

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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FIRST NAT'L RETURNS ALL 1930 ROSTER

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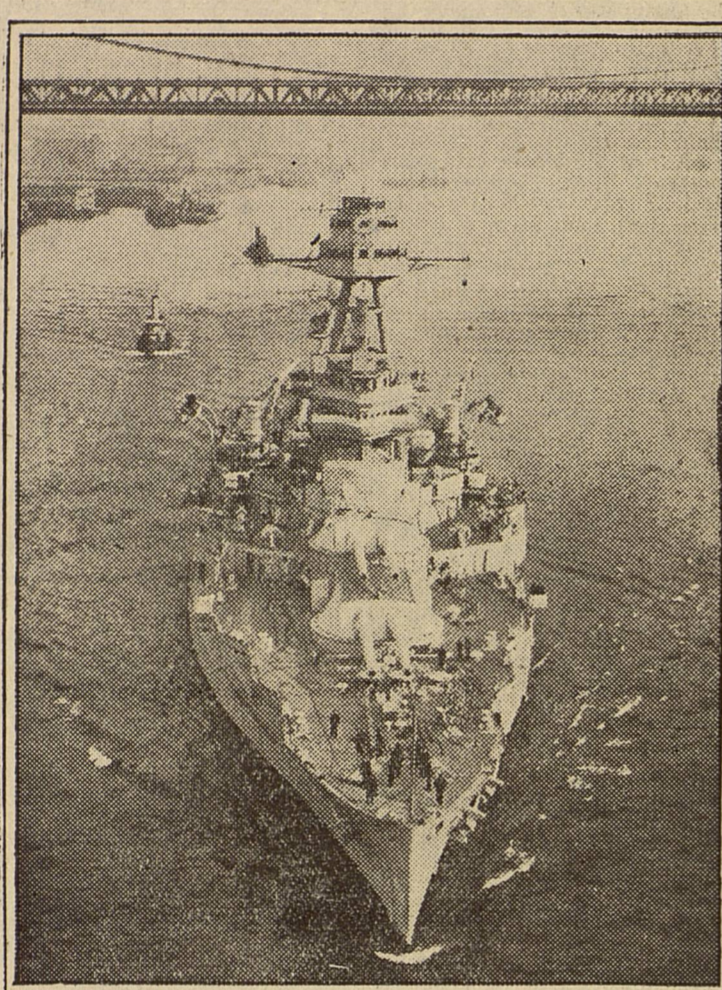
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Flagship Texas—Panama-Bound



Here's the striking picture made by the U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, as she sailed down New York's East River to the ocean the other day. One of the most powerful of Uncle Sam's war vessels, the Texas is to take part in defense maneuvers at Panama, where the recent revolution caused fears for the safety of the United States canal. Admiral J. V. Chase, commander of the U. S. fleet, was aboard. Others battleships were to join the Texas at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

TWITY DEATH VERDICT IS AFFIRMED BY APPEALS COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—The state court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death verdict given in Gray county against Moncus Twitty, convicted of a criminal assault upon a three-year-old girl near Lufkin.

Christian Churches Plan Quota Drive

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Delegates from Christian churches located in north Texas will convene here Thursday morning to plan a campaign for their quota of \$495,559, it was announced today.

Will Attempt to Fly to Manila

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—G. W. Brophy, manager of the aviation department of the Le Gale company, will attempt a Pacific flight from here to Manila next Sunday, he announced today.

ELECTION OF C. C. OFFICERS IS POSTPONED

New Directors Hale, Drumwright, Dean, Campbell, Norvell

The new board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce met last night to elect officers and organize for the ensuing year, but matters which came before the directors took up so much time that the program was cut short and the selection of officers deferred until the next meeting.

Names of the five directors, chosen for terms of three years to replace five retiring directors were announced. Four of the five were present at the meeting. The five are H. S. Drumwright, Dr. Charles Hale, L. B. Norvell, Mr. Drumwright and Dr. Hale were re-elected and Messrs. Norvell, Dean and Campbell were chosen to fill places vacated by F. E. Harrell, W. J. Armstrong and Guy Dabney. The five incoming directors were chosen by the city commission from a list of 15 nominees submitted by the directors at their last meeting in 1930.

Potato Curing Plant

The board at the outset of its session heard an appeal by a committee of farmers from the Scranton community for assistance in financing a sweet potato curing plant to be located at Scranton. W. B. Starr was spokesman for the delegation which was composed of R. B. Bradshaw, J. H. Johnson, Roy Williams, Porter Ledbetter and himself. Mr. Starr explained that the farmers of the community are seriously undertaking a program of sweet potato growing but that in order to make such a program successful they must have a curing plant adequate for taking care of the production from at least 100 acres.

Cost of Plant

Mr. Starr explained that the cost of constructing a curing plant capable of accommodating from 10,000 to 12,000 bushels of sweet potatoes would approximate \$4,500 if constructed by the farmers themselves. The Scranton committee proposed to finance the plant by selling that amount of preferred stock to Cisco people and business institutions, this stock to bear 7 per cent interest and to be retired on any interest bearing date that the association might elect. The common stock would be held by the members of the association to be held only as long as the particular member continues to grow potatoes.

Committee to Act

The proposition developed considerable discussion which was ended with a motion to name a committee from the board to confer with the Scranton committee and assist in working out a satisfactory finance plan. J. A. Bearman, J. E. Spencer and H. S. Drumwright were named as this committee.

DONATES LAND.

CLEBURNE, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Henrietta A. Thomas has donated 17 acres of land near here to troop 2 of the Cleburne Boy Scouts for use as a cabin site.

Old Drummer Has Passed

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Reeking with free liquor and loud with dirty jokes, the old-time traveling salesman has passed into history, said W. S. Murchison, Raleigh, N. C., national president of the Travelers' Protective association here today.

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LOVE NOTES TO CLARA READ IN DE VOE TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Stirring love notes to Clara Bow from men who signed themselves "Earl," "Harry," and "Rex," were on file today in the trial of Daisy De Voe, charged with stealing from the actress, while acting as her secretary.

Stolen Car Burned Near Eastland

The Dodge coupe of L. A. White stolen from near Mr. White's home Saturday night, was found stripped and burned at a point about three miles east of Eastland, by members of the sheriff's department, it was reported to local police yesterday afternoon.

NEW TACTICS TO GET FOOD LOAN ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Democrats in the senate have decided to abandon their efforts to add a \$15,000,000 food loan provision to the administration drought relief bill, Senator Caraway of Arkansas, told the United Press today.

32,500 Americans Auto Death Toll

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CAR AND HOME AWAIT DAVID

Jurist Establishes Trust Fund for Ancient Monarch

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 14.—A \$75,000 home and a new 16 cylinder automobile are awaiting David, king of Israel, when, and if, he returns to earth and decides to live in San Diego.

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WEATHER

West Texas—Fair in north portion tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday. East Texas—Fair and not so cold in northwest portion; below freezing in interior; frost to coast except in lower Rio Grande Valley tonight; rising temperatures Thursday.

