

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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CITIZENS TO ELECT MAYOR TUESDAY

Penalties Against Fall and Blackmer Are Affirmed

PUNISHMENT IS NEAR FOR AGED RANCHER

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Punishment came near for Albert B. and Henry M. Blackmer to when the appellate court of the district of Columbia affirmed depositions and sentences imposed upon them more than a year ago. Now an old man living in seclusion on his New Mexico ranch, his health broken, is under sentence to serve a year in prison and pay a fine of \$100,000 for accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doheny, of Los Angeles, who was accused of having conveyed Doheny in return for a \$100,000 interest in the valuable Elk Hills oil fields in California. Blackmer, now an exile in France, is fined \$60,000 for contempt of court, he having refused to obey a subpoena to appear as a witness in the hearing of the so-called Elk Hills and Teapot Dome oil cases. Blackmer was a wealthy oil man of Denver, Colo.

KIRKLAND IS AWARDED NEW TRIAL TODAY

ALPARRAISO, Ind., April 6.—Al Kirkland, Gary Ind., high school youth convicted of murdering near-old Arlene Draves at a skating party was granted a new trial today by Judge Grant Crumpacker. Kirkland who had been committed to the state penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana, to serve his sentence will be given his second trial by Judge Crumpacker on April 10. The order for a new trial resulted from an attack on the choice the state made as a compromise among four counts of first degree murder for which Kirkland was indicted.

328 SEEK DEGREE.

ASTIN, April 6.—Tentative lists of students expected to receive degrees from the college of arts and sciences of the University of Texas here, announced by Dr. H. T. Jones, senior dean, show 328 candidates for bachelor of arts degrees, number 296; for bachelor of science in home economics 21; for bachelor of journalism 21.

GUARDED MASTER

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 6.—When Lewis Grant, of Rising Star, was taken to jail and to be afflicted by a heart attack and to die from exposure, his wife watched over the body until a physician arrived on the scene.

BLOW BREAKS LEG

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 6.—A blow on the leg of Louis Szymanski's right leg, a blow which broke his leg, broke his leg and broke his leg.

Who Loses

Divorce Duel

BOISE, Idaho, April 5.—Pastor of the six weeks divorce law Nevada was a sad blow to Boise. Coeur d'Alene, two Idaho boys which planned to complete Reno for the title of "Divorce King of the West."

Three Boys Drown

as Boat Collapses

AKRON, O., April 6.—The collapse of the bottom of an old rowing boat was held responsible today for the deaths of three boys drowned last night in East Reservoir near here.

To Seek New Trial

for Alleged Slayer

GREENVILLE, April 6.—Attorneys for W. L. Eakins, 29, convicted yesterday on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Willie Williams, today said that they will seek a new trial for Eakins.

LAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Her

and objected to her extravagant buying things at 5 and 10 cent stores. Goldie Kahn alleged suit for divorce from Nathaniel here.

Their Ancestors Were Presidents



COMMANDERY HOLDS EASTER SERVICE SUN.

More than 500 people attended the Easter service of the Cisco Commandery at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when the Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the church, preached the special sermon. The Knights Templar, in uniform, occupied the center pews directly before the altar. The altar was decorated with greenery, lilies, and other appropriate Easter decorations. Between 40 and 50 knights, some of them visitors, attended. The ritualistic services of the commandery were led by Fielding Lee as prelate. Mr. Lee conducted the ritual from memory. Mr. James preached from the subject "Prevailing Power," using as his text the fifth verse of the fifth chapter of Revelation, "Weep not, behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah hath prevailed." He discussed four special points in the treatment of the theme. They were: "He hath prevailed in life," "He hath prevailed in death," "He hath prevailed in the resurrection," and "He will prevail in the final triumph." Music was provided by the choir of the church and Paul D. Farling sang "The Holy City."

Lanham to Speak at Club Program

Mrs. J. C. McAfee announces that the Twentieth Century club will have its annual Texas Day program on the Laguna rose garden, April 24.

Eight Charged in Murder of Storekeeper

CARTHAGE, April 6.—Four persons, one of them a woman, were in jail, three were out on a \$3,500 bond each and officers today were looking for an eighth charged with murder of J. R. Kirby, aged storekeeper, here February 5. Date of trial is expected to be set tomorrow.

FORCED BACK.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mayor Roy S. Geiger, who took off from Hampton Roads, Va., at 9:15 a. m. today with a plane load of anti-tobacco, was forced to turn back because of bad weather conditions, the navy department was advised.

NEW THEATER IN UVALDE

UVALDE, April 6.—Work has been started on the construction of a new theater building here which will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The theater, which is being erected by Congressman John H. Garner of Uvalde, has been leased by Howard K. Allen of San Antonio and C. H. Weaver of Cuero, and is to be completed within about 90 days.

BURKETT IS LEADING IN TRUSTEE RACE

Outcome of the county school trustee election last Saturday has not been announced officially and probably will not be for at least a week. It was said today. County Judge Clyde L. Garrett at Eastland said that he has received few returns and that they will be slow in arriving, due to the fact that returns from elections of this character need not be brought to the court house but may be mailed. According to unofficial returns Omar Burkett, of Cisco, one of the three candidates in the race for county trustee from precinct 4, held a majority today. He received 159 votes in the city box, and 17 votes at Dethan together with a few votes at smaller voting boxes. G. C. Daniel, also of Cisco, received 46 votes in Cisco, 18 votes in the World and Shady Grove communities and was reported to have been favored in all voting boxes in the northeast section of the precinct. W. B. Starr of Dan Horn ran closest to Mr. Burkett in the Cisco box, receiving 73 votes here. He carried the Seranton box by a large majority receiving 41 votes out of a total of 42 cast, according to reports. Returns on the election for county trustee-at-large were not available. Harve Vestal, of Pioneer received 150 votes at Cisco. E. M. Curry, Pioneer; Dave Harper, Gorman, and W. P. Roach, of Rising Star were his opponents.

Rescue Steamer Goes on Rocks

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 6.—The government steamer Sagona that participated in the Viking rescue was stranded today 12 miles west of Fog Island. The ship, en route north with food and supplies for Carmanville, 150 miles north of here, entered the harbor Saturday and went on the rocks when it attempted to depart. The engineer room and main hold were flooded. All passengers were safe.

EQUIPMENT TO PICTURE EARTHQUAKES

PITTSBURGH, April 6.—A seismological station which will make tri-dimensional photographs of earthquakes—one of two such stations in the world—has been installed in the new \$10,000,000 Cathedral of Learning of the University of Pittsburgh. The station will record all earthquakes of the North American continent. The only other station similarly equipped is at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

AVIATION BABE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—One of the army's air corps officers at Fairfield Air depot, Fairfield, Ohio, recently became the father of a girl. At the office of the chief inspector there was issued the following "unsatisfactory" report signed by the chief inspector and commandant: "A girl, A. C. No. XI XE, complete with mess kit, was received for service test at 9:44 p. m. Feb. 10, 1931, by the Fairfield Air Depot detachment, located at the Miami Valley hospital."

WAR DECLARED 14 YEARS AGO TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Fourteen years ago today Congress declared that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany. Declarations of war was made following the convening of the both houses of congress in joint session to hear President Wilson's war message.

IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN AS BASIC FACT

By R. E. EDMONDSON of Wall Street Journal From a welter of conflicting developments during the past week, the basic fact stands out that business is improving, although slowly and not yet out of the dark days of last November and December has so much gloom been prevalent. Grain prices succumbed to renewed pressure, and stocks worked substantially lower. Rail shares used in the Dow-Jones averages broke to new low ground for the year, and industrial lost two-thirds of their gain since the start of 1931. In the travail of the body economic, observers see the birth of new prosperity, notwithstanding fresh discouragement over the outlook due to the market's decline. It is possible to go beyond the description, currently popular in the realm of trade prophecy, of a depression scrubbing bottom. Although shrouded in the obscurity characteristic of the initial stages of a recovery, many indications are in evidence that commercial enterprise generally has turned toward improvement. Admittedly, this analysis is subject to dispute in view of the reduction in steel operations for the first week this year. But the downturn came at a time when important consumers were feeling their way regarding prospective demand. Hence, it was not inconsistent, with the idea of a business situation partially slaking loose from the shackles of a drastic readjustment. Slackening in the steel industry was mostly due to curtailed specifications from the motor car builders, a situation which was attributable to the extreme caution automobile manufacturers are exercising in regard to stocking dealers. This conservatism is one of the healthiest features of the motor industry, and the whole situation in this field gives definite indications of growing public demand. March shipments of Studebaker were the largest of any month since September, 1929, while those of Buick, Cadillac and La Salle ran ahead of a year ago. Preliminary estimates indicate that motor production last month in the United States and Canada was in the neighborhood of 280,000 cars and trucks, the highest output in ten months. Aggregate for March represented an increase of about 22 per cent over February, which was a normal gain for the period. Reports have been current recently that a widespread downward revision in April schedules had been effected throughout the motor industry. However, a check on leading producers reveals that in most instances April output will exceed that of March, and that production will be well in excess of 300,000 units for the first time since June, 1930. Consistent improvement in freight loadings from week to week indicates progressive recovery in general business from the lowest levels of the depression. For the second and third weeks of March, freight loadings reached consecutive high marks for the year to date, and the figures of individual roads for the week ended March 28 point to another gain for that week. An encouraging factor in this respect is the fact that freight loadings are inclusive of the increases during the period ended March 14. The gain was confined largely to a pick-up in coal traffic, but the increase in the following week spread to practically all freight classifications. Figures on electrical output for the week ended March 28 also fitted in with the picture of gradual business betterment. After showing declines for a year ago averaging about 6 per cent in January, and 5 per cent in February, the percentage of decrease fell off to 1.5 per cent, the smallest loss in nine months. Moreover, the latest available total is ahead of the corresponding 1929 period for the first time this year.

68 DIE IN EASTER DAY ACCIDENTS

CHICAGO, April 6.—The automobile mortality curve swung sharply upward Easter Sunday when generally inviting spring weather lured motorists out on the open highways. A United Press survey today showed. At least 68 persons were killed in motoring accidents, according to reports from United Press correspondents. Another 13 deaths were caused by drowning. TEN TEXANS LOSE LIVES DALLAS, April 6.—At least 10 Texans lost their lives violently in Easter auto accidents, slayings and suicides. Thirty persons were injured. Auto accidents claimed seven lives, two Dallas persons chose the day of the resurrection to end their lives. One other person was shot as he ate breakfast in a cafe. FATALITY IN ACCIDENT MCKINNEY, April 6.—Climaxing an all-night vacation drive T. R. Evans, 37, Houston fireman was fatally injured and four others seriously hurt Sunday when the automobile they were driving from Houston to Redd, Oklahoma, over turned and burned in a ditch near here.

JULIAN AND HIS AIDE FACE INDICTMENTS

LAREDO, April 6.—C. C. Julian, famous California and Oklahoma oil operator, was indicted here today on charges of attempting to kidnap and extort \$50,000 from L. S. Boling, San Antonio, last week. C. C. Borca, Julian's aide and Clay Mann, Tulsa, Oklahoma, were indicted on the same charges. Julian, once head of the \$100,000,000 Julian Petroleum company spoke lightly of the charges and described the \$50,000 which he assured of attempting to take from Boling as "chicken feed."

AUTO BANDITS BLAMED FOR MAN'S DEATH

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—Description of the assassin of Russell Robertson, 41-year-old railroad yardman, was broadcast throughout Oklahoma today by police. Robertson was dumped from a moving car that he had been shot by the doorway of St. Anthony's hospital shortly before last midnight. He died on the operating table a few moments later, the victim of bullet wounds. Police believed he was shot by bandits who escaped in his automobile, a dark blue coach. Four others have been killed in Oklahoma City by bandits this year.

ELECTION AT BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING, April 6.—A city election will be held here on April 7, to elect two city commissioners to succeed H. Hinman and W. A. Gilmour whose terms expire and who are candidates for re-election. Other candidates are W. J. Webster, J. S. Winslow, J. L. Webb, Walter Jastine and W. L. McCollister. SAN ANTONIO CONSUL LAREDO, April 6.—Luis Lupian G., named consul general at San Antonio to succeed the late Enrique Santibanez, is expected to pass through here shortly on his way to San Antonio from Mexico City where he has been chief of the consular service. Eduardo Villaseca, Mexican commercial attaché at London, succeeds Lupian G. MEXICAN DEPUTES ON TOUR LAREDO, April 6.—A party of Mexican senators and members of the house of deputies are expected here this month on a good will tour of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas where they will inspect agricultural development, factories and mills. WILL VOTE ON CHARTER ABILENE, April 6.—Voters will decide at the polls here April 7 whether a new charter shall be drafted for Abilene or the present one retained or rewritten.

Wins Fortune



Clayton C. Woods, above, has been fired from his job in a Buffalo auto factory—but he doesn't care now. With his wife and three relatives Woods held a \$2.50 ticket on Gregalach, the horse that finished second in the Grand National Sweepstakes in England, and now they are due to collect about \$500,000 thereon. His winnings created so much excitement around the place his boss fired him.

Officers Return Two Prisoners

Constable R. L. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Steel Hill returned last night from Greenville and Longview where they took into custody two prisoners for transport to this county. Custody of J. A. Smith, wanted in Eastland county on a felony charge, was received from Greenville officers and custody of E. A. Jordan, wanted on a charge of child desertion, was received from officers at Longview. Both were lodged in the county jail at Eastland.

PLANTING AT SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Planting of flowers and shrubs on the grammar school grounds will begin tomorrow morning under the direction of the Cisco Garden club which is sponsoring the beautification of this public school site. Mrs. J. V. Hesser, chairman in charge today requested all who have flowers or shrubs to contribute to this beautification program have them at the school ground some time tomorrow. Flowers of any kind, roses, shrubs, evergreens, Shasta daisies, violets—any plant that will add to the attractiveness of the grounds will be welcomed, she said.

EXODUS FROM MANAGUA IS SLOWING UP

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 6.—The wholehearted manner in which the United States and Central American countries responded to the plea of Nicaragua for aid in the earthquake disaster partly stemmed the exodus of refugees today and influenced many poorer families to return to their damaged homes. The refugees whose lives had been spared in the disaster were taken yesterday at Easter services, the first religious celebration in which the community has been able to participate since the quake.

Gar Wood Seeks to Set New Record

MIAMI BEACH, Florida, April 6. Gar Wood, of Detroit, was here today grooming his Miss America in an anticipation of wrestling the world title from Kaye Don, British ace who established a new unofficial mark of 103.49 in Argentina last week.

TWO COMM'RS ARE ALSO TO BE SELECTED

Cisco citizens tomorrow will go to the polls to choose from a field of six candidates a mayor and two city commissioners to serve for a two-year period beginning the first week in May. The voting will be done at one box located at the city hall with A. B. O'Flaherty and Lee Owen as election judges. The polls will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue open until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The campaign has been one of the warmest that have been waged here in years and a large vote is expected, particularly since the day is promised to be warm and bright. The ballot will be arranged in the following order: For mayor: J. T. BERRY, J. R. BURNETT For commissioners: (Two to be elected) E. P. CRAWFORD, E. S. STUBBLEFIELD, JOE CLEMENTS, J. T. ELLIOTT. Voting booths for the convenience of the citizens in marking their ballots in privacy will be erected at the city hall, the judges announced. Both candidates for mayor are members of the present city commission. None of the candidates for commissioners hold any public office at this time. Officers whose places the officials chosen tomorrow will take are: Mayor—M. Williamson and Comptroller—Luther McCrea and Crigler Paschall.

WEATHER

West Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight. East Texas—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Tuesday mostly cloudy.

MAD MARRIAGE

Laura Lou Brookman Author of 'The Girl Who...'

BEGIN HERE TODAY Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old typist in a New York office, meets Wallace at the home of her...

CHAPTER XXVII Gypsy was in luck. She waited the stone steps for several minutes and then the face of the girl appeared behind the heavy door...

The trial isn't going to go against you. The girl did not seem to be listening. "They asked me if I had any relatives," she was saying...

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TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, April 6.—Exemption of homesteads from taxation, as a step toward the state goal of abandoning property taxation for government revenues, will be threshed out in the house.

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED

Secretarial, banking, and general office positions provide pleasant work, good pay, and association with successful people.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that general election will be held in the City of Cisco on the 7th day of April 1931 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners.

Phone the Classified. A Daily News Want Ad will scour the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent... FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, Phone 365. FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, adjoining bath, 308 West 12th street, Phone 666.

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE - Underwood number 5 typewriter; bargain. W. A. Garrett, East 18th street.

Automobile Loans

Automobile Loans, Cars refinanced, bring your 1931 license receipt. O. D. MCCOY, 316 Texas State Bank Bldg., Eastland, Texas.

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Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m. March 15th. T. & P. West Bound. No. 7 1:45 a.m. No. 3 12:55 p.m. No. 1 "Sunshine Special", 5:05 p.m.

Rabbit Club Is Projected

EASTLAND, April 6.—A meeting of Eastland county rabbit breeders has been called for Wednesday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an Eastland county rabbit club...

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

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