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CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

BUS BUSINESS INCREASES.—Recent data gathered shows that in the short time the bus business in Texas has been under the regulation of the railroad commission the patronage has increased at least 100 per cent. There are now some 400 bus lines in the state, running 919 busses, and with a total seating capacity of 9,111, travelling over 25,000 miles of highway daily. There are approximately 400,000 passengers carried each month and they pay fares amounting to a half million dollars a month. The rate ranges from three to three and a half cents a mile.

INTERSTATE BUS BUSINESS.—Present developments in bus transportation are largely in interstate business. Lines are being planned from Dallas to Tulsa, Okla., and from this and other Texas points to Little Rock, Memphis, Oklahoma City, New Orleans, Los Angeles and other out-of-state cities. "Parlor coaches" are in use on some of the longer state and interstate lines and sleeper service is in contemplation.

LINKING UP HIGHWAYS.—Plans are actively on foot to complete the surfacing of the highway from San Antonio to Kerrville, which is regarded as a much needed improvement by those who have occasion to use this route. The increasing tourist travel to the hill country, along with the rapid development of that section, makes a permanent highway important, as the road carries now a very heavy travel. Another movement, connecting up closely with this, is to surface the highway from Kerrville to Junction with tarvia, a distance of 57 miles. The width of this road is now being increased to 60 feet with a view to securing the help required to tarviate this mileage.

FROST DAMAGE LIGHT.—Latest reports are that the damage from the recent snow and frost in Texas was much lighter than at first supposed. The snow was a blessing as it put better seasons into the soil and will cause rapid growth of grass and crops. While the frost extended far down into the Rio Grande valley, only the very tenderest plants were materially damaged and fruit everywhere was largely unharmed. In some low places the damage was heavy, but these areas are not large.

NUCCES CROP INCOME.—The Nueces county farm agent gives out the information that in 1927 there were 325,000 acres in the county in cultivation which produced crops worth \$9,215,000, or a little more than \$28.00 an acre. In addition to the crops over \$1.00 an acre came from livestock, poultry and dairying industries. When it is remembered that Nueces county crops are largely farm and not vegetable or fruit crops, this is indeed a wonderful showing. The estimate is also made that, in 1928, 49,000 acres more will be under cultivation than in 1927. This puts Nueces right up among the leading agricultural counties of Texas.

PERSISTENCY BRINGS RESULTS.—It is well known that persistency along right lines will invariably bring results, but it must be admitted that too many of us are too ready to give up a fight even for the best of causes. Hutton W. Summers, congressman from Dallas, has for ten years been trying to end the non-sensical custom of sending a messenger from each state on a pleasure jaunt to Washington with the presidential vote of the state. Instead, he would have it forwarded by registered mail. After a ten years' fight he has succeeded in getting his measure through the lower house of congress and now hopes to get it passed by the senate.

SHEEP THEFT REWARD.—Sheep have become property in Texas of a kind worth protecting. James Callan of Menard, former president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, has offered a reward of \$500.00 for the conviction of the first white person caught stealing sheep in Menard county. Sheep is now worth as much as a cow once sold for in Texas and sheep theft is going to be punished as severely as the theft of cattle. In a few years the Texas farm without a few sheep and goats will be the exception.

WEBB COUNTY PAVING.—They are building honest-to-goodness permanently paved highways in Webb county, out from Laredo. Fifteen miles of the 47 is about completed, and work is being pushed for the completion of 23 miles. When finished, this will be, it is stated, the longest paved highway in Texas. Texas is finding that what were once called "permanent" highways are very impermanent and that only concrete roads on firm foundations are really permanent.

GEO. M'DONALD DIES BY HANGING

Arguments on in Robt. Hill Trial

STATE PLEADS FOR DEATH OF BANK ROBBER

Twelve men selected to decide the fate of Robert Hill, confessed bank robber, are today listening to the arguments of attorneys, the state contending for the death penalty, while the defense is pleading for leniency, holding up the circumstances of Hill's early life as the prime cause for his career of crime. Hill is the last of the three men indicted with the robbery with firearms of the First National bank of Cisco, December 23, last year.

Argument began at 9:15 o'clock this morning in the 91st district court of Eastland county, the opening speech being made by Sterling Holloway, assistant county attorney, for the state. Holloway was followed by Milton Lawrence for the defense, after which W. W. Hair, special prosecutor, took the argument to the jury. L. H. Fiewellen followed Hair and made the closing argument for the defense. County Attorney Sparks made the closing plea for the state.

It is thought that the case will go to the jury by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney Lawrence made a strong plea for the defendant on account of his youth and the environments under which he had been reared, which he minutely unfolded for the consideration of the jury.

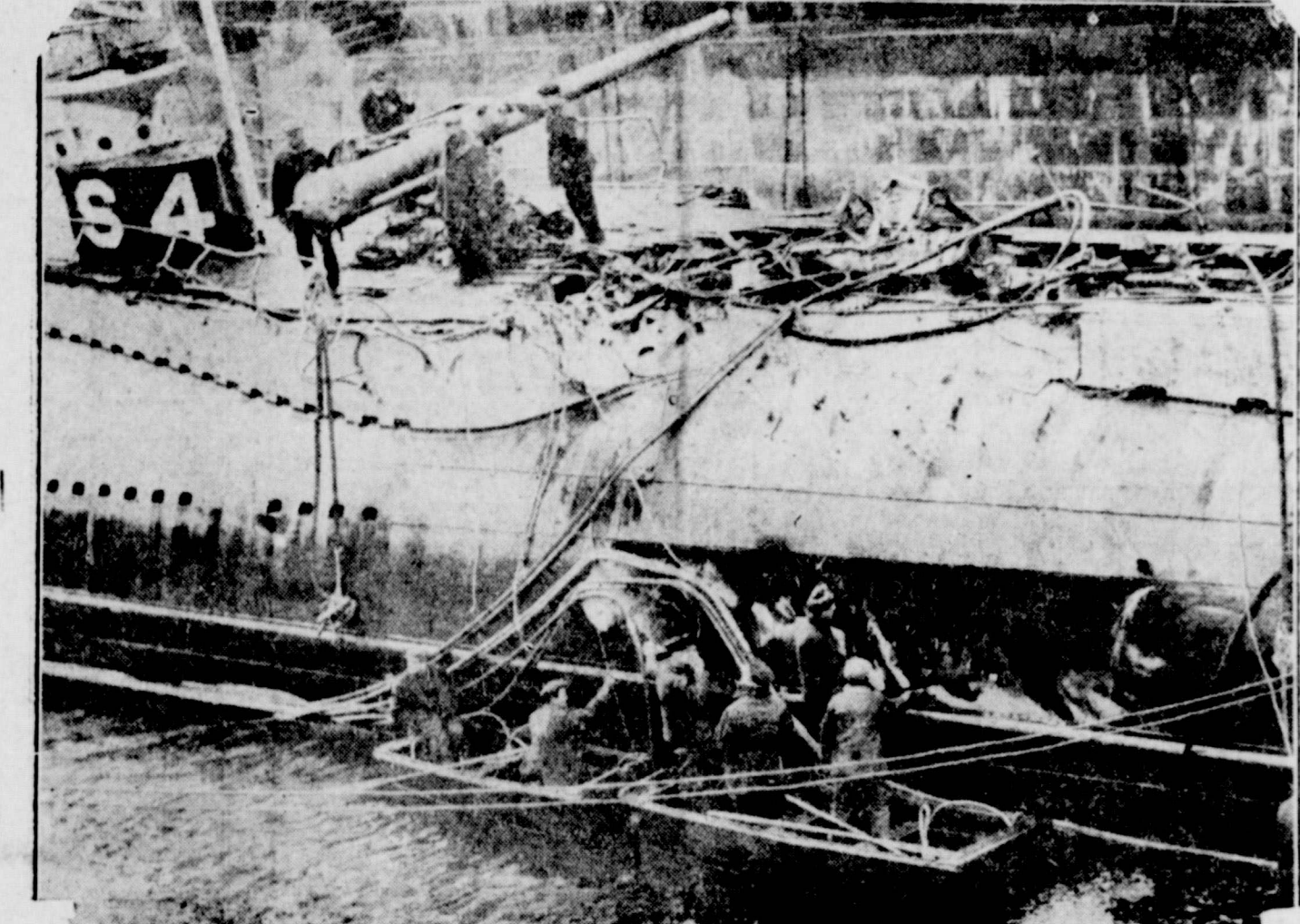
Special Prosecutor Hair argued for the death penalty, contending that Hill had placed himself beyond the pale of mercy, and had forfeited his right to live when he entered the First National bank of Cisco armed with the intent to rob.

Judge Davenport, in his charge to the jury, instructed the twelve men to return a verdict of guilty, as Hill had entered a plea of guilty, and in their discretion they could assess his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a term of five years to life imprisonment, or could assess the death penalty. The court, in his charge, admonished the jury that Hill was being tried only for the robbery with firearms of Alex Spears, cashier of the First National bank, and not for the murder of those slain during the raid, nor the wounding of the two girls who were shot, nor for the abduction of the two girls, the commanding officer of the automobiles, or any other offense that grew out of the bank raid. The charge stated that these facts were admitted in the testimony to connect up the case and to establish the defendant's guilt in connection with the robbery.

The trial has excited unusual interest in that it is the only one in which the complete story of the details leading up to the robbery have been told. Hill's recital of his life story, his meeting with other members of the gang, and the actual holdup will be found on page five of this paper.

STEEL'S HEAD DENIES COAL UNION CHARGE.—WASHINGTON, March 23.—Charles M. Schwab, millionaire chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, today entered a denial before the senate coal committee of the union charges that he was engaged in an alleged conspiracy to wreck the United Mine Workers. Schwab declared his companies benefited in taking their employees into "good confidence and understanding." He stated he wanted his employees to participate in the business the same as the stockholders.

SUB, IN DRYDOCK, GIVES UP GRIM SECRETS OF DISASTER



The condition of the battered S-4 almost tells its own story. Badly torn decks and the gaping hole in the side speak for themselves. Only the S-4 on the conning tower and the deck gun are left to remind you of this once powerful unit of the U. S. Navy now lying useless in the Charlestown Navy Yard Boston, Mass.

AGED SENATOR OF MICHIGAN IS DEAD AT 77

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Woodbridge M. Ferris, Democrat, of Michigan, died this morning from bronchial pneumonia, at the age of 77. He was the first Democratic senator from Michigan nearly fifty years ago.

LOUISIANAN FOUND DEAD IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, March 23.—With only a flashlight found near the scene of the crime to guide them, police are conducting an intensive investigation into the slaying last night of William Leary, 28, of Abbeville, La., in the residence district here.

Young People to Present Program

The young people will have the program for Sunday evening at the First Methodist church, according to the pastor's announcement. The entire membership of the church will work to lend their influence to the work of the young people by their presence. Byron Lovelady, the president of the Senior Epworth league will be the chairman. Several addresses will be made, as follows: "A Richer Spiritual Experience," by Miss Eileen Wilson; "A World-wide Vision," by Pete Slatton; "A Community-wide Interest," by Miss Opal Kruger; "Wholesome Recreation Opportunities," by Miss Jewel Boyd; and "What We Can Give to the Epworth League," by Garland Franks.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. RAY VAUGHAN.—The many friends in Cisco of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughan, of Abilene, are extending their congratulations upon the arrival of their first baby. A seven pound boy baby was born to this couple at the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene Tuesday, March 20. Vaughan was greeting his friends here Thursday, and was wearing a million dollar countenance when he announced that he was the father of a brand new boy baby. This couple were former popular residents of Cisco.

Hill and Kelly Not Identified By Big Spring Man As Pair Who Hijacked Him Saturday Evening

J. A. Robinson, manager of a grocery store and market at Big Spring, arrived in Cisco this morning to see if he could identify the men held here for passing bad checks as the two who held up his store in that city last Saturday night and robbed him of \$62. Robinson said two young men, driving a Ford coupe, stuck a couple of automatic pistols under his nose just as he was counting the cash receipts for the day, and took what cash was in sight just after he had taken the money from the cash register. They forced him to take a seat on the floor, near where he had a pistol, and the reason he did not kill them was the fact that they had his son covered and he feared for the boy's life if he shot, he said. After taking the cash they backed from the store and sped away in their car, going west, but finally turned south, and thence east into the bankhead highway. As they left he fired several shots, and was positive he had shot up the car, he stated.

BIG SINCLAIR CHECK TRACED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A four-year-old check involving a \$68,000 Harry F. Sinclair check, which Archie Roosevelt thought went to Albert B. Fall, was explained today at the senate oil inquiry by Merritt Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn., former confidential secretary to Sinclair. Baldwin stated the check was sent to Sam Hildreth, trainer of Sinclair's racing stable. Roosevelt had seen the check and declared it was payable to the foreman of Fall's New Mexico ranch. This check caused Roosevelt to resign from Sinclair's employ, on the advice of his brother, Theodore.

BODY GUARD FOUND DEAD BESIDE BED

CHICAGO, March 23.—John Infanteo, reputed body guard of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, was found kneeling beside his bed this morning with a bullet in his heart. Esposito was a politician and alleged gang leader, who was murdered yesterday.

DUBLIN BANKS MERGE.—DUBLIN, March 23.—The Citizens' National bank, one of the oldest banking institutions here, has consolidated with the Farmers' National bank. All accounts and stock have been transferred to the latter bank. W. M. Wright has been president. W. Skinner, cashier and J. W. Hall, assistant cashier of the Citizens' bank. Mr. Hall will be connected with the Farmers' bank, while no announcement has been made by Mr. Skinner as to his plans for the future.

BRUCE TALKS ON EDUCATION AT P-T MEET

The High School Parent-Teachers' association met in its regular monthly session Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the High school building. Judge Eugene Lankford, head of the association, presided at the meeting. The High school choral club rendered several numbers, under the direction of Principal H. V. Nigro. A duet by Misses Francis McGinnis and Maxine Williams, and a solo by Miss Wanda Weather were especially pleasing. Rev. P. T. Stanford gave a very helpful address on co-operation between the home and the school, and Dr. W. F. Bruce of Randolph college, brought a very interesting message in the discussion of the idea of what education is and means, as defined by various authorities. The central thought of his discussion was that all theories and methods of education should have for their object teaching of the child to live and meet the problems that arise in his daily life even while yet a child. In other words, the child should not think of an education only as a training to live after "commencement," or after the more mature years of life have been reached. Teach the child and let the child live now, was his idea. Dr. Bruce's address was much appreciated by every one who heard it.

STATE ASKS BIDS ON LOT CATTLE DIP

AUSTIN, March 23.—The state board of control today asked bids on 50,000 gallons of cattle dip for the eradication of ticks under the direction of the livestock commission. The bids will be opened May 1.

LEE BEING CORDIALLY RECEIVED AT COLEMAN

A message this morning from R. Q. Lee stated that he was meeting a most favorable reception on his campaign this week, and this morning he and Mrs. Lee were practically recovered from their indisposition of the day previous. They were at Coleman this morning, but he did not say what other places they would visit before their return home Saturday.

Gunman Shivered on Icy Gallows As He Paid Supreme Penalty For Murder; All Outsiders Excluded

GUARD MEET SET IN JULY AT PALACIOS

AUSTIN, March 23.—Annual encampment of the 36th division Texas National Guard, is scheduled for July 6 to 22, at Palacios, it is announced by the adjutant general today.

LOBO ATHLETES TO MEET TEAM OF BULLDOGS

The Cisco Lobo track team will go to Ranger Saturday afternoon for a dual meet with the Bulldogs. This will be the first test of the Loboes and very little is known of the strength in the various events. In the dashes the Loboes are counting on Bedford, Bill Phippen and Keyes with Charlie Bryan and Slatton in the 220 yard dash. In the hurdles Stovall, Little, Wesley Smith and Bill Phippen have been looking good. In the weights Slatton and Hollar have been getting good distances in both the dumb and the shot. Langston and Bryan are counted on in the half mile with Ezell as the Loboes best bet in the mile. In the high jump Smith, H. Phippen and Chambliss have shown good form and are expected to win several points. Little won the pole vault in the distance meet last year and is working on this event with Smith and Waters. In the javelin throw the Loboes have several good men and will probably enter "Goober" Keyes, Kellogg and Smith. The quarter milers and relay men will be picked from Keyes, H. Phippen, Langston, Bryan and Chambliss.

REBEKAHS OF TEXAS HONOR CISCO WOMAN

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We Don't Advertise Pickles and Olives But We Have Them in Stock. This is a home owned store, we sell home goods. Help keep Cisco money in Cisco. Drive down Main street to the Barrel Head Grocery where parking space is a premium. Plenty of room—and save dollars.

VALLEY FIELD, Ontario, March 23.—Shivering slightly in an open necked cotton shirt as he stood on the ice covered gallows here, George McDonald, slim gunman, paid with his life for the murder of Adelaide Bouchard, taxi driver, this morning. His alleged partner in the crime, Julia Palmer McDonald, won a commutation of sentence two days ago. She was scheduled to hang with McDonald. Only government agents saw the execution, the press, relatives and attorneys being barred.

The sheriff's orders last night were: "He will speak to no one except the chaplain. He will see only the hangman and the guards. These are my orders."

And the orders governing the hanging of the former New York coast guardsman who turned swindler, then killer, orders never before issued in Canada and by which all would-be witnesses, including his attorney, the press and the trial jury are barred from the execution were enforced.

He expressed himself as glad that his common law wife was not to die with him.

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RANGER TO TRY FOR ROTARIAN DISTRICT MEET

The Bulldogs claim to have a strong team especially in the weights. However they are in the same position as the Loboes, since they have only one letter man back from last year's squad.

Barrel Head HUNTER QUILTS STATE; GOING INTO SELLING CERY

AUSTIN, March 23.—J. Austin Hunter, market and news specialist of the state department of agriculture, has resigned to become sales-manager for garden farms. It was announced by George B. Terrell, commissioner, today.

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GET THE SHOE ON THE RIGHT FOOT

"Two highly organized bandit raids within twenty-four hours; one with machine guns on a bank in the heart of Kansas City; the other with high explosives on a mail train in the outskirts of Chicago. It is not a pleasant picture of American civilization," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

"The loot of \$180,000 is not important. The significant features are the boldness, the organization of the bandit gang, the elaborateness of the plans and the deadly manner in which they were carried out. It is all added evidence that organized crime is in relentless warfare against society.

"The first purpose of civilization is to protect the people in life, person and property against evildoers. Gag at it as we may, Americans must swallow the sickening fact that, measured by other enlightened nations, this country is a flagrant failure in dealing with crime.

"The Bidwell brothers, two Americans who laid a plot to rob the Bank of England by tunneling under the street, served a long term in a British prison. They returned to this country eloquent over the grueling punishment they had suffered. 'We took a chance,' said one of the Bidwells, 'because we are Americans and didn't know any better. No man who has ever served a term in an English prison is likely to commit another crime in England.' That was 25 years ago, but the American people have not yet learned the lesson. We are still dawdling and coddling and temporizing, and sometimes even lionizing the criminals."

"We spend too much time in this country considering and legislating on ways to restrict law-abiding citizens and too little time on catching and punishing criminals. We listen to visionary proposals to prevent the sale and ownership of small arms to honest home owners, well knowing that such a law would not prevent the criminal from smuggling in all the guns he desires, or prevent him from using knives, wire, dynamite, clubs, poison, etc. Automobiles are a greater aid to the criminal today than are guns, but who would dare suggest prohibiting their sale on the theory that such action would prevent crime. Instead of continually curtailing the rights of the 'lawkeeper' make the 'lawbreaker' pay."

HAPPY OR UNHAPPY ENDINGS

A writer on movie matters says it is not an uncommon practice for a producer to make two endings—the natural ending (if the picture be a tragic one) and an unnatural ending that is happy. Then the exhibitors may use whichever they think will bring the best receipts in the box office. A curious thing about this is the fact that the happy ending may be as illogical and stupidly sentimental as possible and still appeal to the people who require the inartisticly critical. An ending can not succeed at all unless it is obviously the only end of the story. It may elopment of dramatic taste and then a picture with a end can be revived only by ding. This is what happened to the D'Urbervilles. How gloomy a book may

vague complaints against frills in general. And the school men will have to arrange in clear form a summary of exactly what they are teaching and precisely how much it costs and what is accomplished. Much may be learned from such a show-down, or showing-up, of facts and figures.

TOOTSIE'S PUPPIES

Do you like animal stories? Here is a narrative, declared to be true, which was recently told about Tootsie, a little fox terrier. Tootsie had three little puppies. One day the puppies suddenly died. Their demise was occasioned by a bonehead hired man, who had been trying to kill rats and had put out some poisoned hamburger steak where the puppies got to it. Tootsie was grief-stricken over her little ones; and when the hired man tried to take them to bury them she flew at him furiously. "Let her keep them a while," he was told. Tootsie hovered around her puppies, moaned over them, talked to them, and cried and whined. Had she been human she could not have expressed more grief. Nothing unusual about that for an intelligent dog. Not at all. But here is something unusual: Tootsie finally went into the yard, selected a soft spot and began to dig. She dug frantically and persistently. Every now and then she would lie down panting to get her wind; then would go at it again. She dug until she disappeared from view. All one could see was the dirt flying out of the hole; then she fetched one of the dead puppies and placed it in the hole. She looked at it and cried piteously; then she fetched another and cried over this one; and another and cried over that; then she stood by the little open grave, pointed her nose toward the sky and howled dismally. She proceeded then to scratch back the dirt until the hole was completely filled. She threw herself across the grave and cried and sobbed as though her heart would break. A neighbor coming through the yard, observing the dog, stepped over to investigate. Instantly Tootsie was on her feet growling and showing her teeth menacingly. All that day she stayed by the grave and threatened everyone who came near except certain members of the family. Towards night she was brought into the house and attempts made to make her eat; but she refused food, and showed such distress and anxiety to get back to the grave that she was allowed to go; she lay there all night and all the next day, still refusing to eat. "We must do something for her or she will die," was the decision; so she was sent to the country, to a man whom she knew and liked. There she pined for a while and became thin; but eventually she got over her grief and got back to her flesh. A month later when she was brought home the first thing she did was to go to her puppies' grave. She stood looking at it, gave a low whine, dropped her head, turned and walked away. After that, life for Tootsie went on as usual.

A RECORD OF PROGRESS

Any person who feels that he has no interest in oil should read the articles which have been appearing in the Saturday Evening Post on the past, present and future of petroleum. These articles show that the United States produces over 70 per cent of the world's petroleum and that Americans are now producing oil in practically every great petroleum domain overseas, notably Latin America, and are increasing their holdings every year. It can now be truthfully said that the sun never sets upon the Yankee driller operating on Yankee owned properties. Twenty years ago only 4.5 gallons of gasoline were derived from a 42-gallon barrel of crude oil. Now nearly 15 gallons are obtained. The American oil industry is not only cooperating to conserve our domestic supply of crude oil by utilizing it to the fullest extent, but it is securing oil land holdings in every foreign field and is experimenting in and perfecting substitutes from which we will eventually derive our gasoline and lubricating oils. No industry has had more uncertainties to contend with, no industry has met more abnormal demands and no industry is preparing to fill future needs more intelligently than is the American oil industry. The fact that our nation in 1917 absorbed 33.9 gallons of oil per capita as against 3.3 for the rest of the world, shows why we are all interested in seeing the American oil industry maintained on a safe and sound basis so as to be able to furnish us a family necessity today at reasonable figures.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

Many are the germs that amble as they please, And walk down the avenues of grease. Or stop at times and chew at a spot or a stain While their children cavort in the fibres raising Cain. So there can never be too much stressing That suits need frequent cleaning and pressing.

POWELL'S CLEANING PLANT

Oldest in Cisco. Phone 282

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place

—These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

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DISTRIBUTION: A one time ad will be printed in at least 225 papers and reach a reader interest of an average of five persons to each paper or more than 11,000 people. A week's ad will be printed in 14,309 papers which includes the American and Roundup or a total interest of 71,545. A month's ad includes 62,000 papers with 310,000 reader interest. A 3-months ad mounts up to 196,000 papers or over a million reader interest.

TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

We should never speak, publicly at least, of our own faults, nor the faults of others, unless we hope to effect some useful purpose of it.—Goethe.

The law of simplicity and naiveness holds good in all fine art, for it is compatible with what is most sublime.—Schopenhauer.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.—Franklin.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RUGS CLEANED and re-sized at Nabors' Mattress Factory, at 1505 F Avenue. Phone 105. 18-41

LET US DO YOUR Typewriting—Box 1034, Cisco, Texas. 37-30

WANTED—Key fitting, graphophones and gun repairing. Fixit Shop, at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co. 37-30

POLITICAL

The Cisco Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

- Congress Seventeenth District: R. Q. LEE, T. P. PERKINS, Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals of Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at Eastland, Texas. BURETTE W. PATTERSON, Judge Commissioners' Court. R. L. POE, CLYDE L. GARRETT, WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Legislative Representative. OSCAR CHASTAIN, Co. School Superintendent. H. A. REYNOLDS, MISS BEULAH SPEER, J. C. CARTER, Sheriff. VIRGE FOSTER, E. L. WOODS, Tax Assessor. PANNY BURKETT, J. ELMER COLLINS, Tax Collector. A. M. GOTT, HEARN, District Clerk. W. H. (BILL) McDONALD, County Clerk. R. L. JONES, Commissioner Precinct No. Four. BERT BRITAIN, H. S. STUBBLEFIELD, Justice of the Peace, Precinct Six. J. H. McDONALD, Constable Precinct No. 6. S. B. SISK.

The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy.—La Rochefoucauld.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Ten girls from Cisco to work in Ladies' Shop, Eastland; between ages of 16 and 20. Ladies' Shop, next door to Connellee Theater, Eastland, Texas. 37-28

For Sale

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE...18

PRESTO-LITE RADIO Power Units; also batteries for all cars; 8-hour re-charging service. City Garage & Battery Co., 102 East Seventh street. Phone 498. 41-57

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE...25

FOR SALE—Waitress' aprons, 1507 F Avenue. 37-28

REWARD POSTED FOR JONES RECAPTURE

AUSTIN, March 23.—A reward of \$25 has been posted for the capture and return of Will R. Jones, who has escaped while under furlough. Jones was serving a life sentence for murder. He was granted a furlough in order that he might visit his wife, who was reported ill.

When a true genius appears in the world you know him by this sign: that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.—Swift.

Rentals

APARTMENTS FOR RENT...27

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment; private entrance; adults only. 811 West Twelfth street. Phone 646. 33

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with front and back entrance, to couple. 308 West Twelfth street. Phone 696. 181f

The Danians believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to live in a swamp in the next world.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. 205 West Eleventh street. 37-27

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four room duplex apartment and garage. 409 West Seventeenth street. Phone 740W. 26-37

FOR RENT—Three room apartment; private bath; garage Mrs. Dan Smith, 409 West Fourth street. 29

BOARD AND ROOMS...28

ROOM AND BOARD—Seven dollars per week. 404 West Broadway. 29

FURNISHED ROOMS...29

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS 30

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Texas and Pacific No. 4, East...9:53 a. m. No. 6, East...11:50 a. m. No. 8, East...2:40 a. m. No. 10, East...3:36 a. m. No. 1, West (Sunshine)...5:49 p. m. No. 3, West...2:00 p. m. No. 5, West...12:30 a. m. No. 9, West...2:40 a. m. C. & N. E. Leaves Cisco...5:00 a. m. Arrives Breckenridge...6:15 a. m. Leaves Breckenridge...10:10 a. m. Arrives Cisco...11:35 a. m.

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The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. T. HUNTER FOLEY, Secy.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITTARD, President. CLAYTON L. ORN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. PRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. I. NICHOLSON, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRECHEN, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. F. O. E. No. 1379, meets every Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E Avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. S. HUEY, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday evening, Olson building, 307 D Avenue. Visiting members welcome. J. H. SPOON, C. O.

Longhorn Concert Success

DEAN MOORE COMPLIMENTS CISCO HIGH

The famed Longhorn band and Symphony orchestra of the University of Texas were presented in concert Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock before a capacity audience in the Cisco high school auditorium, with Carl and Bess Olson of Cisco appearing on the program. Mr. Olson is president of the band, while Miss Olson is being presented in an individual pianologue in every concert of the organization.

The Longhorn band is making its ninth annual tour of Texas and its itinerary has included Baylor College, Belton; Cleburne and the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. Friday night, the organization will appear in concert at San Angelo, and will complete the tour with a concert at Midland on Saturday night.

Orchestra Opens Concert.
The Symphony orchestra rendered the initial part of the program with the following six numbers:
Spirit of Liberty (March).....Byron
El Capitan Selection.....Sotus
Leonore Overture.....Beethoven
Serenade.....Till
March of the Dwarfs.....Grieg
My Texas.....McCoy

Original Compositions by Miss Olson
Miss Bess Olson was presented on the second part of the program in a series of pianologue renditions entitled "Time Talks." Her first number was adapted to her native city and was well received by the audience, as were all the other numbers which she gave. The words to this first number and

the music to a succeeding composition were of Miss Olson's own composing. She was called for an encore.

Supplementing Miss Olson's pianologue numbers was a series of song and novelty acts by "Red and Ted," varsity radio entertainers.

Dean Comments Cisco High.
V. I. Moore, dean of men at the university, delivered a short address with "Texas University" as the general subject. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are accompanying the band on its tour. Dean Moore said in part:

"In your high school here I think you have erected a splendid monument to the city of Cisco, not chiefly in the fine building as such, but in its capacity to minister to young lives. I believe Cisco did a splendid thing for itself when it sent out to the university such young men and women as Carl and Bess Olson."

Mr. Moore concluded his address with reference to Texas University. "There is a spirit in Texas University which gives its students strength to face the truth. It is this atmosphere and spirit in which strong men develop.

"I want you to remember that 'The Eyes of Texas' is your song, whether you are an ex-student of Texas University, of Baylor, or a graduate of the eighth grade. And when the Longhorn band plays this composition at the conclusion of our program, I want each of you to stand and sing it."

The history of how "The Eyes of Texas" came into being as a song is of interest to every Texan. Years ago the words for this song were written by a Texas University student in the old Breckenridge Hall, a dormitory for boys. He received his inspiration from an address given by the university president at that time, in which

the head of our largest state educational institution told a student body that the eyes of Texas were upon them.

The Longhorn band concluded the concert with the following numbers:
Battle of Shiloh March.....Barnhouse
Unfinished Symphony.....Schubert
Overture 1912.....Tschakowsky
Doll Dance.....Brown
Southern Wedding (humorous descriptive).....Lottor
The Eyes of Texas.....Varsity

The personnel of the band and orchestra is composed of Carl Olson, president; Burnett Pharr, director; G. A. Toepperwein, tour manager; Joe Sheppard, assistant manager; Ralph Moyers, advisory board; Weldon Fielder, advisory board; and Cecil Tolbert, advisory board. The entire group appearing in concert consisted of 46 students.

Every number of the concert met with much applause from the audience.

Democrats Oppose Repaying Sinclair

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The campaign of Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, to raise \$100,000 to repay Harry F. Sinclair for his donations to the Republican party in 1923 received sharp criticism in Democratic quarters.

The Democrats expressed opposition to the idea of returning the money to Sinclair and also to raising it among the "innocent members" of the Republican party. "The perfectly innocent rank and file of the Republican party did not incur these debts," said Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri. "They should not be forced to put back into the hands of Sinclair money he spent for corrupt purposes. A far better way would be to punish the culprits and to turn the rascals out of office. As for Sinclair, let him stew in his own juice and pay for his juice."

Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, urged Borah to raise the money but to turn it over to a charitable institution. He said paying the money back to Sinclair would be like "returning the loot to a thief."

MANY PLEAS AWAIT THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION

AUSTIN, March 23.—Official mercy isn't as swift as justice is popularly supposed to be. Resting upon Governor Moody's desk are something like a hundred clemency pleas. Office attaches say this number varies but little. "If I wanted to grant them all, I could get rid of them in ten minutes," Governor Moody said. "Nearly all are favorably recommended by the board of pardon advisers."

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Dickers.

GIRLS TO PLAY BALL GAME AT PUTNAM TODAY

PUTNAM, March 23.—A baseball game between the Putnam junior girls' team and the Baird girls is scheduled for this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is the first game of the season, and is expected to attract a large number of fans. Both teams will put up a hard fight.

The personnel of the Putnam team is as follows:
Martha Brock, p; Imogene Stevens, c; Mary Guitton, 1b; Dorothy Hampton, 2b; Nell Armstrong, 3b; Pauline Dungan, right ss; Melba Bray, left ss; Ruth Kirkpatrick, lf; Dagna Moreland, rf; Opal Heslep, cf.

The umpire has not been officially announced this morning.

PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mrs. Homer Hampton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Renfro, has returned to her home in Eastland.

Bob Parks of Lubbock, was in town Thursday meeting old friends.

Mrs. J. L. English of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. S. B. Miller, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale of Brownwood, are visiting Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. C. K. Peck, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook of Clyde are spending a few days with J. T. Cook here.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and Mrs. Tina Jobe visited relatives in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harp of Baird, were shopping in Putnam Thursday.

Twenty attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. R. L. Buchanan was the leader. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these midweek prayer services.

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OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris Honored Wednesday Evening

Miss Essie Coker entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Smart, 1302 West Tenth street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris, who left Thursday for Wichita Falls, where they will make their home. Decorations symbolic of Easter were used. In the game the high score prize was won by Mrs. Gordon Harris, and Miss Elsie Cooper won the consolation prize. Hoyt Agnew was awarded the cut prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Smart served dainty refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris, Miss Elsie Cooper, J. W. Harris, C. R. Palmer of Baltimore, Jack Studer and Mrs. Bob Smart.

Six O'clock Dinner This Evening

The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist church are entertaining with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at the church. There will be about 40 members and guests present.

J. O. Y. Class Members Entertain Husbands

The members and teachers of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist

church enjoyed a St. Patrick party with their husbands, Monday night, in the basement of the church. Games and contests were enjoyed until all were called into the dining room, which had been decorated with fruit blossoms and violets, but best of all the buffet supper consisted of chicken and dressing, and everything that goes with it. No one left hungry as there was plenty to eat. After enjoying the feast, the guests were divided into two sides, the "Caseys" and the "Murphys," and of course the Irish names were lived up to, in typical Irish style. The "Caseys" proved to be the stronger, as they won most of the contests. There were about 42 guests present, and everyone left delighted with the jolly good time they had enjoyed.

DEAROLPH A PATIENT AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Charles Dearolph, Cisco oil operator, was admitted to Graham sanitarium Tuesday night after a rather severe heart attack. Mr. Dearolph had been confined at his home at 311 West Fifth street for several days, but his condition grew so serious that it was deemed best to convey him to the sanitarium. Reports from the hospital this morning were to the effect that he is considerably improved, but is yet quite sick.

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- LARD, large bucket \$1.15
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- FLOUR, extra high patent, 24 lb. \$1.00
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb. \$1.45
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 lb. 49c
- COFFEE, Wamba, 3 lb. \$1.45
- COFFEE, Wamba, 1 lb. 49c
- COFFEE, M. J. B., per pound 50c
- COFFEE, Folger, per pound 50c
- COFFEE, Hill Bros., per pound 50c
- PEACHES, very best, 40 per cent syrup, No. 2 cans 18c
- Gal. PEACHES, solid packed 65c
- Gal. APRICOTS, solid packed 65c
- POST TOASTIES 12c
- RAISIN BRAN 12c
- SHREDED WHEAT 12c
- KELLOGG "All Bran" 12c
- POST BRAN 12c
- OATS, Mother's Chinaware 35c
- SOAP, 10 Bars Dona Soap and one pair Scissors, worth \$1.00, all for \$1.00

- OUR VERY SPECIAL MARKET SALE**
- Pork Roast per pound 15c
 - Pork Chops, per pound 25c
 - Very Best Juicy STEAKS 25c
 - Armour Star HAM, half or whole, per pound 24c
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MILK, Carnation Brand, Baby can, 6c; large can 11c
TOMATOES, Lowell Valley Brand, No. 1 can, each 6c
FISH, Fresh Frozen Ocean, - Pound Carton 35c
PICKLES, Medium Sours, Libby's Brand, dozen 18c
CHEESE, Longhorn Cream, pound 34c
PICKLED PIGS FEET, Pound 12 1-2c
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CHAPTER IX Unmasked

As Fitz disappeared Rosalind started forward with a cry of horror. She was met by the leering face of old Pegleg, who from a niche in the cave wall had pulled a lever that opened a trap and sent Fitz's body hurtling downward to the angry waters of a subterranean channel that led directly to the sea.

with ropes, with brown curling hair tossing about as he struggled between two husky guards, was being led away. Rosalind, in despair, ran into a chair and burst into tears. They are taking him to the mainland," lied Gilbert, "to hang for the murder of your father."

"Stupid!" angrily exclaimed the Phantom, "he was the friend I spoke of. We must save him." "He's gone by this time," answered Pegleg surlily. The Phantom rushed out of the cave. Below where he stood he could see Fitz's body being rapidly borne by the swift current, down the narrow channel toward the sea.

"I have come over from the mainland in answer to a phone call," he said. It was the minister sent for by Gilbert, who replied, "Oh, yes, the bride is getting dressed. This is Mr. King, the bridegroom, who, I expect will also wish to make preparations. Will you excuse us for a few moments?" The minister assented. Cherub peeked into the room. From an open panel behind the clergyman the Phantom beckoned. The Cherub went through the reception hall and joined him. There was a whispered consultation, and Cherub stepped back to the room and approached the clergyman.

BEDFORD

The farmers are busy after the rain, planting early feed. At the present there is a splendid season in the ground and everyone is optimistic, expecting a good year in the farming line. From the information which can be gathered the per cent in cotton acreage this year will be much less than last year. It has been learned that there is a good market in both Cisco and Eastland for early garden truck and poultry at very satisfactory prices, so the club ladies are planning to raise these on a larger basis than heretofore.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was a great success, both socially and financially. Of course, all Bedford turned out, as well as a few from Yellow Mound, Merton Valley and Colony communities. From Cisco there was a jolly crowd, including E. H. Varnell and J. E. T. Peters, who auctioned off the pies, selling them to the highest bidder. Besides the pies there were a number of nice articles donated by Cisco merchants, among which were sacks of flour, poultry feed, chicken feeders and troughs, toilet articles, boxes of candy and a number of "due bills" which some of the smaller boys bought, much to their pleasure and merriment. Jokes were thrown at the auctioneer and received in his usual jovial manner. The sum of \$33 was realized, which it is understood, will be partly used to enlarge the stage. We appreciate very much the presence as well as the financial aid of the Cisco chamber of commerce. Such gatherings as this serve to bring the rural community and city to a closer understanding, resulting in benefit to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle were over to see Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hibbert Thursday. Miss Delza White of Abilene, was here for a week end visit with friends and relatives. She stated her father's health was not good, he having had two cancers taken from his face the past five weeks. Frank Reynolds of Midland, who is convalescing from an automobile accident, is here visiting his father, "Granddaddy" Reynolds, and sister, Mrs. G. N. White.

The deed is everything; the fame is nothing.—Goethe.

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ELECTION NOTICE As provided by the statutes of the state of Texas and the charter of the city of Cisco, I, J. M. Williamson, mayor, hereby call a general city election to be held in Cisco, Texas, April 3, 1928, for the purpose of electing three commissioners to fill the expired terms of A. L. Mayhew, R. W. Manell and J. V. Heyster.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in the city of Cisco. I hereby appoint Fred Davies, as manager, of said election. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

Smith Leading In University Voting AUSTIN, March 23. — Governor Al Smith of New York is leading the field of Democrats as the choice of University of Texas students for president, in the ballot being conducted by the Daily Texan, campus newspaper.

Herbert Hoover is ahead among Republicans. Out of 110 votes cast, results were: Smith, 36; Hoover, 26; Moody, 6. A number of other candidates have received one vote each.

A small present may be the testimony of great love.—Petrarch.

Worried a Lot Run-Down, Nervous, Appetite Gone, Lady Shows Great Improvement After Using Cardui.

Waterloo, S. C.—"I took Cardui at intervals for three years, and have been in good health since last fall," says Mrs. Noble J. Hayes, who lives near here. "My improvement after taking a course of this medicine was really remarkable. "I am much stronger and can accomplish so much more work now. My weight increased twenty pounds, and my color is fresh and good. "For a long time I had been feeling poorly. Some days I dragged around the house and had not enough energy to do my housework. "I worried a lot about myself. I did not seem like myself and my nerves were all on edge. I did not sleep well, and my appetite left me. "I found Cardui to be an excellent tonic. After I had taken it a few weeks, I began to pick up and to gain in weight and strength. "Now I am in fine health. I have recommended Cardui to many of my friends, and shall continue to do so. "For over 50 years, Cardui has been used with success and recommended by thousands of women for weakness and similar ailments. Try it for your troubles! At all drug stores. NC-119

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Predatory People More Dangerous Than Predatory Animals, Suggests Wardlaw, Candidate for Governor

FORT WORTH, March 23.—Stockmen of Texas are particularly interested in the candidacy of Louis J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth attorney and West Texas rancher, in his race for governor, he reports after having talked with hundreds during the past two weeks.

"I have just returned from Amarillo where I attended the Cattle-men's convention," Wardlaw declared. "I find that cattlemen attending the convention, while unusually prosperous now, are very much interested in economy of government and subsequent tax reduction.

"That was also true of those who visited Fort Worth last week for the Southwestern exposition and fat stock show. Every man I met, whether he raised cattle, sheep or hogs, seemed to be interested in my candidacy, because in my platform I had the promise that I would do everything in my power to lower the cost of our state government. "I also found considerable interest in my suggestion of offering rewards for predatory people as well as predatory animals. Substantial citizens today want the law enforced and adhered to."

The deed is everything; the fame is nothing.—Goethe.

Prairie Buys Cross Plains Production

CROSS PLAINS, March 23.—Meek-Texas Co., have sold their production in the west field to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., at a consideration reported to be around \$160,000. Tom Bryant is rigging up on his deep test four miles northeast of the T. N. Pinkston tract. South of

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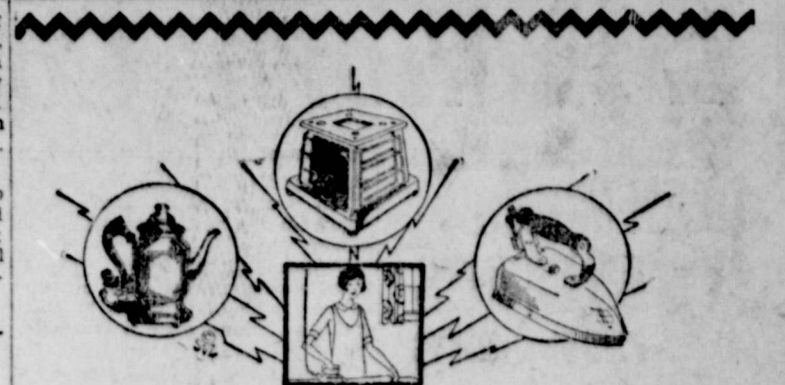
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Cross Cut P. O. & G. are drilling at 900 feet on their Williams lease, at 525 feet they found half million feet of gas and 20 feet of sand. They will drill to Pioneer sand. J. G. Bradstreet & Son missed pay on their Waller well west of town.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally begets reward.—Basil.

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HILL BARES LIFE STORY

Last Man of Cisco Bank Robbery Details Story of Raid; Ratliff Planned Holdup and Led the Gang

The inside story of the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, was told by Robert Hill last yesterday afternoon, as he sat with blanched face in the witness chair of the 91st district court in Eastland. Hill is on trial, charged with robbery with fire arms, the trial having started Monday morning.

Hill was a story of deprivation and hardships, of juvenile delinquencies, of a boy orphaned by the death of his father before the child was a month old, of the later life with a step-father, and the death of his mother when Hill was only seven years old. He told of the death of his father in Billings, Montana, and of the struggle of his mother for life against the dread tuberculosis in East Texas. The Hill family lived at the town of Garrison, near Nacogdoches, where his mother died and was buried. The boy, for the second time orphaned, was taken in charge by the officers of Nacogdoches county and sent to the state reform school at Gatesville. The superintendent and financial director of that institution testified at the trial Thursday.

Hill stated that he had known but two kind friends in all his life—his own mother and Mrs. Rita Carter, mother of Marshall Ratliff.

The robbery of the bank, he stated, was planned by Ratliff. But the story is best told in his own words.

Hill's testimony was a queer blend of the jargon of the hardened criminal and the ignorant simplicity of an uneducated adolescent. Confronted with conflicting statements he had made by County Attorney Sparks the boy frankly admitted he had lied. He spoke of "the dough" and the bank robbery was "doing a job" to him. He never intended to kill anybody. Yet he carried a young arsenal strapped around him and was a 2-gun man when Alex Spears, the cashier of the bank was held up. "Suppose Spears would have refused to stick his hands up, would you have shot him?" demanded County Attorney Sparks. "But they don't do that," confidently replied Hill. "Suppose he would have pulled a gun on you," Sparks asked, testily. "Marshall Ratliff told us that Spears was easy, that there wasn't nobody in there that was bad but this fellow Poe and Helms was to stick him up," replied Hill.

The Cisco "job" was Ratliff's and the trend of the testimony, especially under the cross-examination of County Attorney Sparks indicated that was spite work on the part of Ratliff, now under 99-year sentence and to face trial at Abilene Monday. Ratliff planned the whole job and told Hill two days before the robbery occurred about the scheme.

Plan of Robbery
According to Hill, Helms was to stick up Poe who was the man we had to watch. I was to stick up Spears. Davis was to take care of the customers, Marshall was to get the dough. I was to drive the car out of the alley. Hill was a cook and dish washer at the Gulf pipe line camp at Crane City. He was working, paying for his and Mrs. Carter's board. Marshall told Hill he had a good job for him in Wichita Falls. Hill put aside his apron and went to the North Texas city, stayed at the Herron home until December, and then took part in the robbery. "I'm sorry for my part," he said, "I would have been better off if I hadn't gone, I wish I hadn't done the job."

"And don't you wish you hadn't lost the money?" County Attorney Sparks shot at him. "Yes, sir." "And that you hadn't been caught?" interjected Assistant County Attorney Sterling Holloway. "Yes, yes, sir," as frankly replied Hill. Three times was the posse, and Hill pronounced it as if spelled p-o-s-e, within a few yards of the fugitive bandits, Hill testified. Once they were within 10 yards. Again one of the "laws" walked over a rock ledge in the

mountains near Graham under which Helms and Hill were hiding. During the day before they were finally captured Helms and Hill saw the "laws" scouring the valleys around the Brazos river for them, a \$3,000 cash reward being offered for each of their lives, and while the constabulary and scores of citizens from 10 counties were on the famous holiday manhunt, Helms' delirium from his fevered wounds and "clear out of his head" and Hill, also wounded, trudged in shoes caked with their own blood, from South Bend to Graham.

Says He Shot Over People
Hill asserted that the first shot fired was from the front of the bank. The second shots were in the rear of the bank. Hill shot several times, "high and above the heads of the people." Ratliff shot but once in the bank and the bullet grazed him, waist high, toward the street. Helms commanded everybody to the back. He ordered Spears, Olson and Citter to precede him. At the rear, Vance Littleton told him, he testified, that he had just as well give up as they were going to catch him. Hill said Littleton went out behind him, instead of in front of him, as Littleton testified yesterday. Hill said he put his guns in his pockets and got into the car. The girls, Ratliff, Davis and Helms were already in it.

He started it in motion and as he did an old man (Mr. Day) held a shot gun in his face, snapped the trigger and it didn't go off (the gun was on safety). Later, on cross-examination, Hill pointed to this incident to show he didn't intend to kill anybody as he did not even draw a gun on Day. Hill steered the car to the right, went into second speed, Helms firing a shotgun at the man who had tried to kill him. There was much shooting in the alley as he pushed the car into second, his foot clamped the accelerator to the floor at full speed. They rushed down Main street toward the Bankhead highway. One of the bandits in the rear seat told him a casing was flat.

"I knew it, and didn't stop, but when he told me they had shot the gasoline tank off I stopped," Hill said. He told of getting possession of the Harris automobile, transferring the money and the dying Davis into it, and finding the car locked. They then rushed back to the Buick, leaving the money and Davis in the car. Lester Hooker was shooting at them with a high-powered rifle. Hill was hit in the arm and "then I returned the fire to try to keep him away." Helms took the wheel, since Hill was shot, and Hill, in a rear seat, took a pistol, broke the rear glass and scattered the roofing nails.

Nails Stop Auto
"I guess that is what stopped Hooker and the man in the big car (Guy Dabney, vice president of the Cisco Banking company)," Hill said. Not closely pursued for the time, the bandits abandoned the car and rushed into the woods. Hill, weakened by the loss of blood, fainted, but "we were on our way soon." Then with a now-it-can-be-told spirit, Hill detailed the flight. They circled around the posse all day, seeing members of it from time to time. They worked south of Cisco, and at nightfall he and Helms came into Cisco, the scene of the day's gun battle, and stole a Ford touring car. All of Christmas Eve, the following day, the men were hidden in a pasture near Cisco.

"I just can remember my mother a very little," began Hill's story, frequently prompted by Defense Attorneys Flewilen and Milton Lawrence, both appointed by the court. "When my mother died, my father having died when I was a month old, I was taken by Sheriff Vaught. I had no sisters, no brothers. If I have a kinsman in the world I don't know it. Sheriff Vaught kept me a day or two and asked me if I wanted to go to an orphanage. I was so little I didn't

know what I was doing but I didn't know he was going to take me to a reformatory. They didn't try me and there wasn't any charges against me. He took me to the reformatory at Gatesville. I stayed there two or three years, I don't remember just how long, and then they gave me a school parole and I went to Houston. I worked around there, just odd jobs, and worked my way back to Gatesville. I worked for the Goff Lumber company and then on a farm, where I picked cotton.

"I got back to town and Sheriff Hollingsworth saw me the day after I left the farm and I didn't have a job so he took me back to the reformatory. I stayed there 16 months. Ten of it I spent on the farm and I was a trustee outside the walls for six months. I went to school and got to the seventh grade.

"They let me out. I went from town to town. Lots of times I got jobs in restaurants washing dishes for something to eat and I finally got to California. I worked my way back to Houston and worked in some restaurants there and then I got out to Big Spring. There I met a boy named Jack that I knew in the reformatory. We hoboed it to Cisco. He decided to rob a tailor shop and I went to the tailor shop at Cisco with him while he took five clothes. We hoboed to Wichita Falls and he told me how to sell the clothes. I went to a tailor shop and they told me they wanted to buy them and for me to wait and in a minute the 'laws' come and got me. Jack stayed outside and beat it when the 'laws' come.

Sent to Penitentiary
"They punched me and brought me to Eastland; I took the blame and so they sent me to the penitentiary for a two-year stretch. It was there that I met Marshall Ratliff and his brother, Lee, and Mrs. Carter, their mother, when she visited them. She got a pardon for them, but I served 15 months and a few days and got out under my stretch for good behavior.

"They gave me a suit of prison clothes and \$5 and I went to Cisco because I didn't know anybody in the world but Mrs. Carter, who had been kind to me in the pen, and her boys, Marshall and Lee."

Mrs. Carter, who had been running a restaurant at Cisco, had a breakdown and in July of 1927 Hill, helping Mrs. Carter, went with her to New Mexico, Corpus Christi and to the Crane county oil fields. Hill's earnings in restaurants and on odd jobs, he said, paid for his and Mrs. Carter's board. He was working at the Gulf camp in Crane county when the two Ratliff boys came and got him.

Marshall Ratliff took him to Wichita Falls and paid for his board at the Herron's. On December 21 Marshall told him of the plan to rob the Cisco bank and told him he was to stick up Spears in the president's office and drive the car. Ratliff "took" the Santa Claus uniform from Mrs. Herron and Hill stole the automobile.

Conflict in Testimony
On cross-examination Sparks developed a conflict in Hill's testimony. Hill said he stole the Buick to go to Cisco in, but he knew of the robbery only two days in advance. The automobile was stolen December 15. They stayed near the Fox house on the Lash lease near Moran on the night before the robbery. Mrs. Fox was a sister of Davis, mortally wounded during the stickup, and Helms married Mrs. Fox's sister, Sam Fox visited the robber rendez-

vous that night, but Hill professed to know nothing of the conversation. The next morning they went on to Cisco, Ratliff putting on the Santa Claus costume about two miles out of town. Marshall previously had given him the three pistols he wore on the day of the robbery. Arrived in Cisco, Davis and Ratliff were unloaded on Main street, a block from the bank, and Helms, with Hill as a passenger, drove by the city hall from which a few minutes later Bedford and Carmichael, informed by Mrs. Blasingame, were to rush to their death. The pair drove the car into the alley near the rear ready "had" entered and "was haranguing the curious customers and children, attracted by his Santa Claus costume, about John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford, and that they were going to give away millions of dollars on Christmas Eve, the following day."

Hill entered, Helms back of him. Ratliff was supposed to have attracted Poe's attention from the forty-five which lay at his right (information imparted to the bandits by Ratliff). Helms stuck up Poe and Hill said he commanded Spears and the "fella that was with him (Marion Olson, Harvard student) to stick them up."

"We didn't see the officers until we got right at South Bend about a block from them," he said. "We had one wheel without a tire. We backed up quick as we saw them. They thought, I guess, that we were going into a garage, but we fooled them, turning around and going as fast as we could, about 20 miles an hour, on the main road. Helms was driving. Ratliff shot at them and they returned fire, coming after us. I was reloading Marshall's guns. There was shooting a-plenty. We got out to run to some oil wells. Cy Bradford (and the deputy sheriff of Eastland county who has been guarding Hill while in court) smiled broadly to fellow officers; was doing some tall shooing and shitting us. I kept running. Helms got shot then his vest bulged. He fell, but got up. Marshall fell. He stayed down. Helms was badly hurt, but we run down the Brazos river and got under a rock finally, and we stayed there all day. One of the posse's men ('posse men') walked on top of the rock. We could watch them."

They stayed in the mountains Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They stole an ear of corn from a barn and parched it, the first food they had had since they left Wichita Falls. Wednesday night Helms was getting more delirious. He was fevered and Thursday afternoon late we showed up in South Bend and I like to have fainted finding where we were," Helms was clear out of

his head," and Hill was "pretty bad, but I could still think." They walked to Graham, six miles away, getting there after dark. Helms wanted to find some one at some hotel, but Hill finally pulled him into a barn in the town where they stayed the night before they were to be captured. "The next morning when the

officers sighted them, Hill ran but didn't fire, and was captured. "Spared Officer
"If I'd wanted to kill any officer I could have while they were getting out of their car."
"Most of my life I have spent behind prison bars," Hill said, "and most of the work I ever done was for the state."

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