

NAZI BOMBARD ENGLAND WITH LEAFLETS

1 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED AT FFA MEET

30 Boys and Advisers Take Part in 3-Day Event at Lake

Twenty-one schools are represented in the annual Future Farmers of America encampment at Lake Cisco this week. Attendance, including advisors and drivers of buses, is approximately 250. The encampment opened Friday to continue for three days. Recreational activities form program, with boxing the featured events each evening. Last night preliminary rounds were held and tonight the finals will place in the squared ring beside the Lake Cisco amusement company pavilion. G. Caudle, Cisco high school cultural instructor, is director of the encampment. Each FFA chapter group does its own cooking and camp life. Schools sending FFA chapters are Breckenridge, Cisco, Perrin, Hobbs (Texas), Comyn, Dublin, Sylvester, Pecos, Paint Rock, Woodson, Albany, Haskell, Cross Plains, Ham-Aspermont, Burkburnett, Rockwall, Richland Springs and Rule. Saturday's program, concluding the encampment at noon, will include swimming and diving events and a shallow water wash tub race.

Candidates to Speak at VFW Jamboree Here

Word was received today by officials of the VFW statewide jamboree from John Lee Smith and Omar Burleson that they will be present for the jamboree and will speak in behalf of their candidacies in the August 24 primary. Mr. Burleson will speak August 16, the opening day, at 3 o'clock. Sam Russell, who has previously indicated that he will be present, is scheduled to speak at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, August 17. Mr. Smith will speak on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett has not as yet indicated whether or not he will be present.

Callahan County-Wide Candidates in Run-Off

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 2 (Sp.)—Only two county-wide run-offs are slated in Callahan county. B. H. Freeland is pitted with J. H. Carpenter in a run-off campaign for County Judge, and Mrs. Will McCoy and Miss Jennie Harris will run it off for county treasurer.

In this commissioner's precinct, J. M. McMillan and Jeff Clark will vie for favor of the electorate in the second primary.

Cross Plains Band Man Goes to Baird

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 2 (Sp.)—Dale McCook, Cross Plains high school bandmaster for the past two years, this week resigned his position here to accept a similar one at the Baird high school. Under McCook's direction the local band received strong support last year as one of the state's leading organizations for a district of the state of Ohio. Plans for McCook's successor have not yet been named.

G. L. Brown is spending his vacation at Williams.

Pavement Truck Garden



A waitress waters the crop of tomatoes and cabbages in a "pavement truck garden," maintained by a London restaurant.

GARRETT TO MAKE STRONG CAMPAIGN

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett, arriving from Washington, D. C., Sunday morning by airplane, will conduct an intensive campaign for re-election, beginning with a great rally at Eastland Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Cong. Garrett did not make a personal campaign for the first primary election, devoting himself to the business of congress at Washington. "Due to the fact that a great deal of last minute campaign matter very unfair, untrue and hurtful appeared, I am returning to the district to conduct an intensive campaign for re-election," he said. "I stayed in Washington on the job during the first primary, but I feel I owe it to myself and my constituents to come back to the district and answer this propaganda in person." Delegations from all over the district will be at Eastland Monday night for the rally. While in the district, Cong. Garrett will have at his disposal a plane to take him quickly back to Washington should the need arise.

Pattersons Back From Vacation

Back from vacation spent in Virginia, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph I. Patterson prepared this week to resume their work with the First Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Patterson is pastor. There was plenty of rain and good clover for the cattle, and the people are happy, said the minister. Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Not Your Own" at the 10:30 service. In the evening the congregation will join those of the First Baptist, First Christian and First Presbyterian churches in a union service, welcoming the Rev. James R. Wright, new pastor of the First Christian church, who will preach. The service will be held on the Methodist lawn.

GOODFELLOWS CLASS

The Goodfellows class of the First Methodist church meets each Sunday morning at 9:45. F. B. Altman is teacher. All members are urged to be present and all visitors are given a cordial welcome.

Miss Fanny Lee Porter is expected home today from a visit with friends in Victoria and Austin.

JAPANESE AMBITIONS BROADENED

TOKYO, August 2 (Sp.)—The "greater east Asia" seen by the Kono government as Japan's sphere of domination "definitely includes other places in the South seas in addition to the East Indies," Yukihiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, said today. Suma made this statement to his press conference in comment on the remarks of Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka yesterday in which he said the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China were regarded as in "greater east Asia." Suma declined, however, to define the exact area referred to by the term, and declined to specify whether it included the Philippine Islands.

Coaches Off to School at Austin

Coach J. T. Petty left today for Austin and the state high school where he and Asst. Coach Cathey, who will join him there, will spend about 10 days. Coach Petty announced that training for the 1940 Lobo football season would start September 1 and notified all squadmen to be ready for training at that time.

County Convention to Meet Saturday

The democratic county convention will be held in Eastland tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the court house, following a meeting of the county executive committee at 2 o'clock. Absentee balloting in the second primary begins August 4, but since the law requires that a committee to meet on August 10 to certify state candidates, it will be impossible to have the ballots ready before August 12 or 13. County Chairman Oscar Lyerla explained. Applications for absentee voting may be filed with the county clerk, however, and there will be ample time to mail ballots back after they are printed, County Chairman Lyerla explained.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Revival meeting will begin Sunday August 4, at the UNDENOMINATIONAL ROCK CHURCH, East 7th St. and Ave. A. Rev. Bailey, evangelist, doing the preaching. Outdoor services each night. Plenty of room, comfort, and hearty welcome to everyone to attend.—Rev. L. C. Anderson, pastor.

81 ALIENS IN PANAMA AREA ARE DETAINED

Cleanup in Canal Sector Tensely Announced by Stimson

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Sp.)—A broad cleanup of aliens in the Panama canal zone, involving 81 persons described as foreign agents, was tersely announced Thursday by Secretary of War Stimson. As the result of a painstaking check, he said, all aliens, other than Panamanians, have been discharged from the employment of either the army or the canal zone, for the protection of that vital link in the American defense system. The secretary of war made his disclosure at the end of a day which saw the peace-time conscription bill and the measure authorizing the mobilization of the national guard and the reserve officers training corps for training purposes encounter new delays in the senate.

A senatorial proposal that the number of conscripts be limited to 1,000,000 forced the senate military committee to postpone final action on the draft bill until after war department officials can be heard. Leaders agreed to defer senate consideration of the national guard measure until next week, in compliance with requests from several legislators for more time to study the bill.

Late in the day, the national defense commission lent a hand to the drive for conscription with a statement favoring that method of building up the armed forces. Selective service, it said, would "prevent the disruption of industry through the entry into military service of many who would be more needed in industry production because of special skills." Meanwhile, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) a leading opponent of conscription, pointedly demanded, for a second time, that Wendell L. Wilkie, the republican presidential nominee, make public his views on that question.

Stimson's disclosure came in reply to a request for comment on a newspaper article asserting that 265 nazis were working on Panama canal projects. His response was a prepared statement which he read to assembled newspapermen. "There are now 81 foreign agents illegally in the canal zone," he said. "They are being detained at the immigration station awaiting arrangements for deportation or other disposition."

Band Parents Will Present Personality Revue

The Band Parents club of Cisco is presenting a Personality revue on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Eight acts of local talent will be presented in addition to the presentation of girls sponsored by the local merchants, the winner of which contest will be awarded an all-expense trip to Dallas for either a screen or radio test. A prize will also be awarded the little boy or girl who is chosen as Little Miss Cisco or Little Mr. Cisco. A small admission fee will be charged, proceeds of which will go to the band.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair Friday and Saturday except scattered afternoon thundershowers panhandle and west portion. Little change in temperature. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, local thundershowers near the upper coast Friday and Saturday. Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

Large Barn Burns On Harrell Farm



W. W. Brock, director of the Cisco WPA recreation project was on hand with his camera yesterday afternoon and got this view of the burning of a barn on F. E. Harrell farm three miles west of Cisco.

PROSPEROUS FALL SEEN BY ECONOMIST

AUSTIN, August 2 (Sp.)—National business is quietly waiting to move from blueprint to construction stages; by fall, the present business lull will disappear in booming activity. This was the optimistic prediction today by Dr. F. A. Beuchel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research. An extended lull in industrial activity, lagging since early July, was Dr. Beuchel's outlook for the weeks immediately ahead.

He looked for marked activity to develop this fall, however, when Britain can continue buying on a large scale, or, in any event, when U. S. national defense moves into full swing. Dr. Beuchel saw optimistic evidences of near-future industrial strength in contract backlog for heavy engineering, shipways construction, provision of ammunition and fuel storage facilities, barracks, machine shops extensions, power plant improvements at navy yards and naval air base facilities.

Although privately financed construction has declined throughout July and is "moderately below last year's corresponding period," Dr. Beuchel looked for an upturn, springing from "huge backlogs of orders in the electrical equipment industry, the high rate of activity in new spring production, and domestic air lines, and the rate of sales of passenger cars and trucks.

Leu-Name-It Department

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2 (Sp.)—A seven-headed fish was Mike Sciuto's reward for a trip to the beach—and Mike has the fish to prove it. The hydra-headed creature, barely an inch long, was found stranded by outgoing surf and still was alive when Sciuto picked it up.

Churches to Join in Welcome to New Pastor

In keeping with a custom observed by the First Christian, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, and First Baptist churches, the latter will dismiss its evening service August 11, and join with the others in a welcoming service for the new minister of the Christian church, the Rev. James R. Wright.

This has been a custom observed by these four churches for some time. They also come together for a farewell service when one of the ministers leaves for a new field. Of course, this custom is not restricted to these churches, and all churches are invited to join in such services. Members of the First Baptist congregation were urged by the pastor to attend in large numbers. The Rev. Mr. Wright will preach. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

The training union at the First Baptist church will be held from 7 to 7:45. After this service we shall have ample time in getting to the place of the service, which place is the lawn of the First Methodist church.

Russian Slain by Gunmen in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, August 2 (Sp.)—Charles Metzler, head of the white Russian community here, was assassinated by gunmen this morning in the International settlement within the American defense sector. Metzler for some years after the bolsheviks came to power in 1917 handled all Russian affairs in Shanghai as a virtual white Russian consul general.

Recently he had resisted attempts to reorganize the Russian emigrants committee, of which he is chairman, into a pro-Japanese body.

Mrs. Vera McLeroy is here from New Orleans, visiting friends in Cisco and Eastland for a week or more. She is with the State Service commission at New Orleans.

HAY BLAZES AND DESTROYS LARGE BARN

Flames, originating in stored hay, destroyed a large barn at the home of F. E. Harrell, three miles west of Cisco late yesterday afternoon. Loss was estimated at \$1,200. One thousand dollars insurance was carried, Mr. Harrell said.

Spontaneous combustion caused by heating in the mass of stored hay was responsible for the blaze, Cisco fire department officials said. The Cisco department responded with trucks and extinguished the blaze with water from the excellent water system which supplies the Harrell farm from overhead storage. Fire plugs are installed at the farm, permitting the Cisco trucks to hook onto the system with ease.

The barn burst into flames shortly before 6 o'clock, the heat built up in the hay causing the fire to burn with great rapidity.

Magazine Fishing Editor to Be Here

Ray Bergman, angling editor of Outdoor Life, will again come to Cisco this fall to spend about a week at Lake Cisco. Mr. Bergman wrote P. G. Berry, manager of the Lake Cisco Amusement company, that he and Mrs. Bergman would arrive on October 26 to remain until October 31.

Mr. Bergman came to Lake Cisco for the first time about four years ago. Since then, he has included Cisco on his national itinerary each fall.

Services of an unusual character will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. It was announced today by Dr. W. P. Lee. All members of the church were urged to be present.

'LAST APPEAL' OF HITLER IS SCATTERED

Not All Propaganda Is Spread by Pre-Dawn Raiders

LONDON, August 2 (Sp.)—Striking at England for the first time with leaflets instead of bombs, nazi air raiders today showered a southeastern port with thousands of four-page pamphlets containing Adolf Hitler's "last appeal to reason" for Britain to talk peace. Within a few minutes the "pamphlet bombers" appeared over another town in the south-western England, and poured down thousands more of the papers which contained a verbatim account of Hitler's July speech to the reichstag which mingled a bid for peace with ominous threats of what war would bring to Britain. The pre-dawn raiders, however, were not all on a propaganda mission.

30 to 40 Bombs

Near one northeastern town heavy explosives and 30 to 40 incendiary bombs were dropped while British defense planes battled with the raiders. Big explosives and fire bombs also crashed down near a town in northeastern Scotland and raiders circled over several other communities in that section. The bombs fell near houses, but none was set afire.

While the Hitler pamphlets still fluttered in the air, British air raid wardens, policemen and constables hustled out with flashlights and torches to gather them. As soon as daylight comes larger forces will be turned out to make sure not one is left. One warden decided too late that the papers might have a curio value. He said regretfully "if I could get back the copies turned over to the police I could sell them at a shilling each." The leaflets measured 12x8 inches, bore the caption, "a last appeal to reason by Hitler," and suggested pointedly that the British might not have had the opportunity to read the Fuehrer's speech of July 19.

Big Headlines

Britons already were acquainted with the speech, however, London and provincial newspapers gave it large front page headlines. Many printed the text. Too, the official German translation of the speech into English was heard in England by radio.

In that talk Hitler declared the British empire would be destroyed if England insisted upon continuing the war.

The propaganda shower was the nazis' first try at the "message for the people" tactics of British airmen who dropped plane-loads of leaflets into Germany at the outset of the war.

The pamphlet-carrying and bomb-carrying raiders swept over England and Scotland from the east before daybreak after an overnight lull in the daily air attacks.

The planes were heard crossing the coast in northeastern Scotland, northeastern England and southeastern England.

Frequently the sound of motors mingled with the rattle of machine gun fire, indicating that the Royal air force was battling with the raiders in the darkness. For the most part the bombers apparently flew to the attack alone, crossing the coast as high as they could carry their bomb load, then diving to drop their explosives.

Offices Moved to Graham Sanitarium

The offices of Dr. E. L. Graham and Dr. Pearl Waddell are now located in the Graham Sanitarium. These offices were formerly in the Huey building, but were moved to new quarters in the sanitarium on August 1.

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America Wants the Truth!

WHATEVER history's final verdict on the causes of the collapse of France, we now know this: there were many causes.

But one of them has not been much stressed up to now. And it is important.

It is simply this: the French people were not told the truth about their situation. The result was that, fed on a diet of "credulity, complacency, and imbecile optimism," they were not prepared for the worst when it began to happen. And so their morale crumbled.

A writer for the Manchester Guardian, formerly its Paris correspondent, has called attention to the havoc wrought by the French censorship on the morale of the people.

The censorship, he said, "did not merely

suppress unpleasant truths, but it encouraged pleasant falsehoods." For instance, the censorship would not have passed, he said, any reference to the shortage of sugar in Paris. (Yet every Parisian knew it existed.) All articles suggesting that Italy and Spain might split off from Germany were eagerly passed. Anything that suggested that Italy or Spain were unfriendly to the allies was blue-penciled.

THE result was that the French people lived in a pleasant fog of self-deception. And when military disaster came, most people were so stunned that they could scarcely believe it, let alone cope with it.

Britain hasn't been making that mistake thus far. From Churchill down, their leaders have cried calamity, preparing people for the worst. The British press has freely criticized the state of Britain's readiness.

The result: Britain has not yet shown any sign of cracking.

IT should be so in the United States. We are a people accustomed to know the truth. Any attempts to suppress it would have a very bad effect.

The American people is like that. It will not respond unless its leaders take it completely into their confidence.

It does not thrive when spoon-fed on a pap of complacency and witless optimism. It grows strong only on a diet of the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Astride a great horse, the duce bounds about, leaps 19 hurdles, and flexes his tanned arm muscles, to prove to newspapermen he's fit. And to what breakfast food, pray tell, is all this energy due?

Now developed is the autogiro that is capable of vertical ascent, the ideal substitute for embarrassing moments when one finds the earth just won't open up and swallow him.

In Britain, soups can no longer be put up in tin cans. It's a grim outlook for England's summer brides.

merely the final straw. The breach in the relations had been widening for a couple of years as president Roosevelt turned more and more to the inner circle New Dealers and less to his old campaign manager with his confidences and plans.

Nobody who was with Farley in those closing days of the convention could fail to see how deeply hurt he was that he had been brushed aside as the group that had its nucleus in Harry Hopkins, Senators "Jimmy" Byrnes and Alben Barkley took over.

Farley might have quit the government anyway to repair his personal fortunes, but he would rather have done it under different circumstances and with less misgivings for the future of the democratic party to which he has been so devoted.

When Vice President John Nance Garner departed for Uvalde, Texas, the other day, it was a grim, fearful little knot of friends who saw him and Mrs. Garner off at the station.

It was no secret that Garner was embittered by the "third term." His friends say that he will never return to Washington, but whether he does or doesn't, it probably is the end of his long

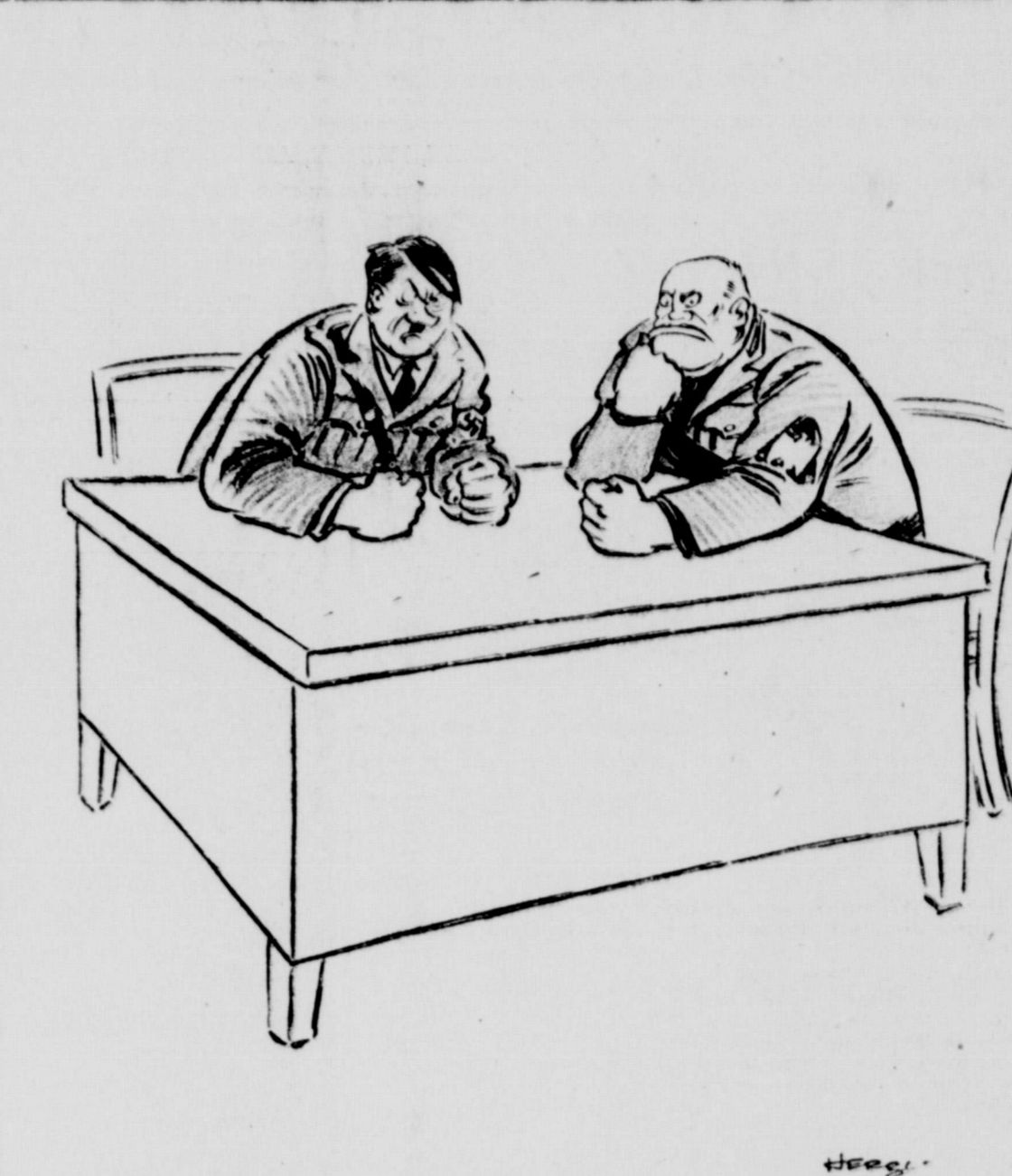
tion. If European troops should be landed on one of the Caribbean islands, for instance, the matter of their "evident intent" to invade the United States would probably be for the President to decide.

GUARD'S STRENGTH KEPT SECRET
The exact degree of preparedness which the national guard has today is kept secret.

EVER SENATORS ARE STYMIED
The army is secretive about a lot of things these days. One of them is the amount of surplus war material sold to the allies.

Newspapermen are told the army just doesn't have the figures, since—technically—the sales are made by the manufacturers, to whom the army turns back its surpluses. Even members of the Senate can't find out. I know three who have tried repeatedly in recent weeks and got nowhere. One of them says when he calls the War Department and asks about it, he is told: "Yes, senator, we'll have someone look that up right away." That, invariably, is the last he hears about it.

Cordell Hull



political career, as I pointed out here some months back.

With Louis Johnson, the 200-pound, machine-gun talking lawyer from Clarksburg, W. Va., who threw army defense measures into high gear, as undersecretary of war, it was not a question of the "third term." But he was the victim of changing politics that put Republican Henry L. Stimson in as secretary of war. It was no secret that Johnson felt he was due the secretary of war post.

When he did not get it and was not rewarded at Chicago by a nod from the president that might have made him Roosevelt's running mate, he too departed. President Roosevelt has offered him the job of executive assistant in charge of the national defense drive, but his friends here express doubt that he will accept.

McNutt for 3rd Term
McNutt's position is more complicated. An original third-term, his disappointment came when the president didn't throw the vice-presidency wide open.

Grandpa Was a Man Who Took His Time
DENVER, Aug. 2 (AP)—Forty-five years ago John O. Yeiser of Omaha was a guest at a Denver hotel and walked away with the

The Bahamas are proud of their long history of self government. The Dead Sea is 47 miles long.

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: C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT, (Re-Election) SAM RUSSELL.

For State Senate, Dist. 24—JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

For Legislature, 106th District—J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election) C. S. ELDRIDGE

The territory is virgin, and the well is believed to have opened up one of the largest Caddo structures in the section for development.

Ninety per cent of the urban population of Arizona is concentrated in 20 cities.

key in his pocket. Recently his grandson, John O. Yeiser, III, registered at the hotel and returned the key.

"Grandfather's been meaning to mail it back for a long time but never got around to it," said John.

Conoco Meets Putnam Tonight in Soft Ball

By Softball Reporter

Tonight, Conoco meets Putnam in what promises to be a very good game. These teams are two of the best in the league and plenty of entertainment lies in store for those who attend.

Last night Putnam took Red Front by the tune of 11 to 2 in what started out to be a very close game. Putnam had the Green boys so enough said. Red Front went ahead two-nothing, but couldn't hold it. Shobal Houston was announced for the last two nights. He is an excellent one, except for the fact that he sometimes becomes confused as to the right bases.

The Oklahoma Cowboys are on a tour and have written for a game and terms. A letter has already gone to them with the details. If accepted, the game will be played on the 14th of August, between the cowboys and the Cisco All-Stars. Further information will be given upon receiving their answer.

One Robin Ruins A Summer's Fishing

DENVER, August 2 (AP)—E. F. Ellis doesn't begrudge a young robin a recovery from a broken leg, but he is a little disgruntled over the fish worm situation in the Ellis yard.

His daughter, Mary Lou, 12, found the bird with the injured leg. She applied match stick splints. Then the whole family started digging for worms to feed the invalid.

By the time the robin recovered, Ellis said the yard appeared to have been subjected to a miniature bombing attack, and there wasn't a fish worm left.

The naval base at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands has a garrison of 25,000 troops.

DAN HORN

A large number attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Clemmer of Curtis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam W. Hull, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and daughter of Cisco visited Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Emmett Johnson, at Moran.

Uncle Tom Lane, who has spent the past four weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. Tal Horn, left Monday for Mineral Wells to visit another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and Mrs. Dock Horn spent the weekend at Westbrook and Colorado City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn and Mrs. A. W. Brooks.

Mrs. Hollie Parker, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons, was moved to her home in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Ramsey of Dothan recently visited Mrs. Claud Lambright.

Dan Horn women are very busy making mattresses. The center of Scranton finished the first 40 Tuesday. Mrs. J. G. Stuteville, chairman, and Mmes. Oscar Penn, M. D. Speegle and Annie Bisbee are the committee.

The 1939 income of Iowa farmers from farm products was \$628,748,000.

Eugene Lankford
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Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON, August 2.—The Washington scene has changed more rapidly since the Chicago convention than in any similar period since the New Deal took over in 1933.

Three administration veterans, wheel horses in the democratic party who have been around here some time, have departed. There is some possibility that a fourth will follow. It'll never be the same Washington without "Big Jim" Farley, "Cactus Jack" Garner, "Lou" Johnson, nor without

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

1912 RULING APPARENTLY GIVES PRESIDENT POWER TO SEND NATIONAL GUARD OUTSIDE U. S.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—It isn't generally realized, but the law apparently reads that the President could send national guard troops to fight in at least certain parts of the new world without any authorization by Congress.

The word "apparently" is used, because there is some conflict of opinion. But here is the setup: The Constitution authorizes the President to call out "the militia" to repel invasion, put down rebellion or enforce the laws. This was always interpreted to mean that the militia, or guard, could be summoned to fight invaders only if those invaders had already crossed the border.

In 1912, however, Attorney General Wickersham handed down a ruling on the matter which considerably changed possibilities.

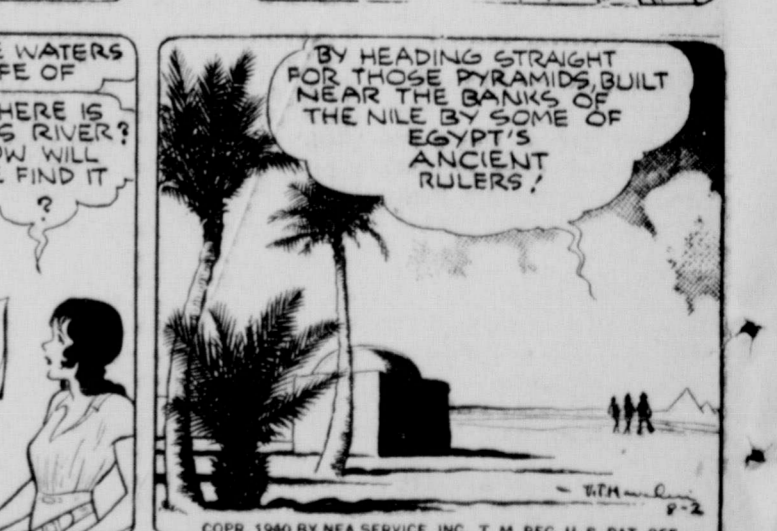
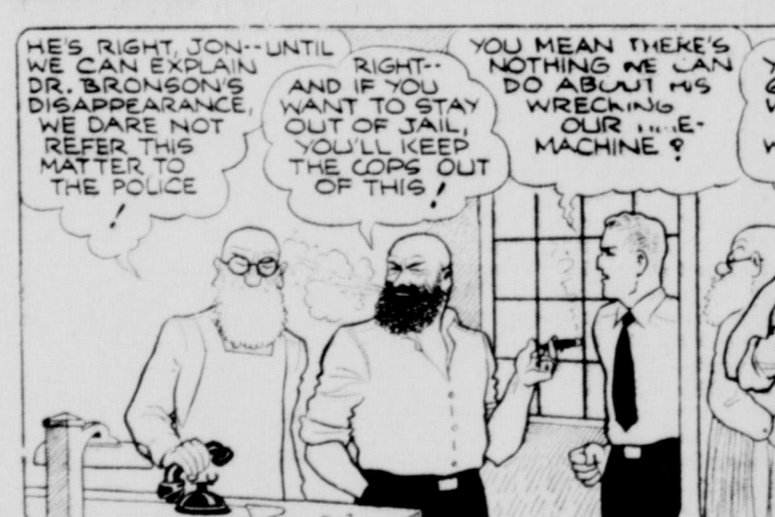
ACTUAL POWER QUESTIONABLE
WICKERSHAM ruled that the militia could not, in the ordinary course of things, be sent across the border. However, he said, if the invaders had been repelled in this country and it was necessary to chase them across the border in order to capture and disarm them, the militia could be used in that way; furthermore, if an invading force were mobilizing beyond the border with evident intent to invade the United States, the militia might be ordered to cross the border and "repel" them, before they got here.

How broad the President's powers may be is open to some ques-

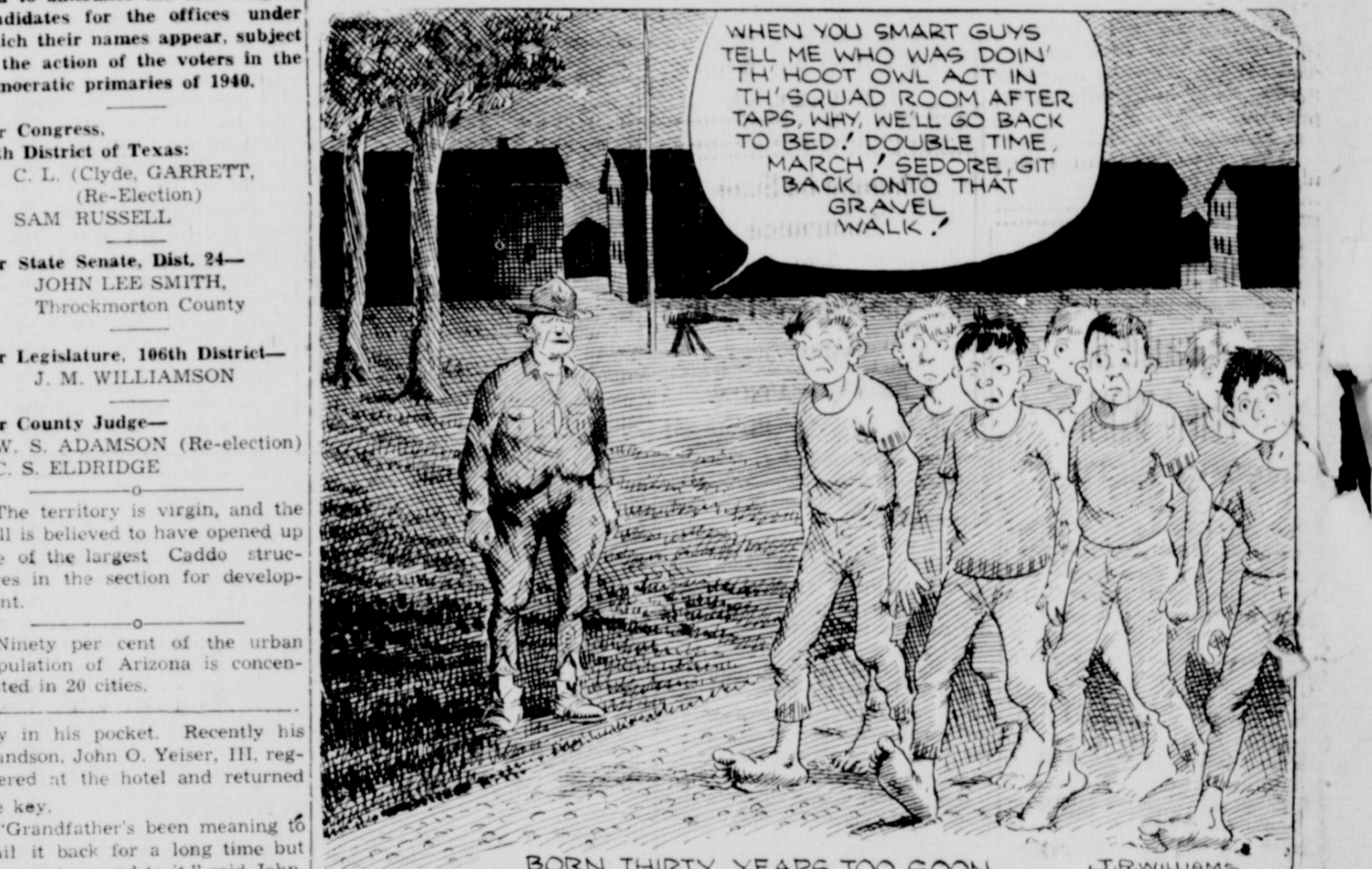


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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



By Hamlin



SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Porter Honors 8-Year-Old Son

Honoring her son, James, Jr., on his eighth birthday, Mrs. J. J. Porter entertained with a party at her home Thursday afternoon. A color scheme of green and white was carried out throughout the decorations and refreshments. The two-tiered birthday cake centered the table from which the cake and lime punch were served and colored candy animals given as favors. Mrs. Porter was assisted in entertaining and serving by her daughter, Polly, and Dorothy Dell Slaughter.

Those present were Carolyn Shaw, Betty Brogdon, Margaret Hickman, Kay Bonney, Aileen Sherrill, Mary Janette Poe, Patsy Ruth Nance, Lucille Ricks of Shreveport, Louisiana, Sue Flaherty, Carolyn Crofts, and Edward Keough, Harris Allen, Carlton McAfee, Robert Hickman, Joe Christie, Robert Dickerson, Edward Hickman, Vance Littleton, Jr., of Corpus Christie, Bobby Crofts, Jackie Leech, Jimmie Dan Allen, James Edward Brogdon,

Philip Porter and the honoree, James, Jr.

Sew and Sew Club Has Theater Party

Members of the Sew and Sew club enjoyed a theatre party Tuesday evening, as a final meeting until they resume club duties in the fall.

After the show, delicious refreshments were served in a downtown drug store to the following members: Mmes. Andrew Watson, C. F. Dendy, Tommy Warren, Charles Clark, J. A. Bucnam, Clarence Pippen, Lonnie Shockley, Mickey Carroll and Troy Powell.

Mrs. Roy Tuggle and children, Melba, Lavelle, and Greytan, and their house guests, Mrs. T. J. Thompson and daughter, Marena, of Houston, left today for a short visit in Crane.

Mr. I. J. Lamb has arrived in Cisco for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Stephens, and Mr. Stephens.

Group Enjoys Lake Picnic Thursday

Thursday evening a group of girls met in the park at Lake Cisco for a picnic. Various forms of entertainment were enjoyed and a picnic lunch was spread.

Those present were Misses Alice Spencer, Ruth McKissick, Cathryne Russell, Dorothy Jean Walker, Lurline Poe, Jessie Lee Haynie, Marie Hunterman, Inka Sherman, Nanella Bible, Nell Gee of Abilene, Ruth El Duff of Lubbock, and Rubydonna Joseph of Lamar Colorado.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Huffmyer and Miss Vernelee Stinson are vacationing in Ruidosa, New Mexico, this week.

O. L. Stamey has gone to Arkansas on a business trip.

Miss Rubydonna Joseph of Lamar, Colorado, is in Cisco for an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bible of Stamford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and family for the week-end.

Miss Billy June Hittson of Shreveport, Louisiana, is a guest in the home of Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

Misses Thelma and Laura Whately have been visiting their brother, Sam Whately, in Eagle Pass and have returned to Cisco, accompanied by their brother, Joe.

Common Courtesy When Visiting

AP Feature Service
Here's the never-come-back note many a hostess has felt like writing to follow an inconsiderate visitor home:

"I've been catching up on my sleep since you spent your vacation here. Of course that first night I didn't mind waiting for you to come on the late train, but I was disappointed when you failed to wire me of your sudden decision to stop over en route and so miss the dinner party we'd planned for you."

"You caught up on your sleep the next morning; I had to work. That's why I minded the week-small-hour bath the next day. You kicked your dancing slippers across the floor. That waked me. Not even your beautiful contralto is good to hear an hour or two before a girl has to get up."

"You looked your best after a whole morning of sleep. In fact you were late meeting me for lunch. I could have had more than fruit juice if you hadn't insisted on eating in that expensive restaurant."

"I didn't expect you to wash dishes, empty ashtrays, or mop the floor, but I did expect you would make your own bed and hang up your clothes."

"The telephone bill was a total surprise to me. My budget is staggering. Oh, I almost forgot the note from Bridget. You never mentioned having her press your clothes. Here's a part of what she wrote, 'I ain't coming back to get no more sass off'n company. If you still want me, just to clean once a week, you know where to get me.'"

"P. S. Yes, I'll express the suitcase you left behind. The umbrella and raincoat, too, as soon as I get a box for them."

Summer Theatre--

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protecting her from Sue's malice. "I just adore theater people," Jean continued, to Johnny's utter amazement. He thought she inhaled actresses. "You must come to tea on Thursday. I'd like you to meet some of my mother's friends. Mr. Earl always is interested in new patrons."

"That would be wonderful," Molly said, as if hardly daring to believe what she had heard, and then she turned to Johnny, "Isn't she the sweetest person in the world to want to be bothered with me?"

Jean flashed Johnny a look of triumph. The look stripped him of his feeling of gratitude. Had she pigeon-holed Molly, as she'd said she could? Just another actress exploiting Cape Cod?

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Brazil has an area some 230,000 square miles larger than that of the United States.

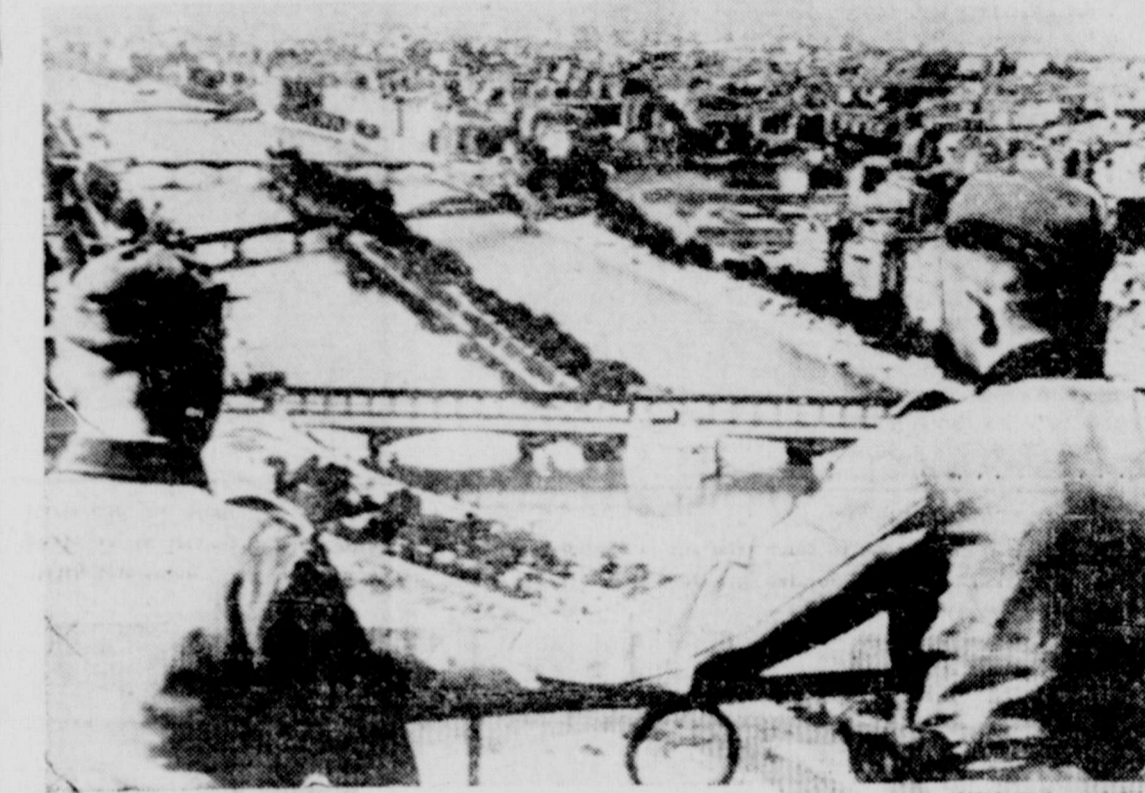
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Sears, Roebuck and Company Cisco Store



Here is a view of the interior of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. order office recently opened in Cisco. The store, in charge of Miss Kathryn Pettit with Mrs. Frances Little as assistant, serves Sears customers in the Cisco area with overnight merchandise deliveries. Attractively decorated and displaying seasonal stock, the order office offers Cisco people and the people of the surrounding territory opportunity to obtain almost any item in the vast Sears stock quickly and conveniently.

Over the Roofs of Paris



"With the Seine City under their feet," read the German-censored caption which accompanied this photo on its arrival in the United States. Two soldiers of the Nazi army of occupation look down on Paris and the Seine.

Third-Hand News Seeps Into France

GRENOBLE, France, Aug. 2 (AP)—News took roundabout ways to reach newspapers in the unoccupied regions of France following the collapse of resistance.

Le Petit Dauphinois of Grenoble, leading provincial newspaper of the French Alps, had more foreign news than most other French papers because it was close to Switzerland. Even so its dispatches began like this:

"BERN—A dispatch from Budapest reports that a Rumanian

newspaper bears, according to news from Berlin, that . . ."

or "BERN—The Swiss radio announces that the Swiss Telegraphic Agency learns from its Rome correspondent that it is reported from Belgrade that an official spokesman told the press that Yugoslavia, which has no obligations toward Rumania regards the situation (the Soviet Besarabian grab) as an observer."

Many members of the white race are black, as in Ethiopia.

Modern airliners have a cruising altitude of 17,000 feet.

Creatures of Habit Come to Dead End

BELLEVILLE, Kas., August 2 (AP)—Lawrence Havel, a farmer, removed a board that had been lying across his stock water tank. In two nights 131 rats, that didn't look before they leaped, were drowned as they jumped for the board from which they had been accustomed to drink.

Australia is the only completely isolated continent.

Eyes of the portraits on counterfeit bills generally are dull, smuggy or unnaturally white.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



Sinclair Favors Increased Crude Production

AUSTIN, August 2 (AP)—Harry F. Sinclair of New York Thursday condemned the price spread between crude oil and finished product, recommended increased production of crude and expressed preference for federal control of the industry to dominance by "those who now determine" sale prices.

Sinclair, whose purchasing company recently posted cuts for north and central Texas crude, made the assertions at a protraction hearing conducted by the state railroad commission, which regulates the oil industry in Texas. The oil man was followed on the stand by Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war and currently attorney for the Sinclair companies, who elaborated on Sinclair's statements and expressed some opinions of his own.

Oil company representatives joined commission members in "cross-examining Hurley and Sinclair, who outlined industry problems as too much oil with the lowest prices in history for products, increased costs of production, and a pegged crude price which, they said, bore no proper relation to production costs. "I do not believe that a clear cut case involving arbitrary and capricious shut-downs for the prevention of waste," but actually having no real relation to such a purpose, will be upheld (by the courts)," Sinclair stated, adding, "if necessary, it is my intention to test this belief in the courts."

Hurley, agreeing with Sinclair that he did not advocate federal control, defended the company against what he said were "retrials" attempting to compel restoration of reduced purchasing prices and "propaganda" intended to hurt the organization.

Venezuela has no public debt.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Spain Renews Old Fight for Gibraltar

SPANISH demands that Britain surrender Gibraltar renews a battle for possession of "The Rock" that has been going on for 12 centuries. Spain's last attempt to capture the fortress that guards the entrance to the Mediterranean was in 1779 in a siege that lasted three years and seven months.

Spain is separated from Gibraltar by a flat, sandy strip. The Gibraltar stamp above, of the George VI coronation issue, shows the view of "The Rock" from the Spanish mainland. The tunneled, fortified mass of stone is 2 3/4 miles long, three-fourths mile wide and 1396 feet high.

Moors, under Tariq, captured and fortified Gibraltar in 711. Spain regained possession in 1309, lost it in 1333, captured it again in 1462. In 1502, Gibraltar was formally incorporated into crown domain. In 800 years Gibraltar was besieged 11 times.

Britain captured "The Rock" during the War of Spanish Succession in 1704, has held it since that time. It is now a crown colony, important strategically as a naval base and as a guardian of Britain's Mediterranean life line.

PALACE Next Sunday and Monday

2 GREAT STARS in the laugh-packed, romantic screen triumph!



CHAMPION TREVOR FAN HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 2 (AP)—Claire Trevor of the movies never will have to write her autobiography. For the past three years Miss Trevor has received an elaborate, cleverly arranged scrapbook, recording, via magazine and newspaper clippings, the highlights in Miss Trevor's life the preceding 12 months. The books are the work of Eve Lenore Hill of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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while my opponent, who is now in the run-off, received only fifty-seven per cent of the votes in his home county.

I am deeply grateful for the hundreds of people who are writing me, volunteering their support and aid, for the hundreds which have come to my office and home and pledged their aid and efforts in my behalf. These good people who voted for my opponents that were eliminated and who have pledged to me their aid and efforts to the extent that my candidacy will be placed before all the people.

It is impossible for me to answer all these letters and communications now, however, just as quick as it is physically possible, I will acknowledge personally each and every letter, card and telegram that has been received.

I shall do my utmost to see as many of the voters as possible and try to visit each and every box in the district. In the meantime, however, I take this method and here now solicit the vote and influence and personal efforts of all the voters of the district. With all my friends, old and new, organized into one great force, we will win by an overwhelming majority; and when we win, it will be our greatest delight to serve the greatest people on earth—YOU. I am,

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