

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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FOUR PAGES TODAY

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CISCO MEN TO DRILL TOWNSITE WELL

About Our Friends

By STEVE A. LONG

Meador tells of a case of... Mrs. Meador received a card... days ago addressed to the... number from a boy from a... state thanking her for aid... cold snap this winter...

... seems this young man had... to drive a car through... and in the mountain... had wrecked it... He was... his way home and had... destitute and without shoes... Mrs. Meador gave him shoes... food... He remembered the... but had not gotten her name... going to the efficiency of the... postal carrier she received the...

... H. Pittard tells of a visit by... Leach and four other friends... visited him while he was sick... Mr. Leach mentioned... they had gathered round his... that there were six of them... just enough for pallbearers... one fell off the car... Now... was cheering news... But... to say it was the kind of... to revive Pittard and put... back on the street...

... Preston Broxton, A. S. Na... and J. T. Elliott settling some... of health that famous... men have not been able to... Rev. M. H. Appelwhite... a hair cut... Nick Miller... G. G. Tuttle in a huddle... the broken window glass... Garner... Homer Slicker at... R. L. Ponsler parked... the street... Mrs. K. N. Greer... Mrs. Vance Littleton parked on... Pete Cooles very busy... Pete back on the job... says it's a great relief to him... and we wonder why Henry... Janitor Robinson ready... plant flowers in front of the... hall...

... A goodlooking lady trying to sell... mayor a tie... L. J. Preston... R. E. Grantham getting ac... in the Lions club, of which... is president... Secretary Dyer... for some reports.

Sit-Down Strikes Extend Across Continent

MOST STRIKES ARE INDUSTRY VERSUS LABOR

Strikes harassing industry on such widely separated fronts as California and New England increased in number and scope today. Most of them were of the "sit-down" variety.

In a majority of the 29 major strikes and as many more of lesser significance which left some 30,000 workers idle, the issue was between the committee for industrial organization and the employers.

Nine thousand Massachusetts and New Hampshire shoe workers struck, demanding an immediate 15 per cent wage increase.

Six hundred jewelry workers struck at the Elgin Watch company, seeking union recognition and establishment of a minimum wage.

A hint of possible renewal of the strike in the automobile industry at Detroit, still recovering from the 44-day strike against General Motors Corporation, was sounded today.

The United Automobile Workers union, a unit of John L. Lewis' CIO, asked the Chrysler Corporation for a conference on collective bargaining. The request made in a telegram to Walter Chrysler, chairman of the board, asked for a conference "the first part of next week."

Union officials claimed a majority in the membership of Chrysler's 50,000 employees.

Chrysler replied advising the union officials to see two Chrysler officials in Detroit.

An estimated 200 to 300 employees of the Timken, Detroit, axle company were sitting down.

The Crowell Publishing company's presses were stopped by a sit-down strike of 800 pressmen.

The Electric Boat company at Groton, Connecticut, resumed what company spokesmen termed "capacity production" on government submarine contracts.

State police forcibly evacuated 108 strikers on warrants charging them with trespassing.

In Springfield, Ill., Governor Henry Horner failed in negotiations to bring representatives of strikers in the Pansted Metal Corporation of Waukegan, and company officials together.

At Santa Monica, Calif., 200 sit-down strikers closed the big plant of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, throwing 6,000 men out of work.

The company is manufacturing bombing planes for the army.

Lindys' 'Flying Holiday' Plane Skims Path Over Three Continents



REBEL GUNNERS MOW LOYALISTS IN HOT BATTLE

MADRID, Feb. 24 (UP)—Rebel machine gunners mowed down loyalist soldiers today in their battle for possession of Mount Pinaron, Spain's "Banker Hill" south of Madrid.

Loyalists lost heavily under an artillery barrage and taking machine gun fire. Nationalists concentrated tanks about the hill during the night in an effort to prevent the advance.

THREE SIGNAL LIGHTS ARE TO BE ERECTED ON EIGHTH STREET

A city election was ordered for April 6 at which time a mayor and two commissioners are to be elected, at the commission meeting last night, at which time an order was placed for three signal lights to be erected on West Eighth street at the intersections at Avenue E, H, and L.

Mayor Berry, Commissioners W. J. Foxworth and H. A. Bible are candidates to succeed themselves at this election, no others have announced.

Officers are to be placed at the above intersections to assist safe crossing by school children at the morning, noon and afternoon hours.

The cost of the signal lights will be \$67.50 each, and the cost of poles and labor will be added, said the mayor, but it is thought that necessary demands these safety traffic measures. The cost of electric current will be very little, Mr. Berry added.

A warning has also been made

LOBO BAND PLAYS AT BRECK TODAY

About forty-nine members of the Lobo band made the trip to Breckenridge today to play an exchange concert at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Breckenridge will return the courtesy by bringing their band to Cisco soon.

The program as announced by Director Robert L. Maddox to be played today, will include first rendition of the contest number Daphnis Overture. Other numbers are His Honor, march; melody of popular numbers and Moonlight Madonna.

A number of cars will assist in transporting the band and instruments, said Mrs. Maddox today.

BAKE SALE TO BE AT CISCO GAS OFFICES

The bake sale scheduled for Saturday by members of the Band Parents club will be held in the windows of the Cisco Gas Corporation on Main street, it was announced today.

The proceeds of this sale will go to aid in the purchase of more instrumentation for the band. More instruments are needed if Cisco's band is to compete favorably with other West Texas bands this spring.

Bandmaster Maddox has emphasized, The Parents-Band club was organized to further a campaign drive for funds. Fun Fest was staged at the high school recently and some funds were secured as a beginning. Other events are to add to this initial capital.

Attempt to Collect \$50,000 for Love Comes to End Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (UP)—Blond Peggy Garcia's attempt to collect \$50,000 for the love she said she gave David Rubenoff, famous violinist, ended abruptly today when her attorney was granted a discontinuance of her breach of promise trial.

Supreme Court Justice Salvatore Cotulla, in granting the motion, gave the former harem girl some thing beside money to think about when he remarked that "The records of this case will be turned over to the district attorney."

The district attorney's office was known to have interested itself in possible extortion and perjury charges that might arise from the girl's suit against the violinist.

The peculiar ending of the case was in harmony with the earlier procedure which included contradictory testimony concerning Miss Garcia's age and marriage.

FIRST WELL TO START MAR. 15 ON R. L. POE BLK

The first townsite well to be drilled in the city of Cisco will be started on or before the 15th of March when the J. A. Bearman, et al, No. 1 well will begin operations on a location on the R. L. Poe block No. 136, 200 yards south of south D Avenue near 21st street.

Associated with Mr. Bearman in this venture which involves about 350 town lots and acreage outside the city limits to a total of approximately 500 acres, are A. S. Hickok, represented by R. L. Ponsler, Charles J. Kleiner and J. H. Reynolds.

These men all representing local capital are making possible, with the cooperation of other citizens who are not oil operators but are interested in the prosperity of their community, a project which is declared to be one of the most ambitious and promising of the character that has ever taken place here.

The well will be drilled to a depth of 3000 feet unless oil or gas is found in quantities is found at a lesser depth. Contract for drilling has been let to J. S. Stephenson of Stratton, Texas. Hugh McCrory of Cisco has been given the contract for digging collar and slushpit.

Of interest is the fact, significant to many, that the new well will be drilled in the geological trend of production encountered in the old Luse well. It will be 1500 feet northwest of this reliable producer which for 16 years has flowed consistently in heads of 24 barrels or more every other day. The source of production in this well has been an intriguing question for oil operators, and it has been concluded with good geological reason that the "mother pool" lies in the direction of the proposed well.

Looking to the possibility of stimulating activity in the area, Mr. Bearman, in blocking acreage for the test, purposely left the block in an irregular shape so that opportunity would be afforded for promotions in direct relationship to the test.

While much activity is anticipated before the well reaches a stake where any definite indications of production or lack of it may be obtained, in the event a commercial well is found such activity will be multiplied.

Mr. Bearman was happy over the success of the program which was undertaken ambitiously six months ago after the idea took shape 18 months earlier and its realization which was interrupted by illness. His satisfaction was further increased by the cooperation received from Cisco oil men and from citizens and property owners who were contacted.

Cisco capital is making it possible, he said, Mr. Kleiner and Mr. Reynolds live here and operate out of Cisco. Mr. Hickok, while he lives in Toledo, Ohio, has large investments in Cisco and the Cisco area and is well represented here by Mr. Ponsler.

I have just returned from Toledo, Mr. Bearman said, where, in conference with Mr. Hickok I was happy to learn of his intense interest in Cisco and his eagerness to cooperate with Cisco people who show a desire to improve their own community. He made up his mind in a moment, when I laid the program before him and showed him the cooperation that I had received from the men associated with me in the well and who contributed acreage to the program.

Mr. Hickok said, "If you have a group of business men who are interested in promoting the betterment of their community to the extent of investing their own money, I certainly am interested, from the standpoint of our investments and property here."

Cisco business men who purchased blocks of acreage in order to help promote the program were W. J. Leach, Dr. E. L. Graham, E. L. Smith, Jack Anderson, A. D. Anderson, Nick Miller, K. N. Greer, Dr. Paul Woods, J. L. Thornton, Pete Cooles, Charles Sandler, Sam Draganis, Nick N. Clark, Ed Huestis, Smitty Huestis, S. H. Nance, L. N. Norvell and John H. Garner.

Those who contributed acreage to the block were F. D. Wright, Walter

T. WORTHIAN TO VISIT CISCO 3:25 THURSDAY

Back Holt, chamber of commerce manager for Fort Worth, and his group of business men, will make a 30-minute stop in Cisco Thursday morning at 3:25, to extend an invitation to attend the Fat Stock show and rodeo to be held in Fort Worth March 12 to 21 inclusive.

The group, traveling by chartered bus, will include a fiddle band and other performers, it was announced.

Some kind of welcoming program expected to be arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, which will include the Lobo band.

DANIEL ROPER SAID 'NOT TO BE ENDURED'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper declared today that any sit-down strike that "undertakes to take over private property a very serious thing, and in my opinion will not be long endured by the courts."

"This," he added, "is my personal opinion. I am not speaking as an officer of the administration."

2 Killed, 3 Injured In Stay-Down Strike

FEUNFKIRCHEN, Hungary, Feb. 24 (UP)—Police fired a volley today into a group of wives and relatives of miners who are on a stay-down hunger strike, killing two and injuring three.

Early Decision Expected On Social Security Test from Court

By HOMER JENKS United Press Staff Correspondent

BOSTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—A test of the federal social security act rests with the same U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals that first outlawed the Agriculture Adjustment Administration processing taxes.

The court must affirm or reverse the decisions of a federal district judge holding constitutional taxes assessed under the old age assistance and unemployment insurance provisions of the act.

In the AAA case, the court reversed a district judge's decision and subsequently was upheld by the Supreme court.

Now at stake in two cases, the first in the nation to reach a circuit court, are these taxes:

1. An excise tax on payrolls levied under the act's Title Nine (unemployment insurance).
2. A tax on employees deducted by employers under Title Eight (old age assistance).
3. A tax on employers equal to the total of that of their employees, also under Title Eight.

The first and third taxes have been held constitutional by District Judge George C. Sweeney, a Roosevelt appointee and a former assistant U. S. attorney-general. He declined to rule on the second on ground the plaintiff had no standing to question its constitutionality.

Plaintiff in both cases is George P. Davis of Waltham. In the first suit, he seeks to restrain the Boston & Maine railroad from paying the payroll tax under Title Nine.

In the second, he asks the court to restrain the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston from paying the employers' and employees' taxes under Title Eight. Davis is a stockholder in both corporations.

Sitting in judgment are Scott Wilson, James M. Morton, Jr. and George H. Bingham. In the AAA case, Judge Morton declined to sit because, as a mill official, he was an interested party. In his place was District Judge George F. Morris, of New Hampshire.

Early Decisions Expected

Early decisions were anticipated in both cases. First payment — for January — under Title Eight is due Feb. 28. First payment — for the calendar year 1936 — under Title Nines is due April 1.

The government has been permitted to intervene as defendant

BOMB EXPLODES KILLS WORKER IN STUDIO LOT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 24 (UP)—A bomb exploded today during the filming of a battle scene on the Universal Studio lot, and splinters from the explosion killed George Daley, a movie extra as he operated a machine gun.

Daley, 41, a machine gunner in the World War, was killed instantly. A group of other extras narrowly escaped death.

The group was at work on a battle scene in the picture "The Road Back."

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb Reported Quite Ill

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, who has been ill for a considerable length of time at her home on Ninth street, is reported to be quite low.

Change Program for Livestock Raisers

Meetings will be held according to schedule to discuss the Government Range Conservation Program for 1937. All ranchers and farmers in Eastland county who own or lease range or pasture land are invited to participate in this program. Please tell your neighbors your mailing list is not complete.

ELMO COOK County Agent

Schedule of meetings:

- Living Star—Chamber of Commerce, 10 a. m., Friday, Feb. 26.
- Commerce—Chamber of Commerce, 2 p. m., Friday, Feb. 26.
- Ranger—Chamber of Commerce, 8 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 27.
- Eastland—County Courtroom, 2 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 27.

ONE IS KILLED, SIX INJURED IN COLLISION

ALVIN, Feb. 24 (UP)—One man was killed and six others injured today when an army engineers' auto and a truck collided at a crossing eight miles west of here.

R. B. Tinsley, army engineer from Gaiveston, died shortly after the accident. S. J. Hannig, another engineer, was expected to die.

Defense Rests in Dr. Townsend Trial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—The defense rested today in the trial of Dr. Francis Townsend, charged with contempt of the House of Representatives after the old age pension leader had testified that he had not agreed to stage his walkout for his psychological effect.

Townsend testified he was not asked by the committee to return for further questioning, after his stormy exit on May 21, 1936. Earlier, the courts had directed a verdict of acquittal on one of the two counts in the indictment under which Townsend is being tried.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS — Fair; colder; freezing in north portion; frost on east and in lower Rio Grande valley tonight; Thursday fair and colder.

WEST TEXAS — Fair; colder north and east portions tonight and Thursday; probably frost in south-east portion tonight.

Townsend Case to Court Jury at 1:43

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—The case of Dr. Francis Townsend, old age pension leader, charged with contempt of the House went to a district court jury at 1:43 p. m. today.

TWO SENATORS DELAY ACTION ON JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—Objections by Minority Leader Charles McNary, republican from Oregon, and Senator William King, democrat from Utah, today delayed senate action on the bill providing pay retirement for supreme court justices at the age of 70.

Delay in consideration of the measure came after Senator Rush Holt, democrat from West Virginia, announced he was joining the group opposing the judiciary reorganization. Holt's announcement brought the opponent group to thirty-five.

General Welfare Clause Cited

Judge Sweeney ruled, however, that the employers' and payroll taxes came under the general welfare clause of the constitution and were uniform and valid.

As to the tax on employees, the district court said:

"The Edison company is simply an agency for the collection of taxes assessed against its employees and is not subject to the tax. The corporation has no standing to challenge its validity and therefore Davis cannot challenge the validity as he is a stockholder and as a stockholder has no more standing than the corporation."

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What's News Today

More strikes and strike threats overshadow peace talks in concerns where the sit-down striker is already in action. The sit-down striker is a new innovation in the hands of the laborer who may be dissatisfied with wages, hours or general treatment at the hands of his employer, or who may be on the strike in response to orders from his union organization for a principle. At any rate, the idea seems to be effective. It has much to commend it over the ancient mode of going on a rampage and fighting one's way to victory.

The shoe and leather workers are now at it, and the Douglas Aircraft factory in Santa Monica, where Robert E. Lee of Cisco is working, has now suspended operations. 1937 will be a year with much labor troubles.

The senate is supposed to go into action today on the judicial reform arguments. A compromise plan to retire justices on full pay is predicted.

And here comes a report that a California girl drove a nail four inches into her head and left it all night before complaining to her mother. Now an operation is being made to save the life of the girl who is said to be in a critical condition. A new way to suicide. But then California is always doing something different.

An aged man is taken from the train in Salt Lake City and carried to a hospital for treatment. He had more than \$10,000 in his pocket. He didn't know where he was going except that it was somewhere in Utah.

This amnesia disease is becoming very prevalent. At first, each time one read of an amnesia victim it was thought that it was just an easy way to explain one's absence from home, but it seems that there really must be something to it after all. It is a disease that is not limited to sex nor age. The young and the old are afflicted, both men and women.

Now the Russian people are spurred to more action and to more military-mindedness by a warning uttered to them on a celebration day that Germany and Japan are about to attack and take vast Russian territory. One can never be quite sure whether these warnings are serious or just to make it easy for voting more funds for war preparations. Some kind of patriotic dose or feeling of fear must be constantly injected into the people of these nations in order to get them to bear quietly the heavy burdens of taxation and the extreme poverty inflicted upon them by the rulers. Germans are now said to be sacrificing their appetites to much limitations to save food for the soldiers. Their fervor or fear must be kept high to keep them submissive. The same goes for Japan and Russia.

The boss in the Frey Products, Inc. went on a sit-down strike with his workers, saying he was not pleased with conditions and the strike ends at once. Perhaps other big corporations may take the cue and thus find a way to end this new and effective way to strike against whatever they don't like.

And now the world has lost the Lindberghs again as they leave for a flight over northern India. But little worry is felt since it is known that Lindy likes to keep his whereabouts secret from the world. And strange to say, the more he seeks seclusion the more the world is anxious to know what is going on. It is like the effort to forget. The more one tries to forget an unpleasant memory, the more one remembers.

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

County Agent Says Spray Fruit Trees

Elmo V. Cook County Agricultural Agent, will conduct spraying demonstrations for peach and plum trees over the county and desires that those wishing to participate in the demonstrations should notify him at once as only 8 or 10 demonstrations can be made. His letter with full explanations follows:

To Eastland County Fruit Growers: Dear Friends:

Knowing that you are probably interested in improving the quality of your fruit regardless of whether it is all consumed at home or produced for sale I am taking this opportunity to impress upon you the increasing importance of following a spraying schedule, particularly on peach and plums.

Our principal peach and plum pest is the curculio, a small insect which in the larva stage damages from 50 to 90 percent of the fruit before ripening to such an extent that part or all of each peach or plum is worthless. The curculio appears as a small "worm" that eats the meat of the fruit next to the seed.

An effective schedule calls for two sprayings with a mixture of 1 1/2 pounds of arsenate of lead, six pounds of dry lime-sulphur and 50 gallons of water. The first application should be made when half the blossoms have fallen off the blossoms followed by a second application in two weeks.

The material should be applied with a sprayer at 200 pounds pressure or greater. A good barrel sprayer is the least expensive equipment developing that pressure.

As I am anxious to encourage better care of our orchards I plan to conduct about eight or ten peach-spraying demonstrations in as many communities of Eastland county. My plan is to spray about 12 trees during each demonstration, followed by a second spraying on the same trees in two weeks. I will have a barrel sprayer and the insecticide but the owners of the sprayer trees will be expected to pay for the insecticide used, about 10 cents per tree.

Fruit growers who are interested in having such a demonstration held in their orchards are requested to notify me at once. It is understood that only 8 or 10 such offers can be accepted.

Those wishing a copy of a complete spraying schedule in bulletin form can receive it upon request. Very truly yours,
ELMO V. COOK,
County Agriculture Agent,
Eastland County, Texas.

These spraying schedule in bulletin form can receive it upon request. Very truly yours,
ELMO V. COOK,
County Agriculture Agent,
Eastland County, Texas.

WARNING

This notice will serve as a warning to the people. The City Commission hereby gives notice that they are going to enforce the ordinance against exceeding the speed limit and not observing the stop signs. New stop signs have been ordered and upon their arrival will be placed at proper locations over the entire city.

From now on you can depend on being picked up and brought in before the Corporation Court and answer for the charges, and you won't fail to suffer for it. The penalty will be a fine of \$14 or more for violating this ordinance. So the officers will be on the alert from now on and you had better watch your step.

We are going to enforce the ordinance. This won't be any Boy Scouts Court, either.
CITY COMMISSION,
J. T. BERRY, Mayor.—Adv.

Artist of Renown

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL:
1 Fifteenth century painter.
7 He was by birth.
13 Female sheep.
14 Doleful.
16 Native of Hindustan.
17 Small tablets.
19 Fervent.
21 Sour.
22 Region.
24 To pierce.
26 Lazy persons.
28 Hill slope.
29 Scythe handle.
31 Food container.
32 Type standard.
34 Eagle's claw.
36 Negative.
37 Turf.
39 To turn aside.
41 Neither.
43 Cut with a saw.

ANSWERS:
1 Leonardo da Vinci.
7 Italian.
13 Mutton.
14 Mourning.
16 Bengal.
17 Tablets.
19 Zeal.
21 Vinegar.
22 Province.
24 To pierce.
26 Slothful.
28 Hill slope.
29 Scythe handle.
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VERTICAL:
9 Prevaricator.
10 Indian.
11 Entrance.
12 Naked.
15 Epochs.
18 Perfume.
20 Fortified work.
23 To step on.
25 Tooth.
27 Auctions.
30 Pertaining to dower.
33 Living in mountains.
35 More modern.
38 Situated near the back.
40 To venerate.
42 Networks.
44 Number 10.
45 Had soft coal.
46 To marry.
48 To permit.
49 Portico.
50 Morindin dye.
54 Dyestuffs.
55 Carmine.
56 Frostbite.
57 To accomplish.

Crossword puzzle grid with a small illustration of a woman's face on the right side.

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For City Commissioners:
H. A. BIBLE (re-election)
W. J. FOXWORTH (re-election)

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TOWN BUYS LIFEBOATS
AS FLOOD PRECAUTION
FREEPORT, Pa. (AP)—In preparation for the next flood Freeport, Pa., has purchased a fleet of four 14-foot steel lifeboats to be used by Freeport firemen in removing flood-stricken families. The boats are the latest type in life saving equipment, and can be easily handled by either one or two men.

BYRN MAWR STUDENTS
EARN DANCING CREDITS
BYRN MAWR, Pa. (AP)—Students at the Byrn Mawr college here may now earn credits by participating in one of their favorite pastimes, dancing. Intense interest in many forms of dancing has caused college authorities to include it in their athletic schedule.

HEALTH SESSION SET
NEW YORK (AP)—The American Public Health Association has announced that its 66th annual meeting will be held in New York, Oct. 3-8. It will be the first meeting here since 1921.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

CHAPTER XXV
DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FIFTH REPORT, CONTINUED
IN closing this report I now have to confess myself completely at a loss.
The following is an analysis of what occurred according to my latest information.
MRS. JOCELYN. Could not have done it, because she was with "Slick" Daniels, alias Count Posodini, from 7:45 till 8:30 in his cabin, and from 8:10 till 8:30 she was with her husband, changing.
COUNT POSODINI, alias "Slick" Daniels. Could not have done it, because he was in his cabin with Mrs. Jocelyn from 7:45 till 8:10, and from that time until 8:25, when he appeared in the lounge, he would have been occupied in changing.
MR. ROCKSAVAGE. Could not have done it, because from 8:10 when he came down to his cabin, until he went up changed at 8:35, Dr. Ackland was with him and vouches for his presence there.
THE BISHOP OF BUDE. Could not have done it, because from 7:15 until 8:30 the ship's carpenter was doing a job of work outside his cabin and vouches for the fact that he never left it during the whole of that time.
LADY WELTE. Could not have done it, because her maid, Mildred Short, was with her, in her cabin from 7:05 until 7:35, and from 7:35 till 8:05 she is proved to have been knitting the last sleeve of a jumper, which would have occupied her the whole of that time, until she went up to the lounge.
MR. HAYASHI. Could not have done it, because when he rang his bell at 7:50, the steward found him in his cabin still unchanged, and he was still unchanged when the steward returned at 7:55, with the notepaper. Eight out of the following 20 minutes he was occupied in writing a letter and the balance in changing to arrive in the lounge at 8:15.
MR. JOCELYN. Could not have done it, because from 7:15, when he went below, he was with Miss Ferri Rocksavage in her cabin, until 8:10, and from that time until 8:30 he was with his wife changing.
MISS ROCKSAVAGE. Could not have done it, because from 7:15 she was with Jocelyn in her cabin until 8:10, and from thence onwards she was occupied with changing in the presence of her maid, Nellie Orde.
It seems to me, therefore, that all the parties under suspicion have incontestable alibis, and as we know that Stodart was in the company of various persons in the lounge from 7:30 until 8:33 he could not possibly have committed this murder either. Moreover it could not, on the evidence shown, have been any member of the crew. This leaves me at a completely dead end, and I am now awaiting further instructions.
KEYS KETTERING, Detective Officer, Florida Police.
4 55 p. m. 9-1-37. on S. Y. Golden Gull.

5 50 p. m. 9-1-37.
MEMO
To Detective Officer Kettering:
Solution of murder perfectly clear on evidence submitted.
Arrest Bolitho Blane, now posing as his secretary, for the murder of Nicholas Stodart.
JOHN MILTON SCHWAB, Lieutenant Florida Police.

LIEUTENANT SCHWAB'S ANALYSIS OF THE FOREGOING EVIDENCE.
THE TIME of the murder was set between 7:45 and 8:30, owing to a message, supposedly in the victim's handwriting, appearing on a leaf torn from Stodart's diary, which was not in existence until 7:40.
Compare the share quotations supposedly written by Stodart, however, with other examples of handwriting known to have been written by Blane. The word "Rocksavage" in the share list also occurs twice in Blane's letter to the Bishop, and twice in his letter to Stodart and twice in his letter to the Bishop. The similarity of the first to the other four immediately springs to the eye, only the "s" and the "g" differing to any extent. Other similarities appear on closer inspection and there can be no doubt that all three documents were written by the same person.
Not the victim, but the writer of the share quotations therefore wrote the alleged last message, so that there is no evidence as to when the murder was committed. The alibi of the man presumed to be Stodart begins only at 7:25 when he entered the lounge. If the crime was committed before that his alibi falls to the ground.
Examination of the evidence brings other points to light showing that the man known as Stodart throughout the investigation is in reality Bolitho Blane. These are as follows:
First—Photograph D of Blane's bathroom shows a safety razor on the washstand, whereas photograph E of Stodart's cabin shows a cut-throat razor on the washstand. The photograph presumed to be of Stodart, flashed by Detective Officer Neame on the morning after the crime, shows a razor cut on the man's face. It is obvious that he had always been used to shaving with a safety razor, but, as suite C was locked up after the murder, he could not get at this, and had to do the best he could to shave himself with the cut-throat razor that was in Stodart's cabin.
Second—On examination of the photograph presumed to be of Stodart, it is apparent that the coat he is wearing is too big for him, as the sleeve is overlong, and the garment must have been built for a slightly taller man. It is obvious that Blane, having changed identities with his secretary, had to wear his secretary's clothes, which did not quite fit him.
THIRD—It will be recalled that on the night of the 8th, when the man presumed to be Stodart dined with Kettering, he complained of an abscess which was causing him trouble with his false teeth and, as the upper set were slipping badly, he was unable to eat any solids. An examination of photograph D of Blane's bathroom, shows a tooth brush and a

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OLD SKELETON FOUND
PORTSMOUTH, R. I. (AP)—A human skeleton estimated at more than 200 years old and believed that of an early settler or an Indian has been uncovered by diggers in a pit here. Dr. B. W. Storr, historian, points out that the original colony, founded in 1636, extended through this section.
JEWELRY BOXES CONCEALED
CHICAGO (AP)—Bothered with burglars? Just buy some new furniture, hide your valuables away and relax. At least, that's what one furniture manufacturer must have been aiming for when he exhibited bedroom furniture outfitted with ingenious hidden jewelry drawers and chests.
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Scranton Community Works On Campus
The people of the Scranton community gathered at the school Monday for the purpose of beautifying the campus. The setting of trees, flowers, and shrubbery, was under direction of W. J. Bush and the FFA boys.
Dead and diseased trees were replaced by new ones and a different driveway set off and various trees were staked on either side. Trees transplanted were such as pecan, lilac, poplar, cogsawood, walnuts and peach.
Following work, amusement was derived from two softball games, track and field events, sponsored by Coach Harris—RUSSELL OWENS, Reporter.

Consciousness Relies Only on Electrons
MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The only difference between consciousness and unconsciousness is a few electrons.
Here's the explanation given in Modern Medicine, published in Minneapolis:
In an active brain there are plenty of electrons or units of negatively charged electricity. In an inactive brain the electric charge is positive; that is, it lacks electrons.
The explanation is advanced by Prof. W. E. Gurge, Prof. G. C. Wickwire and Prof. H. H. Schamp of the University of Illinois department of physiology. The article said:
"When a person gets 'knocked out' or is anesthetized, electrons do not enter a certain part of the brain—the cortex—by way of the sensor nerves as fast as they are leaving by way of the motor nerves."

By Dennis Wheatley
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Townsite Well—
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Ray, Miss Thresa Weddeling, P. E. Harrell and E. P. Crawford, Miss Mamie Estes, Masonic Home & School, D. K. Scott, A. Z. Myrick, Miss Emma Dean, Mayhew, Earl Walker, Vin. Gamblin, Porter, Myrick and Continental Southland Loan company, represented by Mr. Connie Davis.
The well, in the event it does not find commercial pay in the lake sand from which the Lase well is producing, will be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Marble Falls, the upper Ranger and lower Ranger. About 80 acres of the 500 acres are within the city limits, the remaining acreage adjoining the city limits to the south. In assembling leases on this property, Mr. Bearman did business with probably 150 persons.
In a statement issued yesterday afternoon, he said:
"These lots have been assembled and the well will be drilled for the purpose of helping the city of Cisco, every lot and home owner and very citizen in our town. If we are successful in bringing in a good well it will bring prosperity to all of us."
"As citizens, it is our duty to boost our city and to encourage the drilling of other wells within the city limits. You will have opportunity to trade with our producers. I would suggest that you keep your prices within reason in order that they might drill and keep the good work up that has been started by our local people."
It was estimated that the returns in delinquent taxes to the city alone would approximate \$10,000.00. This figure not taking into consideration expenditures for lease rentals, drilling activities, etc. The cost of the well be about \$25,000.00.
In order to give the city as much benefit as possible into the form of advertising, Mr. Bearman said he would erect a neon sign about 15 or 20 feet above the derrick which would be kept lighted at night. People driving through Cisco at night cannot but notice such a sign, he explained and curiosity will impel them to stop and make inquiry. In this manner he hopes the City will realize a great deal of advertising value from the program.
But the real benefit of the well will be in the direction of the activity it is expected to stimulate, the wages this activity will pay, the financial result of leasing and subsequent promotions and in the event the well is a producer as it is confidently expected to be in view of the geological arguments so persistently advanced in behalf of the structure at this point and the prosperity that it will bring to all citizens.

Are You "All Nerves"?
Mrs. J. C. Rodman of 1012 E. Independence St., Tulsa, Okla., said: "For a long time, each month I suffered from nervous headaches. I would have to go to bed and I was nervous and weak. I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and it stimulated my appetite and this was helped to build me up. Buy of your neighborhood druggist. See size tablets 50 cts. (Bottle \$1.50). Cont. Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Boston, U. S. A."

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SPECIAL NOTICES
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WANTED—Dealer for well known wholesale gasoline and oil. Write Box 363 Albany.
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Six room house just reconditioned throughout. All built-in features. Furnished or unfurnished. See owner J. B. Hart, 2100 Avenue C.
FOR SALE—Wool and mohair bags. Standard size A. J. Rath, Phone 82 Ranger.
NEW and Used grocery and butcher fixtures. Taylor Long, P. O. Box 585, Cisco.
FOR RENT
WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house by permanent responsible people Box B Care Daily News.
MASONIC NOTICE
There will be a regular stated meeting of Cisco Lodge No. 536 Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.
FRANK LEACH, W. M. L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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DUCK STAMPS SLUMP
MISMARCK, N. D. (AP)—Only three states, among them North Dakota, purchased more duck stamps during 1936 than in 1935, according to A. I. Peterson, state game and fish commissioner.
BOLITHO BLANE.
Witnessed:
KEYS KETTERING on S. Y. Golden Gull, 9-1-37. Detective Officer, Florida Police.
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Farmers to Attend Program Meetings

All farmers of Eastland county are urged to attend one of the meetings at which time the 1937 Government Agricultural Conservation program will be explained according to the following schedule:

Executives Elected For Abilene Schools

ABILENE, Feb. 24 (UP)—Election of L. E. Dudley, principal of the high school for 18 years, to be superintendent of the Abilene city school system, effective immediately, was announced at 1 o'clock this morning at conclusion of a school board meeting.

Reported Ill

Mr. Moley, father of Mrs. C. E. Moore, 906 West Sixth street, is reported quite ill at the home of his daughter.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub for stubborn colds. Includes image of a person using the product and text: "PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS"

IDEAL

NOW SHOWING A SINKING PLANE! A RAGING SEA! "CRACK-UP" with Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood, Ralph Morgan, Thomas Beck.

Directed by Malcolm St. Clair Associate Producer Samuel G. Engel Also NEW SERIAL 12 Startling Episodes "The Vigilantes Are Coming"

TOMORROW THE STARS OF "AN WILDERNESS" IN ANOTHER HAPPY HIT!



Wallace BEERY as OLD HUTCH with ERIC LINDEN Cecilia PARKER

Also NEW SERIAL CLYDE BEATTY in "Darkest Africa"

West Texans Protest Unfair Oil Prices

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (UP)—The West Texas Land Owners and Oil Producers Association today rested its complaint before the Texas legislature that West Texas oil prices are unfair on the testimony of Dr. W. L. Nelson of Tulsa.

Truck Companies Seek Injunction

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (UP)—A federal court injunction to restrain officers from enforcing a 7,000-pound load limit on common carrier trucks in Texas was sought today by three truck companies.

Dudley Elected to Succeed R. D. Green

ABILENE, Feb. 24 (UP)—L. E. Dudley, high school principal for seven years, was elected superintendent of Abilene schools today.

Attempts Suicide With 4-Inch Spike

BERKLEY CAVE, Feb. 24 (UP)—Miss Denna Dunlap, 22, who, according to police, drove a 4-inch spike into her head in a suicide attempt, was reported today to have a fair chance of recovery.

Law Declared in Addis Ababa Today

ROME, Feb. 24 (UP)—Martial law has been declared in Addis Ababa and surrounding territory, it was learned today. Hundreds of Ethiopians were executed for last week's bombing of an Italian official party in which Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, vice-roy, was among those wounded.

SOCIETY

LAURA RUPE, Editor, Office Phone 80.

Social Calendar For Week

Wednesday The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock. Cecilia Singers will meet at 4:45 at the First Methodist church.

Friday The Friendly Twelve Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen, 901 West Tenth street.

The Twentieth Century club will have a Fine Arts program Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A book review by Mrs. C. E. Deaton of Wichita Falls will be an added feature. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Lucy Cole is Hostess to W. Y. A.

The W. Y. A. of the First Baptist church met in the home of Miss Lucy Cole, Monday evening with Miss Faye Holder presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. E. J. Poe, after which a very interesting program of "The Promised Land" was given by Misses Faye Holder, Lucille Flaherty, Dahlia Surles and Lucy Cole.

New Officers for County Federation

New officers were elected Saturday when members of the Eastland County Federation met at Eastland in the first meeting of the new year. The officers elected were: Mrs. W. A. Martin, Eastland, president; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, vice president; Mrs. N. A. Brown of Cisco, secretary; Mrs. John Nix of Morton Valley, treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. Sutton of Gorman, parliamentarian.

Songs in the Night Studied by W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church gathered Tuesday afternoon for a Bible study held at the church with Mrs. J. T. Fields as leader.

Mrs. J. E. Caffrey Is Program Leader

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, foreign missions secretary, as program leader.

Mrs. Paul Poe is Tuesday Hostess

Mrs. Paul Poe was Tuesday afternoon hostess to members and guests of Circle Four of the First Baptist W. M. S.

Circle Five Meets In McArdle Home

The Humboldt home of Mrs. H. J. McArdle was the scene of a meeting of Circle Five of the First Baptist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Leon McPherson presided in the absence of chairman, Mrs. G. B. Langston.

Two Attacked by Fellow Prisoners

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Group Three Meets In Tuesday Session

Group Three of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. R. Groce, 1200 F avenue.

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Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table of stock prices: Am Can 107 1/8, Am Rad & SS 26 3/8, Am T T 175 1/8, Armour of Ill 13, Anaconda 63 1/2, Barnsdall Oil Co 30 1/4, Chrysler 125 1/4, Cons Oil 15 7/8, Curtiss Wright 7, Gen Elec 59 1/2, Gen Mot 65 5/8, Goodyear 38 1/2, Houston Oil 14 7/8, Monts Ward 61 3/4, Ohio Oil 18 5/8, Packard 11 1/2, Penney J C 96, Phillips P 53, Pure Oil 19 3/4, Sears Roebuck 88, Socony-Vacuum 18 1/2, S O Ind 48 1/2, Stan Oil N J 72 1/2, Studebaker 18 1/2, Texas Corp 52 1/8, Tex Pac C & O 14 5/8, Cities Serv 4 1/4, Gulf Oil Pa 57 3/8, Humble Oil 83 1/4

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Lindberghs Land In Bombay Today

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 24 (UP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, on a vacation flight, arrived today. Some anxiety was aroused because no reports were received of Lindbergh and his wife after they left Jodhpur.

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END OF MONTH VALUES AT PENNEY'S

Advertisement for dresses at Penney's. Features a woman in a dress and text: "NEW! COLORFUL! PRACTICAL! DRESSES. Sensationally Low Priced! If we could only show you every dress! Just imagine fast color Avenue Vat Prints at this price! The most flattering new styles! Fashionable colors for right now and throughout the Spring! In sizes 14 to 44." Price tag: 2 for \$1.00

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Advertisement for Marathon Hats. Features a large image of a hat and text: "1.98 2.98 They're Here! THE NEWEST THING IN SPRING FELTS! MARATHON HATS. Take a look at these new styles! They're setting the pace for better dressed men everywhere! Handsome snap brims with welt, bound or plain edges! Smart new shades that will mark you as a man of distinction! All quality plus economy that make them the season's winners! PENNEY'S"