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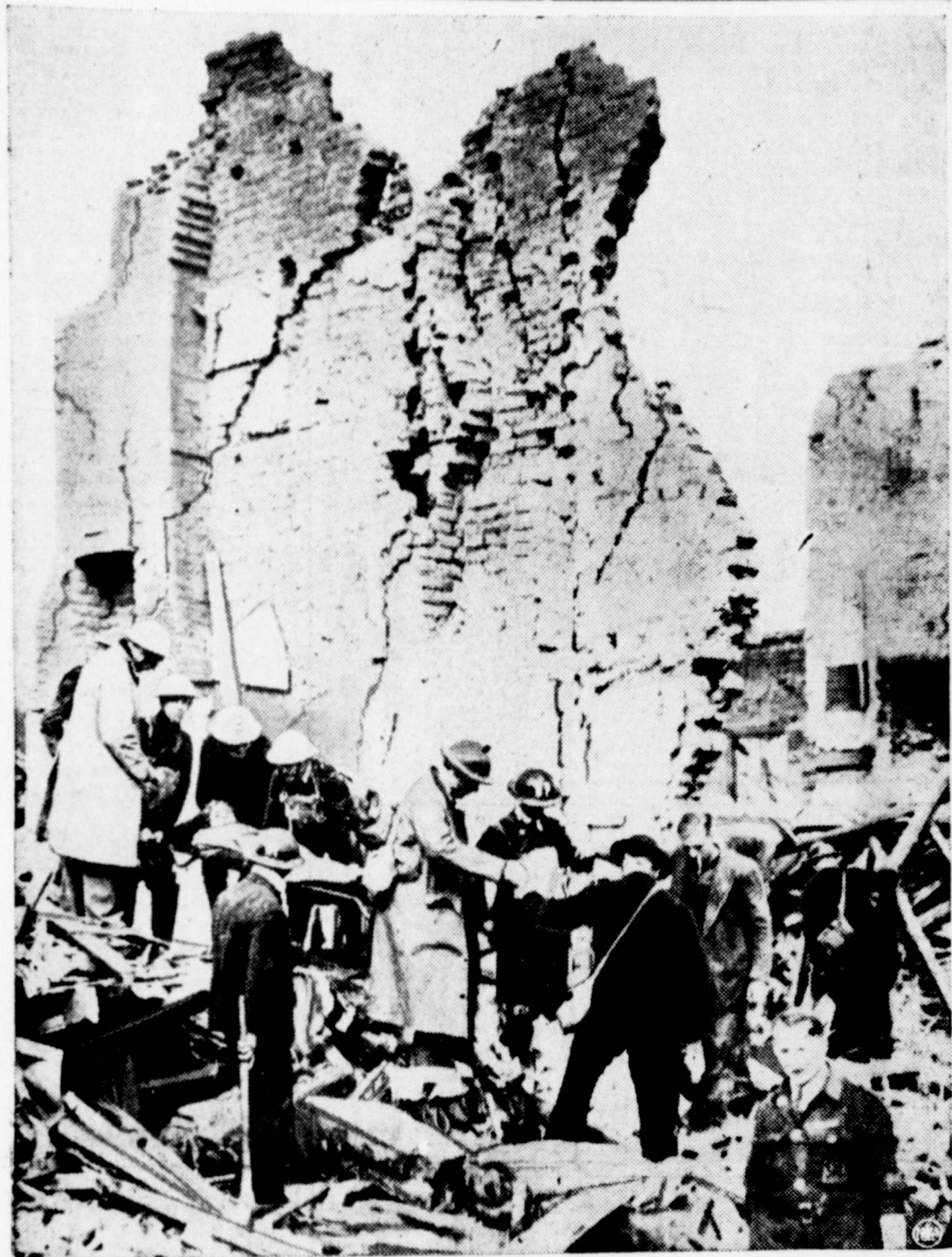
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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

## London Wall Crumbles, but Not the British Spirit



Your children and their children will probably see this picture in history books, for it illustrates completely the English spirit in this war. Rescue workers carry an injured girl out of the debris that was her home after one of London's worst air raids. She had been buried in the ruins 12 hours. Note especially how rescuers pay no attention to tottering brick wall perilously close to them.

## 3-DAY RAIN HERE TOTALS TWO INCHES

### Downpours and Floods Occur in Many Sections of State

Rain which fell almost constantly here during Friday, Saturday and Sunday had reached a total of two inches at 6 o'clock this morning, according to the gauge at the city hall.

The rain was general over the state during the week-end, with downpours and floods reported from many districts. Associated Press dispatches this morning told of six inch rains in southwest Texas where streams were forced out of banks and many crops were ruined.

Water in the Possum Kingdom dam near Mineral Wells rose to 102 feet Saturday morning and the level of the big lake is continuing to rise rapidly with the run-off from the Brazos watershed in west Texas and New Mexico where constant showers on a soaked soil are sending large volumes of water down the stream courses.

Lake Cisco likewise is receiving steady run-off from its watershed.

Associated Press dispatches reported:

Presidio was cut off from Mexican towns across the border as the Rio Conchos overflowed after a driving rain and flooded highways.

Streets were inundated by flash rains at Corpus Christi, which got 3.75 inches, and San Antonio, where 1.77 inches fell. Further rain in San Antonio may cause creeks within the city to threaten a few homes.

Loss was estimated at \$10,000 when a 10-room house was struck by lightning and burned seven miles south of Corpus Christi. Lightning also damaged a spire of the First Presbyterian church. The weather bureau forecast continued showers with a break due Monday afternoon.

The Llano river was up seven feet after a 67 inch rain at Llano. Houston reported showers with no danger of floods.

Two inches of rain was recorded at Austin where the Colorado river stage was 11 feet, with little or no addition expected.

## 4-H Club Sunday at Eastland May 4

The annual Eastland county 4-H club Sunday will be held May 4 at the First Methodist church, Eastland. The morning services start at 10:45 and the afternoon program about 1.

All 4-H club members, their parents and friends are urged to be present as this is one of the biggest 4-H club activities of the year and should be larger this year than ever before, due to an increased enrollment.

All members attending are to bring a basket lunch, enough for themselves and their guests, to be left with a committee which will be at the door of the church.

## Elwin Skiles to Receive Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles plan to leave Tuesday morning for Louisville, Kentucky, where, on May 9, they will attend graduation exercises of their son, the Rev. Elwin Skiles, from Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary.

The Rev. Skiles attended the Cisco schools, spent two years in Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene, and later took his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Baylor university in Waco. Later, in Louisville, he was accorded the master of theology degree, and Friday night will receive the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Chosen to speak at the commencement exercises, the Rev. Skiles has lately been assistant professor in the church history department. At present he is pastor of the Baptist church in Sulphur, Kentucky.

## Murder Suspect Gives Police Tussle



Orrin J. Brown, 56, of Lookout, Cal., struggles with police as he is arrested in Chicago, Ill., in connection with the murder of Mrs. Leota Murphy, whose body was found on a lonely country road in Hansford county, Texas. (NEA Telephoto)

## Youngest



Mrs. Myra Pipkin, of Shawnee, Okla., is a great-grandmother at age of 45, and lays claim to being youngest in the United States. She was married at 14, her daughter at 13, and her granddaughter at 16.

## Lindbergh Resigns His Commission

Declaring that the remarks which President Roosevelt had made about him at a press conference last Friday left him no alternative, Charles A. Lindbergh today announced he has resigned his commission as colonel in the U. S. army air corps reserve.

He announced his action in a letter to the president in which he said that the president had suggested that his services were of no further value to the corps.

## Attendance Grows in Baptist Meeting

In spite of inclement weather splendid crowds were in attendance at the First Baptist church revival services Sunday. The meeting closes Wednesday evening.

There were 15 conversions and additions yesterday, nine of this number uniting with the church. This makes a total of 25 conversions and additions the first week. The pastor-evangelist, Dr. Ralph Grant, will speak this evening on "The Second Coming of Christ and the Present World Crisis."

Former Mayor J. M. Williamson has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness.

## MEETING ON OIL MARKET ISSUE CALLED

### Solution to Problem Expected to Be Worked Out

A meeting of oil producers, royalty owners, merchants and other business men of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will be held at 2 o'clock at the Connelley hotel at Eastland tomorrow afternoon to consider ways and means of meeting the crisis in oil marketing in this immediate area which has developed by the announced withdrawal of the Ohio Oil company for purchasing.

The Ohio company announced early this month, effective on May 10, it would cease purchasing oil and the Illinois Pipe line company then notified all connections that the operators would have to obtain another market if they wished the pipe line to continue to transport their oil.

The withdrawal of the Ohio from purchasing affects approximately 100,000 barrels of oil per month in the Cisco, Eastland, Ranger area and in parts of Erath, Stephens and Callahan counties.

Failure to obtain another market would have a serious effect upon local business, it was pointed out. However, prospects for a solution were said to be good and it was expected that a satisfactory arrangement would be worked out at Eastland tomorrow afternoon.

All operators, owners of royalty and business men in the three communities were urged to attend the meeting.

## South America Is Seen As Pro-Nazi

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, said Sunday that "many states of South America are waiting only for the disappearance of the British navy to turn totalitarian and invite the economic and military co-operation of the dictators."

Bullitt made this statement in an address prepared for a China relief meeting. His speech was broadcast.

"We know," he said, "that if the British navy should be eliminated we soon would see a totalitarian army and a totalitarian air force in South America and all Europe, all Asia and Africa as well would be organized against us."

Bullitt said the United States' present policy of helping China and helping Britain might lead to war, but contended that peace under totalitarian terms would be intolerable.

## Efforts to End Strike Dispute Are Futile

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The defense mediation board's efforts to settle the coal mine stoppage collapsed Sunday and board officials said that it planned no further action.

W. H. Davis, chairman of the panel which considered the dispute, said it had recommended unanimously that President Roosevelt's proposal for reopening the mines be accepted.

This recommendation was accepted by the united mine workers (CIO) and the Northern bituminous coal operators, Davis added, but deflected by the southern operators. Davis declared that "there is no further step for the mediation board to take."

Asked what further government (Continued on Page Four)

## Weather

EAST TEXAS: Showers Monday and Tuesday.  
WEST TEXAS: Showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Local Pictures!  
Local News!  
Local Editorials!

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## CLAIM WEEK PORT GRAVEYARD

### Success in Halting Evacuation Contradicted

Reports of fighting on the fronts of the European war conflicted with Germany claiming its attacks upon the Piraeus, point of evacuation for the British troops, had made the port unusable for British ships.

Reports of bodies, Berlin denying being washed ashore, testimony to the success of the nazis in making this new effort to remove their troops from the peninsula to the west coast.

The cabinet met in a session at Sydney, however, was denial of the German claim that the evacuation of Australian troops had begun and was proceeding successfully. Further reports of going aid to England denied.

A fierce battle was in progress on the Libyan front where the British had advanced 20 miles into Egypt, the most of the territory captured by the British in last winter.

It was announced the Army of the Nile has driven the Italians out of their stronghold.

Troops rolled into Athens at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and the swastika was flying from the top of the Acropolis, the Greek citadel. British troops had retired ahead of the nazis and the ancient monuments and symbols of the glory of Greece were spared from a bombardment.

## Authorities Deny Knowledge of Move

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The State Department Sunday denied knowledge of a move by Baron Franz von Werra, German ambassador to the United States, to leave the country and return to Germany.

General Jackson had an address at Richmond, Va., Saturday that he had fled with the connivance of German consular officials.

Werra was arrested for violation of the immigration laws and entered the United States from a Canadian ship.

The German embassy contended that laws of neutral countries would not be held applicable to escaped prisoners of war. The statement added that Baron von Werra applied his departure from the United States on the same day it was reported by the two German naval officials that he had escaped from a prison camp in Canada to the United States territory under Canadian authority.

## Mixed Chorus Present Program

Christian University's mixed chorus will present a program of songs at the Christian church here at 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 4. The preaching hour will be at 10 o'clock.

The program is cordially invited to the young musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wal-

## Board Chairman Approves Idea to Convoy Ships

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, chairman of the national policy board of the committee to defend America by aiding the allies, Sunday night declared himself in favor of convoying American supplies to Great Britain.

Characterizing the loss of allied merchant shipping as "alarming, even ominous," Douglas admitted, in a statement issued through national headquarters of the committee, that convoying would involve great risk.

"But, he added, the risks are 'incalculably less than by indolently, fearfully, cravenly waiting until we shall stand without a friend on earth, in desperate solitude.'"

"We can turn out of our factories planes, tanks and guns and all the implements of war," he asserted. "We can load them into (Continued on Page Four)

## BRITISH DROP HEAVY BOMBS ON GERMANY

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—The RAF dumped cargoes of Britain's powerful new bombs on Hamburg, Germany's biggest port and second city, Saturday night in a raid which one pilot said left a half-mile area a volcanic eruption.

The air ministry said an assault almost as violent was made on the big German shipbuilding yards at Bremerhaven and that other RAF units pounded Emden and Cuxhaven in Germany, LeHavre, France, and Ijmuiden, the Netherlands.

"Berlin, Kiel and Bremen already have felt the force of our latest and most powerful bombs," the air ministry said. "Now Hamburg has experienced the devastation."

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## Canada Sends Pilots to Aid United Kingdom

A THOUSANDS of Canadian fighting men and the largest force of Canadian-trained imperial fliers yet to reach the United Kingdom have arrived from Canada to take their posts in the war against Germany.

Arrival of the heavily-guarded convoy was announced after the troops had taken trains to their new stations and the convoy was dispersed.

The cheering soldiers said the crossing was quiet and dull with not one U-boat or hostile aircraft being sighted during the entire voyage.

The British said this marked another successful convoy job by the navy without the loss of a single life due to enemy action.

Canadians, New Zealanders, Australians, Britons and a scattering of Americans were included in the air force detail in the convoy. The Americans were said to have volunteered for air transport and auxiliary duties.

## Ciscoan Hurt in Highway Accident

A. E. Waddell of Cisco was among 11 persons who were injured in a series of automobile accidents south of Dublin Saturday night, in which one man, Myrtis Robbins, 42, a Dublin automobile merchant, was killed.

He received cuts and bruises and a back injury.

The car in which Mr. Waddell was riding had stalled and was coasting down an incline when it was struck by a car of soldiers. One of the soldiers was stunned. A third car occupied by two couples stopped to give aid and when they did so, a fourth car, occupied by Mr. Robbins and Joe Little, Jr., also of Dublin, crashed head-on into the stopped cars.

None of the soldiers was reported badly hurt.

## Today Anniversary of Big Storm Which Leveled Cisco in April, 1893

Today is the anniversary of what was said to be the worst tornado disaster in the United States at its time. At 9 o'clock on the evening of Friday, April 28, 1893, Cisco was almost completely blown away by a storm which cut a swath from the west and cut a swath of destruction almost a mile in width through the business section and principal residential areas of the community. Few buildings were left standing in the stricken belt. Among them were those now occupied by the Dean Drug company and the Red Front Drug store.

Twenty-three persons lost their lives outright and the toll of death was increased to 35 or more as other victims of the storm succumbed to their injuries during the following weeks.

A committee of 16 citizens, headed by the late John F. Patterson, was organized as a Cyclone Relief committee to raise funds and direct administration of relief activities. One member of this committee survives. He is C. H. Fee.

At the time of the storm 48 years ago, Cisco was a community of 2,410 people, according to population records. G. W. Graves was mayor at the time—unless the memory of the city is in error—and his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hensley, accompanied by her husband, visited here for a few minutes a few days ago.

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### When Hitler and Churchill Agree

**Y**OU don't expect, these days, agreement  
between Adolf Hitler and Winston  
Churchill on anything.  
But they do appear to agree on one thing  
—and it is a thing that has significance for the  
United States. It is this: the war is a long  
way from being over.

Churchill said in a recent speech that  
Britain is in for an "undoubtedly long and  
formidable war."  
Hitler said in his birthday message: "A  
hard battle year stands before us."

**T**HAT last is a significant utterance in a  
county which from many official sources  
was promised final victory last fall. It  
means that Hitler knows what some Ameri-

cans seem not to realize—that victory in the  
Balkans is not victory in the war. Victory  
in the whole Mediterranean or the whole  
Near East is not victory in the war.

The mighty fortress of Britain stands,  
battered and bruised, but unshaken. The  
control of the seas is still British. The world-  
wide Empire is intact. Hitler may well  
speak of a hard battle year. The war could  
conceivably last very much longer. It could  
last two more years—10 more.

That does not mean that the United  
States can hold back for a moment in the  
delivery of munitions so urgently needed. Yugo-  
slavia and Greece fell in about three weeks.  
A shipload of supplies starting from New  
York the very day the Germans invaded  
would not have reached them before the  
whole tragedy was over. The United States  
did not let anybody down. American aid is  
not effective. Any help to Yugoslavia and  
Greece was based on the supposition that a  
front could be established and held. This  
proved impossible; time, that one indispen-  
sable munition of war, was lacking.

**H**ITLER'S own suggestion of "a hard battle  
year" makes it pretty clear that this will  
not be true of other battle zones. Whatever  
war material is on the way to Greece, for in-  
stance, will probably wind up in Egypt, not  
wasted. And American production is begin-  
ning to get under way. By and large, it is  
coming just as fast as any informed people  
thought it could when the program was  
launched less than a year ago.

Now is no time for faltering in the course  
we have chosen.

It is better to be right and lose, than to  
be wrong and win.

Best of all is to be right and win, too.

Some people with fire insurance have  
burning desires.

Reformer says every girl in short skirts  
is in danger. Yet every man looks after her.

Roosevelt's demand that bituminous  
mines be reopened sounds like talking coal  
turkey.

and luncheon; and clinics will be  
held for coaches of tennis and  
track and field events.

Students and faculty of the uni-  
versity college of engineering will  
stage a gigantic free power show,  
demonstrating modern miracles of  
science and invention, as well as  
amusing tricks of science.

**Statewide Art Festival**  
A statewide art festival will be  
held in Austin and on the uni-  
versity campus at the time of the  
league's state meet, and will draw  
an estimated 500 art-minded art-  
ists, teachers and art patrons. Six  
exhibits, including a showing of  
Texas school children's work, are  
scheduled, and members of two  
organizations — the Texas Fine  
Arts association and the Associ-  
ated Art Instructors of Texas—  
meeting jointly, will draw plans  
for a statewide campaign for the  
advancement of art through pub-  
lic education, exhibits, teacher-  
training, and art instruction.

A display of Texas wild flowers  
has been arranged jointly by  
the university botany department  
and the State Highway depart-  
ment's Division 14.

The 31-year-old Texas Inter-  
scholastic league, Director Roy  
Bedchek said, is the largest inter-  
school organization in the country,  
both in number of participants

### 1,200 Students to Compete in State Contests

**AUSTIN, April 26 (Spe)**—Next  
week-end, May 2 and 3, some  
1,200 Texas schoolboys and girls  
—having conquered a hair million  
of their fellow pupils on the plat-  
form, the stage, the tennis court,  
the cinder track, or the typewriter—  
will have one of their biggest  
scholastic thrills.

They'll come to Austin—the  
state capital and site of the State  
university—in vie with each other  
in the trials of the University of  
Texas-sponsored Interstate  
league.

Competition for state honors in  
a dozen different cultural and  
athletic events from the Three-R's  
contests to shorthand and one-act  
play tournaments, from the rural  
pentathlon to high school track  
and field events, will be stiff.

But University league officials,  
who direct the year-round pro-  
gram of inter-school activities,  
which involves more than 3,500  
Texas rural and city schools, point  
out that the state meet offers the  
1,200 finalists a valuable educa-  
tional experience over and above

### OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



### The Big Offensive That Hitler Lost



### Defense Finance Program Fits Every Purse

Gale F. Johnston, field direc-  
tor for the defense savings staff  
of the treasury department, dur-  
ing a visit to Austin Friday, April  
25, issued the following statement:

"Our government desires the  
support of every man, woman, and  
child in this great national emer-  
gency.

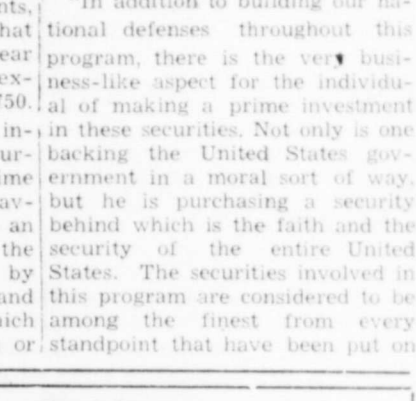
"This defense savings program  
offers everyone an opportunity to  
have a part in national defense.  
Of course, everyone can't take  
part in the actual construction of  
a piece of defense material; how-  
ever, there are mighty few who  
can't make an investment that can  
be used for this purpose.

"The support of this defense  
savings program is a voluntary  
and in the variety of events spon-  
sored.

State titles to be determined at  
the state meet include debate, de-  
clamation, extemporaneous speak-  
ing, one-act plays, typing, short-  
hand, Three-R's, journalism,  
ready-writing, tennis, track and  
field.

Championships have already  
been awarded in football and bas-  
ketball. A large number of other  
tournaments are terminated in  
county, district or regional com-  
petition, including spelling and  
plain writing, music memory,  
choral singing, picture memory,  
number sense, story-telling, jun-  
ior boys' track and field, volley-  
ball for girls, and playground ball.

### Lead Newspaper Publishers



New officers of American Newspaper Publishers Association, elected  
at annual convention in New York, are: Walter M. Dear, Jersey  
City (N. J.) Jersey Journal, president; Linwood I. Noyes, Ironwood  
(Mich.) Globe, vice president; William G. Chandler, Scripps-How-  
ard newspapers, treasurer; Norman Chandler, Los Angeles Times,  
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above pictures the first sci-  
proach to flight, in which  
Leonardo da Vinci, whose  
flight in 1903. Other U. S. 5  
show airplanes of 1918 and  
clipper ships.

Mythology relates the sto-  
Icarus, and his flight too the  
sun. Beliepher and  
winged horse, Pegasus, are  
shown on stamps.

Probably the first sci-  
proach to flight, in which  
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Tobacco products factories an-  
nually use 40 million pounds of  
sugar in manufacturing chewing  
tobacco, cigarettes and cigars, ac-  
cording to the census.

### BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

**COMES SPRING, AND CONGRESS BLOOMS WITH  
ORATIONS ON STATE OF NATION IN HINTERLAND**

**BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent**

**W**ASHINGTON—With more  
than 400 congressmen in the  
House of Representatives, time  
is the essence thereof and there  
simply aren't enough minutes to

grant all the  
good solely the  
right of unlim-  
ited speech-  
making. Maybe  
such a situation  
is fortunate in  
that it saves the  
public ear-  
drum from a  
severe beating,  
but to overcome  
this lack of  
time for uncon-  
trolled jawing,  
Congress has  
adopted a num-  
ber of restric-  
tions.

Neatest of these is the device  
whereby the congressman stands  
until recognized by the presiding  
officer, whereupon he says, "Mr.  
Speaker, I ask unanimous consent  
to address the House for one  
minute."

The speaker says, "Without  
objection it is so ordered," and  
since no one ever objects, the  
people's choice comes front and  
center to a microphone and fires both  
barrels.

Individually, these choice mor-  
sels of oratory don't save the  
country. They are seldom re-  
ported. Succeeding outbursts may  
be as unrelated as consecutive  
items in a tabloid encyclopedia.  
Anything goes.

Taken collectively, however, a  
group of these one-minute gems  
make a synthetic pearl necklace  
of the times. From them, you get  
a string of beads to tell just what  
marbles of annoyance are rolling  
around loose to upset what should  
be the stately feet of the law-  
makers.

There was a burst of these  
minute orations just after Con-  
gress returned from its Easter vac-  
ation. Many of the boys had  
been home, mending fences. They

### RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harm



### ALLY OOP . . . . . By Ham



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## SERIAL STORY

### LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Bob Hale flies west to find a location for the X-999 laboratory. Carolyn realizes that she is in love with him, knows he loves Leana. She keeps her job, however, awaiting Bob's return. He finds an ideal hiding place, hurries home to supervise the transfer of X-999. Carolyn takes charge, tells Leana preparations for moving are underway.

### LEANA PLANS REVENGE

CHAPTER XII  
LEANA SOMRI, perfectly groomed, as always, because her scientific mind revolted against anything not precise and orderly, swung down the hallway in graceful strides. Carolyn watched her from a distance and had to admit the older woman's bodily beauty and grace. Leana had limbs, hips, torso, shoulders, hair and posture which any girl might envy, and Carolyn told herself, fearfully, that these can go a long way to offset a rather plain face. Especially if they are topped by a brilliant mind.

To avoid any clash, Carolyn's first urge was to hurry into her own office. She knew Leana was coming to see Bob. Next instant, however, she remembered the somewhat frantic way in which Bob had pleaded for help in his strange courtship with Leana, so she waited.

"You look lovely this morning," Carolyn said, by way of greeting. Leana warmed over so slightly. "I always wear white well." There was no more. No smiles, no moment of geniality, no further bit of girl talk. Leana passed on as if detached from the world. Carolyn sensed anew that she could never be of any help to Bob Hale in his personal heart matter. Everything in her rebelled against trying!

LEANA went to Bob's office. Carolyn, anxious to escape the unavoidable eavesdropping, or interfering in any way, found excuses to stay away from her desk. It characteristic bluntness. Leana drove straight to her point. "Robert, now that you have returned to actual work"—she emphasized the last two words almost bitterly—"perhaps you will be so good as to tell me the plans you have made."

The thrust escaped his notice. In truth, Leana was not so much concerned over the future of X-999 as she was of the fact that Bob had returned from the west yesterday afternoon, and had, to Leana's astonishment, taken Carolyn to dinner.

"Right, Leana! I was going to send for you. Or come to your office." Dr. Hale, although superior here, had always tactfully placed Miss Somri in a position of virtual partnership and equality in their laboratory work. She had come to expect it. "As a matter of fact," he went on, "Carolyn has made most of the arrangements already. She is to—"

"Indeed! The matter was taken right out of my hands." Her asperity caught his attention. He looked dup at her in surprise. "But, Leana, she—why not? Carolyn is to be complimented. For efficiency. She had already ordered a freight car when I arrived home, had the exact train schedule on my desk. She had anticipated my reasoning that a freight car offers the best and safest transport."

"Carolyn arranged to load the car at the Meyer switch, only half a mile from here. The lead containers will be cast and ready by 6 or 7 o'clock tonight. The girl is priceless."

"There'll be so much secretarial work, so I've asked Carolyn to go west with us. Move out there, with her mother. Dependable help is invaluable, Leana, and she has proved herself."

agreement. "Which is all the more reason for getting our job done with dispatch. Carolyn has some good ideas about packing, too. Look, she suggests if ordinary coil springs be mounted on all sides of the padded containers, and they in turn padded again outside, there is practically no possibility of shock no matter how rough the trip may be. As you know, ordinary shock should not disturb X-999 anyway. Only heat or a percussion cap might do it. And yet, that first effort—"

He recalled the explosion, which still baffled him. "For getting it to the train, Carolyn agrees that—"

CAROLYN, Carolyn, Carolyn! Robert seemed full of her name. Leana's lips tightened, worked in and out nervously. She was shrewd enough to say no more, though, lest she reveal something of the deep resentment she felt. The Tyler girl had no place here, no right! She was an intruder. "What had 'efficiency' to do with it? Any child could charter a freight car, suggest a packing case."

Leana left Bob Hale's office, ostensibly to go to the laboratory. Actually she was tense with anger. Unreasonable but real. She had expected him to spend all of last evening with her here in the laboratory, and when he hadn't come at 10 o'clock she had investigated, only to learn that he was dining and dancing again.

Fury over that—Leana held it to be acute neglect of duty on Bob's part rather than any jealousy of her own—caused her to go sleepless most of the night, which left her unprepared for dispassionate thinking this morning.

She did not go to the laboratory. Something inside Leana Somri snapped. She went to her own office again, carefully locked the door; sat at her desk to stare off at nothing. Her facial expression then would have caused anyone instant alarm. Again, in characteristic manner, she drove straight to a point, this time in her thinking.

OBVIOUSLY the X-999 situation had made Robert Hale a changed man. She, Leana, had done everything possible to control him. She—facts are facts, to be faced as such—loved the man. Undeniably.

She had all but thrown herself at him in person, and in a letter. And her only response had been a tersely polite note, impeccably reassuring but entirely unresponsive in its subtler, more meaningful tones.

On the other hand she was Robert Hale's partner in full confidence here. One of the only two persons in all the world who knew the priceless X-999 secret! "There lies infinite power!" she whispered, so intent that she trembled. "Power in more ways than he suspects!" The fury swelled within her. "It is as much mine as his. I deserve it! He is nothing but a boy, here at the crucial time. I should have full charge of it! I can! . . . I . . . will!"

## Legal Notices

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND REGULATING THE EQUIPMENT OF BOATS OPERATING AND MAINTAINED ON LAKE CISCO AND LAKE BERNIE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO:

SECTION ONE: It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate a boat on Lake Cisco or Lake Bernie without first registering the same, and equipping said boat as hereinafter provided for.

SECTION TWO: There shall be obtained a license for each boat, and there shall be issued to the licensee by the City Secretary of the City of Cisco a metal tag which shall be permanently attached or affixed to said boat and which shall have stamped thereon the number of the permit granted to the owner or operator of said boat.

SECTION THREE: All row boat and outboard motor boats shall be equipped with air chambers sufficiently large to support and keep afloat such boat when submerged and each inboard motor boat shall be equipped with a life preserver for each occupant, sufficient to support and keep afloat an adult.

SECTION FOUR: It shall be the duty of the City Inspector of the two lakes named above to carefully check from time to time all boats maintained or operated on the City Lakes named above, and any person or persons operating a boat on either of the lakes named above shall at all times, when requested to do so by the City Inspector at the lakes, cease using or operating a boat until such license has been obtained or until such boat has been properly equipped with life preservers or air chambers.

SECTION FIVE: Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 and not to exceed \$50.

SECTION SIX: In view of the fact that the fishing season will open within the next few days and inasmuch as there is not in effect now an ordinance regulating the matters hereinabove mentioned, there is declared an immediate emergency and the publication of this ordinance on three separate publications is hereby dispensed with. An emergency is declared and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication for 10 days.

Passed on this, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1941.

Lonnie Shockley, City Secretary

Approved: G. P. Mitcham, Mayor



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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Phone Numbers 344 and 608

West Ward P-TA
to Install New
Officers Soon

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school Wednesday afternoon, April 20 at 8:30 for a business meeting and program. The meeting will be presided at by a meeting of the executive board, it was announced by the president, Mrs. W. W. Powell.

Delphian Club
Will Not Meet

The Delphian Study club will not meet on Wednesday, April 20 as announced. The next regular meeting of the club will be Wednesday, May 1 according to Mrs. Ann Skiles, club president.

FATAALLY CRUSHED

WACON AUSTIN, 30, North Edinburg, was crushed fatally Sunday between two automobiles, one parked and the other moving. Funeral services were to be held today for the county's twelfth traffic victim of the year.

Personals

Jimmy Rominger of Breckenridge, Texas A & M student, visited here briefly this week-end.

Miss Blanche Matthews of Dallas spent Sunday here with Mrs. Virginia Carter, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hagar, Mrs. Jack Richey and Roy Hick of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearson and daughter, Earline, of Haskell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan, Messrs. Norma King and Inka Sherman spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Miss G. B. Whitney of Breckenridge has been the guests of relatives here for the past few days.

Miss Ruth McKassick returned today to Texas Christian university in Fort Worth after a brief visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. T. McKassick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and young son of Dallas spent the week-end here with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe.

Miss Lucille Clark left this morning for Elina, where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Suddall, and Mr. Suddall.

C. J. Russell, Jr., visited here Sunday en route to his home in Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Hagaman of Albany spent Sunday in Cisco.

Miss J. A. Tuse has gone to Dallas for an extended visit.

Efforts to End--

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The negotiations, which started here Friday, apparently collapsed over the Southern operators' insistence upon retention of the North-South wage differential, the principal point in dispute, although there was no statement from the conference immediately at this point.

Shortly before Davis announced the collapse of the board's effort, however, W. Jones, who had been retained by the southern operators and work in public relations adviser and who said that he still favors the three-headed typewritten statements to negotiators outside the conference room outlining three proposals purportedly submitted by the southerners and rejected by the northern operators and the union. None of the three proposals contained the differential in favor of the south, the principal point in dispute.

Reiser Beamed by Pitched Ball



At Brooklyn New York's Ebbets Field, Phillies catcher, Thompson Livingston, tries to help brilliant young Dodger centerfielder, Pete Reiser, on ground, after latter had been struck high on cheek by ball pitched by Ike Pearson, Philly pitcher. X-rays taken later indicate only bad bruise resulted.

British Drop--

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ation which they can cause." One particular pilot brought back this account:

"I had with me one of the powerful bombs, and after it burst I could see a circle of red and on the rim of it, quite a distance from the center, I saw buildings going up in the air."

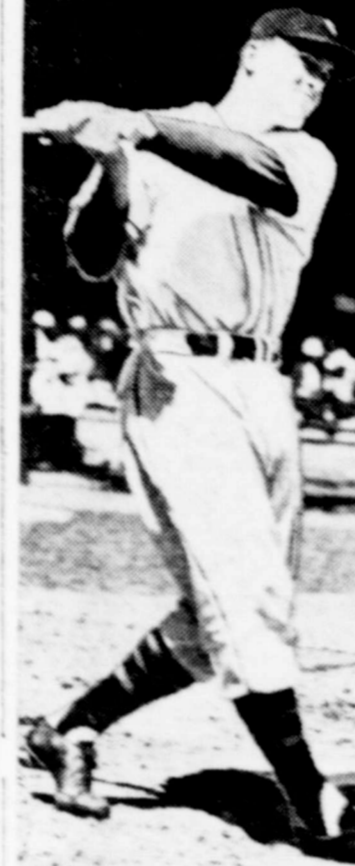
"Although I have been on thirty-one raids, I have never seen anything to match the effect of this bomb."

Other pilots said the big bombs caused raging fires elsewhere in Hamburg, sending huge clouds of black smoke billowing upward.

The air ministry said German night fighters tried to intercept the RAF bombers but presented no great obstacle.

German air raiders starting

On Right Foot



Texan Sets Pace in Relays



Fred Ramsdell, of Texas U., wins qualifying heat of 100 yard dash at Drake Relays in fast time of 9.7 seconds. Later he ran in Texas relay team that set new American record in the sprint medley relay event. (NEA Photo).

their attack during the broadcast by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, inflicted one of the worst raids of the war on the south coast region.

The raids dropped many incendiaries and followed them with unusually heavy explosive bombs. Business and residential sections of a city in the coast area were badly damaged. There was an undetermined number of casualties.

Workers began digging in the ruins as the raid was nearing its end. The bombers flew over the area in successive waves for three hours.

One of the first enemy planes to arrive was shot down in flames. A second German bomber was reported brought down in other raids on widespread section of Britain.

The Germans concentrated Saturday night's attack on the Merseyside area of Liverpool. The government announced there were a few killed and some damage. This assault was described as not on a very heavy scale.

Bob Elliott of Breckenridge spent the week-end here.

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The Notebook

Tuesday

Circle One of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Frank Bond on the Eastland highway at 3 o'clock. The other two circles of the auxiliary will not meet.

Group One of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. H. Tompkins for one o'clock luncheon.

Wednesday

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 2:30 immediately following a meeting of the executive board at 3. Every member is urged to attend.

Thursday

The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Love Power--

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eyes were gleaming wildly now. She gripped the arm of her chair. "I can later worry you if it and leave the restaurant and the other equipment in such condition that he would need another year, at least, to repair them in that time I can--I can--"

The possibilities were staggering. And in Lenna Serret, to plan a course was to set on it at once. (To Be Continued.)

The grunting notes of the Prunella Indians were illustrated from antiquity.

PERSONALS

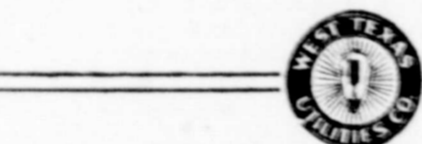
Miss Marion Jacobs of Abilene spent the week-end here.

Miss Marie Judia of Dallas was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Tune.

Mrs. Cleon Cogswell and son of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. Cogswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been visiting here.

Misses Mary Louise Poe and Catherine Mae McDaniel of John Tarleton, with a group of their girl friends, spent the week-end here.



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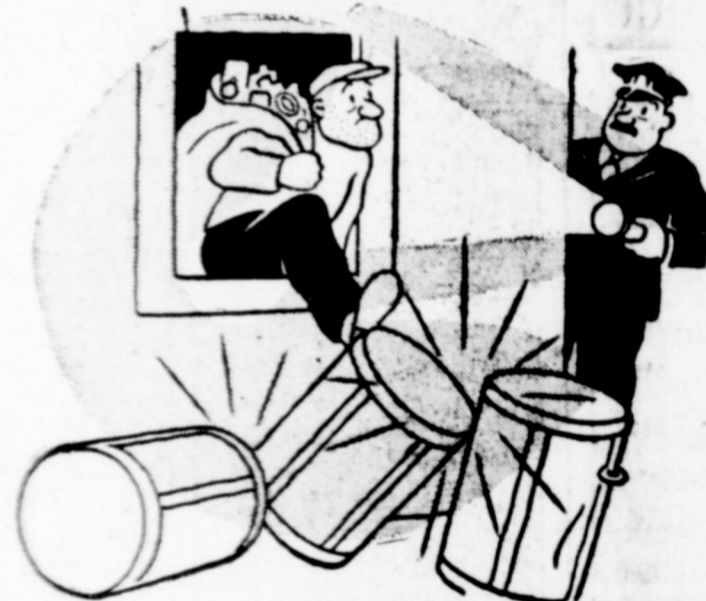
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