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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The latest Gallup poll shows a gain in Willkie sentiment, reversing the trend toward Roosevelt which occurred early in the campaign. The findings of this poll, which endeavors scientifically to get accurate cross-section samples of public opinion, probably are responsible for the fact that Roosevelt has decided to carry out a pretty active campaign, thus reversing the president's earlier decision to abstain from political speeches in devotion to himself to the international crisis.

Two things probably influenced this decision more than anything else. One is the evident slackening of resistance to the nazis and the clear fact that the nazis failed to gain the air supremacy which they must have in order to invade Britain. The other is the prospect of a long war which is exactly the thing that Hitler did not want.

Although there is little hope of a quick end to the conflict, there is a great deal of prospect for an ultimate democratic victory. The time being the people of the United States can direct their attention to home affairs and in that time they will examine the domestic issues a great deal more carefully. The New Deal's weakness obviously is in the record at home. If Mr. Roosevelt checks his trend that is swinging away from him he is going to have to make some use of his domestic record.

Looking prior to the happening of the current revealed a trend that is significant in view of the present lull in the war which enables the nazis to turn their thoughts home. They showed that the election had been held at that time Mr. Roosevelt had defeated candidates history. Obviously some of the reasons for this still is a more or less moderate form and they tend to emerge in the public mind becomes released from the other reason is the

- ### 1940 Schedule Cisco Loboes
- September 13—Eastland, 0; 10; 10;
 - September 20—Burk Burnett, Cisco, 27;
 - September 27—Sweetwater Cisco, 12;
 - October 4—Childress 19, 10; 12;
 - October 11—Mineral Wells Cisco, 12;
 - October 18—San Angelo at Angelo;
 - October 25—Stephenville at (e);
 - November 1—Brownwood at (e);
 - November 11—Ranger at (e);
 - November 28—Breckenridge Breckenridge (e);
 - Conference game.

Throne Heir Addresses Children



Princess Elizabeth, right, 14-year-old heir to the British throne, makes her first radio broadcast in London. She spoke of the courage and cheerfulness of English children during the war. With her is her sister, Princess Margaret Rose (NEA Cablephoto)

TURKEY NOT HOLLAND, SAYS GOV'T RADIO

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 18 (AP)—The official Turkish radio said in a broadcast last night that if the axis powers attempt to drive through Turkey or Greece to Egypt and the Suez canal they will find that Turkey "resembles neither Holland, Belgium nor France."

The commentator accused Germany and Italy of trying to conquer Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece by various methods and said they had demanded that Greece give up her British guarantee or "she will be made to regret it."

Premier-Dictator John Metaxas of Greece received the German and Italian ministers at Athens today, the broadcast said, but failed to say what happened.

Commenting on the movement of German troops into Rumania, it asserted: "In case of an Italian attack upon Greece, in which Bulgaria might later join, Germany may wish to have a strategic point of advantage from which to check a Russian move."

"Finally, it may be planned to get to Egypt and the Suez through Greece and Turkey. This last possibility seems to us far-fetched, because it is extremely difficult."

"Our resistance in the Dardanelles in the last war is recalled and there is no doubt our resistance this time will be even stronger."

In view of Turkey's defiant stand, considerable significance was seen in a conference planned here shortly by British Balkan diplomats with Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, ambassador to Turkey, their host.

The British minister to Bulgaria is already here and envoys from Yugoslavia and Greece are on the way.

Turkey decreed today that all vehicles may be requisitioned in an emergency and authorized use of prisoners in digging air raid shelters.

London Office Is Moved To New Location

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—A government department Thursday night announced removal of one of its sections from London.

The board of trade said its offices for the registration of business names had been removed to the Grand Hotel, Llandudno, Wales.

However, it was stated in parliamentary circles that in spite of recent heavy bombings the government has no intention of leaving London.

The same sources, however, conveyed anew the government's desire that "the more people who can leave London without interfering with their business the better" and, in the House of Commons, the minister of health disclosed an "ominous increase"

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17TH LEGION CONVENTION AT ALBANY

ALBANY, Oct. 18 (Sp).—Fall convention of the 17th district of the American Legion will be held in Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Registration begins at the McLemore hotel at 2 Saturday afternoon. Highlight of the opening day's program will be dances at the McLemore and at the Albany legion post building that night.

Second day's activities will begin at 9 a. m. with a special meeting for post commanders, post adjutants and post service officers. George Barber, Sweetwater, district commander, will be in charge of the Sunday morning session.

Legionnaires will attend a special church service at First Baptist church at 10:50 with the Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor, delivering a sermon of special interest to ex-service men.

A barbecue luncheon will be followed at the legion hall. Principal speaker for the luncheon program will be Sam Russell, Stephenville, an ex-service man and 17th district congressman-nominate of the democratic party.

Business session at 2:30 Sunday afternoon will climax the two-day convention.

Delegates from Parramore post to the Albany convention are: T. N. Carswell, post commander, Thomas E. Brownlee, Clyde Fulwiler, R. B. Comer, Earl Calhoun, M. Shaw, Allie O'Bar, Y. C. McDaniel, J. J. Chandler, W. F. Pennington, W. R. Snow, Owen Ellis, Roy Johnson and Edmund C. Yates.

RAF RAIDERS ARE 'LURED' NAZIS CLAIM

BERLIN, Oct. 18 (AP).—Germany boasted a new air defense weapon—a super searchlight to blind nocturnal British fliers—while reports wrought by the incessant bombardment of England piled up tonight.

DNB, official German news agency, claimed for the light a sort of candle-and-moth attraction.

So blinding are its rays, DNB said, that the light seems to make an attacking plane fly directly into German defense positions and anti-aircraft guns.

The light was used successfully last night against a British bomber over the Dutch coast, the agency declared, and it was shot down in flames.

Informed German sources said that about 200 nazi planes raided London in successive waves today, only one of them being shot while 17 British machines were shot down.

They reported clouds and fog gave the Germans the advantage, enabling fighter planes to swoop down on the British patrols in surprise attacks.

Fires were said to be raging in London.

Maj. Werner Moelders, German air ace, was credited with shooting down his 48th plane—counting 14 he bagged in the Spanish civil war.

Aside from London, Germany's night raiders made an "especially successful" attack on an airport south of Liverpool and hit other places, including industrial Birmingham.

The high command dismissed British night raids on Germany with "no military damage," but said that in many cities residential sections were hit, particularly

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Funeral Is Held For Moran Driver

MORAN, Oct. 18 (Sp).—Funeral services for T. J. (Jack) Marchbanks, Jr., 37, Moran school bus driver and for 18 years a resident of the Moran community, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Moran Baptist church. The Rev. Finis Williams conducted the ceremony.

Illness of several months had prevented Marchbanks from assuming his duties as bus driver this year, but his death which occurred Tuesday morning came after his condition had apparently been improving.

Born in Hillsboro, May 26, 1903, he moved to the Moran section in 1922, and had spent most of the time since then on his farm seven miles northwest of town. He was at home at the time of his death.

NAZIS STRIKE METHODICALLY AT LONDON

Long Lulls Occur Between Raids on British Capital

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP).—Long, uneasy lulls between the boom of bombs and the blast of anti-aircraft fire early today marked the 41st consecutive overnight German air attack on London.

The raiders, who had come over in mass flights through the day Thursday, stabbed at the city by dark in small groups or singly.

Reaching up for the nazis, the British "ack ack" guns at times fired with a crashing roll that echoed through the deserted streets.

Five German bombs fell in one residential area, one of them hitting an apartment house under reconstruction. In another area a bomb smashed a water main and rendered houses uninhabitable.

Another destroyed four houses and trapped some residents under debris.

One big bomb scored a direct hit on a big building, observers on the roof escaping by ducking behind sandbags.

Firemen hit A number of auxiliary firemen were buried by a hit on a mess-room. While bombs still fell nearby, rescuers dug out a number of the victims, including three dead, but many more were believed still entombed.

The daylight raids, setting off five alarms in the capital, lengthened the roster of civilian dead.

The deanery of Canterbury cathedral, ancient home of British religious tradition, was damaged by bombs in an afternoon raid, but the old church itself, as the home security ministry put it, "happily suffered no harm."

The Germans appeared tonight in the familiar setting, coming in very high to feel their way through the anti-aircraft barrage. Now and then, the shudder of an exploding bomb was felt in the city.

During the day hundreds of warplanes had been flung at the aerial line of defense drawn by British pilots over the southeast coast and while most of them were declared beaten off, some broke through to strafe the capital.

Junior College Freshman Class Is Organized

By Freshman Reporter
The freshman class of Cisco Junior college was organized on Wednesday, October 16. The first freshman class of the state's "baby college," it has 54 members, 32 of whom are from Cisco. Four are from Eastland, four from Moran, four from Putnam, three from Carbon, two from Scranton, two from Pipe Springs, one from Moran Valley, one from Atwell and one from Cottonwood.

In later years Doyle Lee Brown (formerly of Putnam, now of Cisco) will have the privilege of saying, "I was president of the first freshman class of Cisco Junior college." Or he might say, "The year Roosevelt and Willkie ran for president, I was elected."

Glenn Tableman of Cisco is vice president of the class; Paullette Brown, also of Cisco, is secretary-treasurer, and Thelma Gibson of Eastland was elected class reporter. Cheer leaders are yet to be elected. Mr. Walton J. Culwell is sponsor of the class.

The class anticipates a number of social affairs this season, including a Halloween party and a sport dance in cooperation with the senior class. Later on, a public entertainment of some sort, such as a play, will be presented.

A progressive-minded group of students, the freshman class plans to do its best to cooperate in the forward-going of the college.

Miss Bessie Lee Lawrence and Sam Key of Big Spring, formerly of Cisco, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of C. H. Lawrence and family.

1666—'The Great Fire'—1940



In 1666, London went through a great ordeal by fire, when a conflagration destroyed most of the city. The tall shaft in the background marks the spot where the Great Fire started. It stands amid the wreckage caused by London's current ordeal by bomb.

Crippled Loboes Off to San Angelo

The Cisco Loboes took off this morning for San Angelo and their non-conference game with the Bobcats at 8 o'clock this evening. The squad, severely crippled by injuries which will probably keep some of the key players out of the game.

Highway Group Elects Officers At Baird Meet

BAIRD, Oct. 18.—The North-South Highway association, in session here Thursday, elected W. H. Wright, manager of the Vernon chamber of commerce, president; M. J. Benfield, Brady chamber manager, vice president; Ralph Ashlock, Baird, secretary, and Ben L. Russell, Sr., president emeritus.

At noon around 140 delegates banqueted. Speakers were Leonard B. Lewis, Callahan county judge, and W. H. Wright, Vernon. Neither Highway Commissioner Hines nor Bobbitt was able to be present as scheduled. Among other speakers were Senator W. F. Hearn and Wade Shoemaker of Mangum, Okla. Judge Will Blanton of Albany; W. H. Wright, Vernon; E. L. Woodley, Baird; Claude Pool, Moran mayor; Herman Schwartz and Ace Hickman, Baird.

Towns represented were Mangum, Vernon, Seymour, Throckmorton, Albany, Moran, Baird, Coleman and Brady. Resolutions thanked S. J. Treadaway, district highway engineer, and urged the state highway commission to fill in gaps between Baird and Albany. Senator Hearn of Mangum asserted the governor of Oklahoma had assured him twice recently after conferences at Washington of national militarization of No. 181 in his state, fostered by the North-South association.

Call Meeting of Welfare Association

There will be a call meeting of the Cisco Charity and Welfare association at the chamber of commerce office Monday morning at 9:30, it was announced today by Mrs. B. S. Huey, executive secretary.

Mrs. Huey stressed the importance of the meeting and urged each group connected with the association to send representatives.

800,000 TO BE CALLED TO ARMS BY JUNE

First Contingent To Be Sent to Camps November 18

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP).—Secretary Stimson disclosed a conscription schedule Thursday which would call 800,000 men to the colors by next June 15 and added that beyond that date "only God and Hitler" know what will be the conditions that govern the rate at which the men will be summoned to service.

The first group of draftees, a contingent of 30,000, will be sent to the training camps about Nov. 18, he said, adding that 60,000 would go on Dec. 2; 60,000 on Jan. 3; 90,000 on Jan. 15; 160,000 on Feb. 10, 200,000 on March 5, and 200,000 on June 15.

At the same time, the cabinet officer said Wendell L. Willkie, the republican presidential nominee, had been "misled into making statements that were neither fair nor accurate" on the provision of housing for the troops. A "great majority" of the new housing facilities planned for an army of 1,200,000 would be ready by Dec. 15, he added.

Two Armored Divisions Stimson also told of plans for forming two new armored divisions next June, the third and fourth of that type toward an ultimate goal of ten. One will have its headquarters at Pine Camp, N. Y., and the other at Camp Beauregard, La., he said, and each will consist of about 11,500 men. He announced that a \$6,000,000 contract had been let for new housing at Pine Camp.

As the conscription program gets into full swing, national guard units not yet mobilized are to be called to active duty.

Stimson said that eight divisions and some other units of guardsmen—about 126,000 officers and men all told—would be mobilized between January 3 and January 19. He did not say which units these were.

Remaining national guardsmen, about 4,000 in all, will be called on February 3.

About 95,700 guardsmen already are in camps for a year's training.

16,500,000 Men Under war department plans, conscripted men will be distributed among regular army and national guard units for training.

Preliminary figures indicated that the total draft registration was about 250,000 above expectations.

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Some 16,404,000 men had been expected to present themselves for possible military training, but with state after state reporting more registrations than had been estimated for it, the grand total was revised upward to about 16,654,000. Officials said it would be four or five days before the exact total was known.

Meanwhile, Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, reached the city, took the oath of office as director of selective service, conferred with President Roosevelt and told reporters:

"The news is that the registration went off more than happily with enthusiasm. It shows the ability of a great democracy to rise to an occasion of this kind."

Registration day had revealed he said, that "those who thought we were soft and supine and, as a democracy, could not move with effectiveness, may be wrong."

Weather

FAST TEXAS: Fair Friday and Saturday.
WEST TEXAS: Continued fair Friday and Saturday, except slowly increasing cloudiness in the southwest portion, developing into widely scattered showers in the afternoon Saturday; little change in temperature.

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Not Only the Young Men Are Drafted

THE spectacle of 16,500,000 young men registering their names for national service is a stupendous sight.

We ought to think of it—those of us who register, and those who are not yet called.

What does it mean—this overpowering call upon the strength and abilities of young men?

To thing rightly about it we have to go 'way back to what government means.

GOVERNMENT (among free men) is a machinery for doing together what men cannot do for themselves. In the early days of civilization, there was no government in the modern sense. A family, a tribe, gathered to help one another live, and accepted the leadership of a chief. As human life became

more complicated, more complicated forms of government grew up to meet the need of more people to live together, protect each other, help one another.

Today the world is organized on such a scale that only great groups can successfully live together. We call them nations. What is a nation? A nation is a large group of people bound together by geographical nearness, by common customs, language, interdependence in getting their livings. To help the group to make rules for living together, to help defend itself against outside interference, we establish governments. Free people do it of their own free will.

All benefit by the rules established. The complex industrial life of today would be impossible without order and rules. Government establishes the one and enforces the other. But since all benefit from this order, all must share its burdens.

TODAY one of the great services that government renders to its people is to provide means to defend themselves jointly against any who would take away their rights.

By the free choice of our own representatives, we have decided that all must share this burden. So our young men set down their names and await the call for whatever service the people have decided to require of them.

It is as simple as that. But let no older man, and no woman forget that, though they are not yet called, they also share the responsibility. In their time, in proportion to their abilities and talents, they also are called by the same obligation that the young men now face. In this sense every man and woman in the country is also drafted.

Texans mark their ballots so hard many of them are ruined, say officials ordering heavier paper. An attempt to make their vote carry more weight, perhaps.

Psychologist says short, thick, rotund persons have easily adjustable natures. His observation were never made in a football stadium where the seats are 14 inches wide.

"Pardon Me, Dear"



every precinct in Eastland county. We shall tell the facts about beer and all the facts about who called this election and when. The people will understand and register their convictions in such terms that the barons of far-away Milwaukee will howl.

ROY A. LANGSTON,
Supt. Methodist Church,
Cisco District.

(Editor's Note: The request that the election to legalize beer be called on a week day other than Saturday was presented to the commissioners court of the county by a large delegation of business men of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, none of whom have any direct or indirect connection with the sale of beer. They insisted that they and their employes have as much right to a favorable day for voting as the drys, who have always been favored, and they also pointed out that the farmers could vote as well on Wednesday as the business men could vote on Saturday. Good roads and cars have changed the conditions, and with 26 voting boxes in the county there are few people who are not within easy distance of a vote. The commissioners court followed a fair policy of setting the election according to the requests of the petitioners in this instance, just as it followed the request of the drys when they petitioned. The issue boils down to the simple fact that the drys want to win because they think they are right and the business men who favor keeping beer sales in the open want to win because they think they are right.)

Cigaretts are taxed by 26 states.

Trail Blazers Ass'n Renames All Officers

RISING STAR, Oct. 18 (Sp.)—All officers of the old Trail Blazers association were re-elected at the annual meeting, held at Philpeco Country club Tuesday, the list being as follows:

Bill Dill, Cisco, president.
C. G. Shults, Rising Star, vice president.
H. H. Brooks, Lometa, vice-president.
E. R. Patterson, secretary.
C. E. Williams, treasurer.

At the business meeting held Tuesday morning a full slate of committees for the new year were appointed as follows:

Resolutions of Respect—S. J. White, C. M. Pearce and C. P. Bearden. Members who have died since the last meeting were announced as the following: R. W. Edwards, C. B. Poe, Bob Townsend and J. B. Reid.

Arrangements—Pierce Burns, Chas. Gwynne, Mrs. Chas. Gwynne, Tom Poe, Cecil Shults, and Mesdames Will Tune and R. L. Brooks.

Finance—Davis Montgomery, Walter Burns and Frank Robertson.

At the noon hour a bountiful barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all present. Many of the ladies brought cakes, pies and salads and the meal was one of the most tempting ever served at the meeting.

In the afternoon many of the

old timers made short talks, including: M. B. Nix, J. J. Gregg, former publisher of The Rising Star Record, Ed T. Cox of Eastland, Bill Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults, Mrs. John Earp and others.

RAF Raiders-- (Continued from Page One)

Kel, where Germany has a big naval base. In the war at sea, Germany reported submarine sinking of three armed steamers totaling 21,000 tons, repulse by shore batteries of British warships trying to raid the western French coast and the blasting of a British submarine in the English channel by a Stuka bomber.

Death May Be Asked In Pierson Slaying

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (Sp.)—District Attorney Edwin G. Moorhead asserted Thursday night that if legal developments permitted a trial of Howard Merit Pierson, 26-year-old slayer of his parents, he would ask the death penalty.

Walter C. Pierson, legal guardian and cousin of the slayer, said he would not be in a position to issue any statements concerning legal defense plans for the former University of Texas student until after a family conference planned for this week-end.

Moorhead declared he would insist upon a sanity hearing for Pierson after which, if Pierson were judged sane, he would press one of two murder indictments.

HASKELL NEWS

Little Billy King Webb of Cisco spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. Owen Sweeney of the Nimrod community spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Blackwell.

Miss Tootsie Waits visited Annette Erwin of Sabanno Tuesday.

Mrs. Buddie Martin and Mrs. Sam Harter have been in Brownwood the past few days with Mrs. Harter's daughter, who is ill.

Anna Belle Barron spent the past week-end in Cross Plains visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Hunterman.

Steve Foster of Atwell visited Bob Blackwell Tuesday morning.

Rev. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains spent Sunday afternoon in the L. M. Barron home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and family drove to Ranger Sunday to attend their son's wedding. John Louis Allen and Miss Mary Weaver were married in the bride's home. They will make their home in Ranger, where he is employed.

Mrs. B. B. Huntington of Cross Plains and Mrs. Edna Mae Hayes

of McCamey visited Mrs. L. Barron a few minutes Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna King and Billy King visited in the L. M. Barron home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poplin and son visited Lath Walters and family of the Reich community Saturday afternoon.

Rising Star Legion Post Names Officers

RISING STAR, Oct. 18 (Sp.)—Charles L. Smith was elected commander of Bob Bishop post of the American Legion at its monthly meeting held at the Scout hut Thursday night of last week. Mr. Smith will continue as service officer, if reappointed.

Other officers named at meeting were: Paul Boase, vice commander; A. T. Shults, adjutant; Cecil Shults, finance officer. Plans for the annual membership drive were discussed at meeting and an effort will be made to enroll every ex-serviceman in this community as a member.

An agreement on the date of the annual Legion party "Chow" was not reached at meeting but will be under consideration later.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

AID-TO-BRITAIN COMMITTEE BACKS CAMPAIGN TO UNSEAT ISOLATIONIST HAMILTON FISH

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—One of the most interesting scraps of the campaign is getting warmed up in all places—the rock-ribbed Republican stronghold which is the home district of Congressman Hamilton Fish.

On form, Fish ought to win. The voters have given him 10 straight terms, the last by a 30,000 majority. But this 1940 thing is kind of unusual.

First, the district includes F.D.R.'s own Dutchess county. Second, a lot of good Republicans (with Eleanor Roosevelt's assistance), are working to bring about Fish's downfall. Third, the fight marks an earnest attempt by the William Allen White committee to defeat the most vocal isolationists in the House of Representatives.

Democratic candidate opposing Fish is Hardy Steeholm, chairman of the Dutchess county unit of the White committee. Good, honest Republicans on the White committee have gone to the length of canvassing the Harvard club in New York City to drum up opposition to Harvard-graduate Fish.

Fish is still doped to win, but the White people figure if they can just change one vote in six they can beat him.

SCRAP OVER NLRB POST

A TERRIFIC under-cover scrap is being waged over the question of who gets J. Warren Madden's job on the labor board. The C. I. O. high command is working hard for Madden's reappointment. So, also, are most of the inner-circle New Dealers, who are urging the President (a) that

Madden has got to be reappointed in order to make sure of Lewis' support in the election, (b) that since the big industrialists never liked Madden the way thing is a test of the New Deal's general high-mindedness and devotion to labor, etc.

On the other side are die groups, including the American Federation of Labor, which dislikes some of the industrial decisions the board has handed down. William Green called the White House recently and developed a pair of remarkably sharp ears when it was quietly suggested maybe he could swallow Madden's reappointment.

HALF OF ALIENS REGISTERED

REGISTRATION of aliens proceeding quietly but effectively under the direction of E. G. Harrison, the youthful-looking Republican lawyer who came down here to take charge of the job. About half the 3,500 aliens in the country have already signed up and considerably more than half of the four months allotted to the job has been up; the thing should be finished by the end of the year even though a letdown is expected when the draft-law registration period sets in.

As the cards come in, they to immigration service and FBI checking. The officials expect they'll uncover quite a few cases of illegal entry which they had known about before; chances are, though, that an alien who is having himself and working he won't get into much trouble if he is here illegally. For a thing, it's impossible to do most European aliens now.

Queerest quirk in the program developed recently in Genoa where an alien who showed up finger-printing offered a card which had two thumbs. This was only room for one thumb to print on the card, and the clerk couldn't figure out which thumb to print. (P. S.: He finally got both, using a second card, just be sure.)

Says Beer Vote Advocates Use Hitler Tactics

Why not have been election on Nov. 3, and save expense of two elections? That's what the citizenship of Eastland county are asking? And that's what the wets will have to explain. They are the people who are making the taxpayers pay for two elections instead of one. A committee suggested to the commissioners' court, that since we were going to have another election on beer, why not, in the interest of economy to the taxpayers and in the interest of fairness to the citizenship, place this election on the same date as the general election, which is Nov. 3? It certainly would have saved the county several hundred dollars. It would have gotten a better expression of the popular will. All this would have been in the interest of fairness and economy to our citizenship. And if we drys can't win being fair, we don't

want to win by taking advantage if we could. It's for our beer friends to tell the citizenship why they refused to allow this election to be held on the date of the general election, and further refused even to allow it to be held on Saturday. They stipulated that it be held on a busy week day (Wednesday, Oct. 23), evidently with the hope of the farming class of people being too busy to vote. It seems characteristic of the liquor and beer business to hike elections on the people before they have time to know what it is all about. And to set election dates when they think there will be the least possible representation at the polls. This not only betrays an utter lack of confidence in their cause, but smacks of the tactics of Hitlerism, by seeking to get things done through minorities. Why such a hurry about this election? Why such an evidence of unfair play to the citizenship? Why such a total disregard of cost to taxpayers? These questions though they will not down, can be easily answered. The beer business can not hope to win when a citizenship has time to think through all the issues. It thrives best by the

blitzkrieg. Its method is to sneak something over on the people before they get wise to it. But such tactics won't work. Americans love fair play and good sportsmanship whether it be football or elections. Anything less than that dooms a cause to its own failure. And already the beer business in Eastland county has wrecked its chances by trying to sneak something over on citizenship. Moreover our people are not such a dumb lot as the beer barons of San Antonio, Dallas, Milwaukee and all the rest may think. Don't think that these farmers and country people are not wise to the tactics of Schlitz, Anheuser Busch, Pabst and all the rest of these Hitler-sounding names, in the beer catalogue. Thousands of sober-minded, God-fearing citizens met these cohorts at the polls one day last March and look what happened. They are read to meet them again.

True, they make the people of Eastland county pay for an extra election in order to defeat what they know is the will of the people of Eastland county. But such tactics won't work. An aroused electorate will tell the story. And we propose to carry the battle to

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SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY: Sidney meets Ploice, Captain Plozman and Sergeant O'Conner. He reviews the case, then accompanies Plozman to the Jungle. Plozman finds footprints of a small dog. Later he discovers the key to the Jungle door, hidden in the mouth of the lioness. The gun that killed Adam is also found in the upraised hand of the Orang, beside the door.

CHAPTER X

AFTER establishing his headquarters in the 18th century drawing room, Captain Plozman questioned each member of the house party. Braitwood, as their lawyer, was present throughout. The captain sent first for Nella Langdon. With a little tremulous sigh, the girl sank into the chair, her thin hands locked in nervous tension.

"Don't be upset, Miss Langdon," the big policeman reassured her. "This is all routine. I need your help to get at the facts."

"I understand," she murmured. Her account of what she had observed differed little from Sidney's except that she had arrived the day before he came and had observed a great change in Adam Langdon.

"I have never seen my uncle so depressed and nervous as he was when he reached home," she told the two men. "He brightened a little while we were having coffee in the Jungle, and appeared more his usual self."

"What cheered him, now?" Plozman asked.

"Being with his old friends again, I imagine. They had christened the lioness he had shot 'Marta' and we laughed about her being a foil for the big old lion we'd named 'Lesencoff.'"

"Lesencoff? I have heard that name somewhere."

"Mr. Lesencoff directed Miss Hempfield's last play," Nella explained. "He left her in the middle of the season."

"I recall reading about that. Wasn't there a quarrel?"

"Lesencoff had ideas about what her vehicles should be which differed from her own," Sidney interrupted hastily. "Temperament, you see—on both sides."

"Does Lesencoff visit here week-ends, too?"

"No," Nella hesitated. "He and my uncle were never intimate."

"Did you happen to be standing near the closed door when Togi was putting in lights?" Plozman went on.

"I had been showing Mr. Gundrum the collection of weapons in the gunrack, near the door. Later, when I heard steps, I had crossed to the coffee table. I hear unusually well."

"Mr. Gundrum was your guest, then?" Plozman's manner had become paternal.

The girl flushed in embarrassment. "He and Mrs. Langdon were old friends. I hardly knew him," she said hastily.

"Old sweethearts, maybe?" "I object," Sidney interrupted again. "Miss Langdon said 'friends.'"

Plozman did not press the point, but sent at once for Patricia Langdon.

A PICTURE of modernity and sophistication, Pat entered quietly and answered Plozman's question without emotion. It was impossible to believe that she, a bride, had been tragically widowed within the evening.

"When Hugh Langdon called to your husband to remain in the Jungle and take care of the ladies, did Mr. Langdon cross to the table where you all sat and attempt to reassure you?" Plozman asked.

"He did not," Pat replied. "Nor did I hear Hugh call to my husband, though later Mr. Braitwood told me that he had."

"You have no idea what he did after the other men went upstairs?"

"I have not. I imagined he had gone with the others."

"You didn't suspect he had been shot?"

"I did not," Pat's dark eyes blazed indignantly.

"Did the thunder and lightning continue long after the men had gone upstairs?"

"Intermittently. Most of the time we could hear each others' voices, but on occasions we could not."

"I cannot honestly say that I distinguished two voices," Pat admitted.

"Do you know any motive for the crime, Mrs. Langdon?" Plozman pressed.

"AGAIN Pat hesitated. "At the time my husband was on his hunting trip, there was some gossip about his having a secret purpose in going into the African jungle. One of his bearers said that he often slipped off alone. That is dangerous. I never believed the rumors. Adam has always hunted."

Sidney could not decide whether this was truth or the build-up, which Craig Gundrum had planned. He made no comment, and Plozman suddenly leaned toward Pat and demanded sternly:

"Isn't it true that Mr. Gundrum was jealous of your husband?"

"It is not true," Pat replied through pale lips.

"Do you realize that Mr. Gundrum could have returned to the Jungle while the other men were upstairs? The valet was in the furnace room. Who was there to see what Gundrum was up to?"

The color drained from Pat's face, leaving it ghastly under two bright patches of rouge. "In the darkness either might have done just that. I do not believe they did," she said steadily.

"The valet had no motive," Plozman's blue eyes bored into Pat's.

"If you are construing my former engagement to Mr. Gundrum as a motive for a horrible crime, you are ridiculous. Our engagement was broken by mutual consent."

Her eyes flashed anger. "Frankness is best in these cases, Mrs. Langdon," Sidney cautioned. He did not want her to do any more building for Gundrum's story. There had been no agreement and Marta was sure to disprove anything but the truth.

"YOU are right," Pat seemed to have made a decision. "Frankness in fairness to both Miss Hempfield and Mr. Gundrum."

"While my husband was away Miss Hempfield decided that marriage would broaden her art. Her choice settled upon him, and she wrote him to that effect. Unfortunately for her plans, he was no longer free."

"How could you possible know such a thing, Mrs. Langdon?" Sidney burst out.

"I not only know it, I have written proof of what I say. Pat's scarlet mouth pursed cruelly about Marta. For Adam would have cried in his death agony and Marta would have been at his side at the time."

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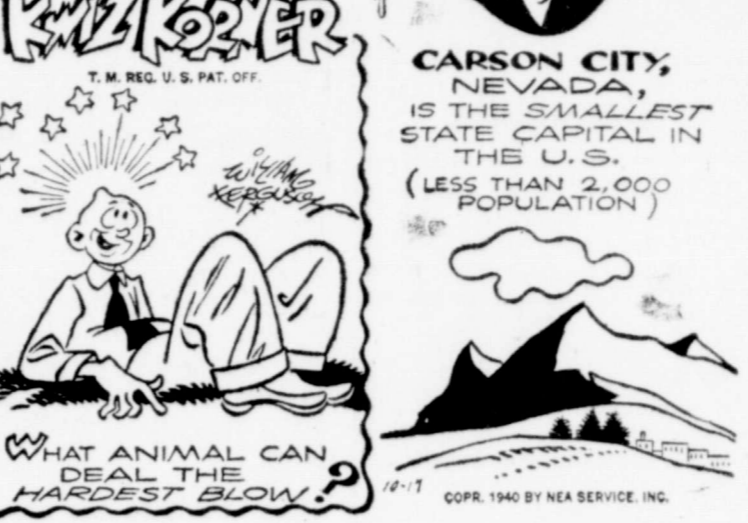
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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from Nairobi, and since there was a blot on the address, I thought it was from my cousin and opened it."

"I'll take the letter," Plozman said.

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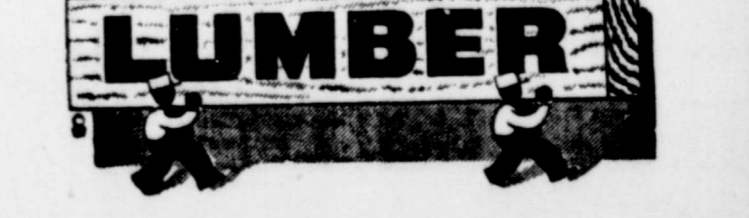
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Birthday Club Has Luncheon Thursday Noon

The Double Octet Anniversary club met Thursday at noon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Hazel, with Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. C. P. Cole as joint honorees.
The luncheon was served buffet style. Cosmas formed the floral decorations, and the Halloween motif was employed in table appointments and colors.
Little Norman Lee Stivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stivers, was selected as the club's mascot. Mrs. W. O. Reimund of Odessa, sister of Mr. Leon McPherson, was a guest of the club.
Places were laid for Mrs. Reimund and Mmes. Leon McPherson, Algie Skiles, Judson Prince, W. I. Ghormley, H. L. Kunkle, W. D. Hazel, C. P. Cole, W. D. Breehen, C. J. Stephens, C. H. Abbott, C. S. Surles, J. R. Burnett, Monte Stivers, and Kate Richardson.

Group Four Has Breakfast In Shockley Home

Group Four of the First Christian church had a surprise benefit breakfast in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Shockley Thursday morning.
The Halloween theme was cleverly employed in decorations, and a delicious menu was served.
Places were laid for Mmes. Jack Elkins, Troy Powell, David Duncan, Guy Ward, Jim Flournoy, Harold Farquhar, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, James Wright, Audrey Ezzell, George Grocose, Misses Marie Tune, Veina Powell and the hostess Mrs. Lonnie Shockley.

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Cecilian Club Has Rehearsal On Thursday

The Cecilian singers held regular weekly practice in the studios of Hjalmar Bergh Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Music for a Christmas concert was rehearsed, and routine business discussed. Mrs. R. N. Cluck is president.
Those responding to roll call were Mmes. R. B. Carswell, R. N. Cluck, Sutton Crofts, Roy Huffmyer, A. E. Jamison, W. D. Johnston, Yancey McCrea, Leon Maner, James Mobley, John Leveridge, Lonnie Shockley, O. L. Stamey, W. B. Statham, G. M. Stehenson, J. J. Tableman, W. W. Wallace, John E. Walter and A. L. Osborn, Misses Ella Andres, Marion Chambliss, Billy Cole, Pearl Donoway, Noma King, Betty Lou Powell and Zona Surles.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong have gone to College Station where they will attend the TCU-A&M football game Saturday. From there they will go to Houston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and son, Dale, are among those attending the San Angelo-Cisco football game in San Angelo tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sentell Caffrey of Denver City have gone to Dallas for a visit after spending a short while here with Mr. Caffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffrey.

Varge Daniel of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam and daughter, Jeannette, are spending today in San Angelo.

Mrs. George Christie and Mrs. W. E. Tyler have gone to Roswell, New Mexico, where they will visit Mrs. Christie's son, Robert, student in New Mexico Military Institute.

Mrs. O. J. Russell and son, Bill, are spending today in Abilene.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal is the guest of her father in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gay Weaver is visiting friends in Abilene.

Despite Greatness, John the Baptist Recognized His Place and Limitations

Text: Luke 3:3, 8-17, 21, 22

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance
JOHN the Baptist is the type of the Great Forerunner. His work was essentially a work of preparation. He represented the laying of good foundations, but he lacked some of the things that make the superstructure beautiful and perfect. It is a distinction that we do not often make common—the distinction between what is good and necessary under certain circumstances, and what is of the highest and most permanent quality.
Jesus recognized this in His great tribute to John. He said that of those who had been born of woman there had not arisen a greater than John the Baptist. Nevertheless he added that he who was least in the Kingdom of Heaven was greater than John.
What did He mean by this, except to emphasize the distinction between the good and the best? John belonged to the old dispensation of law and regulation, of strict ritual, fasting and asceticism.
Jesus brought in the new dispensation of love and liberty, a sense of abundant life and joy. He taught and practiced the glory of the unselfish life, the beauty of self-sacrifice where it was for some higher end, and He himself made the supreme sacrifice of the Cross; yet, in all this, the emphasis was not upon loss but upon gain. He could say to His disciples, even on the very eve of His crucifixion, "Be of good cheer: I have overcome the world."
YET, in the world as it is, there is great need of those who do the work of preparation. We need, even in our modern world, the prophets from the wilderness to call the world to repentance and to lay great stress upon judgment and upon the re-

Auxiliary Meets On Monday Night

The auxiliary to the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. James Haynie, it was announced today. Every member is urged to attend.

Specs--

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determination and persistence of Willkie, who is carrying the war to the political battlegrounds with a sincerity and a vigor that is convincing and offsets some of his radio imperfections. The republican candidate is hitting hard at what he conceived the elementary fault of the New Deal, its failure to realize that the strength of the nation and its power to help embattled democracies abroad, lie in its ability to produce. His issues are less dramatic and they will take time to "soak in" but the public seems to be turning slowly to appreciation of his arguments, as the results of polls following his appearances in particular areas of the country disclose.

The New Deal seems to appreciate this, else there would be no change in its program for keeping Roosevelt busy with foreign affairs and national defense and letting the election take care of itself as a matter of course.

Signs point to one of the closest presidential elections in the history of the country.

Trucks Again Are Rolling on Burma Road

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (AP)—Chinese trucks of war are rolling again on the Burma road under the threat of imminent Japanese bombardment.

At the stroke of midnight traffic was resumed across the border with British-controlled Burma after a three-month closure by the British in a futile appeasement gesture toward Japan.

Instead of using the three months to seek a settlement of the three-year-old China war—or "China incident" as the Japanese call it—Japan won, with pressure on Indo-China, nearer bases for an aerial offensive

Hunted Fox Becomes Club Pet



Before hounds could destroy this young gray fox, Eugene P. Rossi, left, assistant master of hounds, and Albert Gallant rescued the quarry, and brought it to the Westfield headquarters of the Brunswick Foxhound Club of Massachusetts. The fox will soon give up the bottle, and go on a diet of meat and vegetables. It will be the club mascot, despite protests of the hounds.

against China and the great highway.
Now Japanese heavy bombers are only two hours at most from the Burma road at their Hanoi base.

The Japanese have threatened to close the road with bombs. Defense Measures

Facing this possibility, Chinese labor squads were drawn up at strategic points under orders to reconstruct as fast as the Japanese could destroy. As added measure of defense, Chinese will travel spaced apart and chiefly at night.

Once again the road—an improvement of the ancient "silk trail" which Marco Polo traversed in the 13th century, shook under the heavy tires of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's motor transport, bringing in the supplies necessary to carry on against Japan and taking out the exports to pay for them.

The Burma road, virtually the last lifeline of the central Chinese government, makes up less than half of a 2,000-mile trade route connecting the Burmese seaport of Rangoon with the

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