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Local Pictures!
Local News!
Local Editorials!

In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

HITLER'S NOTE DEMANDS DANZIG CESSION

SPONSORS FOR RODEO ASKED TO MEET SAT.

From Cisco and Near Communities are Summoned

Girls in Cisco and surrounding communities who are to take part in the sponsored events at the Cisco rodeo next week, were requested to meet at the Cisco chamber of commerce at 1:30 Saturday afternoon to receive instructions. It was announced today that Mrs. Sutton Crofts, chairwoman of the committee in charge, Crofts said that a rehearsal of the field is planned for next week, the time to be decided soon.

Returned from visits to sections report widespread interest in the two-day program, which will feature some of the best rodeo stock and the southwest's best rodeopers in two days of action at Chesley field. There was a full capacity crowd for the four performances.

Cox, boss of the Double Branch, which will furnish the show, will begin at 7 o'clock with the 100 or more head of cattle pens at the field. Cox has his stock in fine condition.

Anna rodeo committee today urged all who can, go to Santa Anna Thursday for the annual Anna rodeo to do so as a part of goodwill and advertising show.

While local interest in the rodeo was increasing, this evening at 6 and 7 o'clock a group of 12 business men will meet at Ninth street and Main in a class directed by Mr. Moad.

Management of Joe Ambrose and six trained dogs to give throughout the four performances of the rodeo was announced. This feature is being handled by Charles J. Kleiner, a local man.

Winters' musical twins, presently engaged, will not be present and will not be able to go to Cisco, Mr. Moad, general chairman, said.

Outstanding feature of the show will be a team of dancing from Abilene. The Lobo will play for the show. More than \$750 in prizes are offered for the four performances.

Tickets on Sale for CofC Dinner Today Evening

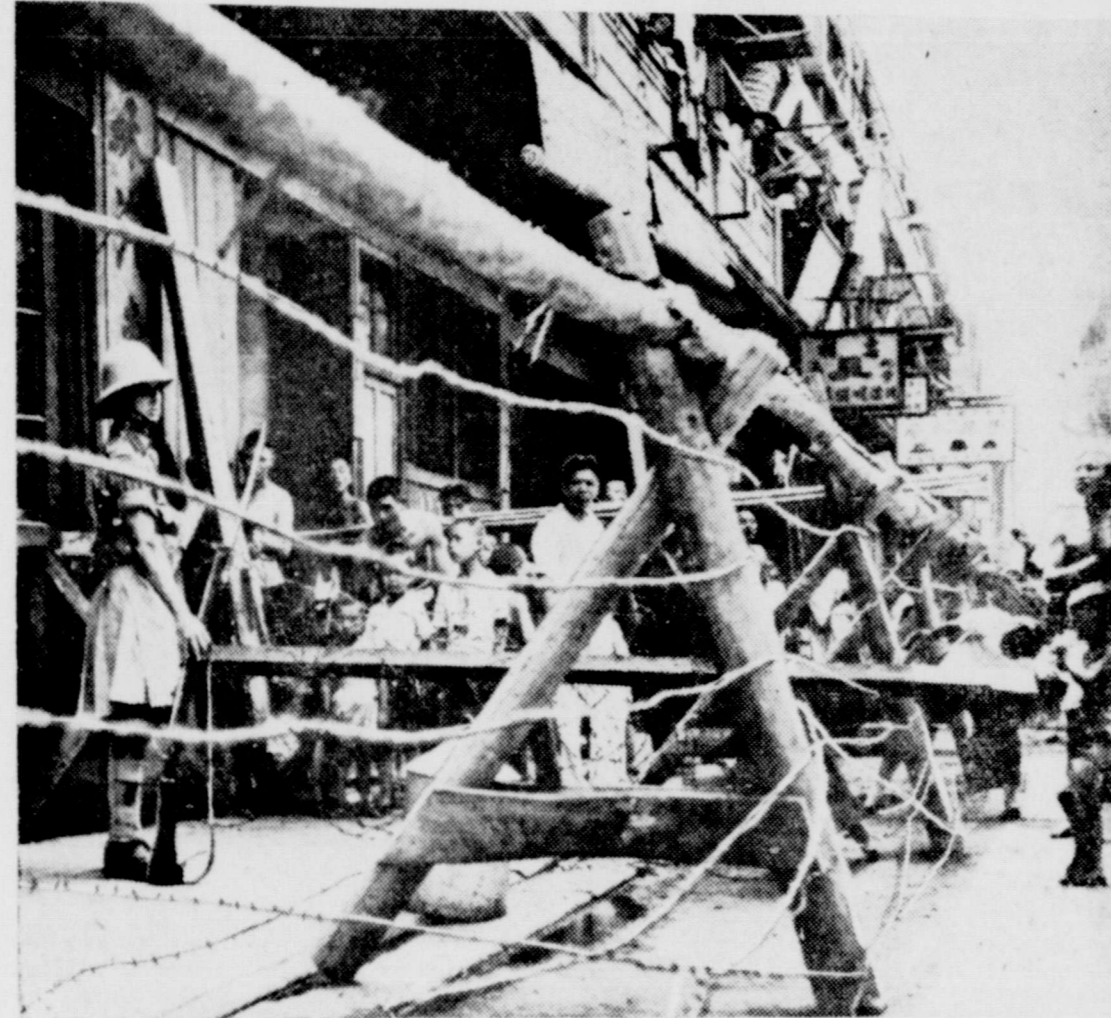
For the chamber of commerce monthly dinner at the First Baptist church Friday evening tickets are on sale today, with teams of men canvassing the district to contact all members, planned as the first series of communion get-togethers to spur interest in community development and encourage home town cooperation, not only to both men and women.

Mr. Baudene, manager of the Texas chamber of commerce, said he will bring practical suggestions to community development and to Cisco and Eastland county in particular.

Reports on what the chamber of commerce is doing, discussions community problems and of how to meet these problems will be given.

Prime object of the dinner is to stimulate civic interest to where a more aggressive community spirit will be realized. Mrs. Sara Ruth Siddall of Stamford, visiting in the J. E. Armistead home.

Shanghai Story: How Japs Moved British Line Back



When Japanese troops tore down British barbed-wire barricades at Shanghai, China, re-erected them 100 feet within British defense sector, England's sector headquarters, left, ended up outside the barriers. Chinese residents of area fled homes, climbed through wires to diminished British sector.

County Budget Adopted After Public Hearing August 16th

Opening Day of Fair Designated as Cisco Day

EASTLAND, Aug. 23 (Sp.)—Eastland County fair and Texas Peanut Festival officials announced Tuesday that opening day of the event to be held at Eastland, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-30, has been designated "Ranger and Cisco Day."

On the opening evening of the fair and festival Ranger and Cisco chambers of commerce will present a program at the softball field in Eastland, off Ninth Seaman street, beginning at 7:45.

The Ranger and Cisco bands will take a part in the program that evening. In addition, three entertainment acts will be given by each of the cities.

Fair officials said Tuesday that although this will be the first year for the peanut festival this feature of the program is expected to attract great interest.

Exhibits will go on display at the old lumber yard on North Seaman street at 10 a. m. the opening day of the festival and fair. The exhibits will include agricultural and livestock displays.

The Regal United Shows will run continuously also on North Seaman street each day beginning at 6 o'clock. The Southwestern Peanut Queen will be crowned Saturday evening, Sept. 30.

Church Conference At First Baptist

A called conference, to consider one or two very important items vital to the church's life and success, is scheduled for this evening at the First Baptist church at 7:45.

All members who have the work at heart are urged to be present.

Revival Begins at Dothan Sunday

The annual revival meeting will begin at the Dothan schoolhouse Sunday morning, August 27, at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Boatman and Rev. Terrell Crowder will do the preaching. Services will be held each morning and evening, continuing through the week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Man Arrested in State Capitol

AUSTIN, Aug. 23 (AP)—A man was arrested in the hall of the house of representatives Tuesday, possibly the first time in history such a thing had happened.

Speaker R. Emmett Morse, Sergeant-at-Arms Ernest Boyett, the capitol postmaster, federal postal inspectors and city police collaborated in it.

Tuesday afternoon the postmaster sent the sergeant-at-arms a description of the man whom postal inspectors wanted for alleged mail fraud.

Boyett listened to him, then walked away for a moment and asked Speaker Morse, who was in the hall, to talk to the man for a few moments until police could be called. This Morse did.

Police quickly arrived, took the man into custody and turned him over to postal inspectors.

Rising Star's First Sale of Peanuts

RISING STAR, Aug. 23 (Sp.)—The first sale of 1939 peanuts was made at Rising Star last week by E. M. Crisp, a farmer on the R. L. Edwards place. The peanuts sold for \$1 per bushel. Crisp planted the peanuts about the first of March, getting several weeks start on most of the farmers in that section. From seven acres he threshed 141 bushels. It will be about September before harvesting begins generally.

F. W. Snyder is expected to return soon from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Receipts Are Estimated at \$321,763.50

By R. W. H. KENNON
After a public hearing the commissioners court, at Eastland, on August 16 adopted the budget for Eastland county practically as it was compiled by W. S. Adams, county judge, R. V. Galloway, county clerk, and Don D. Parker, county auditor.

The budget estimates the revenues for 1939 at \$321,763.50, on a total assessed valuation of \$21,000,000. Expenditures were estimated at \$320,405.80.

Following are the estimates for the various funds of the county: Jury fund, \$9,820; road and bridge fund, \$24,550; permanent improvement fund, \$11,456.50; general fund, \$40,905.50; special county hospital maintenance fund, \$6,548.

Interest and Sinking Fund.
Road bonds, \$134,206; court house bonds, \$18,016; total county-wide revenues, \$245,500.

Estimated Collections
Poll tax, \$875; occupation tax, \$100; beer licenses, \$600; auto registrations—county's share, \$70,000; fines and forfeitures, \$500; trial fees, \$400; jury fees, \$50; stenographic fees, \$150; income from investments, \$2,887; refunds—gasoline tax, \$700; total estimated collections, \$76,262.50; cash balances—all funds, \$172,972.71; total resources items I to VII, \$494,735.21.

County Bonds, Time Warrants
Court house, amount issued, \$300,000; amount retired, \$51,000; amount outstanding, \$249,000; cash in sinking fund, \$10,706.55. County, district bonds and time warrants, total amount issued, \$5,625,500.01; total amount retired, \$2,642,500.01; total outstanding, \$2,982,500; cash and securities in sinking fund, \$175,926.52; net outstanding bonds, \$2,706,573.48; total interest and sinking fund, 1938, \$276,862.51.

Estimated Resources
Administrative, \$2,188.55; debt service, \$150,226.15; interest and sinking fund, \$152,414.70; jury fund,—current ad valorem tax \$8,820; other revenues, \$1,150; cash

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GROUP LEAVES FOR ROMNEY AT 6:30 TONIGHT

Rotarians and Lions in First of Goodwill Visits

There will be no meeting of the Rotary club Thursday noon, Club President Sutton Crofts announced today after a conference with club directors. Instead, the dinner at Romney this evening at 7 o'clock will count on attendance this week, he said.

The dinner at Romney, sponsored by the club as a feature of its rural-urban relations program, will also be attended by most of the Cisco Lions club. President A. G. Luttie said that between 20 and 25 would go to Romney as a goodwill gesture in cooperation with the Rotarians. Business and professional men who are members of neither club also were invited to go.

The group will meet at the Laguna hotel this evening at 6:30 and go to Romney in a body, according to plans announced by the committee. The dinner will be at 7, and will be served by the women of the Romney community.

Those who go from Cisco were asked not to wear cowboy or rodeo regalia, so popular here this week, but to wear plain business clothes.

The Romney dinner is planned as the first of a series of goodwill visits of Cisco business men to neighboring communities. It is hoped that these dinners will attract all Cisco business and professional men and women who can attend, the committee said.

Japs Resentful Over Nazi and Soviet Agreement

TOKIO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Resentment at the proposed German-Soviet Russian non-aggression treaty was apparent among Japanese Tuesday and comment was heard that Japan had been "sold out" by Germany. Officials remained silent, however.

Japan had counted upon Germany as a strong military and economic prop for her course in China and Asia, believing a constant threat in the west would prevent Russia from embarking upon any determined attack in the far east.

Now, authoritative sources said, Japan's immediate concern is whether Russia's next step would be increased pressure on Japanese concessions in the northern half of Sakhalian island, and on the border of Outer Mongolia, where a "vest pocket" war has been waged since May.

In the latter connection, Asahi, Tokio newspaper, reported "a full battle" began along the Khabala river Monday. Domic, Japanese news agency, said Japanese fliers shot down 97 soviet planes that day in repulsing four raids. Five Japanese planes were lost, the agency said.

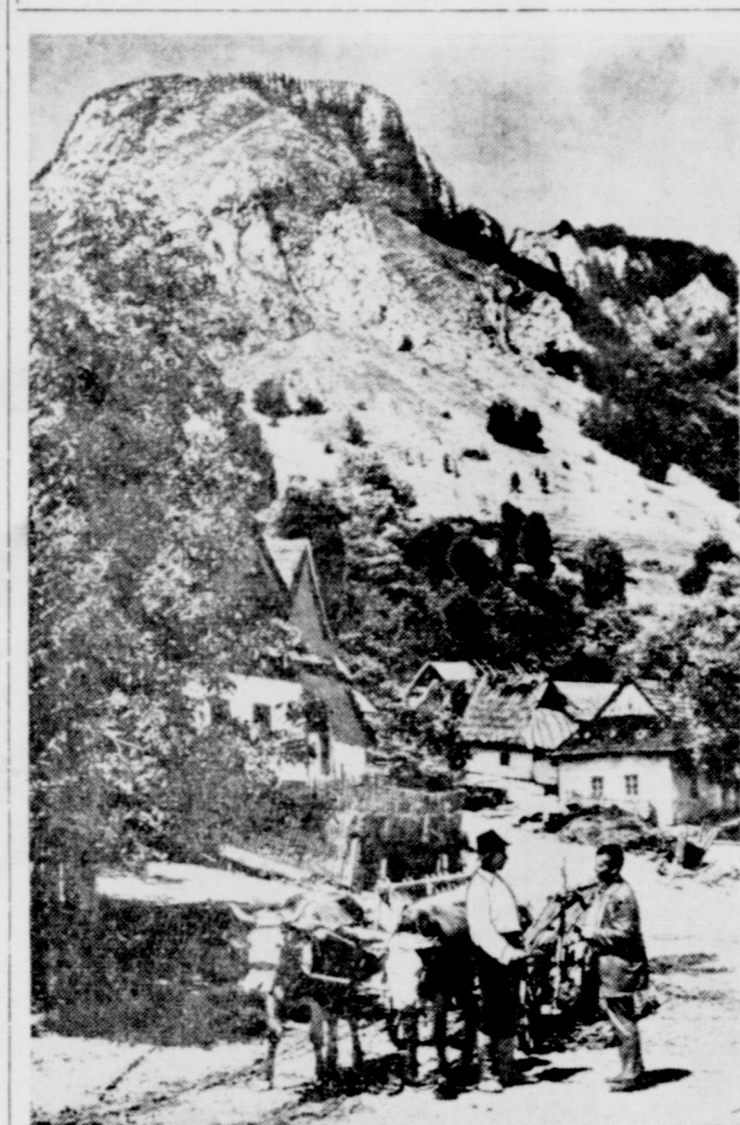
No Action
The Soviet-German negotiations caused Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma to confer with Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, but no official action was forthcoming.

Privately, however, some officials said they believed the anti-comintern pact, in which Japan was leagued with Germany, Italy and other powers, was virtually worthless now. But they indicated it would not be broken off.

Observers expected that Japan might seek to patch up her differences with Britain and the United States over the conflict in China and move into closer relations with those two powers.

In authoritative quarters it was said Japanese officials were not

It's a Troop Camp Now



When two divisions of Slovakian troops were dispatched by Germany to Jablunka Pass in High Tatras mountains of the Slovakian-Polish border, peaceful villages like this, located along road leading to the pass, were turned into bustling military camps.

R. I. Collier New Lobo Bandmaster

R. I. Collier of Anson will be the new Lobo bandmaster. His election was announced this morning after conferences between members of the Cisco school board and the Cisco band committee. He will arrive to assume charge of the band on September 1, but said he would come to Cisco next week to direct the Cisco organization in music for the rodeo, if the band is used there.

Mr. Collier, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university, has been very successful in band directing at Anson and he is regarded as well capable to take up the excellent work of Robert L. Maddox, who has gone to Mexico as director, and carry on. His wife is a pianist.

Congressman Garrett said that the notification was received from the post office department which in turn had been notified of the three highest by the Civil Service commission.

Garrett said that the appointment would be made by the post office department which would send the name of the one selected to the senate for confirmation.

The three, Layton, Crossley and Gray, were rated in that order, it was stated.

Javelina Attacks Marlin Woman

MARLIN, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Johnnie Zemanek, 26, was injured seriously here early Tuesday morning when attacked by a javelina, kept at a nearby livestock barn, as she attempted to drive the escaped wild hog from her yard.

Hospital attention was necessary for the wounds on her arm and legs.

The hog violently bit her on the limbs, threw her to the ground and continued the attack before she was able to escape.

Physicians here state a communication to Austin reported no record of a javelina ever being the cause of transmission of rabies to humans, but cautioned to hold the animal for observation. The hog later was killed and the head sent to Austin for examination.

Miss Dorothy Mayberry is visiting relatives in Athens.

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES WILL HELP POLAND

Fuehrer Also Said to Warn Resistance Will Mean Partition

BULLETIN
BERLIN, Aug. 23 (AP).—Reliable sources declared today that Adolf Hitler told British Ambassador Henderson that Germany could not modify her demands or title rights because of the British guaranty to Poland. These demands, it was understood, were:

The unconditional return of Danzig; the return of those sections of Poland which were once German, and the rearrangement of the Polish-German relations, much along the lines of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Meanwhile, all avenues of travel out of Germany were jammed today with French, British and other foreigners fleeing for fear of war.

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (AP).—Adolf Hitler has sent a memorandum on Germany's uncompromising position regarding Poland to British Prime Minister Chamberlain, usually well informed sources said today.

Chamberlain's reply was taken to Hitler at Berchtesgaden by Ambassador Henderson today.

In London it was officially stated that Henderson was instructed to inform Hitler of the British government's determination to aid Poland in the case of attack.

Hitler was believed to have told Chamberlain that Germany insisted on having Danzig and a full settlement with Poland.

The Fuehrer was believed to have declared that if Poland resisted with arms, it would mean the partition of Poland.

GREAT BRITAIN REAFFIRMS STAND
LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP).—Great Britain Tuesday declared her determination to stand by Poland, called parliament into emergency session Thursday to approve virtual dictatorial powers for the government, and, with France, called up thousands of troops to meet the growing German threat against her Polish ally.

The seriousness of the situation, precipitated by Monday night's announcement of an impending German-Soviet Russian treaty on non-aggression, was indicated by the British government's decision to ask for emergency powers, such as are already in effect in France, permitting the cabinet to take defense measures without consulting parliament.

King George prepared to return to London from Balmoral, Scotland, it was authoritatively reported. He has been there on a holiday, broken only by his review of the naval reserve fleet August 9.

Britain's new decisions were disclosed after a four-hour cabinet meeting, held simultaneously

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Two New Locations in Scranton Area

Two new locations were reported to have been made in the Scranton shallow field this week. One is a well to be drilled by Warren et al on the Clinton estate and the other a second well on the Burnam by Lanning brothers.

The No. 1 Burnam of Lanning brothers was drilling around 1,000 feet this morning.

Bay Rum Drinkers Must Find Substitute

DALLAS, Aug. 23 (AP)—Bay rum stocks of seven Dallas druggists were seized today by federal agents and agents in 20 other north Texas cities were expected to make 80 or 100 more seizures. F. C. Crow, assistant supervisor of the alcohol tax unit disclosed.

"The government has lost \$150,000 in taxes from druggists, variety men and others who have been selling bay rum for beverage purposes," Crow declared. "Our men have been making buys. They walk into a store, ask for bay rum and say they want the best grade for drinking."

Crow said charges would be filed before U. S. Commissioner John Davis tomorrow.

Mrs. Leon Maner is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Silas George, and other relatives in Sweetwater.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Abstain from all appearance of evil, and the very God of peace sanctify you wholly.—I Thess. 5: 22, 23.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead. Will rise in majesty to meet thine own. Be found with thine own conscience in that circle of duties, which widens ever, till it enfolds all beings and touches the throne of God.—Mrs. Child.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—Collins.

Something Ought to Be Done About Alaska

THE United States has owned Alaska for 72 years.

There is ground for wondering how proud we ought to be of our record in this magnificent territory.

About \$7,200,000 was paid for the vast area when Seward bought it from Russia. Many times that amount has come out in gold, other metals, furs, fish, and lumber.

Yet during that whole 72 years the United States has succeeded in achieving as a population figure in Alaska a static 60,000.

There is something wrong there. For many years it has been known that vast stretches of Alaska were no polar tundra, but

regions potentially rich in agricultural soil, forests, and mineral wealth.

PERHAPS because Alaska came to the United States at a time when it was still opening up the west, when there were still vast stretches of the central continent to explore, Alaska has been neglected. Now many people keep repeating, "the frontier is closed." Yet Alaska is yet, for practical purposes, untouched.

Imagine what the countries of Europe which claim to be hard-pressed for "living room" would do with Alaska if they had it! Mussolini, embarking on a vast military expedition to conquer faraway Abyssinia in the pestilential tropics! Hitler, risking world conflagration to extend "German living space" into east-central Europe!

Yet we, who complain of a "closed frontier" and an end of opportunity, have this vast area, almost a continent in itself, at our disposal, and we do nothing about it.

Nothing? Not quite that. But literally nothing compared with the vast potentialities lying there untouched.

A NEW survey by the interior department is the latest of many to call attention to these neglected resources.

Land, climate, and resources of Alaska, says this report, are in every respect equal to Scandinavia, where 13,000,000 people have developed one of the finest civilizations known to the world. The report suggests large-scale settlement by refugees (since Americans have for 72 years refused to go there in any numbers).

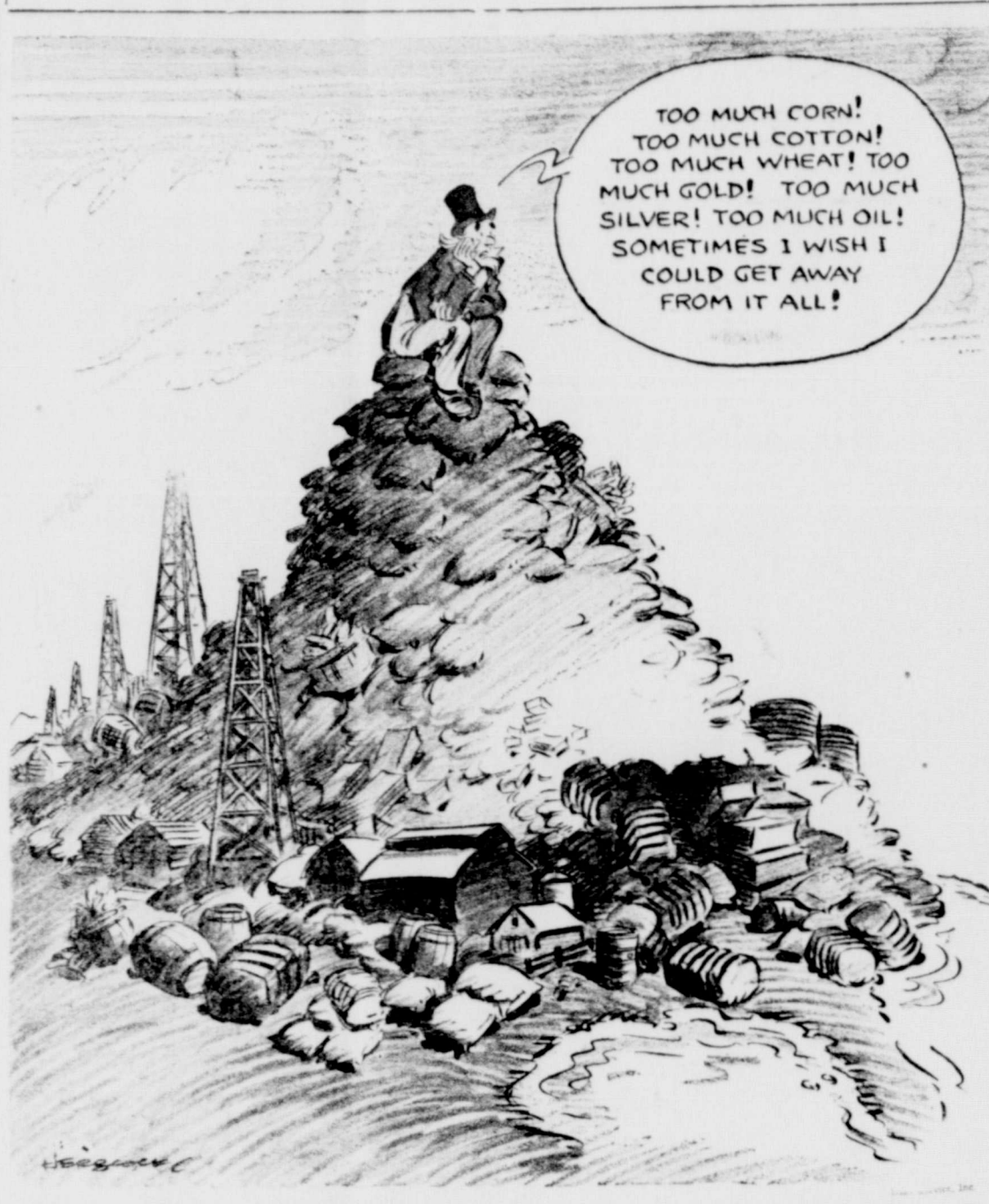
This would build a new market for American goods, a new source for American energy and strength, a new bulwark of defense, a new national inspiration for achievement. And all without injuring the people of any other country.

Whether this particular plan is possible it is hard to say. But it is certain that the United States ought to turn eyes to Alaska with a greater seriousness than it has yet done. The situation of the world, and our own internal situation, is no longer such that we can afford to pass up any bets.

That New York chef who turned out the plaster of Paris pancakes had nothing on some brides we know.

Disgruntled politicians have changed their byword from "down the hatch" to "down with Hatch."

Ain't It Tough to Be So Rich?



STORIES IN STAMPS



Albert, King of Belgians Worked on Newspapers

WHEN Albert I, king of Belgium, was killed in 1934 while scaling a cliff near Brussels, the world mourned a great World War hero and a beloved, democratic monarch. Few knew that they also paid tribute to a one-time newspaper reporter.

Both of the king's excursions into journalism came during visits to United States. On his first, in 1899, he wrote, incognito, for Minneapolis and St. Paul papers. On a later visit he worked for a Brooklyn paper.

Reporting was only one of his many diversions. Besides mountain climbing, which cost him his life, he enjoyed dabbling in machinery, and at one time drove a locomotive on a Brussels train on regular weekly runs. He built several airplanes and liked to work in a machine shop he built near the palace.

History remembers Albert as the only monarch personally to lead an army during the World War. His valiant resistance against German invasion, 25 years ago, checked the German advance for 17 days, allowed the Allies time to mobilize forces and organize defenses.

Albert is shown, above, with his son, Leopold III, the present king on a Belgian stamp of the Orval Abbey restoration issue.

of V. C. Alford and wife, Rising Star, born May 29, 1917, Valda Verna, daughter of V. V. Jetton and wife, Ranger, born Jan. 2, 1920.

INSTRUMENTS FILED TO BE RECORDED

E. J. Lamb et ux to H. H. Lamb, part of section 9, block 21, \$100 consideration.

Ranger B. & L. association to J. D. Johnson, lot 4, block 50,

Ranger, \$650 consideration. O. L. Mason et ux to J. P. Reed, lot 8, subdivision of lot 1, block C, Cisco, \$375 consideration.

Michigan Realty Co. to Victor W. Cornelius, lots 7, 9, 11, block 8, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$450 consideration.

Loss Woods, sheriff, to City of Gorman, part of section 48, block 2, H&TC survey, tax deed.

Nellie Steen et al to Guy Steen, 160 acres in TE&L survey, \$100 consideration.

City of Eastland to T. S. Davis, quit claim deed to lot 5, block 27, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$250 consideration.

Ranger State bank to Roy Speed, lot 1, block 3, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$1,800 consideration.

Bess Ship et al to Roy Speed, lot 2, block 3, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$1,600 consideration.

J. F. Guynes to Frank Wood, 12 acres in section 14, BBB&C survey, \$125 consideration.

W. W. Pruett to Guy Patterson, part of lots 2 and 4, block 20, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$25 consideration.

Martha M. Satterwhite to City of Eastland, part of block 12, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$200 consideration.

W. C. Cochran et al to G. N. Mahaney, lots and 2, D. E. Waters, subdivision, lot 1, block 108, Cisco, \$1 consideration.

Rufus Pilly et al to G. N. Mahaney, lots 1 and 2, D. E. Waters, subdivision, being lots 2 to 13, subdivision of lot 4, block 7, Cisco, \$10 consideration.

Cordelia Shipman to G. A. Young et al, 10 acres of Visto Sonza survey, \$120 consideration.

Amanda E. Richardson et al to Ida Morris, part of subdivision of Thomas Funnell survey, \$1 consideration.

Ranger B. & L. association to J. T. Cawley et ux, lot 1 and part of 2, block 2, R. D. Stuard addition to Ranger, \$50 consideration.

Miss Johnnie Hightower, deputy county clerk, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Bob Courtney, in St. Louis, Mo.

Citrus production on a commercial scale is limited to the southern part of the United States, principally Florida, California, Texas and Arizona.

Sept. 1 Named as Eastland Day Here

EASTLAND, Aug. 23 (Sp)—H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland chamber of commerce, said that Friday, Sept. 1, has been designated Eastland Day at the Cisco rodeo celebration.

County officials, desiring to aid in the celebration, have decided to close up that day and the majority of the officials and their deputies are expected to be present at the Cisco rodeo.

At the same time, it was announced that Margaret Bell Wynne has been designated as Eastland sponsor at the Cisco celebration.

There are 18 species of elm tree.

Sister of County Judge Adamson Dies Monday

RANGER, Aug. 23 (Sp)—Mrs. Q. D. Hall, 79, sister of County Judge W. S. Adamson, whose last days were made happier by the miracle of sight after 25 years of blindness, died Monday night at her home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Hall had awakened one morning last May to discover she could see again. She had been in comparatively good health until about a week ago. Her condition had been critical for a short time. Mrs. Hall was born Laura Ad-

amson, January 19, 1860, in Lincoln county, Texas. With her family, she moved to Jacksboro at age of 8 years, and married Hall there in 1878. They spent their honeymoon driving a herd of cattle from Jack county to Texas, in Crosby county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall moved Mitchell county in 1883, and he had his father operate the first tel in Colorado City, the first house. It is now the Alamo Hotel. After living at Colorado City a few years, they moved first to the south plains, and then to Searcy county, to engage in ranching. They returned to Colorado City the early 1890's.

Oldest Member Mrs. Hall had been the oldest member of the Cisco Rodeo Association for many years.

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Under the Courthouse Roof

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT (Judge Patterson, presiding)

New Cases Filed

New causes of action filed in the district clerk's office during the past week for litigation in the 88th court are the following:

Nannie Mae Robbins vs. T. R. Robbins, divorce. Elizabeth Holms vs. Earl Holms, divorce. Maurine Robbins vs. R. L. Robbins, divorce. Eastland National bank vs. Joe Tow, note. R. H. Miller vs. Joe Tow, a suit seeking an accounting of funds.

Judgments and Orders

Judge Patterson handed down the following orders during the past week:

Sam Day vs. Rose Day, divorce. Motion of defendant for further time in which to complete and file statement of facts to perfect her appeal to the eleventh appeals court. Motion granted and time extended to August 30.

A jury commission was ordered for the September term of the 88th court, consisting of E. E. Layton, W. T. Walton, H. A. Collins, J. S. Nichols and O. L. Stamey. Said commission was duly sworn and instructed to draw 16 names to serve as a grand jury; 36 names to serve each week as petit jurors for the second, third and fourth weeks of the September term, to report for jury service Monday, Sept. 11; Monday, Sept. 18; Monday, Sept. 25. The jury commission, having discharged that duty and returned the lists of jurors, were discharged.

THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT (Judge Davenport, presiding)

No filings.

Judgments and Orders

The following orders were handed down by Judge Davenport during the past week:

Lyndall Alice Horn vs. George Horn, cognizance of decree annulling her marriage with defendant in a district court of another state, and for custody of minor child. Judgment for plaintiff, and instruction to the sheriff to restore the minor child, Janet Horn, to the custody of her mother, the plaintiff in this cause.

It was the order of District Judges George L. Davenport and Burette W. Patterson that Don D. Parker be, and is hereby appointed auditor of Eastland county for the ensuing two years.

with waiver of Eric Eads, chief attorney of the Veterans administration.

Inventory of estate of Anna Marie Rogers, deceased, approved as filed by Don D. Parker and Paul McFarland, appraisers. Application of W. F. Grieger, administrator, petition to sell real property of the estate. Approved and citation issued for hearing August 28.

Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, guardian of person and estate of Paul R. Sublett, incompetent, annual report approved as filed.

Post Births Reported

There is indicated a desire to comply with the law requiring the filing for record of all children born in Eastland county by the post birth certificates filed in the county clerk's office. The following related reports are of recent filing:

Fay, daughter of W. H. Townsend and wife, Eastland, born Sept. 3, 1884. Anna Metz, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Aug. 1, 1897. Frances, daughter of F. L. Jordan and wife, born Jan. 25, 1920. Theibert Duffer, son of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Feb. 9, 1900. Thomas Alexander, son of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Sept. 30, 1912. Minnie Hazel, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Jan. 23, 1908. Billy Martell, son of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Jan. 8, 1919. Jessie Jewell, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, born Aug. 29, 1902. Emily Gwendolyn, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Sept. 23, 1915. Mary Bertha, daughter of T. A. Jones and wife, precinct 1, born Feb. 19, 1905. David Gaston, son

of W. C. Alford and wife, Rising Star, born May 29, 1917. Valda Verna, daughter of V. V. Jetton and wife, Ranger, born Jan. 2, 1920.

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SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

CAST OF CHARACTERS CHRISTINE THORENSEN — came to visit her cousin, found a mystery. BILL YARDLEY—had a reason for watching Christine. GEORGE WILMET—employed Christine as a Boardwalk artist. CHANDRA—looked into the future—and into the past.

Yesterday: As questioning proceeds, it is revealed that Mrs. Tallberg was Yardley's silent partner. Christine's identity is also made known. Then the inspector hands her a letter written by her cousin. She had been cut out of Cousin Emma's will.

CHAPTER XI Since Christine had first caught sight of that pitiful body on the concrete bench, she had known horror and remorse. Now she knew terror.

"I see for you a very real danger," a voice echoed in her memory. "But," she faltered, "Cousin Emma knew that I am not extravagant—she never suggested that she thought so. . . And she has never mentioned her will to me. . . I can't imagine that she wrote this letter. Put—who did?"

"Miss Thorenson," the inspector asked softly, "could you identify your cousin's writing?" "I—I don't know. This certainly looks like hers."

"Isn't there anything you can tell me," the inspector went on almost gently, "that might throw some light on this business?" Christine thought, I ought to tell him everything—about Jasper, for instance—about the telephone girl, and about the swami's wearing that dagger.

But all that—with his inevitable questions—would take time. And if the clairvoyant had had any part in this, why should he have tried to warn her? Now she wanted only to get to her room and satisfy herself that there was, among her belongings, nothing sinister—like this letter—to complicate the incredible position in which she found herself.

"Nothing," she said, "that I can think of." The inspector's voice hardened; and he swung upon the disreputable figure in wading boots who, with Bill, had just returned from the next room and had resumed his seat in the corner by the door.

"Thank you," the inspector barked, "suppose you tell me just when and where you have known this young lady." Some one—Christine thought it was Bill—cried out, "Watch him!" Then all the lights went out, and a chair fell with a crash. . . After that there was in the room nothing but the sound of scuffling feet and heavy breathing, until the door opened—and slammed shut. . . Later, sounds of shouts and running came from the darkened corridor outside.

When the lights flashed on again, there were left in the room only the inspector, who stood with his hand on the light switch, Mr. Wilmet, covering behind a chair, and Christine. . . Almost at once Bill Yardley opened the door and came in.

"Well, Inspector," said Bill, "Puss-in-Boots pulled a fast one, didn't he? I think your men have lost him in the dark. I've been wondering just how long it would take you to notice that the switch was right beside his chair."

"And I'm wondering"—the inspector's eyes were far from friendly—"just how much you helped him, Yardley."

The telephone rang. Inspector Parsons picked up the instrument and listened. Then, as if the call had been a signal he was waiting for, he suggested almost pleasantly, "You might as well all go and get some sleep."

Hardly daring to believe that they were free, Christine found herself, with Bill and Mr. Wilmet, going downstairs and into the street. As she and Bill were turning away toward Christine's lodging, Mr. Wilmet coughed apologetically.

"Miss Thorenson," he said, "of course you wouldn't care to go on sketching in that booth now—but suppose I find a quieter place? Could you meet me tomorrow morning, say at the drugstore in the Crestview—and talk things over? . . . Working with you has been such a—a pleasure."

"Why," Christine hesitated— "frankly I shall have to earn some money somewhere, Mr. Wilmet." "Until 10:30 tomorrow then?" the little man beamed. "Good night."

"Not trust him? . . . That helpless old babe-in-the-wood?" "Old? He's probably not got much on me. Lots of men are bald at 30. And he may be helpless, but he doesn't handle the truth any to carelessly."

"What do you mean?" "He didn't go to any moving picture tonight—or if he did it was nearer 10 than nine as he said."

"How do you know?" "I saw him down on the beach after 9:30. You see, after Labor Day, I'm permitted to take my horses to the beach. The hitching posts are right beyond that studio. Tonight I went down to see what condition they were in—and there was your little babe-in-the-wood, poking around behind that booth."

"Poking around?" "He seemed to be examining the foundations of his booth. Just before I came along, he went off up to the Boardwalk, I don't think he even saw me."

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ANDY HARDY gets SPRING FEVER

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Mickey ROONEY
Cecilia PARKER
Fay HOLDEN

Mrs. Strickland Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. S. E. Strickland, Humbletown, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to Circle Four of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. A. Williams, after which the members responded to roll call with verses of scripture. Mrs. A. V. Clark read the minutes of the previous meeting. The lesson was taught by Mrs. O. H. Dick, and was taken from the 26th chapter of Acts. Miss Miriam Ghormley led the closing prayer.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. W. J. Ghormley, L. A. Harrison, C. H. Abbott, C. A. Williams, J. T. Richardson, Jr., C. H. Pittman, G. A. Eppler, A. V. Clark, J. T. Berry, O. H. Dick, Miss Miriam Ghormley and the hostess, Mrs. Strickland.

Baptist Circle 5 Meets on Tuesday

Circle Five of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. F. W. Snyder, chairman, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, after which Mrs. C. S. Surles taught the lesson, taken from the 25th and 26th chapters of Acts. Refreshments were served at the use of the meeting to Mrs. F. W. Snyder, C. S. Surles, Leon McPherson, R. D. Jones, C. A. Farquhar, F. E. Shepard and the hostess, Mrs. Spencer.

NURSES TO MULE CARGO
FORT WORTH, Aug. 23 (Sp.).—Pete Humphrey of Wingate is among the 24 persons who left Fort Worth with 750 head of Texas mules bound for Turkey. Humphrey and his associate roustabouts will be paid \$1.50 a day and board by the steamship company. Each man will handle about six bales of hay and 150 pounds of oats per day, besides keeping water troughs full for the mules. The second shipment of 750 mules will leave for Turkey October 20.

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Tomlinson Family Has Reunion Here

The Tomlinson family held their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20, at Lake Cisco. A large number of relatives and friends of the family gathered in the parks for the enjoyable occasion. The two days were spent in swimming and picnicking.

Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shepard and Josephine Shepard, Slaton; Leon McReynolds, Slaton; Mrs. E. A. Bounds, Belen, New Mexico; Mrs. J. N. McReynolds and C. E. McReynolds, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutton, Mrs. R. F. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tomlinson and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Tomlinson and children, Ginger and Tony, Cisco; Mrs. Lovie Shahan and children, Hilton and Norah, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polk and daughter, Betty, J. Wickett; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colten and children, Lena Mae and Tommy Fern, Mrs. W. B. Colten, Cisco; Mrs. Pat Mann, Jr., Odessa; Mrs. E. C. Cotten, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Abilene; Mr. Ben Shahan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rankin and Mervel Rankin, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tomlinson, Mineral Wells.

Circle Six Meets With Mrs. Hurst

Circle Six of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. Hurst, with Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, chairman, presiding over the meeting. The lesson, taken from the 23rd and 24th chapters of Acts, was taught by Mrs. W. D. Hazel. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Burman, W. D. Hazel, T. E. House, W. H. LaRoque, E. J. Poe, J. D. Roach, C. J. Stephens, Ed Thurman, G. B. Langston and the hostess, Mrs. Hurst.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pulley of Moran were Cisco visitors today.

Misses Evelyn Omet and Doris Jackson have returned to their homes in Stamford after spending a few days here with their Hardin-Simmons classmate, Miss Norma Ghormley.

Miss Ann Holland plans to leave Thursday for her home in Fort Smith, Ark., after spending the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley and sons, Fred David and Lonnie Gene, have gone to Tucumcari, Arizona, where they will spend this week with Dr. and Mrs. David Tyndall.

Melvin Lawson has returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, after having spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson have returned from an extended stay in Granbury, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Marion Chambliss returned Tuesday from an extended stay in Granbury, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Sister of--

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living member of the Colorado City Methodist church from point of membership, having joined in 1885.

Until May of this year, Mrs. Hall had been totally blind in one eye and virtually blind in the other for almost 25 years. She was able to discern only light and darkness, but could not distinguish features of individuals or objects. One Sunday morning she awoke to find that sight had been restored to one eye. It had been regarded as a miracle.

Mr. Hall died last year, but not until after he and Mrs. Hall had observed their 60th wedding anniversary. An only daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, also died last October.

Besides the Eastland brother, survivors include an only son, Harry Hall, of Carlsbad, N. M., and three grandchildren, Q. D. Shepperd of Colorado City, J. W. Shepperd, Jr., of Alpine, and Riggs Shepperd of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson left Eastland Tuesday morning to attend the services.

North Carolina is building a unique state park by restoring Pettigrew plantation as an example of ante-bellum plantation life.

In 1938 there was one fatal traffic accident every 16 minutes, and one non-fatal injury in an accident every 27 seconds.

How FDR Juggles the Calendar

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The president announces plan to advance 1939 Thanksgiving to Nov. 23 instead of Nov. 30. Sketch shows how Mr. Roosevelt's switch evens up spacing between holidays during last quarter of year. Business men are happy, for change lengthens booming Christmas shopping period. But football schedule makers aren't, their plans to pack Turkey Day crowds into huge stadia may be upset.

Save It for Later, Boys



Tony Galento, left, and Lou Nova give preview of what dispositions will be like when they fight in Philadelphia, Sept. 7.

Leave Poland, U. S. Citizens Advised

WARSAW, Aug. 23 (AP).—The United States embassy Tuesday told Americans residing in Poland that "a serious situation obtains" and suggested those planning to leave should consider going as soon as possible, while transportation facilities are normal. Letters sent to Americans by the embassy said that those who find it necessary to remain in Poland must be prepared to comply with Polish regulations in the event of an emergency.

There are an estimated 6,000 American citizens in Poland, the great majority of Polish descent. About 200 Americans live in Warsaw.

Historians believe the dog was domesticated about 3900 B. C.

Receipts Are--

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balances, \$4,604.19; total resources, \$15,574.19.

Estimated Expenditures
Administrative: District courts, \$12,082; county court, \$518; justice courts, \$15; reserve, \$1,000; county commissioners, \$42,000; road and bridge fund, total resources, \$95,750; total estimated expenditures, \$97,301.85.

General Fund, Expenditures.
Administrative, \$30,619.55; judicial and law enforcement, \$2,228; charities, \$9,945; health and sanitation, \$830; agriculture, \$4,305; total administrative, construction, major repairs, purchase and equipment, \$48,427.55; permanent improvement, \$2,093.35.

Special Hospital Maintenance Fund—Resources, \$6,546; expenditures, \$6,553.35.

Salary Fund—Resources, \$33,705.50; expenditures, assessor and collector, \$14,534; county clerk, \$7,564; district clerk, \$4,578; sheriff, \$11,633; county judge, \$897.50; district attorney, \$5,275; county treasurer, \$350.75; precinct officers, \$450; total disbursements, \$45,282.25; deficit \$11,576.75.

Hitler's Note--

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with a meeting of the French cabinet. A British government communique declared the projected German-Russian non-aggression pact, described in Berlin as a "bombshell," would have no effect on Britain's intentions to aid Poland in case of attack.

French officials remained silent on the German-Russian pact, but France was believed to be following the same policy as Britain. Meanwhile, German and Polish troops continued massing along the borders of the two countries and the German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, went to Moscow to sign the surprise pact.

The British government expressed hope that war might still be averted, but diplomatic circles saw the situation as rapidly deteriorating—partly because of the German-Russian moves.

Even though some quarters held the view that Britain and France might yet conclude a mutual assistance pact with Russia, the general view in diplomatic circles was that a German-Russian non-aggression pact would encourage Germany to press her demands against Poland.

Significance was seen in the fact that air raid precaution and British civil defense forces were be-

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Japs Angry--

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completely surprised by the Viet-German developments. Germany had threatened to join an alliance with the Japanese.

To dispel the idea that they are fattening, eight members of the British Women's League for Health and Beauty, all political activists set out on a tour of the towns.

Italian researchers have developed textile fibers from fish skin.

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