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FDR ASKS CONGRESS FOR SEVEN BILLIONS

SWIFT ACTION UNDER AID BILL TAKEN

Existing War Materials Are Ordered Sent to British

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—President Roosevelt today asked congress for a record peacetime appropriation of seven billions of dollars to finance the help-Britain program which has been approved under the lease-lend bill. The lease-lend bill was signed yesterday.

The president's request was transmitted to congress through the medium of a letter to Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house, where all appropriation bills must originate.

Swift congressional action upon the request was indicated with hearings before the house appropriations committee scheduled to begin Thursday.

The lease-lend bill, subject of a bitter congressional battle which centered in the senate, was signed by President Roosevelt yesterday after the house, in a record-breaking burst of speed, had formally approved senate amendments. Four minutes after his signature the president ordered an undisclosed list of war materials sent to Britain.

Final congressional approval took the form of a 317 to 71 house vote accepting amendments attached to the bill by the senate, and the accompanying debate produced bipartisan pledges of national unity, now that a majority of both houses had spoken.

The speed started at that point. Vice President Wallace, brushing age-old formalities aside, went to the house end of the capital and he and Speaker Rayburn signed it.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), a leading opponent of the lease-lend bill, said he would make no effort to pare down the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation "or in any way tie the hands of the president."

The action of the house took the form of a vote accepting the even dozen amendments adopted by the senate. All of these had administration approval. Mostly they were intended to clarify the language of the bill and impose, with one exception, minor restrictions upon the powers conferred upon the president.

The one exception was the amendment of Senator Byrd (D-Va.), stipulating that future appropriations for the army and navy could not be used to buy equipment for Britain unless congress specifically gave its consent.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional light rains near the coast and over extreme west portion, colder over northwest portion Wednesday. Thursday cloudy, occasional light rains over south portion, colder north and west portions. Moderate to fresh south-east and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Wednesday, and Thursday with snow squalls, strong northeasterly winds and colder Wednesday; diminishing winds but continued cold Thursday.

Officials Break Ground for New Bomber Plant



More than 3,000 turned out to witness ground-breaking ceremonies for new North American Aviation, Inc., bomber assembly plant to be erected on a site at Kansas City, Kan., Fairfax airport. Left to right are: Gov. Payne Ratner, Kansas; Maj. A. M. Nielson, construction officer for army engineers, and J. H. Kindelberger, president of North American, as they broke ground with silver-plated spades. (NEA photo.)

CONSTRUCTION OF MARKET TO START MONDAY

Building Will Be of Modern Rammed Earth Design

Construction will begin Monday on the proposed Cisco farm market, according to plans authorized by the city commission in its regular meeting Tuesday evening, it was announced today by Comm'r Edward Lee, in charge of arrangements.

The building will be located at D avenue and 11th street, the present location of the city wagon yard. A modern structure of rammed earth, built along Spanish architectural lines, it will be the first building of this particular type in this section, it was said.

The market to be erected by NYA labor, will be 115 x 80 ft., built in a U-shape with an open court in the center and sales rooms off to the three sides. Around the building will be ample space for automobiles of the customers as well as the farmers.

It is hoped to have the building finished and completely equipped for the spring garden market.

SPAIN REJECTS NAZI DEMAND FOR AIR AID

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Reliable informants said Tuesday night that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had abruptly turned down a German demand for facilities to fly military planes across Spain to Africa.

These informants said that a well-planned "swift diplomatic maneuver" by Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop thus collapsed, and as a result, Generalissimo Espinosa de los Monteros, Spanish ambassador to Berlin, lost his job.

Von Ribbentrop, it was said, summoned the Spanish ambassador to the Berlin foreign office and read to him rapidly a document containing German proposals for "Spanish cooperation."

Most important of these was a demand for Spanish territorial facilities to fly military planes to Africa.

About the same time, German Ambassador Baron Eberhard von Stohrer called upon the Spanish foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner in Madrid to "discuss details for carrying out the agreement" which, von Stohrer claimed, already had been reached in Berlin.

Serrano Suner declared he had no knowledge of the agreement.

Later, Franco granted an audience to von Stohrer, who, it was said, repeated the German proposals.

Franco, informed persons asserted, turned them down as "inconsistent with the honor of Spain."

Los Monteros, it appeared, had merely made noncommittal acknowledgment of Ribbentrop's proposal when he called at the Wilhelmstrasse and, before he had a chance to report to Madrid, von Stohrer was carrying out his end of the German maneuver at the Spanish foreign office.

The Spanish ambassador now will be replaced by former minister to Switzerland Barcenas, it was understood.

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Off To See The Wizards



Foreign Minister Matsukata of Japan, above, is training across vast Siberia toward a meeting with Hitler—and possibly Stalin—that the axis is touting as world-shaking.

Petty Re-Elected Head Coach Of Cisco Lobos

The Cisco School board last night re-elected J. T. Petty as head coach of the Cisco Lobos for next year. Drate Cathey and Walton Culwell were also re-elected for terms of one year each.

Petty has served as coach of the Lobos for the last three years. Cathey has served one year as his assistant.

Ciscoans Attend Cattle Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the annual meeting of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus association in the Longhorn room of Hotel Texas.

Mr. Crofts, who has served as secretary of the association and on the board of directors, was re-elected to the board to serve one year. Tommy Brook of Brady is president of the association.

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British Diplomat Escapes Death In Bomb Explosion

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 12 (AP)—George W. Rendel, the former British minister to German-occupied Bulgaria, escaped assassination last night in a bomb explosion in the lobby of the Pera Palace hotel here but two other persons were killed and 23 injured.

Rendel himself, apparently the main intended victim, was unhurt. One of the dead was a Turkish plainclothesman. Some among the injured were reported near death but most of them were not seriously hurt.

Among those hurt—but all only slightly—were three members of Rendel's staff, First Secretary Lambert and two girl typists.

Rendel, who had arrived at the hotel to take up residence after breaking British relations with Bulgaria, had just gone to his rooms, and that circumstance perhaps saved him from injury or death. His daughter Anne also was unhurt.

All Britons in Rendel's party who were in condition to be interviewed told the police that it was a direct attempt to assassinate the diplomat.

The daughter, Anne, a tall, dark girl of 20, had acted as legation hostess in Sofia for the last 18 months in place of her mother, who is running a hospital canteen in London. She showed the same imperturbability that she did in Sofia when she drove a car flying the British flag through the streets on the first day of the German occupation.

Cisco Youth On SMU Honor Roll

Cecil Edwards of Cisco was named on the first semester honor roll at Southern Methodist university in Dallas, R. T. Brewer, registrar, announced. A grade average of "B" is necessary to make the honor roll.

Edwards is a junior at S. M. U. and is majoring in journalism. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Edwards, 903 West Seventh street.

RETURNS TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Gaston Alford plans to leave Thursday morning for her home in Miami, Florida, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller. She will be accompanied as far as Dallas by her mother, who will remain there for a visit.

Aged Eastland County Pioneer Dies Early Today

Z. H. Been, about 83, pioneer resident of Eastland county, died at his Long Branch home early this morning, reports to Cisco friends said.

Funeral services will be held at the Long Branch church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in the Long Branch cemetery.

Mr. Been, who has lived in Eastland county for about 59 years, is survived by his widow, three sons, Rufus of Carbon, Virgil of Plains, and Elzo Been of Long Branch.

Students Of West Ward Presented At Lions Club

R. W. McCauley was chairman of the program for the Cisco Lions club today noon, presented west ward school students and student organizations in a program which was recorded from beginning to end through the medium of a recording phonograph.

The west ward rhythm band played two numbers directed by Rose Mary Ivy, student director. Miss Pearl Danoway, in charge of the midday band, accompanied it at the piano.

"Scrippsy" Cluck played two violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Cluck, her mother.

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Seattle Before and After Blackout



Seattle's (Wash.) 400,000 residents greeted the nation's first test blackout as a holiday, milling in the streets carnival fashion. Observers on ground noted a few undimmed hotel windows but aerial watchers found the darkness nearly total. (NEA Telephoto.)

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

With the lease-lend bill enacted into law the significance of the defense program upon which the United States has embarked will be realized. The Lordly knows where we are going, but one fact is certain; we are on our way. The lease-lend bill or aid-to-Britain bill as it is dubbed, is a policy-fixing measure unprecedented character. It itself, it provides but a small part of the aid that our country is preparing to give Great Britain and the other democracies in the struggle against totalitarianism. What it does is to set the nation definitely on a course, and henceforth we are as certainly in a war as if our armies were marching in Europe and our navy scouring the seas for adversaries. The significance of the act does not consist in the cost to American taxpayers that it will mean. In a more important way, it consists in the fact that a great democracy, the United States, can, for all the cumbersome processes with which it is charged, debate and choose a costly course because it considers such a course essential to security. The lease-lend bill is a product of anticipation. The United States knows what can happen. It is taken a course which the majority of Americans, reflected by the Gallup poll and other indices of public opinion, feel will be their past through a wreck all her life.

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Fires Smoldering Beneath

EUROPE is beginning to smolder. Very little information seeps out of the tight blanket thrown over a continent by the censorship of the conqueror. But here and there a little wisp of smoke appears, suggesting that beneath the blanket of oppression there are fires smoldering.

It is true that not all news from occupied territories can be trusted. Some of it comes from sources which would naturally want to exaggerate the discontent, making it appear that rebellion is about to break out. But taking only the news permitted to be known by the Nazis themselves, there is evidence of widespread discontent as the grip of the conqueror tightens.

NEWSPAPERS in occupied Paris, in which nothing appears without the Nazi imprimatur, now threaten death for young Frenchmen who try to leave occupied France. Apparently numbers of them have

Refunding Of Road Bonds For Economy Urged

Refunding of outstanding highway bond issues to obtain the prevailing low current interest rates where practical, was suggested today by the American Petroleum Industries' committee, as a means of governmental economy. Sound highway finance, it was declared, also requires the substitution of a pay-as-you-go policy for the obsolete bond issue method of going into debt for roads.

been escaping across the English channel from lonely French coastal points to take up arms against their conquerors. At the same time, heavier penalties are being invoked against the Dutch, as official German news reports tell of sabotage, secret organizations, and occasional attacks against German soldiers.

Norway, too, is feeling a heavier hand. The nazi commissioner has decreed that the property of the families of all Norwegians who aided the British in their spectacular raid on the Lofoten Islands shall be burned. That is repression precisely like that practiced during the Thirty Years war of 300 years ago, and suggests that the situation has become serious.

With all this there is a mounting passive resistance; non-violent refusal to cooperate with the conquerors. This, too, seems to be spreading and developing new techniques. These tactics, difficult to cope with, can't be helping the morale of idle troops of occupation.

ALL THIS is not to suggest that military revolt is brewing in conquered Europe. With the machine guns, the tanks, and the airplanes all on one side, that is impossible. But enough has escaped from German sources to indicate that the task of conqueror is not in all ways a happy one, and that instead of being "co-ordinated" into the Nazi way, much of Europe is sullenly resentful, beginning to smolder.

The boon of "liberation" by the Nazi invaders seems less appreciated, not more, as the months pass. Millions, unversed in ideology, remember only that before the Germans came they had food, and work, and freedom.

Cheer up! It won't be long till we'll be cussing winter goddy.

In Indiana a "blue law" amendment has been passed to legalize Sunday fishing—so the kids will continue to fish on Sunday.

Turkish guffaws met Hitler's offer of friendship. That's one turkey that knows how to avoid getting it in the neck.

One strike that never fails is striking out for yourself—and it isn't a sit-down.

affected by Arkansas through the refunding last month of \$136,230,000 of highway bonds, it was asserted that Arkansas now will pay 3 to 3 1/2 per cent interest on its highway bonds instead of the original rates, estimated to average 4 1/2 per cent. Tennessee, it said, likewise will save 20 to 30 million dollars in interest charges through reorganizing and refinancing its bonded indebtedness; while Iowa in 1936, through a refunding operation, reduced interest rates averaging 4 1/2 per cent on the old bonds to 1 7/8 per cent, saving more than \$75,000 a year in interest.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

WHEN IS A FILIBUSTER NOT A FILIBUSTER? MAYBE THIS WILL HELP YOU FIND THE ANSWER

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—All the arguments that can be advanced for and against the lease-lend bill have been uttered with gestures so many times that they are known by heart by the galleries in the Capitol, but the debate goes on.



There have been 16 filibusters in the Senate since the first one back in 1841, on a debate to oust the Senate printer. It lasted a week. Forty years later, in the debate over organization of the Senate, there was a filibuster that lasted from March 24 to May 16.

Most famous of the filibusters was in 1922, on the Dyer anti-lynch bill, when Pat Harrison and a group of southern senators made lengthy speeches about changing communist and the exact minute the vice president entered the chamber, in correcting the reading of the previous day's record, a formality usually dispensed with.

Longest one-man speech on record was old Senator Bob La Follette's 18-hour and 23-minute filibuster against a currency bill in 1908. Craziest filibuster on record was Huey Long's reading of "pot liquor" recipes, in 1933.

BOYS WILL TALK IT OUT THE reason a filibuster can go on is that the Senate rules permit unlimited debate. Only way to break a filibuster is for a majority of the senators to remain on the floor, night and day, until everyone wishing to speak against the measure is physically unable to keep on his legs or wag his tongue.

A filibuster is peeps dirty pool, but Senate defenders say no essential piece of legislation was ever lost by filibustering tactics. A score of bitter-enders organized for a joint filibuster could, however, filibuster the lease-lend bill practically forever.

McDonald Urges Stabilization Of Farm Prices

AUSTIN, March 12 (Spe)—"With war, the nation's number one problem, staring us in the face, it is also important that we stop to consider problem number

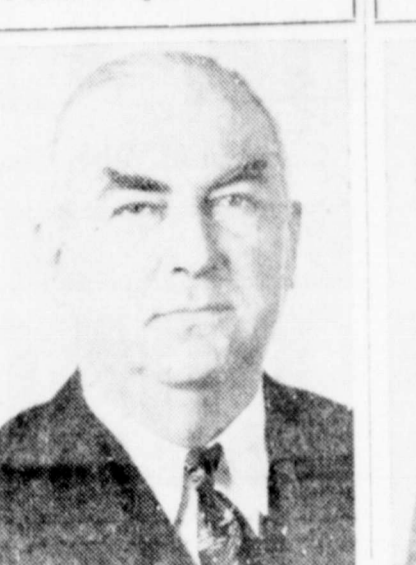
Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press has been authorized to announce the following as candidates in the municipal election in April:

- For Mayor—G. P. MITCHAM (Two to be elected) H. C. HENDERSON W. R. WINSTON NEIL LANE (Re-election) GEORGE BOYD

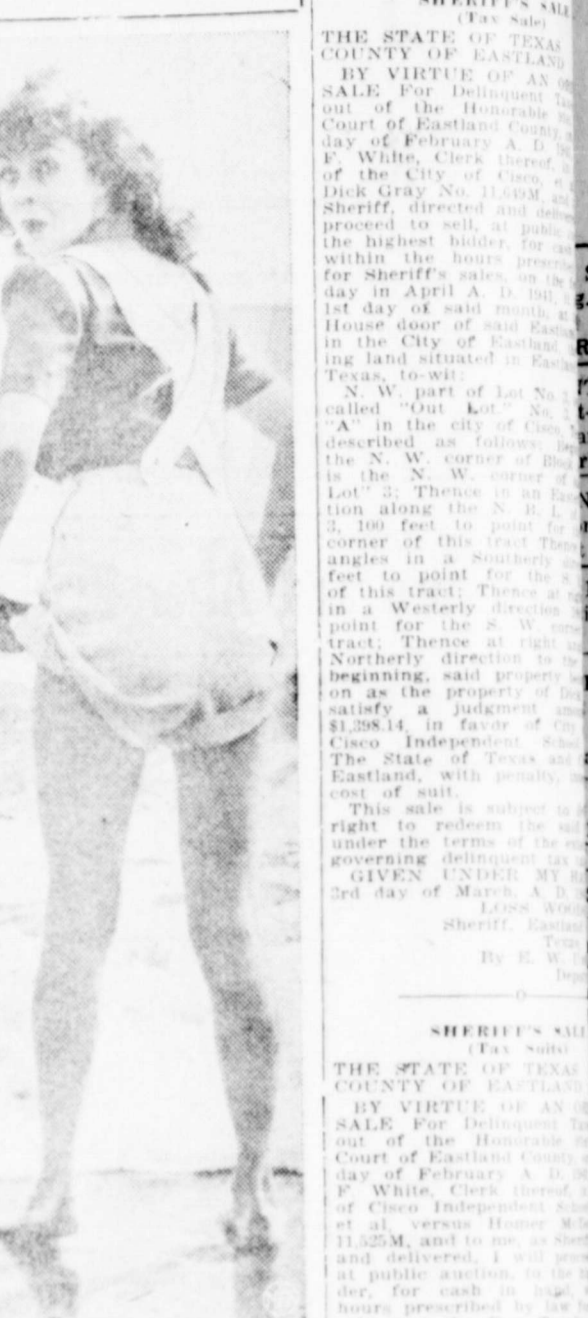
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Term Expires



Tom C. King, six-foot four, 240-pounder, whose duties as state auditor ended with the failure of two-thirds of the senate to confirm his nomination by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. King has had the distinction of being appointed by two governors and twice confirmed by the senate, giving him the longest period of service in the auditor's office in the state's history. "I will always be grateful for the opportunity of serving the people of Texas to the best of my ability," King said. He formerly lived in Fort Worth and Dallas, and will return to that city.

Read On, Macduff



Susan Hayward, so help us, is the president of the newly-formed Perfect Legs Institute, an organization which is the first step toward formation of an Academy of Feminine Perfection that will bring forth the composite "perfect woman," silly idea, but pretty picture.

Legal Notice

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CISCO, ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1941, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CISCO. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO: That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, same being the 1st day of April, 1941, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall elect a Mayor and two commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two years.

Hammer Victim



Leila Weish, 24, of Kansas City, who was found dead in her bedroom. Her skull had been crushed with a stone mason's hammer and she had been mutilated with a razor-sharp butcher knife. Police are hunting the "maniac" murderer.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

Cartoon strip showing a car stuck in mud. Characters say: 'THEY LOOKED LIKE A LONG-EAR. LET'S MAKE SURE ABOUT IT.' 'YEAH, LET'S MAKE SURE ABOUT IT.' 'LOOK HERE, YOU FELLERS, I'M A-GITTIN' PAID T' COOK, NOT T' PUNCH COWS; YOU GIT RIGHT BACK ON TH' ROAD T' TACAWN.'

RED RYDER By Fred Ho

Cartoon strip showing Red Ryder and his horse. Characters say: 'CAREFUL! YOUR HORSE'S BEING BEATEN!' 'WELL, I'M THE ONE HE TRIED T' WINDLE OUTA MY RANCH, AN' I'M GITTIN' REVENGE!' 'I CONFESS! DON'T HIT ME—P-PLS!' 'YOU SKULKIN' COWARDLY COW! YOU WILL MAKE FOLKS THINK I'M DEAD AN' BURIED—WILL YOU?' 'DURR! YOU'RE GOOD! BUT BETTER NOT GET BETCHUM!' 'LEGGO MY HEAD, DADDUM! YOU, TUM! I'LL... 'SHUT UP AND KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN... IF YOU DON'T WANT THE FOO! THING BLOWN OFF!' 'BOOM!' 'HAH! I GOT IT THAT TIME!! BUT GAW, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY MOTOR?? IT'S GONE DEADDER THAN A DODO!!'

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America's death rate in 1939 0.6 per 1,000 population, the lowest in U. S. history, and its rate was 17.3, compared with 1933, the year with the highest rate, the census bureau re-

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DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

CHAPTER II

YESTERDAY: Beatrice Huntington Davenport, rich, bored, heiress to the Huntington department store millions, is furious because her guardian, old Mr. Weeming, refuses to honor her check paying for a string of polo ponies. The polo ponies are for Clarence, suave continental nobleman, frankly a fortune hunter, to whom Beatrice has recently become engaged. As a friend and associate of her grandfather, who started Huntington's, Mr. Weeming warns Beatrice that her money may soon disappear if she continues this mad spending. She demands action on the check, leaves. At the door, however, she hears a young, masculine voice addressing Mr. Weeming. "That girl's the world's most useless object. She should be quietly chloroformed."



As she stood there, trembling on her tall lucite heels, the mink coat suddenly too warm around her, Beatrice Huntington Davenport knew a swift and devastating fury. She wanted to go in there and tear that unknown young man's eyes out! She wanted to slap him, hard, across his hateful, smug face.

She wanted to scream, "Who do you think you are, saying that I should be chloroformed? What do you know about me? Is it my fault if grandfather left me millions? Is it my fault that the money breeds envy everywhere I go? I didn't earn it, no. Perhaps I don't deserve it. But just having it doesn't make me bad, black and inhuman!"

"I have to do something, don't I? I can't take a job, I can't do anything useful, anything to occupy my mind and my time because if I did, they'd say I was taking bread out of someone else's mouth. Someone who needs the job!"

"You think I'm stupid and arrogant and conceited. I'm not. I'd like to work with my mind, my brain. You don't know how I've tried, sometimes, to do something—find something—worthwhile."

"Clarence," she said softly. "Suppose I told you I'm unhappy, bored, restless. What would you say?"

"Ah, carissima." The black eyes glowed. "I would say it was time for a honeymoon."

They laugh at me? Even Mr. Weeming laughs!

"I'm a prisoner, that's what I am. Grandfather's millions—the life he brought me up to live—keep me locked up in a little world I hate. I'm bored, do you hear? I've known that a long time

but I never knew, until I heard you, how bitter it is.

"You're not bored! No, you sound too complacent for that! You're doing things you care about—I've never done anything I really cared about. Never enjoyed anything the way a human being should. Parties, dances, clothes, theatres, trips, what are they time? I can have all I want—endlessly, forever, without effort. There's no fun in that! No fun in filling in time, living from one day to the next just to be amused!"

"And the men, how do I know they really like me? Either they're as rich as I am, and as bored—or else they're after my money. I can't trust anyone. At least, Clarence is honest! I know with him it's the money, but I know, too, Mimi Frothingham has as much money as I have and he preferred me!"

THE hot, savage words beat through her brain in a rushing flood. A tide of protest that she had only half sensed before was throbbing inside her. In this raw and painful moment, here in the corridor of an office building, Beatrice felt suddenly as if a dark abyss had opened at her feet. She had never faced it before—the thick fog of dissatisfaction, the tightening bands that closed in on her, the tasteless emptiness and this quick, stabbing fear.

"What else will there ever be? What else will I have? What am I living for? Where are the thrills, the satisfactions, the contentment they talk about and write about in books? Where's the love—the ecstatic, passionate, soul-lifting love—I see in movies, read of, dream of?"

Her hands, that life had crammed so full, were reaching out and all at once there was nothing in them. Nothing to touch and feel and get hold of. Nothing solid. Just emptiness.

The impulse to rush in there and confront the owner of that scornful voice died inside her. Her anger went with it, and now there was only the fear. She felt lost and helpless and suddenly she thought, "I hate him for making me look at my life! I hate him for tearing away the little pieces of camouflage I've managed to hide in..."

She turned, and peered through the narrow crack of the opened door. "I hate him!" It was as if she had to see him—had to transfer this hatred to some concrete image.

All she could see was a broad, gray back, sitting in the chair she had vacated. A brown hand rested on the arm of the chair—a big hand, with strong, blunt fingers. And above the wide gray shoulders she saw a tanned neck and

Annual production of paper towels is valued at \$15,352,000, according to the latest census bureau figures.

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Everything For Spring NEW



NEW is the word for Spring! And Spring means new clothes, new activities, new thoughts... everything new! What about your hair? Are you still going to go through the new season wearing your winter get-up? No. Like hundreds of others you will come to the Elite Beauty Shop for a better hairdo!

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The Notebook

Thursday
 The Cecilia singers will meet in the studio of Hjalmer Bergh at 7:30 p. m.

Friday
 The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 p. m.

American Legion 22nd Anniversary
 at the First Christian church at 7 p. m. The public is urged to attend.

Saturday
 The Clavo Flower exchange sponsored by the Garden club will be held at the welfare office this morning. Citizens are urged to participate.

Twentieth Century club "tag day" for the public library. Every citizen is urged to cooperate.

Circle 3 Meets With Mrs. Boyd

Circle Three of the First Methodist W. S. C. met Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. B. Boyd. Mrs. George Warfield presiding. Mrs. Charles Yates had the following program: Devotional by Mrs. T. J. Dean; inspirational message by Mrs. B. M. Holland; and vocal duet by Misses Polly Porter and Betty Sue McCullies. After a routine business session the meeting was closed with a hymn, and the hostess served refreshments to Misses Charles Fishery, Mrs. Beagan B. M. Holland, Charles Yates, George Warfield, T. J. Dean, T. A. Sherrill and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Algie Skiles Is Circle Hostess

The Ann Margaret circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. Algie Skiles Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. O. J. Bassell presiding. The opening prayer by Mrs. Paul Culp was followed by a brief business session, after which Mrs. J. E. Burman brought the lesson from Job. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Misses J. W. Maceoil, Paul Culp, W. C. Clements, J. E. Burman, O. J. Bassell, M. W. Robinson, L. Robinson, Ed Thurman and Fred Grist.

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Circle One Meets With Mrs. Latson

Circle One of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian service met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Latson as hostess. Mrs. J. T. Fields called the meeting to order and the members responded to roll call by repeating favorite Bible verses.

After the business session Mrs. Leslie Seymour directed the program on the subject, "Christian Service." The devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Lovelady and articles from the World Outlook were discussed by Misses C. A. Shockey and S. R. Swindell. The program was concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Seymour.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Misses J. T. Fields, Joe Lovelady, W. M. Joyner, Fred Hayes, L. E. Vaughn, Ed Huestis, Carrel Smith, C. A. Shockey, Leslie Seymour, S. R. Swindell, one visitor, Mrs. H. A. Lewis of Hebronville, and the hostess, Mrs. Latson.

Mrs. Parks Hostess To Circle Meeting

Mrs. S. B. Parks was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the B. L. Lockett circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society. Mrs. M. F. Underwood presided over the meeting and the lesson, taken from the book of Job, was brought by Mrs. C. P. Cole. Those present were Misses C. K. Padgett, C. P. Cole, C. Pittman, M. F. Underwood, G. B. Langston, S. B. Parks, Paul Moore, James Huddleston and Miss Cynthia Parks.

Miss Haynes Kappa Bridge Club Hostess

Miss Susan Haynes was hostess last night to the Kappa Bridge club at her home, 305 West Fifth street. The St. Patrick theme was carried out in the decorations and appointments for the party. Miss Esther Walker won high score and Mrs. Paul Moore second high. Members present were Misses Moore, Irene Hallmark, Lolla Smart, Myrtle Anderson and George Simpson and Miss Walker. Guests were Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. B. S. Huey.

Manufacture of coin-operated machines—vending, amusement, and other, including gambling devices—by a \$20,000,000 a year industry, according to the census bureau. This represents the factory value of more than 300,000 slot machines.

Nearly 2,000 factories employing more than 1,000 workers annually produce more than \$30,000,000 worth of costume jewelry, the census bureau says.

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Dollars to Doughnuts
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Former RAF Flier Talks to Orphans



WACO, March 12 (Sp.)—Capt. Ira Lee Sullivan, former RAF combat flier who has recently returned from nine months' combat flying over England, Germany, and occupied France, is shown with John Earl Gann, left, senior boy at the Methodist home, Waco, and Billy Robertson, also a senior home boy. Capt. Sullivan was the main speaker at the home when 400 children and the board of directors of the home celebrated their birthdays at a joint party.

The two boys were doubly interested in meeting the flier, since they plan to enter flying school following their graduation. "There will be no possibility of defeat among our children, our people, or our country as long as we study Americanism, think Americanism, practice Americanism, and keep our flag unfurled above us," Capt. Sullivan said. Already an international celebrity, the flier gave his services along with top-ranking Hollywood stars to help in Dallas' British War Relief show this week-end. He was invited to speak at the party here by the Methodist home's superintendent, Hubert Johnson.

Member of the board and honored guest at the party was the Rev. B. J. Osborn of Claco. Rev. Osborn is former pastor of the Skellytown Community church and was here to attend a board meeting.

The Methodist home has recently completed its 50th year of continuous service. During the half century it has kept its doors open to homeless children, regardless of creed, caring for thousands during these years. The home has no endowment, but depends upon its maintenance through funds supplied by Methodist churches in Texas and New Mexico.

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operating with those who are fighting dictators, before we are compelled to meet the dictators alone. On the face of it that is sound strategy, although there is a minority opinion in America which holds that we have nothing to fear from dictators and ought to mind our own business and not excite them against us. Fortunately for our democratic processes, that minority has had its say. But that argument does appear rather futile, since it still admits the potential dangers that the nation is arming to face and it is dangerous to try to live in a community of armed and ambitious men without the means of protection.

Nevertheless, a serious question that America should be asking itself right now is this: What are we going to do after the decision? Will all this effort and tremendous expense to which we are now being put be wasted in a future of narrow-minded and prejudiced statesmanship, devoted to selfish and nationalistic ideals such as characterized the period after the first World war? Certainly the main object now is to win the war, to make democracy secure. But if America is to plunge into an unprecedented program of giving aid to Great Britain and the British allies against Hitler, America has good reason to ask "What are your war aims? What do you intend to do afterward if you win this war with our aid?" If this American decision is, as Winston Churchill declared today, a Magna Charta of world freedom, by what guarantees of post-war cooperation does Britain intend to make that implied document effective?

We certainly are not fighting simply to save the British empire. We are throwing the great weight of American resources into the struggle to preserve and perpetuate a way of life which we believe offers the most to humanity. But we shall not have won that struggle at all if the kind of a world that exists afterward does not measure up to the standards we proclaim. And that sort of a world cannot exist if trade wars and economic boundaries continue to divide and enslave nations. We are not fighting Hitler so much as we are fighting the

mistakes of the past. And we cannot win unless a truly democratic world, a world in which trade is fluid, raw materials are free and markets are open comes to pass after the physical fighting is over. Surely, we are entitled to know the mind of those we aid upon this important point.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Metcalf and son, Miles Anthony, of Dallas, have arrived for a visit with Mr. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Metcalf.

Mrs. H. A. Lewis of Hebronville is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey.

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a well-shaped head with dark hair. He moved, Beatrice drew back, conscious suddenly of how ridiculous and undignified she would look if they caught her. Fiercely her gloved hands curled into fists. "I'll see you again, you—your chloroformer, you!" she promised him silently. "I'll see you again and I'll make you eat that chloroform!"

BUT she was almost herself again when she walked into the lobby of the Alaique. Clarence moved toward her from the discreetly lighted lounge. He was terribly handsome, his tall body graceful as a cat's in the superbly tailored dark suit.

"Cara!" he whispered. "You are weary, no? Come, we shall have a drink." His black eyes were tenderly solicitous, his hand on her arm gentle.

She thought, "How shrewd Clarence is! How well he understands me. He knows so much about women . . ." Over her glass she asked him, "Do you understand everything about me, Clarence? Just everything? Or only when I'm tired or not tired?"

He made a little gesture. "Who can understand a woman, Beatrice? I try. I study you. I love you so, and want always to please you."

"You mean, you want always to be able to read me. So that you won't ask me for something at the wrong moment. So that, at the right moments, you can wind me around your finger?" She was thinking out loud. There was no resentment in her tone, it was merely an appraisal.

Clarence leaned toward her. "Darling," he said carelessly. "Something has happened to you. Something has been unkind, is it not? Tell me, sweet. Was it the old Weelming?"

"Of course not! It's nothing." She sipped her drink. Clarence was in love with her. He had to be, to have given up Mimi Frothingham, who had just as much money and would have been easier to manage. In a way Clarence was amazingly perceptive. She twirled the slim glass in her fingers. "Clarence," she said softly. "Clarence, suppose I told you I'm unhappy, bored, restless. What would you say?"

"Say?" The black eye glowed, and his hands reached for Leda. "I would say my little bird needs relaxation, happiness, new scenes, love, tenderness. In short, Beatrice, I would say that it is time for the honeymoon!"

SHE drew her hands away. "But I don't want to get married just yet, Clarence. I—I can't really see that it's going to be any different after we're married. Except for the house at Westbury, of course. But that—" Her voice trailed off. She looked down into her glass intently. Perhaps, after all, Clarence might understand.

"My life is so pointless, Clarence. I've been thinking, this

afternoon. It's like a pink cotton candy lollypop I wanted once at the circus. Grandfather said it wouldn't be good for me, but I wanted it so! And then I had it. The lovely pink stuff was just—just sawdust in my mouth." She looked up at him appealingly. "It had no taste, Clarence. It just melted, without anything to it. I guess it really was sawdust. And well—that's my life, too. Taking a cruise and thinking it'll be wonderful. It's not. One thing after another like that, turning into sawdust."

"Ashes, carissima," said Clarence. "That is the classical expression, I believe. But this is not serious, really. It will pass. After we are married."

She dropped her eyes. A sharp little ache of disappointment stung her. Almost, she had hoped that beneath Clarence's flattery and loveliness—the polished manners, the amusing little tricks—she would find some depth that would warm her, something real and strong to evoke response.

"Clarence," she said lightly at last, "it's the same old trouble. Tired business men have it with their wives, darling, and rich girls like me have it with their fiancés. You don't understand me?"

"Ah! A moment ago, you thought I understood all too well."

"Let's leave it," she said. But somehow, it could not be left. Even while they sat together in her car, and Jenkins drove to the club where Clarence lived, it nagged at her. At last she burst out, "Clarence, I think I'll go in for good works. Those social workers have always taken my checks but never let me do anything. I'm going to fix that! I want to do something! It's the people who work who always seem to be so happy."

"Work to do in the world?" he scoffed. "Ah, love, it's not so happy. It is only the people who are not happy who looking at other people, think they are happy. You must know, to a girl in



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