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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.

NAZI BOMBERS STREAM ACROSS CHANNEL

CHANNEL IS STREAK OF FLAME, DEATH

British Told of Loss of 3,000 on Ship Month Ago

The British fought back, but in one fight alone they were outnumbered, 80 to 6. The Germans came on a day when Britons were told that nearly 3,000 of their troops and civilian compatriots had been lost in the month-old sinking of a great and famous troopship and that a speedy German torpedo boat, during Wednesday night, had sunk a plainly marked French ship loaded with homeward-bound French soldiers, drowning hundreds. The British said that the masses of German fighters which attacked channel convoys all day Thursday had met a gallant and deadly resistance and that they did little damage.

Claim 11 Ships Sunk
The Germans said their planes had sunk 11 out of 23 convoys ships for a total of 43,000 tons and had damaged others with their destroyer escorts.

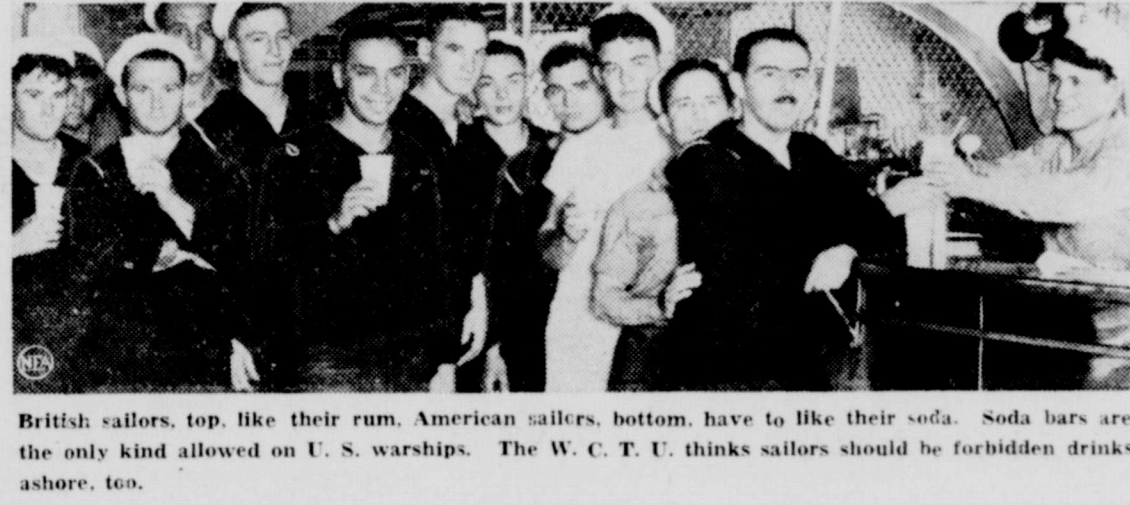
The London admiralty did acknowledge the loss of six naval trawlers, but did not say where or when they were sunk, or give the casualty totals. The air ministry said 20 German planes — 11 bombers and nine fighters — were downed during the day and that five British planes were missing. It said: "Hour after hour from dawn to late this evening Spitfires and Hurricanes (British fighters) roared into the skies to engage a large force of Nazi bombers with their protecting fighters which were attempting to bomb convoys. Six Spitfires on patrol sighted 30 Junkers 87-type dive bombers escorted by at least 50 Messerschmidt 109-type fighters, flying in layers thousands of feet above the bombers. The British fighters attacked. One Spitfire went for the bombers and thinks he got one of them. The other five Spitfires climbed to attack the enemy fighters. In the dogfight one of the German pilots was seen to bale out and a Spitfire pilot claims he seriously damaged another enemy fighter. "One Spitfire is missing." Late last night, German planes were over southwest England and Wales. The bombers, roaring swiftly across the channel that once was Britain's barrier inviolate, drove even King George to an air raid shelter. They came in swarms of eighty, to dive and blast at shipping, harbors, shores and inland localities... sometimes strung out in long, seemingly endless lines. There were mass attacks on the channel both in morning and afternoon. Late today hundreds of German Stuka dive bombers, German fighters and British fighters fought above a 20-ship convoy which the Germans first bombed and dispersed, then bombed again when it reformed. More than fifty attacking bombers dived from 8,000 feet, and explosions were felt on the English cliffs three miles away. Trawlers Lost The admiralty announced that the naval trawlers Kingston, Galena and Rodino were "lost as a result of an enemy air attack" but did not disclose where or when. The number of casualties was not given. Nine raiders were shot down, one by a Norwegian motor torpedo boat. In the midst of all this the government announced that "a deliberate and callous" attack by a

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Defense Without Drink? WCTU Wants to Make It Come True

Convention Held Certain to Ask War Prohibitions

By DON P. SANDERS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
EVANSTON, Ill., July 26.—War-time prohibition — the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is all set to demand it as part of the national defense plan.



British sailors, top, like their rum. American sailors, bottom, have to like their soda. Soda bars are the only kind allowed on U. S. warships. The W. C. T. U. thinks sailors should be forbidden drinks ashore, too.

"No drink in defense" won't show on the program when 2500 leaders of the union's half million members hold their 66th annual convention in Chicago, Aug. 9-14. But officers here in Evanston say



IDA B. WISE SMITH

the convention is almost sure to endorse the drive. Says Ida B. Wise Smith, national president: "In this period of world crisis, it should be evident to all who cherish the democratic way of life that no nation eaten at the core by self-indulgence can long survive. Only a people made strong in body, mind and spirit through self-discipline can achieve or maintain true greatness." But, Mrs. Smith goes on: "The view isn't so cheerful."

UNION POINTS TO WARRING NATIONS
Today isn't 1917. By the end of that year 21 states were dry.

Senate and House were arid. Congress passed and 45 states ratified the prohibition amendment before wartime prohibition became effective July 1, 1919.

W. C. T. U. claims strong dry sentiment today, but admits 1940 is no 1917 from a temperance viewpoint.

Just the same, Mrs. Smith and her followers hope to condense the 1847-1917 temperance story into a single 1940-41 chapter, with the defense emergency doing most of the condensing.

They claim Washington already takes for granted that "mobilization for war would require immediate restrictions on the liquor traffic."

They point to wartime prohibition acts by belligerents in 1914-18, similar steps taken last winter by Germany, Japan and France and England's restriction of liquor production to one-third the 1938 output.

They say the U. S. should adopt such restrictive measures now as part of preparedness rather than waiting until war strikes.

NOT DRY—NOT WET
No rum bounds are United States fighting men.

While the British navy ladles out daily grog rations, Uncle Sam's sailors line up at the soda fountain that's part of every American warship.

Alcohol is prohibited on U. S. naval vessels, but sailors can buy hard liquor by the bottle and beer in naval stations, canteens and ship service.

No hard liquors are sold in army canteens; all beers are permitted. National guardsmen come under army anti-liquor regulations while in camp.

These restrictions are regarded as carry-overs from the World War days. By 1917 the armed forces were under complete prohibition.

Widening of prohibition as a conservation measure was next, and a bill forbidding use of food materials for production of alcoholic beverage went into effect.

In 1918 prohibition zones were set up around coal mines and war industries.

500,000 WOMEN JOIN THE FIGHT
Direct goal of W. C. T. U. will be as always: prohibition, as complete as possible as soon as possible.

The nation has not spoken on drink and defense, but speaking for the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Smith reaffirms its historic stand: "You can say definitely that at least 500,000 women will make every immediate effort to decrease the accessibility of liquor all down the line—in the capital where vital decisions must be made, in the military forces, in key defense industries, and among all citizens."

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U. S. Envoy's Son Would Join R.A.F.



If he can do so without jeopardizing his American citizenship, George Earle, Jr., above, will renew his attempts to join the British Air Force, he is reported to have declared as he flew from Cairo to Karachi, India, en route to the United States. He is the son of the U. S. minister to Bulgaria.

New Pastor Is Appreciative of Welcome

The Rev. James R. Wright, new pastor of the First Christian church, today expressed his appreciation of the welcome accorded him and members of his family on their arrival last week from Stuttgart, Ark., in the following statement:

"I desire to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the wonderful hospitality that has been accorded me and my family since we arrived in Cisco to assume our duties as pastor of the First Christian church. I had often heard of the gracious, west Texas hospitality, and I know now that it was no idle talk. I have enjoyed a fine fellowship with the men about town, and desire to come to know each one better. Both the Lions and Rotary Clubs have extended a very friendly and cordial welcome, and I have had the pleasure of using a guest at both clubs. In the Sunday I had the privilege and pleasure not only of meeting the men of my own church, but the Men's Class of the Methodist church was present in a body, and all extended a warm welcome to Cisco. "From the cordiality of our welcome to Cisco, and the high type of the citizens we have met it is evident at the very start that our stay in Cisco is going to be a most pleasant and happy one."

Cecil Edwards on SMU Honor Roll

DALLAS, July 26, (Sp.)—Cecil Earl Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Cisco, is included on the honor roll for the S. M. U. College of Arts and Sciences released this week by Registrar R. L. Brewer. The list includes students who made a scholastic average of "B" or above. Edwards is a graduate of Cisco high school and has been elected editor of the student university newspaper for the 1941-42 term.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with showers and thunderstorms Friday and north portion Saturday. Cooler west and north portions Friday. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; thunderstorms in extreme north portion Saturday. Moderate southerly winds on the coast occasionally fresh.

TWO POLLING PLACES NEAR EACH OTHER

A-G Motor Company and Cisco Banking Building Used

The East Cisco voting precinct box will be located at the A-G Motor company, Precinct Chairman Bill Dill announced today. Thus, by coincidence, the two Cisco boxes will face each other across D avenue, and any Cisco voter, in doubt as to the location of his voting precinct, will find them so near together that the proper polling place may be found without delay.

The West Cisco precinct box will be in the lobby of the Cisco Banking company building, across D avenue from the A-G motor company.

Use of the Cisco Banking company building was offered by the Cisco Mortgage Loan company owners.

A record vote is expected for the primary, since the number of qualified voters in the two Cisco precincts this year is considerably larger than in more than a decade. More than 1,700 are qualified to participate. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

CONVENTIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

Democratic precinct conventions were to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as required. The west Cisco precinct will be held in the city hall and the east Cisco precinct at a place to be designated by the chairman of the precinct, Bill Dill.

Members of the democratic party in the precinct were urged to attend these conventions, open to all who are party adherents.

Cecil Huffman in Critical Condition Now

Cecil Huffman, owner of Cecil's Barber shop, was in a critical condition today with a blood stream infection believed to have been contracted through a minor cut a few days ago. He was moved to Graham sanitarium this afternoon where it is planned to administer blood transfusions.

Those who will donate blood for this purpose were asked to contact Mr. Huffman's shop for the hour to report to the sanitarium tomorrow for blood matching tests.

41 Attend Purvis Reunion July 14

CROSS PLAINS, July 26 (Sp.)—The home of L. M. Purvis at Cottonwood was the scene of a reunion of the Purvis family Sunday, July 14. Forty-one members of the family attended the gathering.

Attending the reunion were: L. M. Purvis, Golden, Richard and Bobbie Joe of Cottonwood; Mr. Doyle Purvis and Mrs. H. Jay Purvis and daughter, Hugh and John Purvis, California; Gene Los Angeles, California; Gene and Faye Purvis of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Purvis, Irvin and R. W. of Atwell.

Thea Purvis of Baird; Mrs. Chas. Starr and four sons of Corpus Christi; Leo and Lynn Purvis, Brownwood; Otis, Winona and Brownwood; Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Dean, Doyle and Tiny, Scranton; Bennie Short, Fort Worth; Lawrence Thompson, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Gloster and Nelma Jean, Cottonwood.

Miss Norma Jean White visited in Abilene Thursday evening.

Argentina In Opposition to "Trustee" Plan

HAVANA, July 26 (AP).—Leopoldo Melo, head Argentine delegate, said last night his country was opposed to Pan-American trusteeships or mandates over European possessions in this hemisphere.

The future status of those possessions should be determined by the people involved and without outside pressure, he told a press conference.

Thus Argentina, big question mark of Pan-American solidarity, fulfilled the predictions of most conference observers that she was opposed to the "collective trusteeship" idea advanced by the United States, Brazil and other American republics.

Argentina was willing to debate the question at the conference, he said, but was not prepared to "sacrifice" her "fundamental juridical principles."

Delegates from European possessions should be heard at the conference, he said.

To Forestall Transfers
Proposals before the conference on Pan-American security were aimed at forestalling the transfer of French Dutch or British possessions to any other non-American power.

Juror Was Insane, But Verdict Wasn't

TRENTON, N. J., July 26 (AP).—If a jury verdict is sensible although a juror is insane, there is no cause for mistrial, Circuit Court Judge William A. Smith believes.

Six days after a \$10,000 verdict was returned against an insurance company, the judge said, a male juror was found "acting like a wild man" and was placed in a hospital.

"This juror may have been crazy," Judge Smith declared, "but we cannot say that of this verdict."

Ranger Elks Best Cisco All-Stars

(By Soft Ball Reporter)
The Cisco all-stars went down to defeat last night but they were scrapping with 'em. The Ranger Elks' Club beat them 14 to 13 in the last of the 11th inning. Both clubs made lots of runs and several sparkling plays were turned in. This evened the series with this particular club. Tong and Warfield pitched for Cisco.

Next week, Breckenridge comes here for a return game. They beat Cisco over there 9 to 8 in 10 innings. Tonight, Conoco plays Recreation in what will be a dandy game. This counts too much in league play not to be a good game.

Food Stamp Plan Approval Now Assured

Formal approval of the Eastland county application for the Food Stamp plan for disposing of commodity surpluses to relief clients through the regular channels of trade, may be expected at an early date, Cong. Clyde L. Garrett today wired the Cisco Daily Press.

His telegram: "Have just been in conference with department of agriculture with reference to inaugurating Food Stamp Plan for Eastland county. Final details only to be worked out. Department assure me that formal approval may be expected at an early date. Clyde L. Garrett."

Unique Political Incident

Politics produces many strange things, and some rare ones. Among most unique political incidents in the history of Eastland county is that involved in the county assessor-collector election this year.

There is only one candidate and he is running for his first term. The candidate is Clyde S. Karkalits. His nomination Saturday seems assured.

Veterinarian Talks To Cattlemen

Dr. T. O. Booth, chief veterinarian of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission was in Cisco today and spoke to ranchers and cattlemen at the home of Chester Allen on the Canyon road. The subject on which Dr. Booth spoke was "Proper Methods of Treatment and Prevention of Anthrax."

Any unable to attend this meeting and who desire to obtain the information given, were advised to contact Sutton Crofts.

Wander Snuff Box Back In The Fold

HACKENSACK, N. J. July 26 (AP).—A gold snuff box, presented in 1821 by the Duke of York to the Rev. John Demarst, has come to light after having been out of the family more than 40 years.

A story about an unusual snuff box, printed more than a year ago in San Diego, Calif., eventually reached the Demarst family at New Brunswick, N. J. The owner was traced to Minot, N. D., and in June the box was returned to the original 1678 Demarst home here.

PIED PIPER TO BLAME?

GOSS, Ma., July 26 (AP).—There's a child of school age residing in Goss. The town has a population of 30 persons, exactly half of whom are more than 65 years of age.

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Synthetic Minorities

A PARTICULARLY vicious example of thinking that is totally alien to the American spirit has just come to light.

There is in Chicago a certain Dr. Walter H. Silge. Of him we know nothing except that he is an optometrist, presumably of German extraction.

In a speech to the German-American National Alliance in Chicago, Dr. Silge is reported to have said:

"We are being persecuted here in America today. Although the German-Americans represent 25 per cent of the voters, our representation in government is far below that figure."

Now this is a curious doctrine to be publicly advocated in the American Republic, and it is worth examining.

FIRST, as to the fact. Do "German-Americans" represent 25 per cent of the voters? We are compelled to assume that by "German-Americans" Dr. Silge means all Americans with a pronounced strain of German ancestry. But most of such people are not "German-Americans" at all. They are simply Americans to whom their German ancestry is either entirely incidental or to whom

it means simply cultural memories and heritages. They do not think of themselves as somehow set off from other Americans in a special category, as the term "German-American" seems to imply. We would guess that the number of such people who thus consciously set themselves apart is not 25 per cent, but 2.5 per cent of the population.

But suppose the fact to be as Dr. Silge would have it. He advances the amazing theory that if 25 per cent of the American people are of German descent, then 25 per cent of all public offices and positions should be set aside for them.

THAT, to anyone accustomed to the American way of thinking, is ridiculous on its face. An American of German extraction has the same right to vote, the same right to appeal to other voters as a candidate for office, as an American of Polish or Greek or Italian or English or Icelandic extraction. No more, no less. Even a simple American who does not dilute his Americanism with any hyphenism at all has the right to be elected if most of the voters choose him.

The effort to create a synthetic "minority problem" where none genuinely exists is certainly unwise, and possibly could have motives which it is unpleasant to contemplate.

President Roosevelt's physician has been after him to watch his health, but what are you going to do with a man who won't avoid a draft in a windy city?

A local alarmist got the jitters over the headline, "Bullitt on Way to U. S."

After drinking a "Hitler special" cocktail, a Columbus, O., man blitzkrieged his wife. A new fur coat would help now, if he wants to try appeasement.

Almost any correspondent's story from Britain or Germany these days can start out with "It was a bombey summer evening."

By the recent cables we note that Spain's attitude toward Chile has turned definitely cold.

An auto thief, using Adolf's tactics, almost got away with it when he told the judge he took a drunk's car into protective custody.

Defense tax is proposed of \$1 for each letter over six in people's names. That noise you hear comes from all those hyphens being dropped back east.

"You're Lonely and I'm Lonely--"



Tire User's Buying Opportunity Seen In 10-Day Event

An annual mid-summer automobile tire sale, a long-looked for event, according to R. W. McCauley, local Goodyear dealer, coming at a time when highway travel is at its peak and tire trouble can be dangerous as well as very inconvenient, is a welcome 10-day opportunity for the pocketbook of the average car owner.

"Our sales have been so successful that we are glad to be able to put on this mid-summer event again and we are running the usual advertisement in The Cisco Daily Press," said Mr. McCauley.

"And, whether a car owner has the cash or not, doesn't make any particular difference, because there is a budget or time payment plan available, enabling him to take advantage of the sale and pay for the tires at his convenience."

"These sales are the evidence of a new trend in merchandising," said Mr. McCauley, "making tire buying easier on the pocketbook at a time when there is the greatest need and demand for replacement. Our sales in the past have proved this, have helped many persons get tires when they needed them."

With highways crowded by vacation travelers from now until the opening of school this Fall, there is good reason to look to tires' safety in advance that accidents may be avoided. Peak of the accident toll is very likely to be in the days of heaviest motoring, Mr. McCauley explained.

"Safety, like charity, should begin at home, on the family car. By that I mean the car owner should contribute his part to highway safety by being sure his own tires are tip top before he starts out."

DAN HORN

A large crowd was here Sunday for Dan Horn homecoming. There was plenty of dinner and good singing in the afternoon.

Alvin King spent Thursday of last week with Charles Beene in Cisco.

Mrs. Carrie Hull, who has been ill two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb and children, Allen and Thelma of Freer, Texas, left Monday after a 10 days visit with Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Elmer Bisbee, and family.

Mrs. Jack Rust and daughter, Wanda, are visiting in the Claud Lambright home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sluterville and sons spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and children accompanied them back to Fort Griffin where they spent Saturday night and Sunday fishing.

Argentina in--

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the belief that Argentina's viewpoint could be reconciled.

But Melo said his own proposal would block the conference from taking any measures regarding those possessions which were based on "hypothesis." American nations have no right to dedicate such powers to themselves, he said.

Argentina could not countenance the application of force over American territory "even in the guise of treaties or conventions effected among the Americas," he said.

Argentina's views were submitted tonight to the second emergency conference of American ministers including Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

It was expected Argentina would refuse any economic plans at the conference, too, if there was a chance those plans would jeopardize her future relations with Europe to which so much of her commerce has been directed.

The Argentine delegation prepared four proposals for the conference. These embraced foreign possessions, inter-American neutrality and the security zone, protection of children, coordination of defense measures.

In proposing only a broad outline of economic steps to meet existing and future emergencies, the United States was understood to have recognized the difficulty of working out full details at a conference of this character.

Order of Ballot in Democratic Primary Vote

Following is the order of the ballot which will be voted on in Eastland county democratic primary tomorrow:

- For United States Senator: Tom Connally, Guy E. Fisher, A. P. Richter
- For Congress, 17th District: C. C. (Clyde) Garrett, Sam Russell, Joe H. Shephard, Thome L. Stevenson, Ous Miller
- For Governor: Ernest O. Thompson, Arlon B. Cyclone Davis, E. P. Condon, W. Lee O'Daniel, Jerry Sadler, Harry Drees, Milton A. Ferguson
- For Lieutenant Governor: Alton M. Mead, Coker R. Stevenson, Charles Lavergne Somerville
- For Controller of Public Accounts: Geo. H. Sheppard, Clifford E. Butler
- For State Treasurer: Harry M. Rice, Charles E. Hart, Bascom Giles
- For Commissioner of General Land Office: Gerald C. Mann
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction: E. L. May, L. A. Woods
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald, William N. Corry
- For Railroad Commissioner: Wm. H. McDonald, Walton D. Hood, Charles Langford, Jr., Clyde E. Smith, John Paul Jones, Baker Sausbury, Ross Hardin, John F. Smith, John D. Copeland, Jr., Bailey Sheppard, Larry Miller, O. G. Terrell, Bryan Patterson, Oscar E. Van Zandt, Eugene T. Smith, Errol Holt, Otto Culbertson, Pierce Brooks
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: James B. Alexander, John O. Douglas, Richard B. Humphrey, Tom Chagnin, Gordon Griffin, H. S. Lattimore
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: John H. Sharp, Wm. Richard Watkins
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: George E. Christian, Tom L. Bauchamp
- For Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals: W. W. Leslie
- For State Senator 24th District: Jim Stanley Phelps, George A. Davidson, Jr., Eric K. Herzig, Wilbourne B. Collie, Omar Burleson, John Lee Smith
- For Representative 107th Electoral District: OMAR BURKETT, Ed M. Curry, George K. Hendricks
- For Representative, 106th District: P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, W. O. Coffey, J. M. Williamson, T. A. Bendy, Milton E. Lawrence, Roy D. White, E. M. Throat
- For District Judge, 88th Judicial District: Geo. W. Patterson
- For District Judge, 91st Judicial District: Geo. L. Davenport
- For District Attorney: Oscar P. Chastain, C. S. (Claborn) Eldridge, Turner M. Collie, R. L. Rust, W. S. Adamson
- For Clerk of District Court: John White
- For County Clerk: Walter Gray

- R. V. (Rip) Galloway
- For Sheriff: Lous Woods, W. J. Peters, Walter Evans
- For Assessor and Collector of Taxes: C. S. (Clyde) Karkalis
- For County Treasurer: Garland Branton
- For County Surveyor: T. H. Landon
- For County Chairman: Oscar Lyerla, H. L. Henley
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. T. Lambert, Joe Tow, H. V. Davenport
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3: E. E. Wood, Dave Steele
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: H. M. Carleton, W. (Pat) Couch
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: J. T. Chapman
- For Constable, Precinct No. 2: Aaron Bryant, J. N. Ellison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Newt Crowley, A. M. Thurman, John A. Blackwell
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8: Tom J. Nabors
- For Constable, Precinct No. 8: W. A. Saint
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4: G. W. Hardin, S. H. Jack Evans
- For Constable, Precinct No. 2: E. Hill, John Barnes
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: R. H. Hansford, J. N. McFater
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. A. Bucy, E. L. Burkhead, Mont Gray, Fred Sleaman
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 7: G. W. Hardin, S. H. Jack Evans
- For Constable, Precinct No. 7: W. P. Small Jr., Clifton Hood, J. S. (Sex) Hulin
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: J. R. Bucy
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. L. Pippet, Arch Bink, L. H. Qualls, Joe Donaway
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6: W. E. (Bill) Brown, H. E. Stabfield, R. W. H. Kennon
- For Constable, Precinct No. 6: R. L. Wilson, J. Hone

Nazi Bombers--

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German torpedo boat, off the heavily guarded Portland naval base, last night sank the 6,127-ton French merchantman Meknes, crammed with 1,300 French naval

officers and men on their way to repatriation in their homeland. From 300 to 450 were lost.

Then, after waiting for a month to soften the blow, the censorship permitted publication of the fact that 2,823 British troops and refugees, some of them women

and children, still are missing from the bombing and sinking of the 16,243-ton Cunarder Lancastria, while she lay at anchor in the French harbor of St. Nazaire on June 17, evacuating the last of the B.E.F.

This was the first time the authorities had permitted any mention of the Lancastria disaster. It ranks as the greatest sea catastrophe of the war, so far as is yet known.

Texas livestock and livestock products in 1939 yielded a cash income of \$218,713,000, or \$4,802,000 less than aggregate income from agricultural crops.

"PIERCE BROOKS for Railroad Commissioner. The plain citizen's candidate. Pol. Adv.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

F. D. R. GAINS WHAT HE MUFFED IN "PURGE"; PARTY NOW CONTROLLED BY HIS FOLLOWERS

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO.—In some ways the most striking thing about the entire Democratic convention was the way key New Deal administrative men from Washington showed up at Chicago and blandly insisted they were just here for the view.

While machine men like Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City plugged manfully for a third term, the inner circle New Dealers quietly slipped into town and either held court in hotel rooms or circulated about seeing this person or that person. Ostensibly, most of them weren't here on politics at all; like the lady in the department store, they were just looking. But if the third term drive wasn't boosted along by this host, a lot of people here misjudged things entirely.



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PURGE FLOPPED, BUT ENDS HAVE BEEN GAINED

THROUGH most of the Roosevelt administration, the party was composed of essentially inharmonious factions kept in harness largely by the fact that all hands knew success rested on Roosevelt's vote-getting capacity. They kept drifting further apart, as the party got more firmly entrenched in office; the famous and unsuccessful "purge" in the 1938 campaign was a more or less inevitable result.

But the point now is that although the purge was a flop, the end which FDR was after when he started it has now been practically gained.

Most of the men at whom the purge was directed remain in public life, and are active—such men as Senators Tydings, George, Gillette and Smith. But control of the party has passed solidly in the direction the President wished when he started the attempt to purge them.

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SERIAL STORY

FLYING CO-ED

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
ANNE NORRIS—wealthy college student, looking for thrills, enrolls in CAA flying course.
GEORGETTE PARKER—Anne's friend. Learning to fly is a serious business with her.
TONY SCOTT—college playboy, son of a gangster, envies Anne's social position.
CAPTAIN DICK DOUGLAS—instructor of the student flying course at Midland University.

YESTERDAY: Tony plots with Jumps Daley to damage Dick's plane. Meanwhile, Georgette solos, comes through without trouble. She is thrilled as Dick promises her night flying soon. He intends to get a few night hours himself. Anne confesses she loves flying. regrets all the things she said about Captain Douglas.

CHAPTER X

THE sorority house was gay with laughter, singing, and after-dinner conversation. Anne and Georgette refused an invitation to join a bridge game and retired to their room to study.
Anne closed the door and began aimlessly sorting out books and papers.
"For goodness' sakes, settle down!" Georgette exclaimed. "I never saw anyone so restless."
"I'm laughing at the absent-mindedly. 'I keep thinking about what a perfect idiot I have been.' 'Forget it. Everyone's entitled to be a fool once in a lifetime. Where on earth is my chemistry notebook?"
"I don't know. You had it under your arm this afternoon."
A frantic search of the room failed to reveal the missing book.
"Oh my gracious!" Georgette said suddenly. "I must have left it out at the airport. That's just what I did do—probably in the restaurant when we had a coke, just before we came home."
They stared at each other in dismay, then Georgette hastily put on her coat.
"Well, there's nothing to do but drive out and get it. I've got to have it if I'm to get any studying done tonight. Want to come along?"
"I don't think I'd better. I must get at French Lit. Don't be long."

She brought herself back from her reverie with a sudden start. Did she want to hear more than honest friendliness in his voice? She felt her cheeks growing warm.
Once more she tried to focus her attention on the studying that had to be done for the next day. Down the hall, a pledge called her to the phone. As she ran to answer it, she had a depressing premonition of danger.
She was totally unprepared for the loud, shrill voice that came over the wire, but she recognized it almost at once as that of Clarence, the dice-game girl at the Villa Aloha.
"Yes, this is Miss Norris," a frown puckered her brow. What on earth did the girl want?
"Miss Norris, maybe I'm messing in stuff that's not my business. But Tony Scott's a louse from away back, and you looked like real stuff. Listen, Miss Norris, Tony found out who it was that helped you get away the other night—that flying guy."
"Yes?" Anne was more puzzled than before.
"Tony's sore. He knows you're through with him and he thinks this guy is the reason."
"You might as well know Tony wanted you to get in a jam when he brought you out here that night. He figured if you get in one, he'd be able to get up with you. Get it?"
"Yes, I get it." Anne's voice held horrified incredulity.
"So he figured that this flying guy gummed the works," Clarence was explaining. "Now he's out to get him. He got Jumps Daley—and Daley got tight tonight and shot the works to me. Here's what they're planning to do—"

While Anne listened in mounting horror, Clarence outlined the plan to sabotage Dick's plane.
"So that's the layout," the girl finished. "I'm giving it to you so you can warn the right people. If you like this flyer, he must be a good guy, so don't let anything happen to him." A note of fear came into her voice and she added, "But please, please Miss Norris, don't ever let out how you tumbled to this."
"I won't," Anne promised. "But wait—don't hang up. Isn't— isn't there something I can do for you?"
"Never mind me, Miss Norris. I've looked after myself for a long time. Good luck."
The sharp click of a receiver on the other end of the wire echoed in Anne's ear. For a few minutes she stood by the telephone, numb with fear. Then a new and terrifying thought came to her. What had Dick said about a flight that very night?
According to Clarence, Daley was to learn when Dick was to make his next flight alone. He might have learned of this night trip. She glanced at her watch. Dick might have taken off by now. Already she might be too late.
Frantically she telephoned the airport. Dick Douglas had gone to

dinner, and not yet returned. She gasped with relief. There might still be time to drive to the airport and warn him.
A SHORT time later the lights of the airport blinked before her as Anne drove down the last stretch of highway. As she approached the gate, she saw a car parked in the shadows a short way down the road. It looked like Tony's car! Then all this was true!
At this very moment, Tony and his companion might be carrying out their plans. But, thank Heaven, she had arrived in time to prevent disaster.
A hasty search revealed nothing of Dick. He had driven into town for dinner, and not returned. Georgette's little coupe was with a few other cars in the parking lot, but she was nowhere to be seen.
Perhaps she could find Georgette, enlist her aid. No, she decided, the chances were that when Dick returned he would go di-

rectly to the hangar where the cabin ship was kept with the other privately owned planes. No point in wasting the too few minutes trying to find Georgette.
For a second she considered going to the first airport official she could find, asking him to call the police. But it occurred to her that there might not be time. It was an hour when the airport was all but deserted. By the time the police could arrive, or by the time she could locate help at the airport itself, Dick might be in the air.
What were Tony and Jumps Daley doing?
SHE stood in the shadows near the administration building for a brief minute, in an agony of indecision.
With all the thoughts that raced through her mind, there was not one of possible danger to herself.

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CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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E. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY
WALTER GRAY

Sheriff—
BOSS WOODS (Re-election)
WALTER EVANS
J. J. (Pete) PETERS

County Judge—
E. ADAMSON (Re-election)
L. RUST
S. ELDRIDGE

County Treasurer—
GARLAND BRANTON
(Second Term)

District Clerk—
W WHITE (For Second Term)

Criminal District Attorney—
EARL CONNER, JR.

County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)
H. QUALLS
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN
W. G. DONAWAY

Constable, Precinct 6:
R. L. (Tub) WILSON
J. J. HONEA
(Re-election, second term)

Justice of the Peace, Pra. 6:
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
W. H. (Judge) KENNON
E. (Bill) BROWN

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
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Girls Auxiliary Has Picnic Tuesday

The First Baptist Girls Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and went from there to Lake Cisco. The group played African games around a bonfire, after which a picnic lunch was spread.

Those present were Alice Farley, Dolores McCormick, Martha Helen Brechen, Reba and Geraldine Honea, Billie Jean Hall, Aileen Ely, Willie Frank Walker and Mrs. Cecil Adams.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Farrar Shepherd of Beaumont announce the arrival of a baby girl born July 9. She has been named Melissa Josey for her great-grandmother. The parents are well known in Cisco, both having been raised here. Mr. Shepherd was the owner of Miss Mary McGinnis, and Mr. Shepherd was an outstanding athlete in high school.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hall are the parents of a daughter, Janet Faye, born Wednesday morning, July 24. Mother and baby are doing fine.

New Manager of Shop From Dallas

Personality hair cuts and hair styles, permanent waves and hair tints are the specialties of Miss Norma Jean White, new manager of the Nu-Way Beauty Shop.

Miss White came to Cisco from Dallas where she has gained much experience in this line of work. For the past seven years she has been connected with the same shop there. This experience, with the training that she has received, enables her to carry on this work in an efficient and capable manner.

New equipment and machines are being added in an effort to do the best work possible. Miss White extends a cordial invitation to all girls and ladies to visit with her and let her care for your beauty problems.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Surinam Is Netherlands' Largest American Colony

In 1667 the Dutch traded New York to the English for Surinam, or Dutch Guiana, a section of South American jungle, sandwiched between British and French Guianas. In 1940, with Germany occupying the Netherlands, Surinam and other Netherlands colonies in the New World assume greater importance under the U. S. Monroe Doctrine.

An Indian woman of Surinam is pictured on the semi-postal above, one of an issue of four picturing women of the colony Creole, Japanese, Hindustani and Indian.

Dutch Guiana is almost five times as large as the Netherlands has a population of 171,000, of which almost half are Hindus or Mohammedans from the Netherlands East Indies. Paramaribo is the capital.

Equally important under the changed European system are the Netherlands West Indies, including Curaçao and Aruba. Most of Venezuela's oil is refined at these islands. The world's largest oil refinery is located at Curaçao.

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can sell or barter them to Europe, will they not grow these commodities in increasing amounts? It is human nature to get all a person can.

The one fact that those who would promote such a program of cartel management at the expense of American tax-payers and producers is this: The scheme which the cartel is designed to meet carries its own death warrant. The German barter system is and was an expedient, resorted to because Germany has no gold and no money of international value to pay with. Hence in order to buy raw materials she must force her manufactured products on countries through a system which works only when the other country has depressing surpluses. The system was proving very unsatisfactory. It always will. Otherwise a free international market and the use of gold to settle balances would never have replaced it. The German barter system is a reversion to a device that existed a long time before money.

It is a fact that neither the United States nor any group of American countries can successfully meet a faulty system by emulating it in any degree. There is only one logical way, it seems to this column, to compete with Germany or any other country in international trade. That is to make better and cheaper goods and sell them more intelligently. American business methods have worked well in this country. They can work well internationally. No other nation can do a better job of mass production of quality products than we. Why quit our strength?

American business genius can raise the standard of living the world over, if given a chance. That would be the unkindest cut that could be done to a dictatorship. Think what a vast new market it would open to economic enterprise. But no political

management or scheme, new or old, can do it.

Willkie Gives Green Light to Texans



L. A. (Pat) Casey, acting state chairman of the Texas-for-Willkie club and life-long Democrat, is shown, right, receiving authorization from Oren Root, Jr., head of the Associated Willkie clubs of America, to co-ordinate the activities of all non-partisan Willkie-for-President movements in Texas.

See Chance to Carry Texas For Willkie

DALLAS, July 26 (Sp.)—Official authorization to "continue your work in Texas for the election of Willkie in November" has been given L. A. (Pat) Casey, acting head of the Texas for Willkie club by Oren Root Jr., chairman of the Associated Willkie clubs of America. Mr. Root has been selected by the presidential nominee, Wendell L. Willkie, to coordinate all independent effort on his behalf throughout the nation.

In the letter designating Mr. Casey as representative of the associated clubs, Mr. Root urged the Texas "to do everything you can to stimulate the creation of Willkie-for-President clubs, Willkie volunteers and democratic clubs for Willkie." He predicted a "real chance of carrying Texas for Willkie in November."

Mr. Casey, life-long democrat of Houston and San Antonio, was instrumental in organizing in Texas as the first state-wide Willkie club in the nation. More than 1500 charter members are enrolled in this club which has chapters in most sections of the state. The club is non-partisan.

Assurance has been given the Texas for Willkie club that the management or scheme, new or old, can do it.

East of Dyersburg Is Far, Far Away

DYERSBURG, Tenn., July 26 (AP)—"Dyersburg am a great city," said the Negro woman welcoming visitors to a church convention. "It is bounded on de south by de beautiful Forked Deer river. "It is bounded on de west by de father of all waters—de great Mississippi river. "It is bounded on de north by de blue grass Kentucky. "It is bounded on de east by—by—is bounded on de east by—de risin' sun."

Saves 20 Years For Her Conscience

COLUMBUS, O., July 26 (AP)—Twenty years ago Mrs. F. H. Lumbert lost a purse containing \$21. She forgot about it, but for 20 years another woman worried about that money. Finally the purse and \$21 showed up in Mrs. Lumbert's mail box with this note: "My husband found the purse and wouldn't return it and this has worried me. I saved the money out of my allowance." There was no signature.

Some statisticians figure that the modern woman secretary must have a knowledge of 881 miscellaneous duties, 250 of which she performs daily.

she ran, desperately, toward the door.

But just as she neared it, just as she was gathering her breath for a scream for help, there was a sudden explosion of pain in the back of her head. A moment's blinding light before her eyes, and then utter darkness.

(To Be Continued)

Can't Be Too Careful Picking a Career!

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 26 (AP)—N. R. McDonald, 57, and a retired butcher, just completed his junior year in the University of North Dakota school of geology and plans to return this fall for his degree.

McDonald started his college career at the University of Chicago many years ago. He isn't sure geology will be any more than a hobby after he graduates—he still may find another profession he likes better.

GROUP HOSPITALIZATION

BOONVILLE, Mo., July 26 (AP)—The Lawson family sort of took over the operating room at Boonville hospital the other day. All six of the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson had their tonsils removed.

FAIRLY SETTLED

VISTA, Mo., July 26 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Vista celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary upon the farm where they were married, where their 10 children were born, and where they still live.



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