to reports from the various departments. O. L. Starnes, Sunday school superintendent, presided.

Mac Statham has returned to San where he teaches school.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Clear and warmer; light breeze; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair; light breeze; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

W. TEXAS: Partly cloudy; warmer in the east and south.

FAIR AND WARMER





# the dark ships

BY HULBERT FOOTNER

**SYNOPSIS:** When flashy Prescott Fanning abducts Janet from Baltimore on his yacht, she gets word to Neill, a young federal agent who loves her. Dashing to Absalom's Harbor, he boards the yacht and finds, in a locked cabin, Fanning shot dead and Janet in a faint, a gun beside her. Neill hides her nearby in a disused liner, then joins Mark Bonniger, keen local investigator, to keep tabs on developments. Returning from a trip to the ship, Neill is seized and bound by a husky opponent who wants to know where Fanning's "stuff" is. Neill sends him on a wild chase and is struggling to free himself when a queer little Eyster comes, cuts him loose.

### Chapter 23 Spy in Room 18

"Walk along in the edge of the water so we can't be followed," Neill said.

After splashing through the shallow water for a hundred yards or so, they made a wide detour around the course that Neill's assailant had taken across the field and back.

"How did you find me?"

"Well, that's quite a story," said Eyster. "I was listening to you moving around in your room to-night."

"Listening, where?"

"My room is number 15 next door to yours. I heard you come out and go down the back stairs and I followed."

"Why?"

"Well, it's just my way," said Eyster with his crazy grin. "I like to know what folks are up to."

"Go on," said Neill grimly.

"I soon found out I couldn't follow you without being caught at it. In the upper part of the village there wasn't a person moving. So I gave it up and came back to the hotel to wait for you. I waited and waited and you didn't come, so I went out again to look for you. It was only by accident that I found your tracks."

"How come?"

"Well, I had gone through the village when I heard the cop coming on his motorcycle and I went over the fence into the field alongside. I didn't want to be questioned. In that field I found your tracks where you had crossed and come back again."

"How did you know they were my tracks?"

"I have followed you before," said Eyster giggling. "There was another set of tracks coming back, a hell of a big foot. Somebody had followed you."

"How do you know he had followed me?"

"Because in places his track pressed yours out."

"Pretty good. Go on."

"Well, the coming-back tracks brought me to a place where there had been a struggle. I picked up a flashlight there."

"It's mine," said Neill.

"Beyond that place I couldn't find your tracks; only the big man's. He went over the fence. I couldn't figure out what he had done with you. I looked around, and across the road I found where he had gone across another field and come back again. So I followed his tracks and came to the old ship and looked in her. Was I surprised?"

Neill's feelings were mixed upon hearing this. If the story was true, he owed Eyster a debt that could never be repaid. But was it true? The man had such a furtive, mysterious air that Neill couldn't trust him. Was it not possible that Eyster and the other were working together? The big man had changed his purpose perhaps, and sent Eyster back to free Neill.

"Do you know who attacked me?" asked Neill grimly.

"No. Do you?"

Neill was pretty sure then that he was lying.

"Well, I certainly am obliged to you for coming to my help."

Eyster laughed in his queer noiseless fashion. "Comes hard, don't it, to be beholden to me?"

Neill said nothing.

The village was asleep when they returned. They met nobody.

**News of the Girl**

Neill was up at six, sore in every joint. He anxiously consulted the mirror. His face was not as badly marked as he feared, for the man's blows had mostly fallen on bony places. But there was an ugly bruise on one cheek.

When he opened his door to go out he was aware that a door down the corridor moved a little and that an eye was applied to the crack. So the spy was still on the job. The number of the room was 18. Neill fiddled with his lock while he debated whether to force the door open and have a look at the man. He decided against it. On Janet's account he dared not risk a showdown.

He found Bonniger already busy with his ham and eggs in the dining room. He showed a calm front that filled Neill with envy. This case couldn't get under his skin. Neill himself was as tense as a hunted animal.

"Sit down!" said Bonniger. His stern face relaxed in a smile. Evidently he had decided to like Neill. It increased the danger.

"Thanks," Neill placed himself so that he could watch the bottom of the stairs. Nobody came down while he sat there. But there was the back stairway.

"Good God!" said Bonniger, when he got a look in his face. "What have you been up against?"

Neill seized on the first lie that offered itself. He recollected a rowdy resort. "I dropped into Kinney's for a drink last night and got into a little mix-up."

Bonniger frowned. "This is a local option county. Kinney has no right to sell hard liquor. I'll speak to the sergeant."

"Don't do it," said Neill quickly. "You'll only get me in wrong with the bunch. Let's stick to the big case."

Bonniger shrugged. "I've been on the telephone half the night. They've given me a private wire into Longcope's office."

"Any news of the girl?"

"Plenty."

Neill looked up startled.

"No reliable news," said Bonniger. "I mean she's been reported from all over the state; from Silchester across the bay; from Lower Blenheim 30 miles up the river; from Baltimore and even from as far west as Frederick."

"She must be pretty spry."

"Sure, if it was all true, but such reports always spring up in a sensational case. They are started by people trying to horn in on it. The worst of it is, they've all got to be run down. The state police are doing it."

Neill, bent on diverting his mind from the facts, said: "She

must have got clear of this vicinity or else she's dead."

"Nothing in it," said Bonniger coolly. "In my opinion she's very much alive, and not a thousand miles away from here, either."

Neill looked at him, but the calm face gave nothing away.

"What was the report from Silchester?" Neill asked.

"A fisherman in the Cherry river says that he saw a skiff rowing in from the bay at 6 o'clock on Wednesday with a woman sitting in the stern wearing a black wrap of some kind and a man rowing."

Neill helped the false clue along as well as he could. "The mouth of the Cherry river is 25 miles from here. That would make it about right if there was a strong pair of arms at the oars."

Bonniger was not impressed. "Sure, but if the fisherman wanted to lie he could have worked that out from what he read in the newspapers yesterday."

**Dope On Fanning**

"Are you going to investigate?"

"Why should I? My job is here. . . I've got a good bit of dope on Fanning since I saw you."

"What's that?"

"I sent a photograph, measurements and fingerprints up to New York, and they have found him in their rogues' gallery. His right name is Lester Patchin, but he has used a string of aliases. Gilt-edge swindler; get-rich-quick artist and so on. Has served a term in Massachusetts. Lately, police say, he has dropped out of sight."

"What was he doing in Baltimore?"

"That I can't tell you yet."

"Well, he wasn't there for his health."

"I believe you."

"What's the program for today?"

"I'm going out to the yacht to look things over."

"Want me to come along?" suggested Neill offhandedly. "Two pair of eyes are better than one."

"Sure, glad to have you!"

"I suppose you haven't identified the girl yet?"

"Not a clue!" said Bonniger. "That's the biggest mystery of all."

Neill felt more like breakfast. When they had finished, Bonniger went away to the store to receive a report. Wickes was in the hotel office counting the previous day's takings, and Neill lingered under pretense of lighting his pipe.

"Who you got in room 18?" he asked.

Wickes glanced at the register. "Guy called Ira Buckless took that room Tuesday night. I put in a couple of other guys last night. Don't know their names."

## IT'S ODD But It's Science

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (AP)—Once the world believed that aristocrats had blue blood. But even the most liberal thinkers today do not realize how far in the opposite direction investigation has carried science.

Many scientists now know that chemical analysis of blood and of the green coloring matter of plants has all but definitely proved that

the plants' green and the animals' red blood had a common origin.

It is harder to imagine how plants have any connection with living nerves. But one link has just been shown by M. N. Ragozina, laboratory of experimental biology, institute of experimental medicine, Moscow. He reports it in the British scientific journal, Nature.

He took an embryonic salamander before its tissues had been begun to develop nerves or any other special organs. Ground-up

plant tissues were implanted into the tiny animal embryo.

The plant substances caused formation of the "neural plate," the beginning of the animal's nervous system. The best results came from use of cambium, a tender tissue of growing stalks.

The "unity of plant and animal tissues" thus is shown, says Ragozina.

PARIS, Sept. 27. (AP)—The civil war has boomed the market here for maps of Spain.

One which formerly sold for 25 cents now brings from 80 cents to \$1. Dealers ask \$4 for an up-to-date map of Madrid. The demand is greater than the supply.

Before the non-intervention committee tried to isolate the war, volunteers en route to Spain stocked up with maps in Paris. There has been no letup in the demand among newspaper readers.

In England a billion is a million million instead of a thousand million as in the United States and France.

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Britain Warned Of War Famine

LONDON, Sept. 27. (AP)—Prediction that Britain would be starved into submission in the first month or two of a new war, unless vast quantities of emergency rations were stored throughout the country, has been made by J. R. Clynes who was food controller during the World war.

In his "memoirs," Clynes hits hard at war-mongers: "By whose agency war occurs it is difficult to say unless it is by those concerns whose life depends on the continued production of private fortunes from armaments. . . .

"The armaments race was won in 1918. Death stood grinning at the finish point . . . we won the race, God help us, and now with millions in misery, with festering

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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## Philathea Class to Elect Officers

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All members and teachers are urged to attend. Mmes. C. E. Hickman, J. P. Parish and Tom Bailey comprise the nominating committee, and Mmes. Ed Huestis, Smith Huestis, Hubert Seale and Miss Lela Latch will be hostesses.

## Former Cisco Girl Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Adolph Leonard of Chickasha, Okla., the former Miss Emma Lee Godbey, is ill in a hospital in Marlin following an operation for injuries received in a basket ball game several years ago. As soon as sufficiently recovered she will be taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Godbey, in Dallas. The Godbys lived here for several years.

## YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

When you have those awful cramps when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love. Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man. A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomfort from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three decades of life. 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

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Black or dark shades, all tones in brown, are popular this season, in Woolens, Kashas, light and heavy crepes, satins and a variety of novelty fabrics in breath-taking array of colors and patterns that are the pride of millers—and a joy to garment designers and makers.

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## The Notebook

**Tuesday**  
Cecilian Singers will meet in called meeting at Laguna hotel at 4:45.  
Circles of Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 3 p. m. as follows:  
Circle One, Mrs. O. J. Russell, 607 West 6th street.  
Circle Two, Mrs. J. W. Mancill, 1002 Front street.  
Circle Three, Mrs. James Lee, East 18th street.  
Circle Four, Mrs. Buster Robinson, Humboldt.  
Circle Five, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, 1603 D avenue.  
Circle Six, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, West 12th street.  
The Womens auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Mrs. Joe Clements will lead the program.  
Group One of the Women's council will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Huestis on Eastland highway.  
Group Two of the Women's council will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Oscar Cliett, 704 West 6th street.  
Group Three will meet with Mrs. James Haynie, 811 West 5th street.  
Group Four will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
East Cisco Baptist prayer meeting meets at 7 p. m.  
Philathea class of Methodist church will hold a business and social meeting at the church at 3:30 p. m.  
**Thursday**  
Presbyterian choir rehearsal at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Forty-Two club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. B. Cate, 208 West 4th street.  
**Friday**  
Friendly Twelve Forty-Two club will meet with Mrs. Ray Haley, 613 West 11th street at 8 p. m.  
Cresset Bridge club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. B. Pratt.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pittman and daughter, Mrs. Henry Moore Evans, have returned to their home in DeLeon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.  
Charles Berry of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell and Mrs. W. L. Harrell Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenney of Eastland were visitors here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son have returned to their home in Munday after a visit here with relatives.  
Miss Ruby Lee Blanton has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth have returned from a week-end visit in Fort Worth with Calhoun Anderson.  
Miss Mary Beth Langston has returned to Cross Plains after a week-end visit in Fort Worth.  
F. W. Snyder is expected to return today from a business trip in Fort Worth.

## Train and Bus Schedules

Editor's Note: Cisco is the center of railroad and bus transportation facilities which are unexcelled by any community of its size in this part of the state. Convenient transportation schedules are available at almost any time of the day.

**TRAIN SCHEDULES**  
**Texas & Pacific**  
Westbound—Leaving Cisco—  
No. 7— 1:50 a.m. Lubbock, Amarillo and El Paso.  
No. 3—11:45 a.m. Big Spring  
No. 11— 4:58 p.m. El Paso and California.  
Eastbound—Leave Cisco—  
No. 6— 4:15 a.m. Dallas  
No. 12—11:45 a.m. Dallas  
No. 4— 4:25 p.m. Dallas

**Missouri, Kansas & Texas**  
Northbound—  
Leave Cisco 11:10 a.m., Stamford.  
Southbound—  
Leave Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco

**Cisco and Northeastern Ry.**  
Lv. Cisco for Breckenridge and Throckmorton 4:30 a.m.  
Ar. Cisco from Breckenridge and Throckmorton 12:50 p.m.

**GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULE**  
Eastbound Originating at  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 12:47 a.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:17 a.m.  
Abilene, ar. Cisco 8:30 a.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 11:05 a.m.  
Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 1:50 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:27 p.m.

Westbound Through to  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 5:40 a.m.  
Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 12:15 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 2:05 p.m.  
Abilene, ar. Cisco 5:28 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 7:45 p.m.  
El Paso, ar. Cisco 11:45 p.m.

**Brownwood Bus Schedules**  
South to Brownwood  
Leave Cisco—  
11:05 a.m.  
4:20 p.m.  
Arriving in Cisco from Brownwood  
12 Noon.  
4:20 p.m.

**Cross Plains-Coleman Bus Line Schedule**  
Leave Cisco—  
11:05 a.m. to Cross Plains  
4:20 p.m. to Coleman  
Arrives—  
12:10 p.m. from Cross Plains  
5:30 p.m. from Coleman

**Waco Bus Line Schedule**  
Leaving Cisco for Waco—  
8:30 a.m.  
2:05 p.m.  
Arriving in Cisco from Waco—  
12:10 p.m.  
7:45 p.m.

**Wichita Falls Bus Line**  
Leaving Cisco for Wichita Falls—  
7:15 a.m.  
12:10 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
Arriving in Cisco from Wichita Falls—  
11:05 a.m.  
4:20 p.m.  
8:45 p.m.

## Old Noodle Creek Field Is Revived With Extension

ABILENE, Sept. 27. (Sp.)—Eleven years almost to the day after proving of the first producer for the Noodle Creek field, interest in the southwestern Jones county area has been revived with a half mile extension of the field. The new strike, drilled by Will McKemie of Wichita Falls on the W. W. Tombs land northeast of production in the old Tiner extension area of the Noodle Creek field, had six-inch casing cemented above pay zone and will drill plugs Wednesday morning.

The well, after more of the pay zone is drilled, will be treated with acid—an advantage the early Noodle Creek producers were not afforded. Top of the lime pay zone was reported at 2,465 feet, subject to correction by steel line. Only scratched, the saturated zone yielded oil which rose about 750 feet in the hole within a few hours. Halliburton was cementing the test after it had been killed with mud. Hold 1,200 Acres McKemie said the test had been held by other operators as good as any in the main field. He and other associates held about 1,200 acres in the unit block. McKemie owns shallow production in Shackelford and other areas.

He said if a good producer was made he would immediately drill two other tests. It is northeast of production owned by Sinclair, Stanolind, Snowden & McSweeney, Humble and others. Humble owns a large block of acreage to the south and has recently blocked to the east of the test. The extension is about six miles north of the Jones-Taylor county line.

The Noodle Creek field was discovered with the strike of oil on Sept. 6, 1926, by Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Winters. The well was tested in the latter part of the month to make a flow of about 1,500 barrels daily natural from the Noodle Creek at 2,500 feet. Approximately 100 producers were completed in the field, which spread to the northwest and then back toward the northeast for a distance of about eight miles. More than 6,000,000 barrels of crude have been recovered.

## Many Fanatical

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ernment might have his \$3,000 life insurance to add to the war chest. Commander Kaoru Fujita, in Tokyo, divorced his bride of three months that he might have no distraction in his fervent application to the war. Three months later, in north China, he met heroic death in action.

**Quicker Than Hara-Kiri**  
Tokyo newspapers reported that all Japanese aviators were equipped with pistols as well as the small, traditional Samurai sword. If they were shot down and had no time before capture to perform the rites of hara-kiri, they might shoot themselves with the pistol, the dispatch explained.

In August, while an air battle raged over Shanghai, observers saw a Japanese plane catch fire. Whirling his ship in a great flaming arc, the pilot instead of bailing out, did a power dive into the Chinese lines, carrying with him a death-dealing cargo of bombs.

Over Peiping, Japanese aviators defied anti-aircraft guns to sky-write reports of their victories on other fronts. In the Woosung area, a dozen Japanese, stripped to red loin cloths, swam a creek under fire, clambered up the muddy banks and with their bare bodies, spiked a Chinese battery.

**White Band Of Death**  
At the junction of the Whangpoo and Yangtze rivers, 70 picked members of the Shirodasukitai, the "White Band of Death," went ashore in a small launch. Those few who reached the wall of flame that was the Chinese land battery, died in hand-to-hand combat.

Such cases are, by no means, confined to Nippon's hordes. There was the Chinese aviator who engaged four enemy bombers and returned again and again to the combat until his plane was shot to pieces.

Another of China's "devil dogs of the air" staged a lone raid over Shanghai in a September dusk. Flying low, he dived into the hail from anti-aircraft guns to drop bombs uncomfortably close to the Japanese flagship, Idzuma.

For days, daring Chinese operated a fleet of mosquito-like sea-sleds in the Whangpoo and Yangtze, defying the gunboats to blow them from the water as they dashed madly on solo runs into the fleet to fire torpedoes at close range.

## March To Annihilation

It was the Japanese who reported, in the battle of Lotien, a women's "battalion of death," composed of 20-year-old Chinese communist girls who did not know the meaning of the word retreat. And in the same battle, a company of 300 grimly determined

## Bread And Beans Toward Longevity

BELGRADE, Sept. 27. (AP)—Bread, beans and cheese may be the road to longevity.

Pavel Biskup, a young Czech doctor who has spent two years studying the reasons for the long lives of peasants and shepherds of a Balkan district, came to the preliminary conclusion it had to do with uniform diets that for generations seem to have been especially suited to the people.

In most cases, bread and beans were the most important foods. Little meat was eaten, and then only in winter.

Cheese was found to be an important item, but little milk was consumed, and that mostly sour. Vegetables, especially peppers, tomatoes, and onions are eaten raw. Fruits and fats are avoided. Eighty per cent of the cases studied used alcohol, but in moderation.

## Personnel Change In WPA District Seven Announced

EASTLAND, Sept. 27 (Sp.)—Revision of areas and personnel in district seven of the Works Progress administration augments the staff of the Area No. 17 office at Eastland, it was announced Saturday.

Formerly staffed by five workers and officials, the area office at Eastland now is the location of nine persons.

The staff is as follows: R. T. Dickinson, area engineer, succeeding G. C. Looney, whose future plans have not been announced.

Marjorie Noell, who retains the position of office assistant.

J. F. Gilbert, supervisor of timekeepers, succeeding J. F. Henderson, Jr., now in the Fort Worth office, headquarters of district 7.

Mrs. Medora S. Pitcock, area supervisor of women's and professional projects, who held that position previously.

Mrs. Louise Stewart, clerk now and previous to the change.

Jack Armstrong, employment officer, newly created position for the office.

Miss Mildred Beaty, still a social worker in the office.

Miss Elizabeth Terrell, assignment clerk, a new office for the area headquarters.

R. Lee Clark, senior field supervisor, adult emergency education program. He held that position prior to changes.

The area office is in the Eastland National bank building.

The New York, Chicago and Los Angeles public libraries all circulate more than 10,000,000 books a year.

Chinese crashed through the Japanese lines, inflicting terrific losses, and continued their advance until their battalion was annihilated.

## Hollywood Stars Coming to Cisco Tuesday, Oct. 5th

Hollywood's "ambassadors of good will" starring Jackie Coogan and his orchestra, Lila Lee, movieland's lovely brunette star, Princess Luana, famed Honolulu hula dancer, and a host of other movie personalities, arrive for an engagement at Lake Cisco Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Entertainment producers of Consolidated Radio Artists under the direction of Charles E. Green, president, sought to stage a revue that would reflect the youth, beauty and gaiety of movieland's capital. After auditioning scores of screen stars they selected talented movie personalities who could provide good dance music, lots of entertainment, and be representative of the cinema city.

Jackie Coogan needs no introduction. He still lives in the minds of countless fans as the child star of Charlie Chaplin's production, "The Kid," and other screen hits. While Jackie is a grown-up young man now he still flashes the smile and personality that has made him a never-to-be-forgotten screen star. Jackie directs his own Hollywood swing orchestra for dancing, and the band is also featured in the 45 minute show. Coogan's orchestra, incidentally, recently completed a long engagement at the famed Trocadero Cafe on upper Sunset Drive in Hollywood.

Lila Lee, charming brunette movie star, who last year co-starred in such pictures as "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" and "Country Gentlemen," comes direct from Hollywood where she had a featured role this year in Republic's production of "Two Wise Maids."

Princess Luana is another "it girl" with the Hollywood Hit Parade. She was born and raised in Honolulu and won the Hawaiian Island beauty contest before going to Hollywood for a career in pictures. As a hula dancer, Princess Luana, was co-starred with Bing Crosby in the recent hit, "Waikiki Wedding," and right now is seen in a featured dancing role in the picture production of "The Hit Parade."

Don Eddy and Lillian Tours, sensational young dancing stars, have been seen in many musical motion picture productions. During their present tour with "The Hollywood Hit Parade," they offering a varied program of dance routine under the billing, "Swing It Hollywood."

In presenting "Hollywood Hit Parade," Consolidated producers have artfully combined dancing with entertainment. In other words you may enjoy a whole evening of dancing to Jackie Coogan's versatile swing band and also will be entertained by a forty-five minute show.

Just as an experiment, the British war Department practised bringing down one of its own robot-driven planes. The experiment was a success. Cost: \$10,000.

## CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Edition  
Every Day Except Saturdays before 2:30 p. m. will be in the evening Press of the day unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Sunday morning edition be received until 8 p. m. day.  
Minimum charge 25 cents. Insertions will be allowed for price of two. Insertions consecutive.  
FOR RENT—5-room house, inside finish, \$15.00, 7th 23rd street.  
FOR RENT—Five-room house, 207 Ave. 1.  
FOR RENT—Furnished house, rooms, bath and garage, \$12.00, 409 West 4th street.  
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