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## NAZIS LAUNCH BIG DRIVE AGAINST FRENCH

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

In normal times the re-  
mains of a sect, such as that  
attracting public atten-  
tion in various parts of the  
country, would excite little more  
than a tolerant contempt. It  
is in these times of inflamma-  
tory war news, fifth col-  
umn activities and dark ru-  
mors of revolutionary  
plots such a thing can  
do near causing riots. The  
under public mind, already charg-  
ed with suspicion, is easily  
aroused. There is grave dan-  
ger that people will forget  
that we have laws and the  
machinery to deal with  
anarchy and subversion  
and that they will act vio-  
lently, substituting anarchy  
for law. It is the duty of  
every citizen to be vigilant  
for his country's security. But  
it is a duty that applies as  
much to his own actions as  
to those of suspected ene-  
mies. Cool heads are neces-  
sary to a good defense.

Why do we value our coun-  
try and its form of govern-  
ment? Simply because it af-  
fords liberties of religious  
and political beliefs and of  
living and ownership not af-  
forded by many others.  
These principles are not new.  
They have been sought for  
centuries. The only reason  
they are concrete in our so-  
ciety is because we practise  
them. Once we cease to prac-  
tise them we don't have them  
any more. They are as elu-  
sive as the money in your  
pocket. That has been the  
crux of the issue of what we  
all free government from the  
beginning. The real test  
of ability to practise them  
takes place under circum-  
stances such as involve these  
people, in trying to win others  
to their creed, ignore the fact  
that, if there were no Ameri-  
can flag to guarantee their  
rights of free speech and  
worship, they would be com-  
pelled to invent one and, per-  
chance, establish it with  
blood. They also ignore the  
fact that the very flag they  
flaunt was established large-  
ly for a love of religion and  
the right to worship as men  
choose.

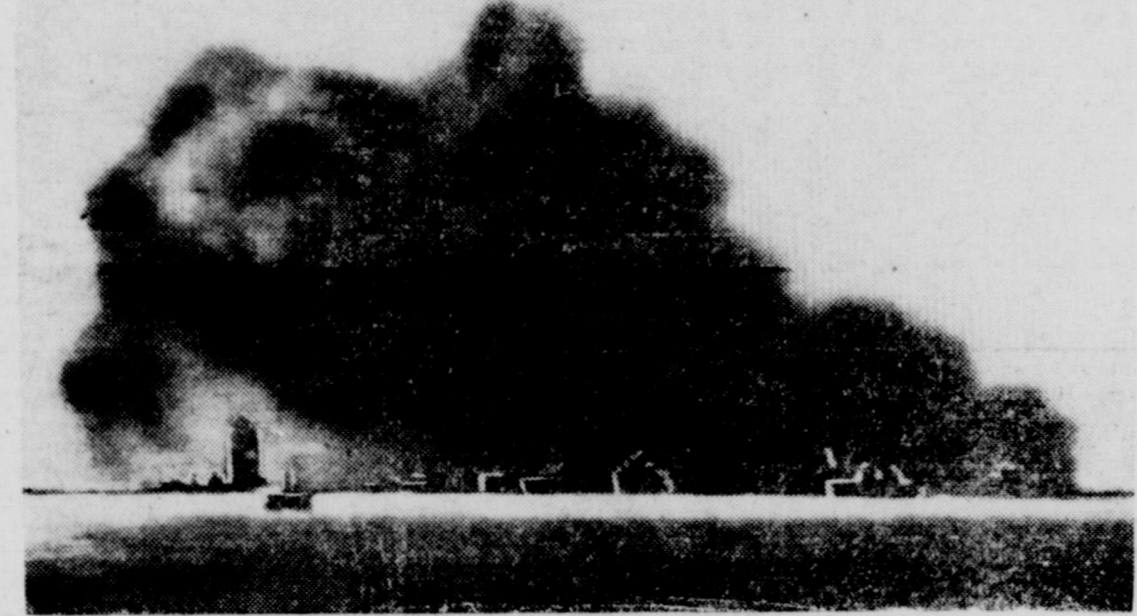
But these people are not  
to be persecuted for their  
creed or the practise of it.  
The only issue upon which  
they may be taken into re-  
straint is the issue of whether  
or not they have violat-  
ed a law or constitute a men-  
ace to the security of soci-  
ety. There is no law in this  
land compelling people to  
salute the American flag at  
the command of a crowd. Re-  
fusal to do so under such  
circumstances is not a crim-  
inal action. It may reason-  
ably subject the refusing per-  
sons to investigation—and it  
should—but that investiga-  
tion ought to be done by duly  
authorized officials and not  
unorganized groups of citi-  
zens. In demanding respect  
for the flag, we should take  
care not to offer disrespect  
to it ourselves. Due process  
is as vital a principle in per-  
sonal restraint as in the tak-  
ing of property.

If we allow mobs to go  
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### Before and After Bombers



The quiet harbor of Dunkirk became war's target, commercial vessels bob along the waterfront in postcard picturesqueness, almost unreal in their typical French background. BUT—



Screaming flights of bombers thundered their lethal cargoes into Dunkirk's tranquility, the scene became real. Behind the smoke pall in this photo, lies what remains of the French city and its harbor. Death's commerce goes on as rescue ships in the foreground push toward the desecrated shore to remove what remains of the Allied army of Flanders.

### JOE CLARK IS NEW SEC'Y OF CISCO COFC

#### Will Take Over Duties on June 15 After Election Last Night

The Cisco chamber of commerce directorate last night elected Joe A. Clark, director of the Cisco recreation project, to the secretaryship of the chamber, effective June 15. Mr. Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, will face as his first task, cooperation with the Lake Cisco Amusement company in organizing and conducting the Fourth of July celebration at the lake.

His election ends a month and a half period during which the chamber was without the services of a regular secretary following resignation of P. R. Warwick to accept a position with a private company.

Cooperating with the Lake Cisco Amusement company, the board, as in past years, appropriated \$50 toward expenses which will be shared with the Amusement company. P. G. Berry, manager of the company, said that the program for the celebration is being completed and will be announced shortly. It includes a bathing revue, appearance of political candidates, including Harry Hines, candidate for governor who has already accepted, and others. Swimming and diving exhibitions will be included as well as other features yet to be announced.

**Junior College Meeting**  
The board heartily approved the project for raising funds to establish a Cisco junior college and called a special meeting of business men to be held at the chamber offices Friday evening at 8 o'clock to make plans for a quick and effective campaign next week.

It was explained that the funds for securing necessary equipment must be raised at once, since the work of organizing the school and preparing it for opening next fall represents a hard task requiring much time and effort. All business men of the city are expected to attend the meeting at which time the campaign will be outlined and the organization for it shaped.

**Chemurgy Crops**  
Reports on the planting of chemurgy castor plant and sweet potato test plots were made by T. G. Caudle, who said that 11 castor plots were planted, many of them already up, and 7,500 Triumph sweet potato slips were set out in several plots.

Caudle also told the chamber that the annual FFA encampment would be held at Lake Cisco early in August. Several hundred boys are annually drawn to the lake for those encampments.

The popularity of the Presbyterian encampment ground at Lake Cisco was pointed out by E. P. Crawford, a member of the board governing the encampment, who said that the grounds already have been booked for use during the entire summer with exception of only a week or two. Small charges made for use of the grounds and buildings are put into the development of the plant, constructing more buildings and providing other facilities needed. Construction of a large assembly hall will be a reality by next summer, he said.

### Give the Police a Chance

During the past few weeks there have occurred several instances of burglary of private homes in Cisco. In one or two cases these entries have occurred in daylight, and the prowlers have been seen but mistaken for persons legitimately on the premises affected. The police are making every possible effort to apprehend the intruders, but they are handicapped by the lack of numbers. It is obviously impossible for a police force of four men, divided into day and night shifts, to cover the territory. The problem is aggravated by the fact that the criminals may watch the officers and commit their depredations at times and places most advantageous to them.

There is only one practical answer to this problem. It is citizenship vigilance. If you see a stranger in suspicious circumstances about the property of your neighbor give the officers a chance to investigate. If the stranger is legitimately on the property it will cause him no harm to have the fact known. If he is there with criminal intent it will do the community and the security of your own home a great deal of good to have that fact known. Don't ignore the fact of a strange person about your neighbor's property if your neighbor is away or you have any reason to suspect that such a person does not belong there. Notify the officers. Give them a chance to investigate. Your own home may be next!

### 1,500 Or More to Be Brought Here

Reservations of the Presbyterian encampment grounds by church groups and others for summer outings at Lake Cisco already provide for bringing 1,500 or more visitors to Cisco during the next three months. Only a few open weeks remain on the schedule, according to E. P. Crawford, a member of the encampment committee.

### Twelve Births, Two Deaths In Report For May

There were twelve births and two deaths in Cisco and Precinct six as reported to Dr. W. P. Lee, Cisco city health officer, for the month of May. Seven births were to Cisco parents, and five were born to parents in Precinct six.

- Births in Cisco**
- June 26-July 3—Young people's encampment of the Fort Worth presbytery, with about 100;
  - July 8-13—Pioneer group of Fort Worth presbytery, with about 75;
  - July 15 to 19—Christian church state training school, 300 to 400;
  - August 1-3—District Future Farmers encampment, 300 to 400;
  - August 12-17—Methodist young people of the Cisco district, about 125;
  - August 20-22—Brownwood district, young people's encampment, about 125; and
  - Two Methodist adult meetings in September.
- All funds derived from the small charge which is made for use of the buildings and grounds are used in improving the encampment. A large auditorium is to be realized next summer.

### Germans Claim Gun To Shoot 90 Miles

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY, June 5 (AP).—Standing in Calais, the German-occupied French port, just 22 miles across the channel from England's chalk cliffs, I saw Tuesday a long range cannon which German officers told me can shoot into London at any time the fuhrer orders.

Travelling along the German-occupied coast with other American newspaper correspondents, I also saw a great movement of troops, many of them battle-weary, returning from the front. Also there were separate movements of "specialized troops" whose nature and equipment I am not permitted to disclose.

Whether they were the type that would be used in an attack on England, or to force the new allied line along the Somme and Aisne toward Paris, we could not say.

The distance to London from Calais, where I saw the Germans' Miss Merrill Mays of Strawn is the guest of Miss Mary Olive Garrett.

### SOMME-AISNE FRONT SITE OF OFFENSIVE

#### Masses of German Infantry Move Into 125 Mile Fight

BULLETIN  
PARIS, June 5 (AP).—A war ministry spokesman said tonight that German tanks had filtered through French lines at a few points, but in the main allied lines were holding. He said the general situation on the Somme was "favorable" for the French at the end of the first day's fighting.

PARIS, June 5 (AP).—Supported by heavy artillery and dive-bombing planes, German launched a great offensive against France's newly fortified Somme-Aisne front today.

The battle extended 125 miles eastward from the English channel. Masses of German infantry moved into the fight. The heaviest assault was launched in the region of Amiens and along the Ailette canal.

"The battle is continuing," semi-official sources said. "Actually there are no details." Authorized sources said tonight that the French were holding everywhere with the exception of a few points, where they may fall back to more favorable positions.

### GERMANS CLAIM RIGHT WING ADVANCING

BERLIN, June 5 (AP).—Authorized German sources said tonight that the German army's right wing was advancing on the "broadest front" southward and westward along the English channel coast toward Le Harve and Rouen.

### Lowering of Income Tax Level Is Seen

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—Informed legislators predicted last night that congress, in its quest for funds to finance the defense program, would lower exemptions on this year's taxable incomes to reach workers whose salaries are not now taxed.

Likewise, it was said that those who are paying taxes on incomes in the lower brackets probably would find their 1941 tax bills substantially increased over this year. The house ways and means committee was understood to have considered today proposals to broaden the income tax base. One formula would lower exemptions of married persons from \$2,500 to \$1,800 and those for single persons from \$1,000 to \$800. This would have the effect not only of increasing the number of taxpayers, but of boosting the amount of taxable income from all taxpayers. No decision was reached, however.

Another proposition which committee members were said to be considering informally would increase the taxes paid on incomes ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Another would boost levies on all incomes up to \$60,000.

**Weather**  
West Texas—Partly cloudy with occasional showers or thunderstorms today and Thursday. Little change in temperature.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy today and Thursday.

### Red Front To Play Putnam Team Tonight

(By Softball Reporter)  
Tonight we watch a bunch of high school boys try to down the league leading team. Red Front will try to stop the hard-hitting Putnam team. Don't think for a minute that they have no chance. These kids may surprise the fans tonight by jumping on the best and fastest pitcher in the league for plenty of hits and runs. Petty may even get some hits and thus ease his conscience.

### Former Cisco Youth Dies at Home Sunday

J. R. Jordan, about 20, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, died Sunday at his home of complications following a recent appendectomy.

Young Jordan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Sr., is a former Ciscoan, who moved to Oklahoma with his parents about six years ago. He attended high school here.

### RESPONSE TO SCOUT DRIVE IS GENEROUS

Generous response was being met with by workers seeking to raise a quota of \$400 for Boy Scout work in Cisco today, and those in charge predicted this afternoon that the quota would be raised. The drive started from a breakfast at the Lions-Rotary club park at Lake Cisco this morning. Seventeen were present.

### Youth Fined in Bicycle Theft

Julian Lambert, Kamay, Texas, youth, Monday was convicted of petty theft in justice court here in connection with the loss of a bicycle by L. J. Donohoe, Cisco Daily Press route boy, and assessed a fine of \$38. He was remanded to jail at Eastland to serve out the fine.

Young Donohoe missed the bicycle from the rear of his father's tailor shop Saturday. Sunday it was recovered, stripped of some of its parts, at Putnam, and young Lambert was taken into custody by Putnam officers.

### Red Cross Is Seeking Twenty Million Fund

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Supported by leaders in every phase of public life, Red Cross chapters redoubled efforts this week to raise the \$20,000,000 Red Cross war relief fund. Meanwhile, a 9,000-ton "mercy ship" was scheduled to sail this week for France with a million-dollar cargo of supplies.

The ship is loaded with clothing, drugs, soap, gauze, dried fruits, canned soups, meat, milk, vegetables and a number of auxiliary hospital trucks. Earlier Red Cross emergency supplies were rushed to the war zone by clipper plane. Ten American Red Cross disaster workers are now in Europe, and funds nearing the million mark have been cabled overseas by the organization to date for desperately needed supplies to fill the most immediate needs of more than 5,000,000 homeless, destitute, war-sufferers.

The war fund goal was increased to \$20,000,000 to help meet a refugee problem of "unprecedented and unforeseen proportions." William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Red Cross midwestern area, said today.

"After the tragic events of the past weeks the \$10,000,000 originally asked by the American Red Cross will be insufficient to cope with the desperate needs in Europe today," he said. "America is the one outstanding neutral nation where these suffering people can turn for aid. Unless their plight is quickly relieved, there can be little hope for these stricken populations against actual hunger and disease. I cannot

### HOME ENTERED

The home of Mrs. E. O. Elliott, West Seventh street, was entered by a prowler while she was away Monday afternoon, the refrigerator ransacked for a meal and a small radio stolen.

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## Commission Authority Upheld

THE United States supreme court's decision in the Rowan and Nichols Oil company case reversing lower court opinion which invalidated a Texas Railroad commission east Texas proration order will have a clarifying effect on legal muddles which have developed in the evolution of a satisfactory system of oil production control in Texas. The commission has been given approved legal ground on which it can now proceed with less uncertainty.

THE decision, written, by the way, by the chief liberal of them all, Justice Felix Frankfurter, should be encouraging to proponents of state's rights who are contending against the Cole bill and the system of federal control advocated by Sec'y of Interior Harold Ickes. The opinion clearly sustains the authority of the Texas Railroad commission in devising and administering regulations as opposed to interference of the federal courts. In making this distinction of authority clear, it chides the federal district and appellate judiciary involved for appearing to be "dominated by their own conception of the fairness and reasonableness of the challenged order." Admitting that the judgment of the lower courts conceivably may have been wiser than that of the commission, Jus-

tice Frankfurter nevertheless points a distinction between the functions of the judiciary and those of the administrative body which he suggests has been violated by the lower courts. It is not the province of the courts to administer statutes, he reminds. "The evolution of these formulas belongs to the commission and not to the judiciary. \*\*\* A controversy like this always calls for a fresh reminder that courts must not substitute their notions of expediency and fairness for those which have guided the agencies to whom the formulation and execution of policy have been entrusted." And finally: "It is not for the federal courts to supplant the commission's judgment even in the face of convincing proof that a different result would have been better."

It is quite true that this somewhat radical concept of judicial-forbearance is challenged by other responsible opinion, but it is also true that a line of demarcation must be drawn somewhere if an essential separation of governmental functions toward a balance of powers is maintained. Evidently the supreme court majority felt that this balance had been ignored to a degree which justified such a timely, if blunt, restatement of the principle. The east Texas proration problem had become little more than a tugging back and forth between commission and courts, with the federal judiciary constantly striking down commission orders on the ground that they did not agree with the courts' ideas of fairness and expediency, without the courts being able to complete what the Frankfurter decision has held an usurpation of administrative functions and say what those ideas of fairness and good principle might be. The decision serves to restore this encroachment, and it will undoubtedly result in putting to an end much of the litigation and disturbance which has distinguished attempts to govern production from the flush east Texas pool and has incited most of the demand for federal control.

THE authority of the commission has been sustained. It is significant that the supreme court saw the issue as one of validity of function, not of the wisdom of actions under that function. It follows, therefore, that the commission cannot take refuge in any future failure behind the facts of federal court intervention of the nature that has heretofore occurred.

From Belgrade and Buenos Aires come reports of student riots against one belligerent or another. Anything will do, it seems, to keep the mind off studies at final exam time.

# Government Warns There Is Fifth Column In U. S., Launches Drive to Uproot It

—FEATURE— 3 COL. CUT  
By THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
AP Service Military Writer

WASHINGTON, June 5. — Is there a fifth column in America? To that question government intelligence agencies answer "Yes." They know the undiluted poison of disension, against which the president warned, is being injected into the nation's veins right now by thousands of foreign agents and propagandists.

These fifth columnists are filling our free air with every sort of discordant cry—anti-British, anti-Jewish, anti-democratic, anti-defense. It all meshes in with the official totalitarian propaganda that comes in increasing volume from Germany and Russia.

The poison threatens the health of our body politic not only by causing disension, but by arousing hysterical reactions.

No one wants a nationwide witch hunt. J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI has warned against this, but he seriously acknowledges that "Recently there have been many examples of growing disrespect for the American flag and cynicism toward the freedom for which it stands."

There is good authority for saying that the president, before his recent speech, had been warned several times that the totalitarians have worked out a program of propaganda and sabotage in the United States. In the last few days government agencies have intensified precautions. The number of G-men assigned to counter-espionage has been increased above the 150 on duty before the defense program was voted.

Congress is considering laws for fingerprinting all aliens and excluding them from work on defense orders.

But that will not fully neutralize the poison.  
**Not All Are Aliens**  
Many fifth column members are not aliens... nor members of the bund or communist party. They belong to an estimated 500 organizations that are fellow travelers of either or both.

These organizations have varied names, patriotic or religious, like the Christian mobilizers. Under various guises, they get money from various sources, including all too many plain Americans, to work for totalitarian ends.

One such organization has agents in several large cities picking fights with Jewish storekeepers, dragging them onto the sidewalk and delivering orations to curious crowds about how the Jews want to get us into war. Another pays men two dollars a day to make the same race hatred speeches.

The Black Shirt organization, long quietly active here among our 2,000,000 Italian-born, is now openly agitating for Italy's entry into the war.

All these people are prepared to claim civil liberties that would be denied them in Germany, Russia or Italy. An ominous mountain of evidence piles up in Washington that the communists and nazis have trained forces against American democracy.

In Mexico, reds and browns are planning disorders after the election in July, hoping to set up a totalitarian state or at least distract our attention and draw troops to the borders. Contact is made through a German organization in New York City. Various organizations frankly



anti-democratic get their propaganda introduced by several congressmen in the the Congressional Record. They are trying to increase their representation there and in the army, especially the national guard and the reserves.

The navy has taken special precautions to prevent another such outbreak of sabotage as damaged several cruisers just before Stalin became "a friend of democracy." His pact with Hitler hampered reds and nazis here, but also it has helped, for the with fellow-travelers gone, the remainder are a tough crew, well trained for the next phase, and well placed.

**Sabotage May Come Soon**  
Many communists and bundsters are skilled workers in important industries. Forty were found in a single aircraft plant on the Pacific coast where 5,000 are estimated to be employed. There and in New England will take place the first wreckings.

There will be slow-ups, strikes, various disorders.

This activity has been held back because the communists considered allied war orders here not sufficiently important to risk angering Americans by blowing up plants. But now allied orders are increasing and so is American sentiment for aiding the allies, and our whole defense program is for defense against totalitarianism.

Any time now the fifth column may get word to sabotage that program.

If sabotage and propaganda fail to weaken our will and ability to defend ourselves, and if a totalitarian attack on us comes, then we shall experience total outbreaks, attempts to sabotage not alone factories, but railroad terminals, reservoirs, communications, that would pave the way for any attack the totalitarians might make.

As J. Edgar Hoover says: "These newly-allied destructionists stand for complete overthrow of all American institutions."

Look in the Classified First.

## Specs---

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around threatening or beating people to make them reverse Old Glory we have trailed it in the slops of nazism. We are no better than the Storm Troopers or Gestapo of Hitler. It isn't kisses that we want for the flag. Kisses are all right in their place. But we want honest respect for it, the practical, dynamic respect of lawful action and good citizenship which give to its defense strong arms, to its eminence as a symbol of free government: the foundations of true hearts, and to the distraught and questioning world about it, torn in the failure of other systems, a convincing demonstration of its reality and its superiority.

The next time you want to hammer somebody over the head to make him a good citizen, ask yourself how you pay your taxes, obey laws, work honestly to support yourself and your family, use your resources in talent or money or property to contribute to the welfare and growth of the community and state in which you live, and otherwise discharge the normal obligations of a responsible citizen. Maybe, brother, you are the bird who ought to kiss the flag!

The Texas game commission has leased 144,757 acres for use in restoring deer, turkey and other wild life.

## Softball---

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test will also come off around 7:50 on Thursday. Each team has two contestants and the winner gets a dollar.

The schedule for the second division of the season is as follows: June 10—Conoco vs. Putnam. June 12—Red Front vs. Scranton.

June 14—Miller-Penney vs. Recreation. June 17—Conoco vs. Miller-Penney. June 19—Scranton vs. Recreation.

June 21—Red Front vs. Putnam. June 24—Scranton vs. Putnam. June 26—Red Front vs. Miller-Penney.

June 28—Conoco vs. Recreation. July 8—Red Front vs. Recreation. July 10—Putnam vs. Miller-Penney.

July 12—Conoco vs. Scranton. July 15—Putnam vs. Recreation. July 17—Red Front vs. Conoco. July 19—Miller-Penney vs. Scranton.

One week is skipped in July to clear way for the Cisco rodeo on the third and fourth. No softball games will be played that week if they use the lights. If not, all possible games will be played.

## TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Putnam	3	0	0	1.000
Red Front	2	1	0	.667
Conoco	3	2	0	.600
Miller-Penney	2	3	0	.400
Scranton	1	2	0	.333
Recreation	0	3	0	.000

This is a correction on yesterday's list, in which the games and averages were copied wrong.

The mocking bird is the state bird of Tennessee.

The area of Alaska is about one-fifth that of the U. S.

## Circle Three Has Meeting at Church

Circle Three of the Episcopalian auxiliary met after noon at the church, J. J. Tableman as host. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. W. P. R. Warwick, by the devotional, given by W. P. Lee on the subject "The Joy of Prayer."

After a business session, a program on "What Our Forerunners Have Done for Our Country" was directed by Mr. Wallace. Those participating were Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Gordon, Warwick, J. E. C. L. Jones, Joe Clements, Bond, W. F. Weddington, Alice Johnson.

Those present for the were Mrs. Joe Clements, of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Bond, Guy Brogdon, J. E. John Garrett, W. L. Jones, Jones, Sr., H. L. Jackson, Lee, John Rupe, J. J. T. P. R. Warwick, W. F. W. Leith Morris, W. W. and Miss Alice Johnson.

## German Army---

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1940 model "Big Bertha" 90 miles.

This is about 24 miles than the distance over the original "Big Bertha" war lobbed its shells from the forest of Soviet both German and Soviet military quarters have having guns that can or more miles.

On this trip I dodged man infantry scouts, who with drawn weapons as the forward into Bergues, a suburb, five miles south of Berque. They were to determine if the enemy were left burning and ruined town.

## Today's War Map



The war of the future becomes the war of the present as German bombers take high-powered wings over Europe. The signal to air bombings of cities came suddenly when Hitler's airmen spattered Paris with explosives and Allied planes retaliated with raids on Germany and German-held cities. Today's war map shows where the war of the air struck the two sides.

## Red Cross---

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stress too strongly the urgency of this need."

Early this week contributions had passed \$5,000,000, Baxter said. Many chapters had oversubscribed their original quotas, and a number even tripled them, in the face of the rapidly multiplying needs, the Red Cross official pointed out. William Green, president of the

## STORIES IN STAMPS



## Greenland Is Newcomer To Collectors' Albums

GREENLAND, first settlement in the western hemisphere, has only recently issued its first postage stamps, a series of seven values in two designs. King Christian X of Denmark is pictured on five low values of the design above. Two high values, below, show a polar bear.

Greenland was discovered by Vikings and settlements established in 986. Decline of Norway's power as a commercial nation and spread of Black Death almost wiped out the colony in the 14th century. For 160 years Greenland was forgotten.

Sixteenth century explorers rediscovered Greenland, and the ancient settlements were re-established. Modern Greenland has about 15,000 inhabitants.

Danish stamps have been used for foreign postage since 1870. One set of parcel post stamps were released for Greenland in 1905 and a second group of stamps, patterned after Danish issues, was used for local service.



American Federation of Labor, this week called upon labor "to do its full share in this tragic period in the world's history." Other groups quick to pledge support included: American Legion, Disabled Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Lions, Community Chests council, Daughters of the American Revolution, United States chamber of commerce, General Federation of Women's clubs, American Hebrew congregations, Civilian International, B'Nai B'Rith, National Council of Jewish Women, National Social Work council, the Order of Owls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Catholic organizations, Knights of Pythias and other nationally prominent bodies.

Many government officials, led by President Roosevelt, have made public appeals. Throughout the country state organizations also are urging their local units to help provide leadership and manpower to chapters conducting the drive. Based on the quotas being doubled nationally, many chapters plan to conduct personal solicitations of residential and rural areas as well as business and industrial districts to provide the entire citizenship with an opportunity to participate.

## British Envoy Is Approved By Soviet Union

MOSCOW, June 5 (AP)—Premier Molotov last night announced that the Soviet Union had agreed to the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as new British ambassador to Moscow.

Sir Stafford is a left wing British laborite.

An answer was promised on Wednesday to a French proposal to name Erik LaBonne, former resident-general of Tunisia and ambassador to republican Spain during a part of the Spanish war. LaBonne would replace Paul Emile Naggiar, who returned to Paris from his Moscow ambassadorial post last February. Cripps, already on his way to

## ALLY OOP



## RED RYDER



## By Ham...



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### Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

- For Congress,**  
17th District of Texas:  
OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas.  
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT, (Re-Election)  
THOMAS L. BLANTON  
SAM RUSSELL
- For the State Legislature, 107th District:**  
OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)
- For State Senate, Dist 24—**  
JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County
- For Legislature 106th District—** (Eastland County)  
J. M. WILLIAMSON

- For County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk—**  
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY  
WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff—**  
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)  
WALTER EVANS  
W. J. (Pete) PETERS

- For County Judge—**  
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)  
R. L. RUST  
C. S. ELDRIDGE

- For County Treasurer—**  
GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)
- For District Clerk—**  
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)
- For Criminal District Attorney—**  
EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4**  
ARCH BINT (Re-election)  
L. H. QUALLS  
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN  
JOE DONAWAY
- For Constable, Precinct 6:**  
R. L. (Tub) WILSON  
J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:**  
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD  
R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON  
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### April, 1940, Low Month for Weddings

The month of April was a poor one for weddings in Eastland county, according to the records of the marriage license clerk in the county clerk's office at Eastland. W. V. Love, deputy county clerk, said yesterday that only 13 couples applied for marriage licenses during that month, as compared with 26 during the same period in 1938.

May of this year produced 20, four less than the number of couples who applied in May, 1939, in May, 1938, 29 couples received licenses.

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## No Hint Given of Italy's Move Toward War

ROME, June 5. — Armed and shouting its readiness for war, Italy waited tensely through a cabinet meeting that approved new preparedness moves but gave no hint as to when fighting might begin.

Afterward speculation on the date of Italy's plunge ranged from the end of the week to the end of the month, and one source close to the government commented that no immediate move was likely.

Some observers who thought the 90-minute session of Premier Mussolini and his ministers might signal the hour to strike talked later of a new procedure. Under this, it was said, Il Duce

would proclaim Italy's war aims at an extraordinary session of the fascist chamber and senate before ordering the "march over the mountains."

**New Measures.**  
Mussolini's ministers approved these new measures:  
1—Extending war preparations to Italy's African empire and imposing penalties for commodity hoarding in Ethiopia and Libya;  
2—Provision for an undisclosed amount of money for warship construction and entrance of more student officers in the royal naval academy;  
3—Disciplining the war industries through penalties on any in-

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SERIAL STORY

AN EYE FOR A GAL BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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CAST OF CHARACTERS ROSSY McAFEE—went to college to play baseball, get an education, and settle a feud. JUDY TOLLIVAR—daughter of Lincoln College's president. HANNAH SHRIDER—hillybilly girl who followed Rossy to college.

YESTERDAY, Rossy McAfee comes to Lincoln College, determined to play ball, find the murderer of his father, and get an education. A girl on skates runs into him. Later, talking to Coach Hurd, he discovers she is Judy Tollivar, daughter of President Tollivar. Rossy remembers that it was a Tollivar who killed his father. But the president spells his name with an "a" not an "e." Rossy is to room at the Tollivars.

CHAPTER II

BOY, oh boy, Coach Hurd repeated. "Is Judy Tollivar some she-child? Now, son, I'll show you around a little, and after that we'll go to your home. You'll like it at Doc Tollivar's. Fine man, Prexy is. Mighty interested in our athletic teams. Baseball especially. That's his favorite game."

"Er, did he ever play baseball, reckon?" the lank mountain youth inquired, as they made a round of the gym. He tried to keep cunnin' out of his voice as he listened to all the coach said about the athletic program, about the basketball team now being his problem child.

Coach Hurd gave him a look. "Maybe. Maybe not. How should I know? He never said anything about it if he did. Why?" he demanded.

"I—just wondered," Rossy said confusedly. Coach Hurd bored him with a look that Rossy was to learn had not iron in it. "You said something a while ago that's got me puzzled. About all Tollivars, whether their name is spelled with an a or e, being rascals—"

"I was just palaverin'," Rossy hastened to say. "I open my jaw and things run out sometimes."

"But about that baseball game in Hell'n-Damnation when your father got hit with a bean ball and killed. Was that true?"

"I never meant nothing by that," Coach Hurd kept boring him. "Well, if that's the way you mean to mean nothing, then you'd better be careful when you do mean something, for you might let something drop out of your mouth that would get you into trouble."

"I'll be careful," McAfee mumbled. "You'd better be, for you sounded as if you meant the thing was done on purpose; in other words, your dad was murdered in a baseball game; and by a Tollivar. That sort of talk is all right in the back hollers if you're of a mind to back it up with ambushes; but down here we aim to be civilized, and it won't go. I say that to you now in all frankness and trendliness, because now you're in college you want to go about getting educated—and in more things than books—"

"Shore, shore," Rossy agreed glibly. "So leave the hill teudin' to the hills, and start even here. I keep telling you, Dr. Tollivar is another breed of pup. He didn't come from that mob of killers back of Hell'n-Damnation."

"Certain not," Rossy McAfee said.



Judy examined the picture of Hannah. "To Rossy, my sweetheart," she read. "So that's the way of it." "That don't mean nothing," Rossy declared.

"Hub!" Coach Hurd muttered, and nodded for the young mountaineer to come along. He carried his grip and bag across the campus and crossed the street from the administration building and girls' dorm to the square large brick house where Dr. Tollivar lived.

The young man's room is ready," a matronly maid said, as Coach Hurd and Rossy knocked and entered. "This way."

Once in the small but clean and warm room, the coach said, "You just make yourself at home."

HE looked around at the clean papered walls. Although the air was sharp with the flavor of winter, here it was deliciously warm, but Rossy saw no fireplace, no stove. He sat down on an iron contraption and leaped up, rubbing the seat of his pants. It was his first experience with steam-heating.

"Durn!" he swore, rubbing himself. He put Hannah Shrider's picture on the bureau, placed a few snapshots of him in action on the mound close by, and slid his telescope out of sight under the bed, not quite prepared yet to take possession of the clothes closet. Then he sat down to contemplate himself, a member of the fire-eating tribe of McAfee, falling under the enervating influence of book learning and civilization.

How would his mother feel about it? What would the ghost of his father, that seemed to lurk in the quiet room in the big house, think about a tall son going to college to play ball without a shooting iron in his jeans, as used to be the way of it far up in Hell'n-Damnation Holler?

"I'm a-getting soft," Rossy murmured, almost sadly. "Getting mighty soft. Too soft for any use. I'll have to recollect now and then to be hard. Elsewise I'll have wasted all my substance; and the Good Book says that is sin, and I can't let myself fall into the ways of sin!"

Yet, when Judy Tollivar came to find how comfortable he was, Rossy was sleeping in his chair, and snoring with a healthy saw-mill sound. The long trip since long before dawn had wearied

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Sue Witten Is Honored With Party Tuesday

Complimenting Miss Sue Witten, bride-elect of Mr. John Paul Godwin of Levelland, Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Nadine Huestis and Violet Elliott entertained Tuesday evening in the Elliott home with a lovely miscellaneous shower.

The guests registered in a white leather bride's book, and were shown to the dining room, where punch, cookies and mints were served by the three hostesses.

The table was attractively appointed. It was laid with lace and bore a bowl of flowers in the center. Daisies, sweetpeas and roses were artistically arranged throughout the receiving rooms.

The honoree, whose wedding date has been set for June 23, received an array of attractive gifts.

The guest list included: Misses Marie Tune, Mary Olive Garrett, Martha Jo Pass, Katherine Lottin, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Jane Moore, Betty Lou Powell, Betty Lou Muller, Melvina Heyser, Jessie Lee Haynie, Marie Hunterman, Jeanne Jamison, Bobbie Grace McWhorter, Wynema Bond, Kathleen Alexander, Laverne Hampton, Joyce Elliott, Mary Louise Poe, Kathryn Langston, Alice Slicker, Billye Cole, Lucy Cole, Cathryne Russell, Marilyn Shertzer, Dorothy Slaughter, Mildred Kimball, Catherine Draganis, Betty Rose McBride, Mmes. J. J. Tableman, Pearl Elliott, J. T. Elliott, Frank Bond, James Haynie, Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Nadine Huestis and Violet Elliott.

Y. W. A. Meets With Eulala Reames

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Eulala Reames. After an opening prayer by Miss Miriam Ghorrmley an interesting program on the study of missionary work in Africa was presented by Misses Louise Flaherty, Dorafae Collins and Willie Frank Walker. Mrs. M. B. Osburn closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Misses Opal Fenley, Winona Cameron, Venita Pippet, Dorafae Collins, Miriam Ghorrmley, Louise Flaherty, Willie Frank Walker, Mmes. W. D. Hazel, M. B. Osburn, Reames and the hostess, Eulala Reames.

Elizabeth Truly Circle in Meeting

The Elizabeth Truly circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Britain. Mrs. C. A. Williams led the opening prayer and the hostess presided in the absence of the circle chairman. Mrs. J. R. Burnett brought an interesting lesson and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. I. Ghorrmley. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting to Mmes. J. R. Burnett, W. I. Ghorrmley, Chas. Teague, C. A. Williams, A. P. Clayton, D. D. Lewis, Jay Warren, Miss Miriam Ghorrmley and the hostess Mrs. Britain.

Ciscoans Attend Workers Conference

A number of Ciscoans attended the monthly Baptist workers' conference held Tuesday at the Pioneer church. The meeting was an all-day affair.

Among the group from Cisco who attended were the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and Mrs. Claude McBeth of the East Cisco Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poe, Mmes. J. E. Burnam, G. B. Langston, W. D. Hazel, O. H. Keam, Cecil Adams, Morton, Otis Skiles, Lee Poe, Judge J. R. Burnett, Sylvia Hazel and Jeanette Burnam.

Registration was over late that afternoon. The campus now was alive with young people, as Rossy had pictured it in his anticipations. Everything seemed so crowded and noisy he was annoyed and worried. Too many folks to suit him. Nor were they all hill-billies. Actually, Rossy seemed about the only real, dyed-in-the-wool hilliken on the campus.

Everywhere he went students stared at him. He caught some of them only half hiding their grins. He wanted to kick somebody. That evening he ate little supper and hurried to his room to nurse his anger and humiliation in private.

He was startled half out of his wits at a shrill, determined female voice, that was like something familiar crying out of a dream one has dreamed many times. "Yes, sir, I said to myself, if Rossy McAfee could come to college, so could I, and I come! And here I am!"

Dr. Tollivar and Judy and the visitor were all down in the big front room. Rossy opened and shut his mouth. He darted through his door and went and stood just out of view at the head of the stairs. His eyes got round and strange. The tableau down there froze everything in him.

"I'm Hannah Shrider," the girl said, and waited, almost defiant. "Don't reckon you ever heard of me."

"Why, yes, we have," Judy said, and Rossy knew she was hiding her amusement. Hannah Shrider, holding her grips in her hands, made a stride toward the center of the room. She was lost in a thick wool coat of homemade stuff, and heavy shoes and wool fascinator, of home weave. Nothing of her natural shapeliness was apparent. Her face, out of this mass of wrappings, seemed sharp-featured rather than pretty, as Rossy knew it to be. And she was riding on her nerve. Her voice was strident, loud, and not the musical alto he knew at the all-day singing in the hill church.

"Yes, sir," Hannah was saying again, "I said to myself if Rossy McAfee had wit enough to come to college and git book eddication, then so could I, for I got as much sense as him any day. I told maw that, I told my maw that. So here I am. If you taken Rossy in and bedded and fedded him, I allow you will me."

(To Be Continued)

OES Officers Are Installed Tuesday Night

Cisco chapter 461 of the Order of Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the installation of new officers. This was regular meeting night, and routine business was disposed.

Cleo Huestis was presiding officer in the installation ceremonies, and Minnie Lee Rosenthal presiding marshal. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Frances Little; worthy patron, H. T. Huffman; assistant matron, Annie D. Watson; assistant patron, J. M. Witten; secretary, Mary Brown; organist, Ione Fowell; marshal, Minnie Lee Rosenthal; chaplain, Pearl Kunkel; Adah, Irene Britain; Ruth, Julia Wilson; Esther, Nonie Dean; Martha, Ruby Hayes; Electa, Velma Thurman;

Circle to Serve Plate Lunches

Circle One of the A. M. E. (Colored) Methodist church, will serve lunch from Thursday noon until 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lanetta Daugherty, 111 Franklin avenue. Orders may be placed with committee members, Mmes. Kennie Cook, Willie Lee Parker and Ila M. Read.

Proceeds derived from the sale will go for repair work on the church. Lunches will be sold at 25 cents a plate, and deliveries will be made on request.

The Dead Sea is 47 miles long.

No Hint...

(Continued from Page 3) interference with output. 4—Rescinding regulations had restricted the employment of women in public service, allowing women to be called up for war duty.

The ministers themselves, one commissioned to assist in the command. We are ready to go to the front. Italy's first gun is fired.

It was recalled that Alessandro Ciano led Italian squadrons in Ethiopia in the master of propaganda. It was indicated that take air command training office as foreign. The clamor to strike and France continued in and on the streets.

Miss Dorothy Jean W. returned from Harlingen in Abilene to spend with her parents, Mr. W. F. Walker.

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