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AERIAL BLITZKRIEG ON GREAT BRITAIN BEGINS

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Now that State Comm'r of Agriculture, and democratic nominee for commissioner, J. E. McDonald has made a public statement to the effect that he will vote for the national ticket offering, in his opinion, the best program for the farmers of Texas, thereby causing some of the boys to drag the old brass collar out of the closet and begin polishing it off on their coat sleeves, the column is prompted, in all gravity, to inquire:

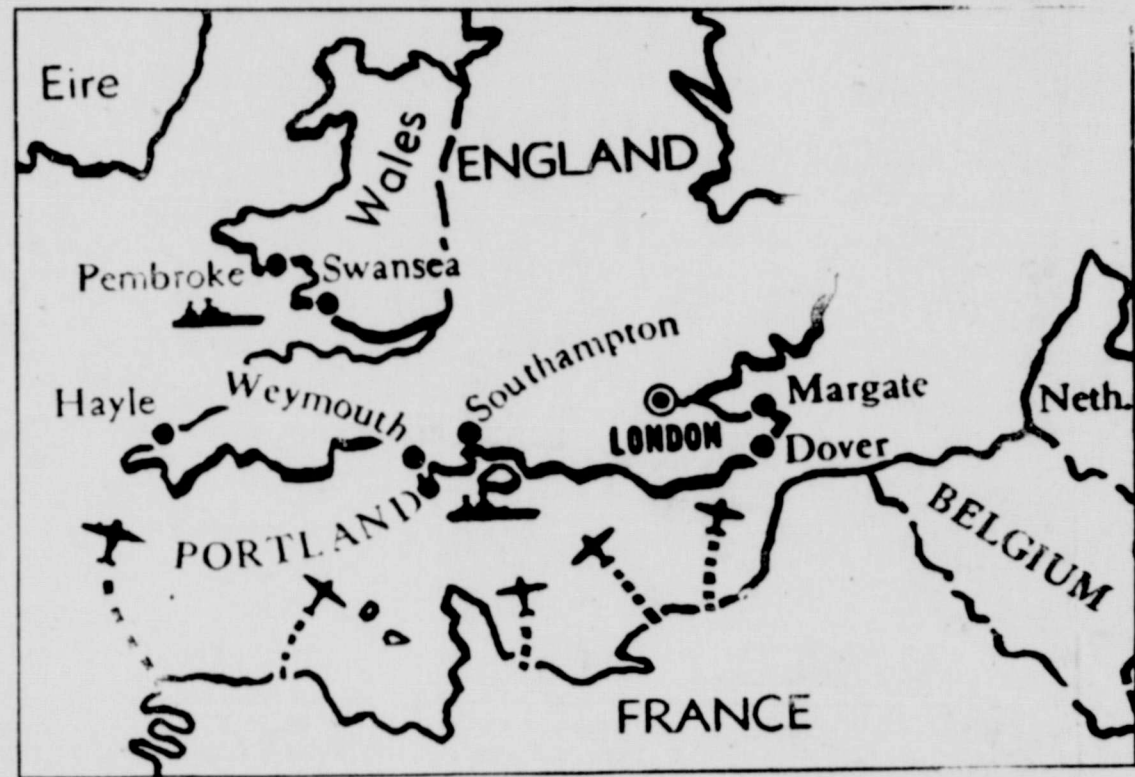
"Who is/are the democratic party in Texas?" Mr. McDonald's implied refusal to be bound to support the national democratic ticket if that ticket, in his opinion, fails to offer the best program for agriculture, is not a revolt against the primary election results. It is a revolt—if a revolt at all—against something else.

The national ticket was not nominated in the state democratic primaries. It was nominated in a national convention to which a Texas state convention sent a delegation. The Texas convention was made up of delegates sent by the various county conventions and these in turn were made up of delegates sent by the various precinct conventions.

These conventions, all held prior to the state primary election on July 27, had nothing to do with state politics. They were strictly presidential nominating conventions. A similar series of conventions will head in a state gathering of party members on September 10 at Mineral Wells, having solely to do with state party affairs and policies. The state convention is charged with the duty of preparing the party's platform for the party's state nominees to run on in the general election and with naming the state executive committee to serve during the ensuing two years. Since the voters of the party have already decided who the candidates will be the convention is merely an echo without original authority so far as the platform is concerned. The state executive committee, however, has real authority. It is the custodian of the party's brass collar. It is the party's governing body. Speaking with reference to the realities of its selection, just how deeply is the authority of this committee founded in the popular will?

Although the column began its musings today with a reference to the McDonald incident, it was with no intention of discussing the merits or demerits of that case. Something a great deal more serious is concerned. It is a question of whether or not the party chieftains are such by endorsement of the popular will or by DEFAULT. It is the question of whether or not the delegates who went to the state presidential nominating convention were sent by the

Today's War Map in Battle Across Channel



Today's war map shows where the gigantic Nazi air-mada waged war with the defending British airmen over 500 miles of the coast of England in the war's greatest battle. The German forces claimed virtual destruction of the Portland naval base with tremendous damage to shipping.

HOUSE GROUP OKEHS GUARD CALL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—The house military committee unanimously approved Monday legislation empowering the president to call out the national guard and army reserves for a year of duty in the western hemisphere, American possessions and Philippine islands.

Gerald Mann to Speak Here On August 26

AUSTIN, Aug. 13 (Sp)—Gerald C. Mann, who is making a month's tour over the state to render a report of his stewardship as attorney general of Texas, will appear at Cisco Monday, August 26, at 9:45 a. m.

Attorney General Mann plans to reach every section of the state during August to give a report on the conduct of the activities of his office since he assumed the position of attorney general on January 1, 1939, and upon completion of the tour, he shall "again devote my full time to my official duties."

Pierce Brooks to Be Here Next Friday

Pierce Brooks, candidate for national commissioner, will speak in Cisco Friday at 11 a. m. It was announced today.

Family of R. D. Vanderford In Reunion Sunday

The children and family of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford assembled in the Vanderford home four miles southwest of Cisco Saturday and Sunday for an enjoyable reunion.

Garrett to Speak Here Tomorrow

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett, in the midst of an intensive campaign for re-election to congress from the 17th Texas district, will speak at a Garrett-for-Congress rally in Cisco tomorrow evening at 4:30.

35 Absentee Ballots Voted on Monday

Of the 68 ballots mailed or handed to absentee voters, which began August 4, 35 had completed voting by returning them to the county clerk, where they were deposited in the ballot boxes of the voting precinct.

Dates For First Filing In Run-Off

August 12 to 16 are dates for candidates to file their first expense accounts in the second primary, or run-off election. The penalty for failure to file expense accounts, as the law provides, is omission of name from ballots, according to Oscar Lyerla, chairman of the county democratic executive committee.

Lake Cisco Gets Publicity in Magazine

An article by Seely Joe A. Clark of the Cisco chamber of commerce, describing activities at Lake Cisco this summer appears in the August issue of West Texas Today. The article is illustrated with a picture of Miss Jean Fox, who, as "Miss Cisco," helped to govern "Miss Quilla Jane Moulder of Mineral Wells as "Miss West Texas" at the Fourth of July revue here this summer.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Scattered thunderstorms southeast portion and moderate southwest portion Tuesday afternoon and evening, otherwise partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer.

Funeral Rites for Gunshot Victim

Funeral services for Ethel Williams, 44-year-old colored woman who died Saturday from the effects of a .22 caliber rifle bullet, were held at Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. A. L. Dahn, pastor of the St. Mark's Baptist church, officiated.

G. C. (Buddy) White, colored, is being held under a charge of murder in Eastland county jail to await the action of the grand jury. A default of bail today of \$1,500.

CLUCK AND GARRETT TO HEAD COLLEGE

Organization of New Institution Is Begun By Board

Supt. R. N. Cluck of the Cisco public school system was elected president of the Cisco Junior college and H. R. (Pop) Garrett was elected vice president and registrar at the regular meeting of the Cisco school board.

Bombing Plane Crashes on Test Flight, One Dead

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 13 (AP)—A big bombing plane, designed for war use in Europe, crashed and burned Monday on a test flight killing mechanic John Parks. Pilot Robert Brush and flight engineer Paul Dennis escaped death by leaping from the plane, a Douglas DB-7, in their parachutes.

Bowie Man Buys Cisco Flour Mill

The Cisco Flour Mill passed into other hands a few days ago when this property was sold by the owner, P. K. LeFevre, to June Donald, of Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre and their daughter, Miss Dixie, left Monday for Dunsmuir, Arizona, where Mr. LeFevre will have charge of a flour mill similar to the Cisco mill.

Naval Reserve Enlistments Asked

As a part of national defense plans, ex-service men, up to the age of 50 years, are now being enlisted in the Class V-6 naval reserve and in ratings held at the time of discharge from the navy, except where qualified for higher ratings by employment or training since a letter to Paul Poe, commander of the Cisco American Legion post, from the naval officer in charge says.

Program for State Jamboree Complete

A group of VFW boosters left Cisco Monday morning at 11:30 on a tour of surrounding towns, advertising the State-wide VFW jamboree to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week. The tour included stops in Putnam, Baird, Albany, Throckmorton, Woodsboro, Breckenridge, and Eastland, with programs at each place by the Hittson-Schaefer orchestra, vocal numbers by Stanley Webb, and announcements by "Jukes" the clown.

Longest Way Is Shortest Way Home



The longest way 'round is the shortest way home for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neave of London. German invasion of Norway left them stranded in the war zone, only a normally short voyage from England. They fled to Stockholm, Sweden, traveled across Russia and the Pacific. They are pictured with their 4-month-old baby as they arrived in San Francisco, whence they will go to New York and across the Atlantic.

27 DEAD ARE COUNTED AS STORM TOLL

ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—The hurricane-swept coast of South Carolina and Georgia counted at least 27 dead last night and damage in the hundreds of thousands of dollars as work crews concentrated on restoring communications crippled by the worst storm to strike the area in recent years.

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NAZI PLANES ATTACK IN GREAT NUMBER

Onslaught May Be Backed by Cannon Fire Over Channel

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's long-threatened aerial blitzkrieg on Britain burst into a full-throated roar of destruction today as Nazi warplanes struck at every corner of England.

They thus carried into the third consecutive day a ferocious assault which began with flights of 400 or more planes, leaped to 500 or more yesterday, and reached undisclosed numbers this morning.

There were indications that the onslaught may now be backed by cannon fire from the continent and possibly aided by Italian airmen.

The pattern of attack remained unvaried, as it has since extensive raids began June 18, but the score was tremendous.

From northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest, from every direction—came reports of exploding bombs. Reports of damage were confined to civilian structures as the Nazi novelty "scream" bombs hurtled down.

British fighters, anti-aircraft gunners and searchlight crews teamed up to make the sky a deadly jungle for the invaders.

Follow Monday's Raid
The raids this morning and last night followed up those of the waves of swastika-flaunted bombers which dropped tons of explosives Monday on Britain's great naval bases at Portsmouth, Southampton and Dover.

Seventy or more German planes continued to hammer against the English coastline between Dover and Portsmouth until late last night after the British asserted their defense forces had sent at least 39 to destruction in the Monday conflict. Nine British planes were missing.

At one southeast coast town, houses were damaged by explosions which at first were attributed to bombs but later were believed to have been due to gunfire.

(Supporting the belief that the Germans at last have unlimbered their coastal cannon against England was the fragmentary nature of this report which got through from London only after 10 hours, and which said British authorities were "investigating.")

Hector Bywater, naval expert of the London News Chronicle, devoted his article today to "guns across the channel," declaring that they could be effective only if aided by spotters.

"The Germans may and certainly have mounted long-range guns between Calais and Boulogne," he wrote, "but they will be simply shooting into the blue unless they have effective spotters aloft, and we may be confident these spotters will have a rough time from the RAF."

There were strong rumors that Italy, Germany's ally, at last was participating in the raids on Britain. Authoritative circles in London disclosed that an Italian was among the crew of a German bomber captured Sunday, but discounted the likelihood of Italian planes being used. Even if this were the case, it was said, confirmation would be unlikely for some time.

The British announced that naval guns brought down five German planes Sunday, raising the official total for that day to 65 and the unofficial total to 74. (The Germans said Sunday-Monday totals were 164 British to 46 German planes lost.)

The list of Germans destroyed may go even higher for Monday, the British said as the developing battle between the world's largest forces was believed here to be a decisive phase of the war.

Germany's objectives appeared to be the capture of the Channel Islands. Full information may be obtained from Mr. Poe.

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White Light on the Huey Long Myth

In spite of everything, a misty myth has clung to the memory of Huey Long.

The canebrake fuehrer was so picturesque, so fascinating a figure, that even after his melodramatic death, some people persisted in regarding him as a sort of political Robin Hood who used the technique of Jesse James, but who, somehow, did it all for the people. Long ruthlessly rode down every vestige of orderly constitutional rights in Louisiana, but some people still retained a lingering affection for his swash-buckling manner, and insisted that he was, after all, on the right side.

ADVENT of the Sam Jones regime to power in Louisiana has provided the white light in which the last shreds of this myth are vanishing. Bruce Catton, NEA Service Washington correspondent, in a recent able survey of the stack of dirty dishes the Jones

regime found in the Louisiana sink, has destroyed that myth forever.

It is now clear beyond any doubt that the people of the state were not only ridden rough-shod, deprived of their rights, but robbed blind and left in a desperate financial condition by the man who always told them he was doing it all for their sweet sake.

Outsiders had the idea that, whatever they thought of the crude and overbearing Louisiana boss-man, the people in the remote parishes loved him as one of their own. How much truth there was to this is shown by Catton's report.

He tells of a little upstate town in which somebody started an auto parade to celebrate the defeat of the Long machine. As it passed from town to town it grew in length, and finally state police had to block off the roads in a hopeless traffic jam of thousands of cars as other thousands stood cheering by the roadside and even knelt to pray in thanksgiving.

TRUE, they loved Huey Long at first. He was vulgar and he was stormy; he promised to free the people from oppression.

But he seized more and more power until he became himself the oppressor. He followed the dictum of Lord Acton that "all power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Then came the reckoning, then came the grim stack of dishes in the kitchen sink. Louisiana confronts with dismay the result of its experiment in the "efficiency of dictatorship."

The U. S. Army has ordered 50,000 bicycles. Modern warfare is streamlined, of course, so none of 'em will be built for two.

A Buffalo youth bought a \$28,000 steamshovel on credit, then disappeared. It's the police who are trying to dig him up.

Phil Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, calls his yacht "The Wasp." An inadvertent but excellent reminder of his deal for Dizzy Dean.

Veterinarians say 2500 race horses have faulty vision. Maybe that's why many of our selections seem to run backward instead of forward.

The Sphinxes



Italians Are Slain in Revolt In Albania

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—At least 400 Italian soldiers have been killed in an Albanian uprising which has been in progress since Friday, the British wireless reported in a broadcast heard last night by NBC.

The report followed an Italian

broadcast denying previous British news agency reports of disorders.

The British announcement said that nearly 5,000 Albanians were under arms in the Milidatti district and another 3,000 in Mati area, birthplace of the exiled King Zog.

It said three Italian warships took troops to the Albanian port

of Durazzo yesterday as the fighting spread. The Albanians are distributing leaflets urging all their men of military age to flee to the mountains to avoid conscription by the Italian army, the British reported.

Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, reported Sunday and today that Albanians were battling Italian troops to avoid con-

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

Ready at Second's Notice



Alert for an Italian attack, this unit of a Scottish regiment in Egypt leaps to its armored Bren machine gun carriers. They're among British troops resisting Mussolini's African advance.

With Our WILD LIFE

Pasture Fire and Its Affect on Game

In most of central and west Texas it has been very dry for several weeks and most of the pastures are in condition to burn very easily. Many fires are usually started along the highways and country roads of the counties. Here I would like to request all to be very careful and not throw away any lighted matches or lighted cigarette stubs. This carelessness has been the cause of many thousands of acres of valuable pasture land to go by the way of smoke. Surely no right thinking citizen would like to see the farmers and ranchmen of this section take this great loss due to carelessness by you.

Fires Affect Wildlife

It will be easy for one to see how wildlife is affected by fires once a burned area is seen. After a fire has swept over an area most of the ground vegetation is removed, and many trees damaged. In the path of the fire many of the seeds of weeds and grasses go up in smoke. Only those seeds that have buried themselves in the ground will survive this intense heat. These seeds are natural food of our game and nongame birds. Since the food of the birds is removed so must the birds move to another area to find their daily diet. Many dead trees of the areas are destroyed, thus the homes of many birds are taken from them.

description of men, food and livestock.

King Zog, his beautiful half-American Queen Geraldine, their infant son, Skander, and Zog's three sisters were reported July 15 to be in London and hoping to come to the United States.

These dead trees furnish insects for our birds, also this source of food is removed. The insects that

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STORIES IN STAMPS



Basketball Becomes America's Top Sport

BASKETBALL, celebrating its 50th birthday next season, now ranks first among American sports. More people play it—more people watch it—than any other game. There are more than 20 million basketball players in the world, three-fourths of them in United States.

The game is popular in Central and South American countries. Panama's stamp issue honoring the Central American Caribbean Olympic Games included the basketball stamp above.

The game was invented by the late Dr. James A. Naismith, its 1891, who used peach baskets for goals, promoted basketball as healthful exercise. Today, every school, however small, boasts a basketball court of some sort. Players include students from grade school through college. Churches, industries and community centers support basketball leagues. It's a game for girls as well as boys.

Anyone can understand and appreciate basketball. That is why it draws more paid admissions annually than any other sport.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Motor Truck Ass'n to Launch Drive Sept. 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 13 (Sp)—A gigantic organization drive to bring together all motor truck concerns and kindred groups, will be launched throughout the state on September 1, directors of the Texas Motor Transportation association announced today.

A feature of the campaign will

be a safety tour of Texas by B. F. Hardy of Waco, Texas' safest truck driver. Hardy has driven 1,350,000 miles without an accident, and will pilot a \$2,400 stainless steel trailer which will be given away during the campaign.

L. B. Brown of Houston, president of the association, urged all truckers to join together in giving financial and moral support in meeting the needs of motor carriers in Texas. More than \$2,000 in cash prizes will be distributed.

Brown told the trucking officials that an additional \$30,000 will be collected annually

from truck operations through the national defense automotive taxes enacted by congress. Of that amount approximately \$28,000,000 will be in extra gasoline tax, and the other \$4,000,000 will be produced by the increase in levies on lubricating oil, tires, new motor vehicles and accessories.

Leaders in the industry reported that Texas operators were shouldering the additional tax burden for defense preparation without complaint, and steps have been taken to offer the fullest cooperation to national leaders in defense work.

There are 600,000 retail tobacco outlets in the U. S.

The 1940 Wyoming cattle brand book contains 18,740 brands.

Ice is so rare in parts of Alaska that when Swan Lake, near Sitka, froze over last winter the city schools were closed so pupils could have a day of skating.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

ADMINISTRATION PUERTO RICO SUGAR VENTURE'S A BUST, WITH LOSS OF \$55,000 DURING 1939

While Bruce Catton questions, other members of the NEA Service Washington staff pinch hit for him.

BY GERRY DICK
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The New Deal's venture into the sugar business in Puerto Rico is a bust.

In 1938 the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Authority paid \$4,000,000 for a sugar mill and 10,000 acres of cane land.

Idea was to use this government-owned sugar business as a yardstick. Harold IGES, PRRA commissioner at that time, hoped to show how much private owned sugar companies ought to pay in wages, and how much private owned mills should charge growers for grinding cane.

One co-operative was set up to operate the mill, 12 others to cultivate the cane land. Co-operative members, to be former sugar mill workers, were to put up \$3 as a membership fee, but no capital. Out of these funds over a 50-year period they were to pay 2 per cent interest and finally own the property on the installment plan.

Private operators who had successfully disregarded the law prohibiting anyone from owning more than 500 acres of land in Puerto Rico say the government-ownership idea failed because Puerto Rican workers were afraid of anything that promised so much in nothing.

PRRA officials blame the fiscal class system in Puerto Rico which made the colonies unwilling to accept responsibility.

In 1939, when the sugar co-op lost \$55,000, it became apparent the plan was a failure, whatever the reason.

PRRA is now working out a

program for selling land belonging to the sugar co-operative in 100-acre parcels, to individual natives who will cultivate it themselves.

SENATOR SHERIDAN DOWNEY of California got such a flood of mail on the conscription issue that he decided to tally the pros and cons.

He found the ratio was about 59 to 1 against peacetime compulsory military training. That made him curious.

He selected 5000 names from the California voters' registration list. To each of the 5000 he sent a query on a return-address postcard. Most of the chosen constituents replied, and a tally of their answers showed half were for conscription and half against it.

ANTI-NAZI GLOOMY

ANTI-NAZI Germans here are getting discouraging reports from leaders of the underground movement in Germany. One such report says that few if any of the anti-Nazi workers who fled to Holland, Belgium, Denmark and France will survive.

The Gestapo's drive on the heels of the army in Nazi-occupied countries, and Herr Himmler's men will find Hitler opponents out.

The report goes on to say, "It will take some time to build up new contacts with the underground movement, trade Germany

but even if the British are beaten, the anti-Nazi fight in Germany will continue. Just give us time, and do not hope to get regular information in the coming weeks. In the intoxication of victory we cannot expect immediate success."

ALLY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



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Queen Hubbell



King Carl Hubbell isn't the only pitcher in the family. His 19-year-old sister, Mildred, has a first season record of 10 victories and no defeats with a girls' softball team in Oklahoma City. Like her illustrious brother, Mildred is a southpaw.

Aerial Blitzkrieg---

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to be three-fold:

To damage naval harbors and short establishments in an effort to challenge Britain's set control of the English channel;

To weaken Britain's aerial defense by damaging airdromes, destroying balloon barrages, silencing ground guns and attempting to wear out British pilots by forcing them to maintain 24-hour patrols;

And to bolster the morale of the German people.

This last aim was indicated by elaborate running accounts of the fighting carried by German radio stations.

The air ministry announced in a bulletin today that "nearly 500 enemy aircraft" took part in the mass raids yesterday, apparently marking the beginning of Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg.

—LONDON PAPERS
SAY BLITZKRIEG BEGINS
LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—The morning papers of Britain today described Germany's intensified air attacks on the channel coast as the beginning of the "battle of Britain."

Head lines, news stories and editorials reflected the belief that the lull is ended and that Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg against the island has begun.

"The battle of Britain is on," declared the Express headline, and the Mail echoed it with "Blitzkrieg is on—RAF face the greatest test."

Wild Life---

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survive must go to another area and start work on good trees and thereby destroy much valuable timber.

Fish Affected by Fires
Saying that fish will be affected by forest or prairie fires sounds like a foolish statement, but nevertheless it is true. The ash that is left from these fires is dangerous to fish life. After a rain all this ash will be washed into the streams causing the fish to die and probably give others diseases that will cause them to die later.

Fires leave land without soil holding vegetation, thus causing soil erosion, and this will do much damage to the land plus putting millions of pounds of soil into the streams. Thus the stream beds gradually fill up with silt and a muddy stream will result. In many cases this silt will cause the death of many fish, because game

fish cannot live in a stream that is muddy all the time. Too, the mud from these burned areas will cause the loss of fish eggs, by the mud settling on the spawn.

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Rieber Resigns As Texas Corp. Head

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—Tor-kild Rieber resigned as chairman of the board of the Texas corporation Monday "because of certain publicity, detrimental to the company," arising from his association with Dr. Gerhard A. Westrick, German commercial agent in this country.

The resignation was announced in a statement issued by the board of directors which said that it was accepted at a board meeting yesterday. The meeting lasted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and during it Rieber discussed with the board his reasons for resigning.

"The statement was made," said the formal announcement, "that it was with real regret on the part of each individual member of the board that under existing circumstances it seemed advisable to accept this resignation."

Westrick's activities in this country have been more or less mysterious but he is an accredited attaché of the German embassy and business representative of the Nazi government. He has had wide dealings with American businessmen.

27 Dead--

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from Beaufort. The message telling of the 25 deaths there was sent the Red Cross by Mrs. A. M. Neighbors, assistant Red Cross field director at Paris island, marine corps base which also was hard hit by the storm.

Red Cross officials said they had received no direct word from either Charleston or Beaufort but that their representatives were trying to get into the stricken area. They recalled that St. Helena island was in the path of a disastrous hurricane in 1892 when between 8,000 and 9,000 negroes lost their lives.

STAMP NEWS



ISSUANCE of the Famous Americans series of U. S. stamps will be resumed Sept. 5 with the release of the 1-cent Gilbert Charles Stuart stamp, of the design above, first of the artists group of five. The Stuart stamp will go on first-day sale at Narragansett, R. I., the artist's birthplace.

The centenary of British possession of Hong Kong will be commemorated by a series of six values and six designs, for release in 1941.

Release of Pitcairn Island's first stamp issue is now scheduled for Oct. 15.

Ecuador has authorized a special issue of stamps, for release Sept. 1, to commemorate the inauguration of Dr. Carlos Alberto Arroyo del Rio as president. The president's portrait will appear on the issue.

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Hatch Demands That Demos Observe Ban

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Senator Carl A. Hatch (Dem.) of New Mexico charged his own party Monday with evading the politics law and demanded that it abandon its convention books carrying advertising from corporations.

He contended that any purchase of the book would violate the Hatch bill. As for its advertising, the senator conceded that the solicitation before the Hatch law

was enacted probably was technically legal but held that it was clearly an evasion if not a violation of the corrupt practices act which forbids corporations to make political contributions.

"As I said last week to the republican national committee, obey the spirit as well as the letter of the law, so I say this week to the democratic national committee, obey the spirit as well as the letter of the law," he said.

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SERIAL STORY

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These were Saylor's victims and his guests. Each had adequate cause to plot and commit his murder.

CHAPTER ONE
It was nothing you could put your hands on. The soft, pilot breezes of the summer night that floated through Martin Saylor's spacious drawing room had nothing to do with it. It was the way you feel when you're alone on a dark night and you know that someone is reaching out to strangle you. Only when you turn around, there's nobody there.

"Murder him."
DALE'S head snapped up and his eyes fastened on Rhoda, but he didn't seem to hear her. Isn't there a clause in your mother's will that gives you the money automatically if your beloved stepfather dies?

years after her first husband died. She died four years later, when Dale was 20. Saylor had drawn her last testament and, under his influence, she had specified that Saylor was to hold Dale's legacy until her son became 21—or until, in Saylor's opinion, Dale was responsible enough to handle his own fortune.

Philathea Class To Meet Thursday

The Philathea Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joseph I. Patterson.

dell coldly. "Mine and Saylor's. We'll manage to settle—"

MARDELL, stopped short. In the broad, arched doorway on the south side of the room stood two men, almost exactly the same height. George Barbour smiled. It was a weak smile. No one responded, so he let his flabby cheeks drop into their natural position.

"How cozy everyone looks," Martin Saylor said.

Mardell stepped forward. "Are you ready to see me now?" he demanded.

Saylor grabbed Barbour's arm and led him into the room. "I'll see you at the proper time. There's no need to hurry. I want all of you to enjoy yourselves." His smile was almost savage.

Barbour let his ample body sag slowly down into a blue mohair chair. Saylor remained standing in the center of the drawing room. His shoulders were bent back, rigid, but his head hung forward at a slight angle.

"George and I have just had a little chat. . . very pleasant," Saylor said. "We've settled lots of things."

Rhoda sprang to her feet. "Why do you have to do this to us? Why do you have to torture us? Can't you just get it over with?" Tears glistened on her cheeks.

"There's no need to get hysterical," Saylor said coldly.

Dale had risen with Rhoda and had thrown a protective arm around her quivering shoulders.

"Very well—you asked for it." He turned to Hazel Leighton. "I've got a long distance call to make. It should take about 10 minutes. I'll see you after that."

He wheeled and walked briskly out of the room. From where Rhoda was still standing, she could see him walk across the reception hall and shut the wide oaken door of his study behind him.

GEORGE BARBOUR had slumped into his chair. His teeth clenched an unlighted cigar. "I think I'd better be running along," he said. But he made no move to leave.

Mardell came over and stood before the plump little man. "Want to talk about it, George?"

"Sometime—plenty. Not just now. I'm not up to it."

Hazel Leighton kept consulting her wrist watch. After a while she sprang to her feet. "I'm going in. He can't keep me waiting. Twenty minutes have passed—it's 9:30 now." She strode out of the room.

Mardell's eyes followed her. "And the condemned woman marched into the death chamber with a look of defiance on her face?"

Dale frowned. "I don't think you're very funny tonight, Mardell. Apparently you don't quite grasp—"

A scream cut him short. For a moment no one stirred. No one was quite sure what it was. Across the hallway, Rhoda could see Hazel clinging to the opened doorway of the study.

"It's Hazel," she gasped. Dale was on his feet. He dashed across the broad drawing room with the others on his heels. At the entrance to Saylor's den, Hazel stood, unsupported now, her face looking grotesquely ashen.

"What's the matter?" Dale asked. "What happened?" And then he saw. They all saw. The men stood, rooted to the floor, and gaped. Rhoda sought Dale's hand and clung to it ferociously.

In the middle of the dimly lighted study lay Martin Saylor, his leg crumpled up beneath him, his face pressed flat against the sand-colored rug. Next to the inert body, a widening pool of blood caught the faint rays of the desk lamp in one corner and glistened gruesomely.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Dallas Guest Complimented With Breakfast

A group of ladies met at the Lake Cisco parks at 7 o'clock this morning, complimenting informally Mrs. H. A. Crosby of Dallas, house guest of Mrs. C. E. Hickman. There as delicious breakfast was prepared and served, and the remainder of the time was spent in conversation.

The Notebook

Wednesday The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Thursday The Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school will meet at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Edelean Armstrong has returned from a visit with friends in and near Dallas.

Victor Lawson, who is employed near Albany, is spending today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Mrs. H. E. Skipper of Midland left today for San Angelo for a visit before returning to her home, after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson.

Billy Stevens expected to leave today for his home in Overton after an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson and sons of Andrews and Mrs. Dean Turner of Eastland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gustafson, parents of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., of Putnam, is spending today with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Blizard.

Will Ray Long of Dublin has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes.

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party membership or by DEFAULTS of that membership and whether or not those who went to the national convention to represent Texas likewise went with the authority of true representatives or by DEFAULT?

Let us look close to home for an indication of the true status of these party conventions. How many democrats attended the two precinct presidential nominating conventions in Cisco last spring? Two dozen would be an extremely liberal figure. These two dozen or less decided how the rest of the democrats in the precinct would stand with respect to national candidates, and chose the delegates to the county convention. There are 1,700 or more voting democrats in the two precincts. Of the 8,000, approximately, voting democrats in the county, about 100 attended the county convention! Is that representation by popular will or by default?

How many democrats attended the west Cisco precinct convention on July 27? FOUR. These sent delegates to the county convention, which in turn sent delegates to the state convention, which will name a state executive committee and formulate a platform. Less than 30 attended the county convention as accredited delegates! Is that representation by popular will or default?

Now, what is the brass collar, and who applies it?

Who governs the democratic party in Texas?

Flying time for a bomber between LeHavre, French channel port, and England is 21 minutes. Time from Calais to England is six minutes.

The deepest place in the Pacific ocean yet found is off the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines group, where a depth of 35,400 feet has been sounded.

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STAMP NEWS

THE maiden voyage of the S. S. America, largest U. S. commercial liner, will be marked by a special cachet for cover collectors in addition to the seapost cancellation. Covers should be addressed to sender or other persons in United States and should reach the postmaster at New York not later than Aug. 8. The America will cruise to Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Haiti and Havana, Cuba.

Paraguay will honor the centenary of the death of Dr. Jose Gaspar Rodriguez Francia, dictator of Paraguay from 1814 to 1840, with a special issue of four stamps, for release in September.

Seven Colombian values will be issued soon announcing the fifth annual national Olympic Games to be held in December. Football, field events, basketball, cycling, swimming and tennis will be pictured. The airmail value will show target shooting.

Greece is issuing 10 postage and 10 airmail stamps to commemorate the Youth Movement. The series will include 20 designs.

Sweden breaks precedent to honor a philatelist. A new issue, for early release, bears the portrait of Uno Soderberg, head of the Philatelic Agency in Sweden's postoffice, honors his work in bringing world attention to the nation's stamp issues. This is the first time Sweden has issued a stamp bearing the picture of a living person other than the royal family.



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