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# GREAT FIRES ROAR IN SUBURBS OF LONDON

### Through the Editor's **Spectacles**

By GEORGE

The opponent of Cong. Clyde Garrett in the run-off campaign for congress-Sam Russell of Stephenville-has made much of Garrett's refusal to support the amendment to the Hatch act, or socalled "clean politics" bill. This amendment extends the Hatch act's ban on political activity by federal employes to employes of state and local governments and political institutions which are in whole or part supported by federal funds. (It is interesting to remember in connection with what is presently said in this column that these federal funds are collected in the states.)

If Clyde L. Garrett ever did a statesmanly thing he did that when he voted against this sly and pernicious measure which does nothing so much as it undermines state and local sovereignty and further extends the authority of distant and unsympathetic bureaucrats over the private lives of the people. This amendment to the Hatch act is couched in U.S. AND JAPS terms of a glowing probity. But for all its sanctimonious words, it is part and parcel of a philosophy which boils down to a single theory-a theory that the individual is incapable of taking care of 1 Welf and his local government is nothing more than a parasitical relic of days when American citizenship was a treasured privilege for which men and women were glad to pay the obligations it imposed. No prayer that the self-righteous Pharisee ever offered in the temple was more deceitful than this

amendment.

It says that the people of a state cannot control their local political activities; that these people cannot regulate their elections and insure the purity of the ballot. It says, inferentially, but positively, that the people of the 17th congressional district of Texas are either crooks, politically speaking, or morally and politically incompetent to manage their public affairs. It says this can only be done by a federal bureaucrat, armed with an authority which escapes the courts. Did you ever stop to consider how much of this New Deal "reform" legislation seeks to avoid the courts? This fact alone should be a warning flag for those misguided zealots who demand such measures as this Hatch amendment, of the consequences and hidden meanings of which they know so

Clyde Garrett voted for the original Hatch measure. It regulates the political ac- 11 teachers tivities of federal employes and as such it has some merit. At least it comes within the and as such does no violence to our democracy. (We are

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### Hitler Is Map Happy



A smile lights the usually stern face of Adolf Hitler, in a happy mood as he pumps the hand of air Marshal Goering, right, apparently congratulating him for the accomplishments of the nazi war machine. Watching Herr Hitler's rare gayety at recent meeting in Berlin are Minister Without Portfolio Count von Neurath (behind Hitler), and Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels (behind Goering)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16 (AP).-Deense commanders of the Shanghai international zone issued communique this morning confirming that the British defense sector is being divided between

American and Japanese forces. The Americans, in addition to the central district, embracing the Shanghai commercial and financia zone, will guard the west Hongkew area, north of Soochow cre and stretching to the settlement northern boundary.

It is considered noteworthy that section includes the speci district court, which thus rema outside of the domination of the Wang-Ching-Wei Japanese-spa sored "central Chinese govern

The Japanese get the extra-set tlement western district, previous ly controlled by the British. Previously, Wang Ching-Wei government spokesmen had said

tion for reallotment of the British gust 24. defense sector was adopted by a

#### Pioneer Schools Elect Two Teachers

PIONEER, Aug. 16 (Spc).—Miss employed to teach home economics and typing in Pioneer high school during the ensuing term, which opens September second. Miss Leone Hoge, of Knox City. was elected two weeks ago to

The school lunch room will be ready to open the first day of votes school after an extensive program of repairing within the dining purview of federal authority, room to conform with specifications prescribed by the federal school supervisor.

ia few days' visit to the Gulf coast.

#### **Predicts Victory**



PIERCE BROOKS

### Brooks, Elated Over Prospects, Speaks Here

hope that the U. S. marines, under Col. DeWitt Peck, would fol- Brooks, candidate for railroad Predict Quick Approval

cians," Brooks said, "have brought hands in a few days. is definitely to Brooks.

has sarcastically pointed out that program for getting an army, the funeral. I was defeated for lieutenant gov- eventually to number 1,200,000, Mr. Wright was a long-time res- the program. ernor in 1938. Very cunningly, he into uniform and under training, ident of the Wortham community. has failed to tell the people that The second phase, as outlined by where he engaged in stock farm M. Cook, of near Dallas, has been in the run-off of that year, despite war department officials, is selecting before the central Texas area. Minister Announces the fact I was forced out of active tive compulsory military training, famous as a cotton producing dis campaigning by a serious acci- such as is contemplated in legis- trict, was turned to the growing dent, I polled more than 400,000 lation now before the senate. votes. Culberson has failed to tell | The day's debate on that measthe people that when he first ran ure produced an appeal from Senfor railroad commissioner, he fail- ator Downey (D-Calif) that an Lutheran Young additions round out the faculty of climinated in the first and was amendment be added to provide eliminated in the first primary jobs building a network of super-

> "Culberson is using the organ- compulsory training in the army." izations of firemen in Texas as a stepping stone, but he has failed to tell the people that he has been this organization for more than 20 pleted a 311,232-mile journey, us- last night to discuss common years. He thinks it is okay for ing 100 horses and 27 automobiles. problems.

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## HOUSE PASSES NAT'L GUARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (A). The house passed the national guard mobilization bill by a whop ping 342 to 33 vote Thursday, after crushing an effort to restrict the service of militiamen and reserve officers to the continental pour on the footing there. United States and its possession and territories.

The measure went back to the senate for action on minor amend-ments. It found that chamber ousily debating the peace-time conscription law and discussing report that Great Britain had of fered to lease Caribbean nava base sites to the United States in return for much-needed American destroyers.

The communique said the moleof of reallotment of the British lefense sector was adopted by a l "My pledge of support to the ready approval of the sprawling city, or ogressive program of Governor of Governor to the sprawling city, shows, is expected to be a big attention in conference to bring senate the son, F. D. Wright; two daughtraction.

with a very poor scattering of highways for the conscripts after the completion of their year of

AFTER 311,232 MILES

## TWO INCHES RAIN FALLS **DURING NIGHT**

#### Wide Area Is Drenched By Showers of Varying Degree

Two inches of rain drenched the Cisco country last night, definitely breaking a mid-summer drouth and heat wave which had reached serious proportions, and bringing prospects of an early fall season to stimulate business. The rain was the second of any consequence in the last week. At

earlier shower registered one incl The precipitation was reportedy general over the western area although it varied greatly mounts. Three to five inches was eported at Hamlin. Stamford reeived more than two inches oringing its total for the last two lays to near five.

Haskell, Anson, Rotan, Roby Albany and othehr areas in that art of the country received heavy

Brownwood and the district outh of Cisco likewise had heavy ains, measuring two inches in he Brown county capital. Colenan, Winters. Ballinger and communities southeast of Cisco reported heavy showers. Strong accompanied the down-

Lake Level Rises

At 10 o'clock this morning the level of Lake Cisco had risen six inches with the total run-off not possible to be known for a day or the swimming pools to replace that made murky by the rain, and afford VFW jamboree crowds today and Saturday clear pools for

Condition of the grounds at the lake where the Jamboree is being held was good, as sunshine today rapidly dried out the earth and removed effects of the down-

#### Father of Cisco Attorney to Be **Buried Today**

As it stood, approved by both died at his Wortham home late ing NYA project display was of branches, the national guard bili yesterday afternoon after a long exhibition in one of the cottages would exempt men with depen- illness. Death occurred a few days at the lake, sponsored by the Randents, but other militiamen and after Mr. Wright sank into a coma. reserves would be subject at the He had been ill of heart trouble preliming

der Col. DeWitt Peck, would follow the British example and withdraw from Shanghai.

Brooks, candidate for railroad commissioner, predicted to a Cisco audience today that he will be draw from Shanghai.

Predict Quick Approval

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For rest Wright and other chillow.

The two day program will consist of political speeches, the awarding of VFW prizes, and the wrote in

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Butts Wright of Cisco, the son of L. E. Vaughn, past commander, to the call. I was not at nome the suburbs, eight miles south of the suburbs, eight miles at the suburbs, eight miles south of the suburbs, eight miles south tration will be in a position to Forrest Wright and Billy Butts are being assisted by Roy Pip- wife called for help—and got it Charing Cross, mid-London. "My opponent, Olin Culberson, start the first phase of its general went to Wortham early today for pen, W. H. Hayes, P. G. Berry and very promptly. Had it not been jectives down the Thames from

of this staple.

## Farmers Meet

Young farmers of the Lutheran RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Aug. Wende is president, held a meet- Name Christian," and Sunday ed as he reported this one to po- scattered thundershowers in north-16 (P).—Jule H. Lasha has com- ing at the Lutheran school house night on "Revelations."

club, was present.

### Shower for Guardsmen





Members of national guard units operating near Alexandria, Louisiana, finish off a hot day on the mock-war fields with a cold shower. Guardsmen from thirteen southern states are being concentrated for main part of Third Army maneuvers starting

## Saturday to Be Big Day at Jamboree

Because of heavy rains over Texas which broke into the opening activities, the morning program of the Statewide the fighting yesterday, planes were VFW Jamboree at Lake Cisco was suspended today. How- reported plunging in smoke-trailever, visitors were beginning to arrive by noon, and the afternoon program was presented ac-

Harrell Praises

Work of Cisco

than it was.

"Having served several years as

a voluntary member of the Cisco

CURE FOR BADNESS

fire department, I learned to rec-

cording to schedule. A big day is anticipated tomorrow. An NYA band from Fort Worth, composed of about 33 young boys and girls, under the direction of H. Frank B. Wright, father of Dydwad, arrived at noon for the Fire Department Forrest D. Wright, Cisco attorney, afternoon's program. An interest-

Preliminaries of the burro derby

others in arranging and directing for the response and the fact that jectives down the Thames from

## Sermon Subjects

Subject of tonight's message at oginze and appreciate efficient the Church of Christ will be "The management and work in the Foundation of the Church," it control of fires, and I want to say occasion was above criticism.' Boydston of El Reno, Oklahoma, is bringing the sermons nightly.

Saturday night Mr. Boydston community, organized into a com- will speak on "For We Walk By munity club, of which A. P. Faith," Sunday morning on "The

pire in the Americas.

## NAZI PLANES **IGNITE PARTS** OF DISTRICT

#### Arsenals, Warehouses and Food Plants Are Targets

(By Associated Press) Great fires roared in London's suburbs late today, the German news agency, DNB, reported, as waves of nazi warplanes fought a terrific air battle with British fight ers over the British capital.

Arsenals, warehouses and refrigerating plants were among the objectives in the London vicinity, the agency said, DNB said a nazi bomber unit

which returned from a raid reported 19 British planes destroyed around London. Six German planes were reported missing. Raids in the vicinity of London followed day long bombings in

many other sectors of the British

#### 1.000 GERMAN PLANES RAID BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)-Britons dug their dear and wounded early eart of London and spread de-

Enemy planes came back after one town there detected a continuus rumbling some thought might

The battle of machinegun fire vas heard, and flashes lit the sky as bombs fell in northeastern England. Some whistling bombs were dropped. The pre-dawn raiders roared over the midlands in small

In the last dusk-hazed fury of

Claim 144 Planes

The British total claim for the lay-144 German planes to 27 British-dwarfed previous reports on successful assaults since last Sunday. Yesterday's fierce air siege overshadowed all earlier nazi

What the British losses would amount to actually in dead and In a letter to the mayor and city wounded, splintered homes and mmissioners this week, F. E. smashed buildings remained ob-Harrell, Cisco rancher and lum- scure despite communiques com-Highly elated over the enthusastic reception accorded him durthe was able to visit

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"Little success at a high cost."

I had an ample water supply and London. two fire plugs available, the fire | Joint air ministry and ministry would have been more disastrous of home security announcements (Continued on Page Four)

#### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair except scatwas announced today. Hugh S. that the work the boys did on this tered afternoon and evening thundershowers north and east portions and mountains of southwest portion Friday and Saturday. Little FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Aug. change in temperature.

16 (A).-A robbery victim chuckl- EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, lice: He was strolling along with west and north central portions a package in his hands when a Friday; Saturday partly cloudy to The Monroe doctrine was cre- young boy snatched the package cloudy, scattered thundershowers still a democracy, are we Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Muller and him to use the gasoline and fire son, Bobby, D., have returned from to use the gasoline and fire son, Bobby, D., have returned from to use the gasoline and fire son, Bobby, D., have returned from to use the gasoline and fire son, Bobby, D., have returned from to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

"That's the Man to Fear!"

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#### Sanity in South American Sales

Builds Model

Of Ship

toff mutters in Moscow.

Both misrepresent the American ideal of trade relationships with South America. American trade by embargoing and boycot- for years. ting others out of that field. Molotoff wants the world to believe that the United States tries down there. Both have amply demon- if he likes the ideastrated their own familiarity with the technique which they charge against the United

THE United States, as we understand it,

BRUCE CATTON'S

BY GERRY DICK

WASHINGTON, - First repeat

is happening there comes from

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

SIGNS IN HELSINKI POINT TO NEW OUTBREAM

OF CONFLICT BETWEEN FINNS AND RUSSIANS

While Bruce Catton vacations, ter Russia's mechanized units will other members of the NEA bog down, and the skillful Fin-Service Washington bureau nish skiers in white uniforms will

NEA Service Staff Correspondent January and February to bear the

many and Japan, as well as for everybody else in the world. The United States doesn't even object to a straight barter deal which is made on an even-steven basis and leaves no aftermath of later control in the form o Published each afternoon, except Saturday, and balances useful in trade with only one coun-

> Anybody with half an eye knows that there are vast regions of South America which must trade with Europe. Vast quantities of South American products are needed in Europe and not needed in the United States. It is desirable and inevitable that such products in one way or another find their way to the place where they are need-

Nobody questions this; nobody considers it an evil. Even if the United States could paper devoted to the upbuilding of Cisco and East-land county, independently democratic in politics. corner the whole of South American trade

National advertising representatives, Texas WHAT the United States is interested in is this: it wants to assure that no South Any erroneous statement reflecting upon the American country is placed in a position

> Had the totalitarian countries not exhibited such a wolfish insistence on mixing into the internal affairs of countries with which they trade, nobody would have mind ed the trade itself.

Any time they want to give up intrigue LUNK fulminates in Koenigsburg and Molo-, and go back to hoss-tradin', Uncle Sam is

A biologist finds flapping ears an indica Funk wants the world to believe that the tion of stability and integrity. Republican United States seeks to monopolize South have been saying that about their elephan

A famous writer says it takes a man ! plans to exclude others from South American years to learn to be married. That doesn trade by conquering and dominating coun-fleave him with much opportunity to decid

> An Ohioan is building a house without a street number. Maybe the postman wi have to ring more than twice.

has no wish to exclude anybody from A large number of hot-headed folks are South American trade. That goes for Ger- rapidly cooling off in all this draft talk.

#### Milwaukee public museum, and club of the Great lakes. the American frigate Consitution better known as "Old Iron- Another Question MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16 (P) sides," will be placed on exhibi- Is Answered

Walter Hull, whose great-grand-father commanded "Old Ironsides" tion there

lish ship Guerriere in the war of stable, England, and founded There's no doubt about it, moths 1812, is finishing a scale model of Barnstable, Mass., in the seven-will eat tobacco—says Miss Tassie the late K. C. Barker, a former! Miss Fleming was getting ready A sailor since childhood, Hull mayor of Detroit, Mich., was com- to pose for photographs in con-

have the advantage.

Also the ice on Finland's lakes is not thick enough until

Finland can expect little help

An official of the German gov-

nment here privately reports his country unwilling to help Finland in the event of another Russian

He says Finland has not been

properly grateful for Germany's

resistance in her fight for inde-londence. That was 23 years ago

MES ROOSEVELTS BIOGRAPHY SOON

in her famous battle with the Eng- Hull's family came from Barn- WILSON, N. C., Aug. 16 (P).

is built many models for the modore of the Internation

Tobacco exposition and festival here when she discovered that her cured tobacco skirt, which made such a hit last year, had least slow down the fast-growing made such a hit last year, had been riddled by moths

HOW ABOUT PINS?

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 0P).—The Barter theater at Abingdon, Va. which accepts farm produce

## The Judge

EDITOR'S NOTE: Opinions exseed in this column are those the services of an employe he de of the commentator and do not necessarily reflect the editorial licy of this newspaper,

By R. W. H. KENNON SOME LAWS THAT CAN BE DISPENSED WITH

Recently this column had some- ry on the official duties as hing to say about laws that could as the absent head of his d repealed to the advantage of partment—which doubtless he entire people, the better enorcement of meritous measures, subordinate. Why maintain a l and some changes that should be salaried official at the head any department when a clerk,

empting to revise and simplify the duties just as efficiently. the rules of court procedure, and The people should nip this One of the most successful it is devoutly hoped that their racket in its incipiency.

cials neglecting their duties in pos- ler, would be clearly within rights official camp for the council

The state is not presumed to de-fray campaign expenses for any resorted to. At any rate, were I andidate.

The state is entitled to every long-term officials would draw Life Saving Awards

orking day of every official hold- their pay checks for the time they! Fourteen scouts passed the dif-If these long-term officials did duties only at the end of man- five passed the senior test of life not like the jobs to which they damus proceedings. That might saving, both being the tests as

were elected they should have discourage these official racketmade more congenial selections eers when they first announced. They have no right to use their po

places. If they did not wish

When a business firm en

self from his duties without per mission. It is beyond the is

sue to say he is keeping his office

question. If a subordinate can ca

themselves to the state.

#### tions as stepping-stones to high Keeping Up With work they should not have hire The Boy Scouts time he voluntarily absents him



official racket of long-term offi- board of control, or the comptrol- time at Camp Billy Gibbons, the tions to which they were elected by running for other offices with two or four years unexpired term wilfully absent from his office. If this can be done, a constitutional and woodcraft were some of the

absented themselves from their ficult test of junior life guard, and

#### Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- Picure of a perspiring reporter trying to get a little information out of the navy department these days (the war department is just as

Reporter - Hello, Commander, one of my papers down at Tallahasse hears a report that you are building a cruiser named the Tallahassee. Can you tell be about

Commander-No, I don't believe

Rep.-Well, you can tell me if nere is to be a cruiser named the Tallahassee, can't you?

Commdr.-We are not allowed o give out any information about nips under construction.

Rep.-Well, but my paper says definitely that there is to be a cruiser named the Tallahassee.

given by the American Red Cross. Some 16 scouts learned to swim during the camp period. Many other tests were passed during the

Sunday Services rector of the Episcopal church, Sunday, and Dr. Jewel Daugherty, east coast? ong time, as it not only gives a States." place for the scouts to eat, but serves as an auditorium and a place of refuge in case of bad weather. The mess hall is being paid for by public donations.

cruiser it is, where it will be aunched and when. Commdr .- We can not give out

information like that.

Not By Size Alone Rep .- Well, what kind of cruisrs are there?

Commdr.—Why, we have heavy cruisers and light cruisers rangng from 10,000 to 7,000 tons.

Rep.-Would you say that the Tallahassee is a heavy cruiser or light cruiser? Commdr.—I wouldn't. No.

Rep.-Well, is it closer to 10,00 ons or 7,000 tons? Commdr.—That's a pretty difficult question to answer. You see, some light cruisers run aroud

cruisers may be only 6,000 tons. Rep .- Please repeat that, Commander, I don't think I heard you right. (Commander repeats. Reporter did hear him right.) Well, then, what determines whether

it's a light or heavy cruiser? Commdr.-I don't see what it has to do with this story, but if I want to know is what size you must know, it's a matter of

Rep .- Just a minute, Commander. (Reporter puts down receiver, mops brow and struggles to get control of himself. He takes a deep breath and launches off again.) Now, Commander, can A Sunday service was conduct- you tell me approximately where ed each Sunday-Rev. L. S. Jeffry, it is being built? I know, I know, not the specific shipbuilding yard; brought the message the first but is it on the west coast or the

past president of the council, spoke | Commdr.—Wait a minute, I'll at the last Sunday service. Many have to call on another phone. visitors were present both Sun-days. The large rock mess hall me that that is not privileged inaccomodating all who came. The formation, young man. But I'll mess hall is something that the give you a tip. All of our cruisers council has been needing for a are being built in the United

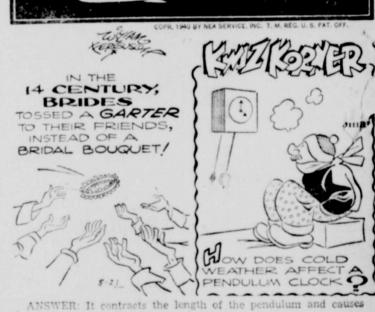
> 'All Depends' Rep .- (Recovering from a near

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#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson





the clock to run faster.

#### By Fred Harman









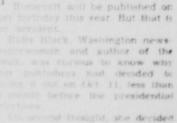
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FOR SALE - 100 acres Eastland county proven shallow produc- lice investigator. tion. Has had two good wells. Fine pasture. Real bargain, 510 YESTERDAY: O'Leary ques-10-6tc. tions Dale about Sayler's business

FOR SALE-One thousand (1000) the five dinner guests. A window bushels of the finest wheat and of the study is discovered unbest seed wheat, to be sold before locked. O'Leary finds a release planting time in October. Price protecting Sayler from a breach one dollar per bushel. See me now, of promise action. He summons several bushels already sild. Jesse Hazel Leighton. Penn. Cisco, Texas. 12-3t

WANTED: To buy car shed or other small building. J. P. Pur-vis, Route No. 4, Cisco, Tex. 12-3t WHEN Hazel Leighton walked into the study, it was quite

FOR LEASE: 640 acres land for ling for Lieutenant O'Leany to ac- Hazel sat forward in her chair gas and oil. One a bonded well knowledge her presence. making some gas. Located 12 miles The police officer was still desk. county, 10 miles east of Moran. in several documents he had you mean." If interested write for particulars, spread before him. Lights in the

time showing lovely FASHION of a smile on his face. FROCKS to friends. No experience. No investment. Give age and "I'm Lieutenant O'Leary. Come him. dress size. FASHION FROCKS, over here and sit down, please."

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

HAZEL LEIGHTON - Sayler's

CHAPTER IV

grope and falter.

She lighted a cigaret, "Yes, It was pretty much of a shock." "Did you enter this room at

"Not until the others came. just screamed . . . I couldn't help it. And then I felt weak, so I

hung onto the door and stared at

the body until Dale and the rest

"You didn't touch anything?"

O'Leary pushed an ash - tray

within Hazel's reach. "Did any-

one else touch anything - the

"No. Mr. Mardell wanted to

turn it over, but Dale told him

IN STAMPS

Union With Soviet Ends

Lithuania with Soviet Russia marks the end of independent stamp issues from these Baltic

countries. One of Latvia's final issues as a republic is the stamp

above, showing the coat-of-arms

Acceptance of the three nations

into the Soviet Union as the 13th,

a small percentage of the inhabi-

Latvis, Estonia and Lithuania

came into existence in 1918. All were former provinces of the Rus-

sian Empire, attained their inde-

pendence under the principle of self-determination of President

Woodrow Wilson's "Fourteer

In 1939 the republics signed mu-

tual assistance pacts with Russia

providing for the establishment of

Sertet maval and army buse within their burders. These part

parted the way for final inclusion

and three stars.

tants are Russian.

came from the drawing room."

"Not a thing."

body, for instance?"

STORIES

#### MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHL

MARTIN SAYLER - a lawyer came DALE APPLEBY - Sayler's check he had taken from the desky "And then, last week, he made

cigaret with quick, nervous move GEORGE BARBOUR - Sayler's ments of her long, slender fingers "Why, yes," she said slowly. "Mr. LIEUTENANT O'LEARY - po- Sayler was a lawyer, you know and the check was part of a bus iness matter he was handling fo

check from Mr. Sayler tonight?'

and possible enemies, and about "I don't think that matters. It was personal . . . nothing at all to do with-with what happened here tonight."

O'Leary held out a single sheet of paper, clipped to a tan legal jacket. "Did it have anything to do with this?"

"Why, I don't know, I can't-"Maybe I ought to tell you what O'Leary. into the study, it was quite this is," O'Leary interrupted. "It' apparent she had completely re- a release—a release from possible FROM the vestibule doorway covered from the shock of find- future breach of promise action FREE to anyone who will pay ing Sayler's body. Aloof and self- against Martin Sayler. There's for improvements. Address Box composed, she stood poised in the space down here for you to sign. Sergeant. 12-6t doorway for a moment, as if wait- You won't need to now.'

"I can't understand it. I knowsouth of Breckenridge, Stephens seated at Sayler's desk, engrossed haven't the faintest notion what

O'Leary looked straight at the W. T. Smith, 3607 Wilbarger St., room were coming from a series blond woman and gestured mildly zel Leighton. "I figured maybe—" 12-2t of lamps along the walls and from with a cigar he took from his vest the desk lamp. O'Leary finally pocket. "Oh, yes, you have, Miss \$5 PER HOUR or more in spare looked up, and there was the trace Leighton. I'll tell you what it "Miss Leighton?" Hazel nodded. you \$5,000 so you wouldn't sue And he was going to make sure that you couldn't sue. Maybe

More than \$7,000,000,000 in gold

The lieutenant didn't get up. It was not so much his lack of training in the common courtesies as the surface of the surfa ing in the common courtesies as hair glimmering in the glow of Sayler never reached his desk. it was his adherence to the old the desk lamp. Little spots of He was killed right after he left school of technique in criminal angry red rose in her cheeks. "All the others in the drawing roomnvestigations. — never give the right, Lieutenant," she said. "I'll on his way back to the desk." suspect an even break . . . keep tell you. Maybe that's better. yourself at ease; let the suspect Then you won't be getting a lot here's what the medical examiner of ideas about something that isn't has to say. He made a quick Calmly Hazel walked toward so."

room that she hesitated a mo- if you told me everything."

ment and carefully stepped around "Sayler was one of the lowest it. O'Leary motioned her into a persons I ever met," Hazel said, must have been fired from some I loved him. He's got a kind of right?" "Miss Leighton, I understand it veneer that doesn't show up so was you who first came upon the badly under the right kind of through the window, anyway."

COPYRIGHT, 1940, NEA SERVICE, INC. not to . . . said to wait until you light. We went together for al-

drawer. "Miss Leighton, did you me an offer . . . this offer. I was RHODA WATERS - Appleby's know that you were to get a \$5,000 never so insulted in my life. I had known his attitude toward me vas changing. But I didn't know weetheart.

WINSLOW MARDELL—a gam
FOR a moment, Hazel's eyes falwhat a rotter he was until he told
tered, and she tamped out her me the wedding was off and offered me \$5,000 to be a good girl slapped his face.'

O'Leary leaned back in his wivel chair. "Why were you here night, then, Miss Leighton?"

Hazel avoided the officer's eyes. 'I don't know. There was somening about that man . . . I can't tell you exactly what. He asked me to come, and I knew why he wanted me here. I didn't want come. I had no intentions of oming. Until tonight . . . and then something just seemed to draw me here. I wish I hadn't

"I can understand that," said

Sergeant Carroll stepped into doing a little checking, and the medical examiner telephoned. I and rested her elbows on the thought maybe you wanted to

"Go ahead, Sergeant," O'Leary tinue,

won't mind.' means. Sayler was going to give first of all, we checked the phone around there'd be footprints sure. ompany like you said. They'd And the window ain't been touch-

Carroll squinted. "Right. And check and he said the bullet hit the lieutenant. It was only "O'Leary struck a match and Sayler from the right at an angle, when she reached the dark, held it to his cigar. "Right. It and struck his heart. It knocked jagged stain in the middle of the would be a lot better all around him off like a building collapsed on him.

"Which means that the shot Massage! · Waving! "Right . . . Only it wasn't-not



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O'Leary's eyes became quizzical but he waited for Carroll to con-

"The boys have been going over Carroll looked unsubtly at Ha- the grounds with a comb," the sergeant explained. "There ain't "It's all right. Miss Leighton any footprints. The ground is pretty soft outside this window. O'Leary nodded. "Which means sharp, unless it's opened from the C. S. ELDRIDGE

that's

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isn't any. Maybe the fingerprints we took on the inside will show something."

how anything. The housekeeper's, Bonneville salt flats of Utah. Barbour's, Sayler's, a few cops'they'll be a smear. Anybody who'd try a job like that would be smart 300 treaties with Indian nation enough to wear gloves.'

"Yeah, sure," Carroll assented. "We just thought we'd better, though-the old routine." "The angle of the shot is all rong for any of the other win-"Right."

"And no shot could have been fired through this window-the one that would give us the right

"Right again," said Carroll. "There's only one answer I an see, Sergeant," O'Leary said Whoever committed the murder vas right here in this house-is probably still here.'

Hazel Leighton gasped. She stared at O'Leary as if he were

"That," said Carroll, "is just

#### 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.

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#### Cisco Women To Tourney In Graham

Cisco members of the Oil Belt Women's Golfing association attended a regular monthly meeting ham, 6-4; Mrs. Harry Newton, was presented Mrs. Deaigh. with match play in Graham Tuesday. Mrs. Bruce Street of Graham was medalist with a score of

The association will sponsor an Oil Belt Invitation tournament in Breckenridge in October, it was decided, and a good attendance is anticipated

Mrs. W. B. Fultz, Graham, over Mrs. Glenn Vincent, Breckenridge, 1 up; Mrs. Bruce Street Graham, Wichita, Kansas enridge, 7-5; Mrs. E. O. May, M. A. Naylor, Breckenridge, pres-Breckenridge, over Mrs. W. H. ident; Mrs. W. B. Fultz, Graham, for Trent, where she will spend Tunnell, Philpeco, 4-3; Miss Opal Garden, Graham, over Mrs. C. R. Cisco. Cook, Philpeco, 4-3; Mrs. K. N. Mrs. Chas. Sandler, Cisco, report-Greer, Cisco, over Mrs. A. J. Knappenburger, Graham, 2-1;

Mrs. Claude Kennedy, Graham, over Mrs. F. A. Dunnigan, Breckenridge, 3-2; Mrs. Clyde Bowers Graham, over Mrs. W. B. Statham Cisco, 1 up; Mrs. Ruth Virgil Tidwell, Graham, over Mrs. Jack Algie Henderson Cisco, over Mrs Grady Camp, Breckenridge, 4-3; R. W. Ketelsen and daughter, Kay, leans Mrs. V. O. Rosser, Graham, over and Mrs W. G. Wender have re-Mrs. Steve Cosby, Breckenridge, turned to their homes in Houston 2 up; Mrs. Buster Walker, Breck- after an extended visit with their King and Bill Wallace are spend- so he stood with Hatton Sumenridge, over Mrs. E. S. Graham, mother, Mrs. Fee.

Editor of Advance

peace; it is a Psalm of refreshing.

Even to read it when we are in

the midst of trouble is to find an

atmosphere and place of peace.

It is a good Psalm to read,

ife Holds Something Stronger

Than Forces of Destruction, Decay

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. | We speak of this Psalm as the

THIS lesson is confined to the well as a king. If David really 23rd Psalm, usually called the wrote it, the contrast between

s purer gem in all literature, and life is very striking, for David

tuting six brief verses in our the Bible represents him as be-

modern presentation of it, have ing forbidden to build the temple taken hold of human experience because of that fact.

quiet, of faith and strength, that of faith and of worship which

have not departed from the uni- poet could have conceived or

security, even though one walk out. Men have read it hundreds

ow of death." There is in life ity and freshness as a lesson still

something stronger than the to be studied, but even more, to

AND the Psalm strikes an even writing such a Psalm.

forces of destruction and decay. be enjoyed.

OUT OUR WAY .

and loving kindness only a man who is essentially a

eeper note in its sense of It never grows old or worn

performed. It was this quality in David that made him capable o

Graham, 1 up on 21; Mrs. W. A. Stratton, Graham, over Mrs. Ray- Louise, of Fort Worth, formerly ford Cary, Breckenridge, 2 up; of Cisco, are guests of friends here Mrs. I. F. Roebuck, Graham, over for a few days. Mrs. M. A. Naylor, Breckenridge, Thursday a group of ladies hon-8-6; Mrs. Chas. Sandler, Cisco, over ored Mrs. Deaigh with a one o'-Mrs. Chas. Christopher, Graham, clock luncheon and bridge party 3-1; Mrs. C. E. Penix. Graham, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Lennon. over Mrs. Paul Smith, Brecken- High score went to Mrs. A. P. ridge, 5-3; Mrs. J. T. Blair, Gra- Clayton, and Mrs E M Shurtleff ham, over Mrs. R. G. Miller, Gra- won second high A guest prize

Graham, over Mrs. Nick Miller,

um by the American Legion auxi-

liary. Those besides the players

who attended were Mmes. Bill

Green, Knox Garvin, Louise Alli-

Derr, and Miss Allene Crouch

son, Red Krause, Dallas Garrett

Officers of the league are Mrs

GUESTS HERE

Psalm of David, because we

think of David as a shepherd as

There is not the Psalm and much of his own

of this Psalm, consti- was a man of blood and war and

The guest list included: Mmes Deaigh, Clayton, Shurtleff, J. L. Thornton, E. Hooks, J. J. White, After the matches, luncheon Joe Black, Miss Dorothy Hampton was served in Memorial auditori- and the hostess, Mrs. Lennon.

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#### **PERSONALS**

Graham; Mmes. C. K. West, F. W. Holder, and W. M. Pardue, Breck- home in Moran today after spendenridge, and Miss Trentman of ing a few days with her cousin

Miss Luise Allyn left yesterda vice president; Mrs. K. N. Greer, the week-end with friends.

secretary-treasurer, and bury is spending this week with not?) But Clyde Garrett Miss Sarah Andrews of Gran-Miss Mary Louise Poe. The next meeting for match play will be at Philpeco, the first week

son, George Dawson, of Andrews, friends here and in Gorman. En mother, Mrs. George D. Fee. Mrs. visit in San Antonio and New Or- district and against adding

> J. C. King, Miss Noma ng today in Fort Worth

#### Greek Cruiser Is Sunk By Mystery Sub

2.115-ton Greek cruiser Helle to responsibility for democratic the bottom of the Aegean sea Thursday within half a mile of a government away from the Greek island quay, and tonight people and vest it in Washthe government, wary of a fatal ington, and you take away enap in the tension with Italy, democratic government. And

as perhaps no other single pass- But there was in David also something very fine and gentle Why is this? In part, it is due as well as something strong and to the simplicity and beauty of the Psalm itself; but is it not due all as the young shepherd boy, force Greece into some retaliatory act. The ships-in-port order be vested in home rule. Clyde also to the contrast the Psalm going out with great daring to offers to so much that is in our kill Goliath. But there was a iaily life and in the experience later passage in his life that re-It is a Psalm of vealed the quality of his spirit.

HARD pressed in battle, he had made a casual wish that he from the well of Bethlehem. torpedoes exploded against it were among 40,000 religious pilgrims have voted for it, intends to when people are in the Valiant and loyal soldiers heard midst of want and danger, as that wish and risked their lives who had gone to pray beside the go to Washington and there great multitudes of human be-ings are today. It reminds us water. But David would not use island's health-giving waters.

for the return of the pilgrims to and destroy the rights and that these sad and dark experi- it to slake his thirst. Men had ences are not all of human life, risked their life blood to bring the mainland, since many are privileges of the individual. that they are not indeed of God's it. It was something sacred, and purpose and planning, that there he poured it out on the ground rippled or infirm. man a life of peace and as an offering. It was a great act

Italy was cut off after the Helle in Washington than the col-Telephonic communication to was sunk, and a strict censorship umnist has in trying to fly imposed on all calls abroad.

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By Williams

## Duck Hunters Get Extra Days This Season



The duck hunting season has been lengthened 15 days this year by Secretary of Interior Harold L Ickes because of increased numbers of the birds. Map indicates zones and seasons.

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voted against the amendment to the Hatch act, and in do-Clarkesburg, West Virginia, and ing so, Mah Frans, he voted ton, D. C., left Thursday for their ion of federal swivelchari- American right to openly American Gestapo. In doing most courageous statesman that Texas ever sent to Washington, who condemned this unwarranted and undemgal authority over the private lives of the people as an insult to Americanism and a ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 16 (A), step toward destruction of forbade all Greek ships to leave that is exactly what this Official sources indicated, with- amendment to the Hatch act ut saying so openly, that they tends to do. Responsibility pelieved the attack was an effort for clean government should reflected the Greek official desire Garrett lost his vote against on of the this pernicious measure. But Popular Greek feeling ran high. he ought to be honored for An unstated number of civilians standing against it in the face jured on the quay at Tinos is- of criticism. And if Sam and when two of the submarine's Russell, who says he would Naval protection was promised support such bills to entrap

> Does he know what this Hatch amendment is? Does he know that it doesn't affect the governor, the mayor of the cities, the legislators or any of the heads of the socalled executive departments of state and local governments? These are exempt. They can draw as much federal assistance as they may and still engage in politics as actively and openly as ever. The fellow with plenty of means and influence likewise has little to fear. He can pull wires, exert pressure and otherwise wriggle around the prohibitions of the amend-

then he has no more business

an Atlantic clipper to Ber-

But let some little fellow -an employe of your county agent's office; a teacher in your schools who draws some or all of his or her support from federal grants; a clerk in some of the numerous

state, county and local gov- | should not be given this furernmental agencies support- ther opportunity to perseed or benefited in some meascute individuals or dominate ure by federal money; or perhaps, as some authorities say Three From Area a farmer who draws a benefit check from the AAA-let Enlist in Army one of these exercise his support some candidate and -Three from this area, one a le that hapless citizen can be ty and forced out of his job or denied his benefit. He is

helpless to defend himself. If the bureau finds that he acted in violation of the amendment to the Hatch act, he must be discharged by the state or local agency employing him or that agency faces oss of federal assistance. Under the terms of the measure there is no appeal from the bureau's findings of fact. The poor devil would be dethat stands between you and the penalty for murder in. a recognized judge and critic Texas today is the courts, reed instruments. He was so You need not have killed clarinet player in the Wildcat band at ACC. somebody. You need only to be accused of it. Yet this measure would deny appeal to the courts to protect the citizen against the findings of the bureaucrat! Think what a weapon is thus placed | tled section around Croydon, lit in the hands of a personal enemy, or even so ne ambitias soul who covets a jeb held by someone else! And, remember, there are thousands in the 17th congressional district who conceivab'y come within the purview of this | thought it was rain. dangerous measure!

Do vou blame Clyde Garrett for voting against such a thing? He doesn't say there is no improper political activity. He did say in voting against this measure that it is no way to cure improper political activity by taking away the rights of the people and subjecting them to bureaucratic domination. It is no way to cure a fever by killing the patient!

He did say that state and local governments are capable of regulating their polical affairs and that the bureaucrats at Washington

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#### Daybook - - -

(Continued from Page Two) aint)-well skip it. But tell me his. Will the Tallahassee be finshed this winter, next year or the ear after?

Commdr.—That all depends. Rep.-Depends on what? Commdr .- On the speed of the

orkmen. On unforeseen circumtances. We can't always tell bout things like that, even when here's not a national defense ampaign on. You see, ship conracts don't specify the actual completion time; they just set the date limit by which the ship must e completed.

Rep.-All right, all right. Can ou tell me what the date limit is the cruiser you are going to all the Tallahassee?

Commdr. - No, I can't. And hat's more, remember you musti't quote me or anybody on any f this. Goodby. Reporter bites off mouthpiece of telephone.

### Brooks Elated---

(Continued from Page One) quipment of Texas municipalities

o feather his own nest, while the people pay the bills. "Culberson has chided me aking an effort to ride the coat ail of Governor O'Daniel into of

fice. I am happy to say that prefer O'Daniel's coat-tail to the of Jerry Sadler and Ernest Thom son, who are seeking Culbers election so as to perpetuate them elves in power at Austin. "Pierce Brooks, as your railroad sioner, will owe allegiance

only to the people. I do not have cal man, were enlisted in the Unit- porting Olin Culberson and have ed States army last week, accord- provided him an enormous slush ing to Sgt. W. Parham, in charge fund for his campaign

Accepted by the army were Jack tial administration in behalf of all E. Coleman, son of Mrs. Ruby the people. I favor equalized gas Schaffner of Cross Plains; R. D. rates throughout Texas and uni-Bowman of Rising Star; and Hoyt form proration in all oil fields. I am pledged to exert my energies B. Hopper of Rising Star. All three were assigned to field for old age pensions in compliance with the social security artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. mendment, as a mandate from New Bandmaster for

Cross Plains School

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 16 (AP)

ian college, was employed by the

west Texas last year. Howell w

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aid that although one person w

killed and many injured in hor

and factories in the densely se

tle damage was done to the air

SLIGHT MISTAKES DEP'T

DAYTON, O., Aug. 16 (A)

Tom McNeill slept with his wir

dows shut during two of the hot-

test nights of the summer. Both

times he closed them after hear

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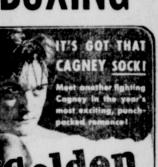
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