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CISCO—Admittedly one of the healthiest areas in state, with a countryside devoted to cotton, fruit, feeds, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; 2 railroads; Bankhead highway; one of the largest concrete swimming pools in the world.

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## JAP EFFORT TO REGAIN SOLOMONS IS INTENSE

### MAJOR GEN. KENNEY NOW HEADS ALLIED AIR COMMAND IN PLACE OF LIEUT. GEN. GEORGE H. BRETT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. — Japan's expected large-scale drive to recapture the Solomon Islands and again point a dagger at the Australian lifeline appeared developing with a do-or-die fury today.

Battle-ried American forces were fighting back savagely and thus far successfully.

The navy reported Tuesday night that "heavy fighting" had been in progress by land, sea and air since Saturday night and that while details were lacking "reports received to date indicate that the Marines are maintaining their positions."

Creation of a new air command for the United States Pacific Fleet and a shift in command of the Southwest Pacific Allied Air Forces indicated a tightening of grand strategy as the battle began to join, a battle into which the Japanese war lords undoubtedly would throw all their available striking power.

The changes in command gave weight to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's warning:

"Do not for one minute assume that we have the Japanese on the run."

In decorating 25 officers and men at Pearl Harbor Tuesday, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet declared the Japanese were "dangerous antagonists," but, he added, "they have learned by now that we also are dangerous antagonists who are willing and know how to fight."

Despite counter-attacks on Japanese bases to the north and northwest of the main American stronghold on Guadalcanal Island, the Navy reported the enemy was bringing pressure to bear with apparently increasing force, and had succeeded in landing small detachments of troops who tried vainly to recapture the Japanese-built airfield under cover of shelling by surface craft offshore.

While his bombers sought to distract possible supporting moves by attacking enemy shipping and supply bases over a wide area from New Britain to the Timor Islands, about 300 miles north of Darwin, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. George C. Kenney as commander of Allied air forces in the area.

Kenney succeeds Lt. Gen. George H. Brett. Brett was in the United States to undertake another assignment.

Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the 29th bombardment wing of the United States army air corps and chief of staff to General Brett, was also relieved and given an assignment in the United States.

At the same time a change in fleet organization was announced in Washington, apparently designed to give air officers greater responsibility for actual battle operations. Secretary of the Navy Knox appointed Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of naval aeronautics, to the newly-created air command for the Pacific fleet, with the rank of vice admiral.

In its report on the development of what was becoming the second battle of the Solomons, the navy listed the destruction of five enemy bombers, 13 fighters and three seaplanes since the attacks on Guadalcanal were stepped up. Total Japanese plane losses since the Solomons campaign began with the marine invasion on Aug. 7 rose to 185.

In addition, an enemy warship was damaged when marine shore batteries replied to its shelling on the night of Sept. 12-13, making

at least 20 Japanese ships sank and damaged in the campaign to date.

"During the last few days the Japanese have increased the intensity of their bombing attack by aircraft and the bombardment by surface vessels," the communique reported.

### FALL OF STALINGRAD MAY BE MATTER HOURS

MOSCOW, Sept. 16.—The Germans, throwing more reinforcements into one of the greatest battles of history, forced the Russians back today on a sector west of Stalingrad, and front-line dispatches said they had dented the city's defenses at other points.

(The German official news agency claimed, in a dispatch "from the front," that the Germans had reached the Volga river in the center of Stalingrad and that violent street and house fighting raged.)

The Germans were attacking with a ferocity perhaps never before equaled on the western-frontal approach to Stalingrad and the Volga river line. They assaulted with an undiminished fury on the southwest approach, and slightly less ferociously in the northwest.



ON FAMILIAR GROUND—General Archibald Wavell, who formerly commanded the British forces in the Middle East and now heads British troops in India, steps from car to be greeted by Maj. Gen. Russell Maxwell (right) of A. E. F., during visit to Cairo, Egypt.

### C. of C. Urges Citizens to Aid in Peanut Harvest If Growers Ask Our Help

With nine directors and one member present at the chamber's summer meeting last night, the body went into the highway regarding work on highway west of Cisco.

The scarcity of farm labor was noted in the light of the bumper crop which is expected to be ready to harvest within the next few weeks.

A resolution offering the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and urging the citizenship to lend a hand, should it be needed by farmers in this section to complete the harvest, was drafted and published. Directors P. P. Crawford and Secretary P. B. Warwick were appointed to draft the resolution.

Crawford reported that County Engineer Hogan had told him that the highway construction would probably be made within a month.

A proposed dinner for pre-gliders was tentatively set for Sept. 28 and details of arrangements left in the hands of the committee.

Four nominees were certified to the city commission for selecting a committee to fill the unexpired term of A. D. Anderson and Jack Jones, resigned.

Directors present were R. N. Clark, J. Collins, E. P. Crawford, J. B. Deen, T. J. McCarty, J. Miller, A. B. O'Flaherty, R. Pender, Wm. Reagan, Member at Large Charles J. Kleiner.

**Resolution**  
WHEREAS, It seems there will be a shortage of necessary labor to enable the farmers in the Cisco section to gather their fall crops, particularly peanuts, this year; and,

WHEREAS, The Cisco Chamber of Commerce recognizes the vital necessity that such crops be saved for our needs; and,

WHEREAS, we feel it the duty of our citizens to cooperate with the national government in the prosecution of the war with our best mental and physical resources; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, By this board of directors, as representing both the city and the city of Cisco in that we urge the citizens of Cisco, men, women and children, to do such labor shortage work, in aid wherever possible in gathering of fall crops, and to pledge the assistance of our city to that effort.

Unanimously passed and adopted the 15th day of September, 1942. E. P. CRAWFORD, Vice-President. P. B. WARWICK, Secretary.

### LEA MOORE ASSIGNED TO NORFOLK HOSP.

Lea Moore, son of Mrs. W. Moore, who has been stationed at the U. S. naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., has been transferred to a hospital at Norfolk, Va. The Norfolk hospital building has not been completed, but the Cisco boy is well pleased with his new location and expects to be assigned to duty in the eye, nose and throat ward. As a matter of fact, there are no patients as yet.

When completed this new naval hospital will be a mammoth one. Its equipment, it is said, will second to none.

**YORKTOWN WAS LOST.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The U. S. announced Wednesday that the United States aircraft carrier Yorktown had been sunk after the battle of Midway as a result of Japanese bombs and torpedo attacks. Loss of the 19,900-ton carrier, with very few casualties, had been a well-kept naval secret.

### U. S. GETS TWO MORE IN NAVY FROM THIS CITY

Yeoman Carl Martin, recruiting officer from the Abilene recruiting station, enlisted two new men for the navy this morning at the Cisco postoffice.

The two who signed up were William Cull Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, route 4, Cisco, and John D. Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Laird, 1909 C avenue, Cisco.

Smith is 20 years old and enlisted as apprentice seaman, class V-6, naval reserve.

Laird is 18 years old and enlisted as apprentice seaman with the regular navy.

Yeoman Martin can be found at the Cisco postoffice every Wednesday morning—suave and smiling and ready to sign up new recruits for the navy from this district.

Several nice bunches of cattle, hogs and goats brought neat sums of money to the sellers, and provided an opportunity for nice profits to the buyers if they keep them long enough to cash in on the increase.

A prominent stockman said recently that it was almost impossible to pay too much for a good cow, because they will soon grow you a profit, regardless of how much they cost you.

**Sellers**  
Joe Coats, 51 cattle.  
Webb & Son, 14 heifers.  
Billy Bacon, 2 cattle.  
G. M. Slaughter, heifer.  
C. E. Groves, 3 cattle.  
L. A. Williams, bull.  
O. M. Campbell, bull.  
J. B. Mashburn, bull.  
George Forbush, heifer.  
M. P. Speagle, hog, steer.  
Pink Stafford, 2 cattle.  
T. C. Cozart, 2 cattle.  
O. A. Owen, 2 cattle.  
Loy Williams, 3 cattle.  
A. C. Peck, 2 cattle.  
Arlin Agnew, steer.  
H. B. Short, 7 cattle, 21 goats.  
Bill Wende, steer.  
W. A. Thames, 2 cattle.  
W. C. Emerson, 9 goats.  
C. M. Rhyne, 8 cattle.  
C. H. McKinney, 3 cattle.  
J. A. McBeth, cow.  
A. N. Oxley, 2 cattle.  
Sam Hale, 4 cattle.  
Ed Huestis, pig.  
W. E. Malone, 2 heifers.  
W. B. McElvain, steer.  
W. J. Hammer, sow, 7 pigs.  
H. L. Hamilton, 2 cattle.  
C. L. Allen, 2 cattle.  
F. S. Wood, 4 cattle, 5 hogs.  
J. D. Sharp, bull.  
R. B. Taylor, 8 cattle, 2 goats.  
R. H. Harrelson, 6 hogs.  
Fay Dawson, 13 cattle.  
J. R. Merritt, 3 cattle.  
W. L. Agnew, 10 cattle.  
M. L. Agnew, 10 cattle.  
O. L. Maddox, 2 cattle.  
F. B. McCrary, steer.

**Buyers**  
John Jones, 2 cattle.  
Piggly Wiggly, 4 cattle.  
J. W. McKinney, 6 cattle, 2 goats, 6 hogs.  
Joe Coats, steer.  
Grady Pruett, 4 cattle.  
D. M. Whitten, steer.  
J. B. Mashburn, 2 cattle.  
A. C. Peck, 2 cattle.  
C. L. Clayborn, bull.  
George Harrison, 3 cattle, hog.  
O. H. Hittler, 5 cattle.  
F. S. Fuller, calf.  
J. H. McKinney, 4 cattle.  
E. Bennett, 5 cattle.  
A. Cockrell, heifer.  
Ray Agnew, steer.  
H. Clayborn, cow.  
W. Parks, 4 cattle.  
Gus Brandon, 2 cattle.  
J. R. Short, cow.  
R. E. Harrell, 2 cattle.  
R. A. Brandon, 2 cattle.  
J. A. Kirkman, heifer.  
Tom Kirkman, heifer.  
Josh Thompson, cow.

### HUEY OF NAVY AT HOME

Lieut. Enders Huey of the United States navy arrived in Cisco today to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Huey, and his many Cisco friends and admirers. He will probably be here until Sunday.

The lieutenant, who came home today from active service, graduated from Annapolis on February 7, 1941, and has been with the armed forces practically since his graduation.

The young man, now 24 years of age, will be a guest of the Cisco Rotary club at tomorrow's meeting.

### SCRAP HOARDERS.

FT. WORTH, Sept. 16.—Reports that large quantities of scrap metal are being hoarded by individuals who hope to obtain a higher price for the material at a later date were being investigated Wednesday by leaders of the junior chamber of commerce scrap metal campaign. "We have a report that one man at the edge of the city has almost a car load of scrap metal and that when someone suggested he sell it he refused and said he wanted to buy more," Ray McCulloch, the Jaycee drive chairman, said Wednesday.

Ernest Stroebel, 2 heifers.  
J. B. Downton, heifer.  
R. Starks, 18 cattle.  
Humphrey, 21 goats.  
McGary, hog.  
Grace Morris, 9 goats.  
J. E. Trigg, 39 cattle.  
T. C. Shahan, heifer.  
H. H. Harrelson, 11 hogs.  
Perry, 2 cattle.  
Lee Littleton, cow.  
Ed Huestis, 5 cattle.  
Homer Pruett, 15 cattle.  
Jeff Pippen, 4 cattle.  
G. M. Slaughter, 20 cattle.  
N. Duncan, pig.  
R. D. Williams, 14 heifers.  
E. Pippen, 3 cattle.  
F. S. Scott, heifer.

**THANKS, PARTNER!**  
Deposit all OLD KEYS in your nearest Victory KEY-KAN

NATIONAL KEY COLLECTION CAMPAIGN, SEPT. 17 TO OCT. 1. Sponsored by the PAPER & TWINE CLUB; a National Organization of Paper Men

Old keys began trickling into the office of the Daily Press this morning in a most encouraging way and, with a little imagination, one could hear Uncle Sam say "Thank You, Partner!" each time a key struck the bottom of the large Key-Kan.

It's a large Kan and will hold several hundred pounds of the much-coveted nickel-silver metal, but it can be filled to the top if Cisco people will realize the importance of cooperating in this federal government request, shuck their dignity and bring the keys in.

It's not much to ask when one reflects upon world conditions and what conditions here in the United States will be if we fail to curb the savage dogs of war now running loose.

So, gather up all the old keys at your home—keys that are no longer in use—and bring them to the Cisco Daily Press office — AT ONCE.

And while here, please sign the register, in order that your name will be among the many from this territory known to be doing their full duty in rendering aid to the government at Washington.

Remember: A hundred pounds of nickel-silver is worth a ton of scrap metal.

### MOTHER RELEASES 4TH SON

Mrs. A. B. Cloud, who lives on the Lake road, called at the Daily Press office this afternoon and stated she had just signed a release for her fourth son, who will join the navy as soon as his father, who is working on a government job at Deming, N. M., can also sign the document.

The fourth son to join the United States forces is John H. Cloud, 17, who was born and reared in Cisco.

When John H. enters the navy he will be the third son in that branch of the service. The eldest boy is in the army. He lost an arm some months ago and is stationed at El Paso.

One of the boys is a gunner on a dive bomber, Mrs. Cloud said, and a letter from him today said he was all right.

### JAP PREDICTS AN IMPORTANT WAR STEP NEAR

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British Broadcasting Corporation's monitoring service reported Wednesday it had picked up a Tokyo broadcast quoting Gen. Shunroku Hata, Japan's commander-in-chief in China, as declaring that "the East Asia war is about to take an important step in cooperation with the European war." (Such a step might be a Japanese invasion of India, one purpose of which would be to form a junction with the Germans driving into the Middle East, or it might be an attack on Russian Siberia timed to coincide with a Nazi victory at Stalingrad.)

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VOLUNTEERS

There was history in the recent decision of the war manpower commission proposing that the army and navy stop voluntary recruiting and all procurement of fighting men be turned over to the selective service system. It is not accomplished yet, but the trend is in that direction. So may end the glory of patriotic volunteering with which American boys all seem to have started. There was the Spanish-American war, as old-timers will remember, with its dashing song of praise.

"He don't belong to the regulars, He's only one of the rank and file, But some one holds him dear."

An son on to the proud declaration that "Uncle Sam will take off his hat to you, Mr. Volunteer." That was great stuff in its time. And it was truly American in method and spirit. Theodore Roosevelt was one of the volunteers of that day, and he raised and led his "Rough Rider" regiment of volunteers. Such procedure could be followed in what the doughty colonel acknowledged later had been "a little war, but the only war there was."

The war that came in 1914 was of another caliber, a truly great conflict, although it decided nothing. Now there is a war involving all the world, in which whole populations must fight as units, under governments exercising supreme power in a struggle for survival of civilization. And in such a crisis volunteer service, however admirable in spirit, yields naturally to complete governmental choice and direction.

In this field especially the individual withers, and the national government is more and more. It must be so while the war lasts. And all that can be hoped is that, when the fight is over, the compulsion will dissolve and the members of the great machine will become individuals again with their personal rights and privileges.

BRACE UP!

There's no use in hollering about the income taxes that congress is fixing up for everybody to pay next year. They're going to be terrible no doubt. But the way to take such bad medicine is just to remember that it probably hurts congress as much as it hurts you, and start your eyes and gulp it down, and then go about your business and forget it.

We're going to live through all this and get out of what we've got into. We're "tough babies" and we can take it. There's a great day coming and when it comes we'll be proud of ourselves and brag about how we took it in the pocketbook as well as in the chin.

LESS DOPE

Every now and then word comes of good arising from these war shortages. Addiction to drugs is one case. Most of the dope, whether morphine, heroin or opium, comes from Asia. The war has virtually shut this all off. Many drug addicts, according to the latest annual report of the U. S. commissioner of narcotics, have thus been forced to take cures.

Others find their dope diluted with milk sugar, sometimes as much as 98 per cent. This may slowly work a cure on its takers without their knowledge.

If drug addiction could be completely ended here, even this war would have its points.

It seems uncertain whether Gen. Rommel lost that battle in Egypt because he was sick, or was sick because he lost.

BUREAUCRACY FOILED

The handling of the rubber problem by three distinguished Americans, outside of ordinary business or government procedure, has been a bright interlude amid the general confusion that seems to prevail in official Washington. Three entirely disinterested men in private life, Bernard M. Baruch, President J. B. Conant of Harvard and President Kary T. Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, tackled this tough job and brought order out of chaos with promptness and clarity that make the nation their debtors. The president wins a compliment for himself by immediately accepting their plan and asking congress to O. K. it.

Thus it appears that there are escapes, after all, from the tragic delay at which official procedure at Washington has so often bogged down in these war days. Decisive presentation and red tape can be by-passed. Things can be done without taking years and spending billions to move mountains. Bureaucracy can be foiled if congress doesn't interfere. And if congress makes trouble, the president can probably get ahead anyway, by virtue of his emergency powers.

While dodging inflation, too, it's well for everybody not to let his mind get overworked.

KAISER'S PLANES

It seems likely after all, that Henry J. Kaiser will be allowed to build some of the giant cargo planes he proposes. Official Washington with its usual disregard for ideas it hasn't thought up itself, was going to turn him down, but War Production Chief Donald Nelson, big and open-minded, decided that he should have a chance. The American public arrived at the same decision some time ago. In times like these, most any new idea seems worth trying once. If Uncle Sam gets a taste out of his present troubles, it will be mainly by bold originality of procedure, both in military operations and in civil life.

Kaiser, as well-informed people know, is no mere inventor with a head full of freak ideas. He is a bold and brilliant contractor and builder whose specialty is successfully tackling big jobs that most experts have pronounced impossible. He has made good so many times that when he says he can build and operate immense cargo planes to ease the present transportation problems of this country, people want him to go to it. He aims at no profits for himself. Such men are beyond price.

FORWARD, MARCH!

Since Jamestown, Plymouth, Excelsior, our march Along the westward trail has never ceased. Westward now more our destiny leads us— Westward into the East.

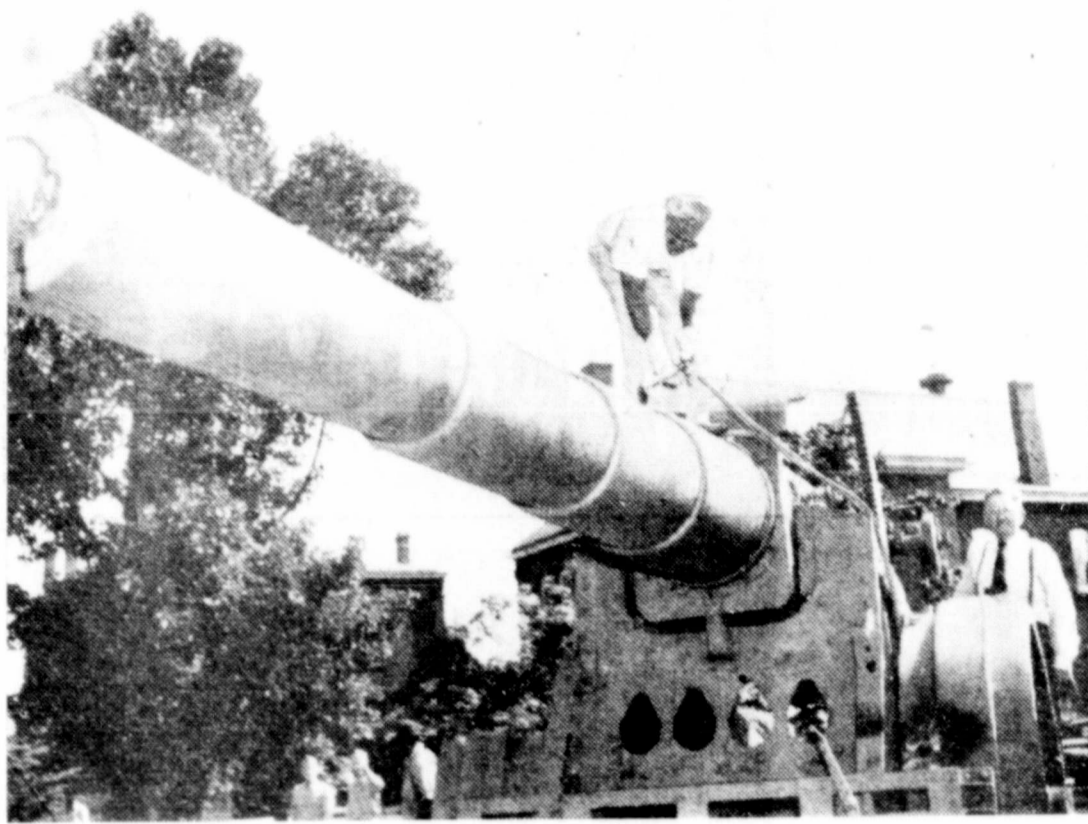
The faded East is now become the West. How can the selfish wish to stand alone. When fate has forced us to complete the round. And made the whole world one.

Westward into the East—for good or ill. For both, since that is life, and life is best. Not Eastern Death. Bear on our Western life. Into the East—our West.

—CURTIS H. PAGE.

The farmer is the only independent business man. You can get milk from cows without softening them.

RINGING 'EM UP



TO BE RETURNED—This huge World War I cannon captured from the Germans and now an ornament in a square at Fort Monroe, Va., is being dismantled to be converted into metal for armaments and will soon be returned to Germany in the form of shells and bombs.

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(Files of Cisco Daily News)

The Bleese Motor company is under new management, R. D. Byron having resigned and been succeeded by S. H. Nance, well-known Ford dealer of this section. Mr. Nance was for several years manager of the Montgomery Motor company of Rising Star, later moving to Winters, where he was Ford dealer for about five years. He sold his interest there recently and was asked to come to Cisco and head the Bleese Motor company, which request he accepted. Mr. Nance has already moved his family consisting of Mrs. Nance and two daughters, to Cisco. He finds that his nearest neighbor is an old friend of long standing. He has found others here that he has known in other years. All Cisco is glad to welcome the Nance family as new citizens.

The auditorium of the city hall was packed last night for the concert presented by the boys and girls of the Masonic home. The program was an excellent one, revealing to the large audience the careful training which is being given these youngsters who have become the wards of a great order. Preceding the concert the boys and officials of the home in charge of them were entertained at Lake Cisco by members of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star here. Their praise of the treatment given them was unstinted. Wilbur Keith, superintendent of the home, declaring that Cisco was the "red letter" city of all that they have visited.

The young people's Presbyterian conference for the state of Texas opens Tuesday, June 9 at Kerrville to continue until June 17. The Rev. B. C. Boney is going as song leader and one of the Bible teachers. Other Bible teachers are Drs. J. K. Thompson, First Presbyterian church, Fort Worth, William M. Anderson, First Presbyterian church, Dallas, S. M. Jockel, of Austin Theological Seminary, and Carroll Wharton, First Presbyterian church, Sherman. Dr. W. A. Alexander of Dallas is the conference director. Speakers from all over the nation will be present. Young people from Cisco who will go are: Helen Crawford, Harriet Angus, Ida Mae Garrett.

LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper have been visiting some of their sons and daughters and their families near Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alford had as guests over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh and daughter Helen drove to Rising Star Saturday where they shopped and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucille Furr were in Cisco Saturday evening to attend the Spencer-Frost wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry Gene, from Rising Star, visited Sunday in the E. N. Marsh home.

A meeting was held at the

Laura Rupe, John Peter Huey, and George Irvine, with possibly others who have not yet registered. This is the Annual Westminster Encampment for the Synod of Texas.

W. P. Rider, inspector with the treasury department at Washington, is in Cisco for an inspection of proposed sites for the federal building here for which an appropriation of \$130,000 has been made. He is to be joined tomorrow by Inspector Watkins of the post office department. Both will be here for several days making inspections of the sites offered the government. Eleven sites have so far been offered. Mr. Rider said that he and Mr. Watkins would like to see and confer with every bidder and he also said that persons directly or indirectly interested in the location of the proposed building are welcome to confer with them. Mr. Rider's headquarters are in room 505 at the Laguna hotel. He arrived last night from Big Spring where inspection of sites has just been completed.

A crowd that filled the auditorium of the First Methodist church heard Rev. J. Hollis Clark preach his first sermon last night. Many of the former classmates of Clark both in the high school and Randolph college were among those that made up the large congregation. Miss Madeline Ely presented the solo of the evening. Clark was recently licensed to preach by the Cisco district conference and will go either to S. M. U. or Southwestern university next fall to continue his studies. He expects to finish his degree and in addition secure a bachelor of divinity degree before taking a regular pastorate. Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor, preached at the morning services from the subject, "Dying or Journeying."

The Cisco junior baseball nine defeated the Eastland nine Sunday afternoon by a score of 13 to 12. Batters for Cisco were Grace to Carter and for Eastland White to Graver. Members of the Cisco club were: Carter, Grace Payne, Nick Sommers, Mitchell, Barnhill, Tarrant, Rutledge, Hanford and McCanlies.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. James left this morning for Hobart, Oklahoma, where Mr. James will conduct a two-weeks revival meeting for the Rev. R. L. James, who recently conducted a revival at the First Baptist church here. While in Oklahoma both Mr. James and Mrs. James will visit their parents residing at points near Hobart.

A rare musical treat will be offered Cisco people this evening when the "Caravan Singers," a group of nationally known singing artists of Texas and California, will appear at the First Christian church in a program for which no charge will be made.

two weeks with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark. Mrs. Scotty Lemaster of Amarillo arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, who met her at Eastland. Uarda Maltby and Grace Lemaster also went to meet Mrs. Lemaster.

J. H. Rushing did jury service at Eastland several days the past week.

The women's society of Christian service met at the Methodist church at Victor Monday afternoon with all members and one visitor present. Opening song was the "Peace Prayer," sung to the tune of "Just As I Am." Roll call responses were Bible questions and answers. Minutes were read by Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, the efficient secretary, who celebrated her 85th birthday on Aug. 24. The president, Miss Olga Smith, presided over a short business session, after which Mrs. Charles Lee gave her report of the "Retreat" at Georgetown, held especially for spiritual life leaders of the Central Texas conference. Her report was so complete and given in such an interesting way that all felt almost like they had

attended and heard Dr. Stuntz, vice-president of Scarritt college, as he gave lectures to the 90 delegates. At the request of the pastor, Mrs. Lee gave the report at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Charles A. Skipping and two sons drove to Gorman Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Arnold, who visited her mother, Mrs. Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemasters of Ranger spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lemasters and family.

The "21" Study club held its first meeting for this club year on Tuesday of last week at the club house, with Mrs. Charles E. McFatter and Mrs. W. C. Bedford as hostesses and Mrs. Charles A. Skipping as leader of the program. The subject was Federation Day and Government Day. Numbers on the program were as follows: Roll call responses; Outstanding club women of Texas (names, pictures a few facts being given); Salute to the Flag, club; The American's Creed, Mrs. L. F. Rogers; History of Our Club, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass; The Busi-

ness of Being a Club Woman (written by Mrs. Cunningham); Fort Stockton, candidate for president of State Federation; Mrs. W. H. Davis; Department Work in Federation, Mrs. C. Maltby; club collect, club; Installation of Officers, Mrs. Charles Skipping; union singing, "America the Beautiful" (General Federation hymn). Hostesses were chicken sandwiches, grapes and cookies and had tiny flag favors. Those present were: S. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Charles Skipping, Mrs. C. W. Maltby, John Arnold, Mrs. L. F. Rogers, Mrs. Nina Dutton, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. H. Kirk, Mrs. Charles McFatter and Mrs. W. C. Bedford. The history by Mrs. Snodgrass was good it is to be kept on file.

But when it's over, every one that now refuses to help us cry: "Remember, how we've solidly behind you."

We real poor people are not selfish as the rich. It is easy to be free-hearted with what haven't got.

It's



Again!

SCHOOL is starting. Football teams are taking stiff work-outs in the sun left over from summer. Your white shoes look like they've hit an all-time low. Women's wear shops are showing silks and velvets and plaid woolens in dark luscious colors. Junior in his new long pants looks years older than he did last spring. It's surprising how many marigolds are still blooming in the garden, but you'll be lucky if a frost doesn't get them any day now. It's autumn, all right.

One thing will still be the same now that fall is here. The paper boy will still drop The Cisco Daily Press on your front doorstep as regularly as ever. You'll still find your favorite local and national news, church announcements and want ads for everything from lost diamond rings to kittens and furnished rooms. The news columns will look a little different each day but the news will still be given you as accurately and reliably as ever. Whatever the season, The Cisco Daily Press is here to work for Cisco.

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Wednesday, Sept... CLASS... SALE—Pulle... SALE—30... SALE—1936... W. Sixteenth... WANTED—Woman... WANTED—Girl... WANTED—Fu... WANTED—Good u... WANTED—RE... WANTED—Trac... CARD OF T... BACK IN T... Connie... Real E... AUTO INSU... A SPECI... Phone... GLAS... Dr. W. D. I... Optom... New Add... Boyd Ins... Agen... General In... PHONE... VICTO... RAISE... PURINA... FIRST SE... Septem... Place your or... Chicks... you have eg... hatch, so... DUN... HATCH... 607 E. 6th... Phone

CLASSIFIED

SALE—Pullets at 1109 W. 11th street, Cisco. 12
SALE, CHEAP—Model A coupe, 304 E. Seventh street. 12
SALE—1936 Dodge pickup, 1109 W. 11th street. 12
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SALE or RENT—Furnished, modern house (three apartments) back south bank; large garden. Mrs. Mary E. Towns, Moran, Texas. 12
SALE—Tractor, thrasher, heavy plow, 10-ft. power, 12-1/2" drill, team cultivated, team planter, wagon, and harness, row binder. L. H. Qualls, 308 W. Fifth, 9
CARD OF THANKS. I want to sincerely thank all who attended in Cisco for the kind, delicate and lovely floral offering on the occasion of the passing of my mother, Mrs. Ella E. ... Mrs. B. B. Gregory Family.

BACK IN TREASURY
CISCO, Sept. 16.—The state of control announced today \$229,000 in unexpended and uncommitted building appropriations would automatically re-vert to the treasury for the fiscal year ended.

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THE NOTEBOOK

Thursday
The N&T club will hold the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. A. E. McNeely on W. Fifth street, at which time election of new officers will be held.
The First Industrial Arts club will hold its regular meeting at 3 p. m. in club house.

Friday.
Members of the Child Study club will hold initial meeting of the season in the home of Mrs. Paul M. Culp, with luncheon served at 1 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. Williams Was Circle Hostess

Circle four of the women's missionary society of First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Williams, Humboldt, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, following which Mrs. J. R. Burnett brought a devotional from the third chapter of Malachi which was concluded by reading a poem, "On to Church."

Mrs. C. A. Williams presided at the business session when the following officers were elected: Circle chairman, Mrs. H. J. McArdle; vice-chairman, Mrs. R. R. Jones; Bible teacher, Mrs. J. R. Burnett; mission study chairman, Mrs. C. A. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley. The meeting closed with prayer.
During the social hour a refreshment plate was passed to Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Rex W. Moore Hostess to Group

Mrs. Rex W. Moore was hostess to group one of the First Christian church council which met in her home Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. H. Tompkins presiding, Mrs. J. S. Stockard, a visitor, offered the opening prayer. Mrs.

H. J. Woodriddle brought a splendid devotional from the third chapter of John. The Bible lesson on "Home Missions" was made quite interesting by the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Elkins.
During the business session it was decided to make a garment each month for a child in the orphan home. The meeting was closed with prayer.
The hostess passed refreshments to Mrs. J. S. Stockard of Menard, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. H. J. Woodriddle, Mrs. W. H. Huestis, Mrs. George Swartz and Mrs. Guy Ward.

Red Cross Needs All Wool Scraps
Due to the shortage of wool and the great demand for it in making garments for enlisted men, the Red Cross is asking for wool scraps from tailor shops or homes. Even small scraps may be used and will be appreciated, said Mrs. A. C. Green, co-chairman of the local Red Cross unit.
If you have garments or wool scraps to donate, please call Mrs. A. C. Green, 470, or Mrs. E. P. Crawford, 482, who will call or send for them.

Auxiliary Circle With Mrs. Borman
Presbyterian auxiliary circle two met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. J. Borman. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, chairman. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Coleman, after which Mrs. S. E. Hittson brought a devotional from Luke 19:24.
During the business period gifts brought by members for the Mexican boys of Tex-Mex Presbyterian school were assembled and prepared for shipping, with Mrs. J. J. Tableman in charge.
Refreshments were passed at the conclusion to Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. R. M. Pen-



WHERE'S HE BEEN?—S-s-h! It's a military secret. Staff Sergeant Lester C. Couch of the Ferry Command, on his return to these shores brought this kangaroo as travel trophy for his kid brother who resides in Elkin, North Carolina.

tecost, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. J. E. Walter, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. Yancey McCrea and Mrs. Borman. The session adjourned with the mizpah benediction.

Supper on Lawn Honored Guest's Birthday Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were hosts at a supper Tuesday evening at their home in Humboldt, honoring the birthday of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Wallace, at which relatives and a few close friends were present.
Supper was served buffet style on the terrace after which conversation entertained the group during the evening.
Those present were Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Mrs. L. Sherman, Miss Mary Louise Sherman, Miss Virginia Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

The plow mule has a nicer job than school teachers. It can kick up its heels at the day's end without getting into trouble.

Third Tuesday Program Held In Lane Home

The Methodist women's society of Christian service enjoyed a third Tuesday program and social in the home of Mrs. Neil Lane, on W. Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Jimmy Allen directed the afternoon program on "Youth" and brought a devotional bearing on the subject. A panel discussion on "Youth" was held, with Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Kimmey and Mrs. Jimmy Allen taking part. The "Youth" song followed, in which all members joined. Mrs. M. D. Paschall gave an in-

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teresting report of the spiritual life meeting at Georgetown. The session closed with prayer by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour.
Those present were Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. Charles Fisherty, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, Mrs. Kimmey, Mrs. Roy A. Langston, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. Crigler Paschall, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. Charles Yates, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Philip Pettit and Mrs. Lane.

JEFFERS, LIKE NELSON, WILL GET JOB DONE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—William M. (Bill) Jeffers, bald, stocky, office boy-to-president of the Union Pacific railroad, stepped in swinging Wednesday as the Nation's new rubber czar.
"I am already at work," the 66-year-old railroader declared Tuesday night, as Production Chief Donald M. Nelson announced Jeffers had been picked for what Nelson called "one of the toughest" jobs in the war program.
Charged with reorganizing, consolidating and administering the government's efforts to alleviate the rubber shortage, Jeffers is expected to become, in effect, complete boss over the Rubber Reserve Company and all other government agencies in matters affecting the rubber program.
"I am placing Mr. Jeffers in this post with the approval of the president," Nelson declared, "and I am delegating to him all my authority. From this point on, any problem connected with rubber is a matter for Mr. Jeffers' decision, and I know he will do this job."
Indicating he intended to use the authority given him, Jeffers declared he would do "whatever is necessary to carry out the assignment."
"We do not need talk—we need action," he said.
Blunt, outspoken and energetic Jeffers was regarded here as a choice obviously dictated by Nelson's desire to have the rubber program directed by an executive with no connections in the rubber or petroleum industries.

MURDERER OF 2 SMALL GIRLS TELLS IT ALL
BEDFORD CENTER, N. Y., Sept. 16.—As casual as a sightseer, a 17-year-old laborer stood near a huge reservoir early Wednesday and showed police where he had tossed the body of one of the two young sisters he confessed he kidnaped, assaulted and killed.
"Over there," said black-haired Edward Haight, directing police to a creek in New York City's Kenosia reservoir system, "that's it."
He was expressionless when they pulled out the body of Helen

could not compete with other employers in the labor market for help they need for all-out production of food. Some farmers this year allowed part of their crops to remain unharvested, he said, because of inability to pay high wages.

O'NEILL ASKS WAGES BE STABILIZED FIRST
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation, contending that control of wages is a far more important factor in preventing inflation than control of farm prices, today proposed that farm price ceilings be set at parity plus a "proper allowance" for increased farm labor costs.
But he added that wages must be stabilized first.
"We believe that this procedure is absolutely necessary to assure adequate production," he said in a statement prepared for presentation to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee which resumed hearings on the new price and wage control legislation.
O'Neal protested that farmers



SOMETHING NEW IN NEW CALEDONIA—A native Melanesian in New Caledonia, a South Pacific Island once famed for its black magic, willingly submits to the ministrations of a U. S. Army dental surgeon. (U. S. Signal Corps photo.)

Lynch—as solid as when he confessed earlier, with a smile on his lips, that he had strangled the child's younger sister, Margaret, 7, in a nearby woods.
Police booked him on murder and kidnaping charges after he told of events beginning when he picked the children up in a stolen station wagon Monday night near their home here and drove four miles out of town.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Jack Burnett has returned from a visit with Col. and Mrs. B. H. Burnett at Ft. McJannet, also friends in San Antonio, Dallas and St. Louis, and is now a guest of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page. About October 1 she will go to Temple to become a member of the Scott & White nursing staff. Mrs. Burnett has received word that her husband, Capt. Jack Burnett, who left the states July 26, is now serving an eight month tour in the U. S. Army Air Forces somewhere in China.

Roswell, N. M., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kiemer, 511 W. First street, and are here for an indefinite stay. The husband and father, Sgt. L. H. Moore, is in the officers' training school at Miami, Fla. Moore is a nephew of Charles J. and John H. Kiemer and was raised in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Eastland, parents of Varge Daniel, read a letter from the young man yesterday in which he said he received copies of the Cisco Daily Press frequently and enjoyed the home news immensely. He is a cousin of Jimmie Rominger, who is with the armed forces in Ireland, and read Rominger's letter to the Daily Press with much interest. So far as known, Daniel is still somewhere in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, their daughter May Dell and Miss Josephine Sparks, left today for their homes in Greagton, Tex., after a visit here with Mr. Simmons, mother, Mrs. W. R. Simmons, and his sister, Miss Titia Belle Simmons. Mrs. W. R. Simmons arrived home several days ago from an extended visit with a sister at Muskogee, Okla.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Wallace arrived from A. & M. college Saturday for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. J. C. King before Lieut. Wallace reports for duty, September 25, at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Denton and Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. L. Griffin arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Mrs. F. E. Clark and sister, Mrs. L. L. Griffin returned Tuesday from Denton where they accompanied Miss Reda Wray Clark who entered Texas State College for Women. They returned by Dallas and spent Monday night there with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Motes left early today for Big Spring where she will be employed by Western Union Telegraph company.

Mr. W. W. Milner has returned from a vacation visit which she spent with her sister in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. B. Daniel and sons, Harold and Billy, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eda Barber, at Paris, Okla.

Mr. J. T. Anderson is visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogel in Alpine.

J. S. Yeager of Putnam was a guest here today.

Lattie Ann Cunningham of Albany is a guest of her aunts, Mrs. E. H. Miller and Mrs. Catherine Cunningham, for a few days.

Chap. Ernest Winston returned to the U. S. Army camp at Honda Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. George Winston and his daughter, Betty Mae Winston.

The Beavers' Sunday school class will have a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. H. Barron Thursday at 3 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

### RIOTING IN INDIA.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16.—Recent rioting in Bihar Province has caused more than 700 deaths in clashes between rioting mobs and police and regular troops, and more than 1000 injured, a government spokesman told the Central Legislative Assembly today.

Telling Junior isn't enough. You've got to be smart enough to find a way to make him believe it.



Muddy Going—It's not "my kingdom for a horse" in this case but instead "my kingdom for a boat," as Argonne Woods (No. 3), wades home ahead of Century Note (No. 14) and Obash, respectively, to take the sixth race on rain drenched track at Aqueduct, N. Y. Robertson is aboard winner.

## CATTLE MARKET

The cattle market at Fort Worth Wednesday again was uneven with cows now showing a loss of 25 to 40 cents from last week's closing levels while steers and yearlings were slow to weak except on strictly good to choice kinds. Calves ruled fully steady and bull prices were unchanged. Hogs sold mostly 20c to 30c above Tuesday's average levels with the top of \$14 paid by all interests.

Slaughter ewes were fully 25c higher than late Tuesday, regaining the 25c to 50c decline of Monday, and other sheep and lambs ruled steady.

A few good to choice steers and yearlings cashed at \$12.75 to \$14 with a truckload of fed heifers at the top figure. Common to medium steers and yearlings ranged from \$9 to \$12.40 with three loads of steers at \$12.40. Culler yearling steers and heifers sold downward to \$7.50.

Good beef cows cashed at \$9 to \$9.75, butcher cows at \$7.75 to \$8.50 and canners and cutters to \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Good heavy bulls brought \$9 to \$9.75 and common to medium kinds \$7.25 to \$8.75.

Good to choice fat calves turned at \$11.25 to \$12.75, with a few higher. Common to medium butcher calves brought \$8.50 to \$11 and culls \$7 to \$8.25.

Stocker steer calves sold up to \$13.25 and stocker heifer calves up to \$12.50. Common to medium stocker calves cleared at mostly \$8 to \$11.50. Stocker steers and yearlings brought \$7.75 to \$12. Stocker cows went out at \$9 down.



IN CUBAN SPY NET—Heinz August Luning, Bremen-born German, is pictured behind bars in Havana, Cuba, where he's being held for widespread espionage activities. He's believed to be key informant for submarines on Mediterranean ship movements.

### RAID JAP BASE

McARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 16.—Allied air forces, fighting under a new commander, have raided the strong Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, and delivered another powerful blow at Buna, northern New Guinea base of the enemy drive against Port Moresby, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

### 29 MILLION DEFICIT

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Texas had a general revenue fund deficit of \$29,243,005 at the close of the state's fiscal year Aug. 31.

A man is not truly humble till he admits that he is in his present plight simply because he is naturally dumb.

## LIONS HONORED BY GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO CISCO

Today's meeting of the Lions club was outstanding in its activities, since it honored its president by having a 100 per cent attendance at the luncheon, and that it was honored by a visit from its district governor, Charles F. Williams of Fort Worth.

Lion Cubs W. E. Dean and Cecil Shaw were initiated into the club by Governor Williams in a short but impressive ceremony following his talk. Lion Rip Galloway, of Eastland, and Burl D. Williams, Bill Falls and M. D. Fox of the Cisco high school faculty, were also visitors.

Past District Governor W. H. LaRoque introduced the visitors and announced the perfect attendance honoring the president for this event, which was set apart by the members was directed to the fact that this proved that cooperation of Lions could accomplish any activity for their community they might undertake. Lion LaRoque then introduced Governor Williams and the club rose in a body to honor the distinguished visitor.

Governor Williams spoke fluently about Lionism over the world and his own section of the state in District 2-E, showing that he was full of his subject and did not have to pause for words to express his thoughts. He said prospects for Lion growth and activity over the district was never brighter; that wherever a Lion

was called to the service, a friend was ready to take his place, so that when that young Lion returns from foreign service he would find that his friends had carried on for him and still had a club for him to return to, ready for him to resume work for his community. Lion Williams then told of Lionism in Canada, where he spent about two weeks following the convention at Toronto. He told of the work of clubs there and of their enthusiasm in civic labors. He told of assistance to the unfortunate by members of clubs and of the gratitude expressed by recipients of those helps that sometimes went to widows and or-

phans, stranded and away from home and friends. He emphasized the purpose of Lionism and how those purposes were being carried out everywhere in the eleven zones of which are in the United States, but all on the side of the Axis, but all on the side of the United Nations.

Following the luncheon the district governor attended a meeting of the board of directors.

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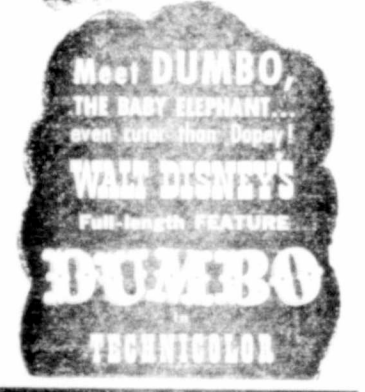
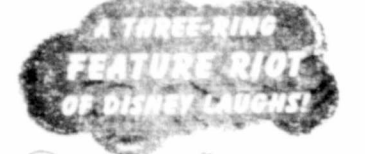
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