

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1614 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.

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.

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MOODY SUGGESTS PRORATION ILLEGAL

Williamson Not to Seek Re-Election After 16 Years

ENDORSES NO CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIM

Mayor J. M. Williamson said today that he will not seek reelection. In a statement expressing appreciation of the support which had been given him he said that he will make no effort to influence his friends in their choice of the candidates in the field.

"For sixteen years I have been head of the city government of Cisco and during those years I have striven to do and encourage the things that in my judgment would make for the upbuilding of Cisco," he said. "I have given unselfishly 16 of the best years of my life to the service of my community. In voluntarily retiring I have no bitterness of spirit toward anyone and am possessed only with an ardent desire to see the highest possible living conditions provided for our citizenship, and a program of encouragement and development sponsored by those who shall succeed me."

"I shall maintain a lively interest in the welfare of the community and shall lend myself to the support of those who are giving direction to affairs in getting the most for Cisco that is possible."

Began in 1915. The city council in 1915 there was less than 300 feet of concrete sidewalks in the residence section of Cisco; there were no streets or alleys paved; there were few public improvements and most of them were of the most indifferent character. There was no system of street and public grounds improvement and much of the improvements that did exist had deteriorated to the point that their use was impracticable. In the water department there were no equipments except in the most advanced stage of delapidation taking much more fuel and manpower to operate and at excessive cost than modern equipment would have required.

The year immediately preceding my administration \$1,000 was transferred from the general fund to operate the water system. There was no sewer system and the department of sanitation and public health was in a most deplorable condition. There was no system of garbage collection or disposal, each individual being left free to take care of his garbage as he saw fit without any regulations. Up to the time of the organization of this department every summer we had more or less typhoid fever, generally called slow fever, which cost the city many lives and the lives of our people and in doctor and medicine bills.

"There was so far as the city government was concerned no regulated fire department and no equipment except two handcars. The fire company was entirely independent of the city government, there being no established relationship between them. The fire department was an independent organization of patriotic citizens who lent themselves to the protection of the property without fee or compensation of any character. We had no police organization, except an elected city marshal, who operated in a very large way independently.

Deficiency Basis. "In the matter of the finances of the city we were operating on a deficiency basis and the warrants of the city could not be cashed for more than 10 or 15 cents on the dollar.

"In the matter of our streets and alleys it is sufficient to say that we have a greater amount of high class pavement per capita than any city in this section of the state. There is an efficient organization with modern equipment to maintain our streets, alleys and public grounds. There are many miles of curbs and sidewalks lining the principal streets of the residence section. The matter of encouraging the beautifying of parkways and lawns has developed to the point that Cisco has some of the most beautiful streets lined with well improved parkways and lawns. Every section of town can be reached over streets that can be traveled in all kinds of weather. With the assistance of the splendid commissions that have served during the time I have been on the commission, we have encouraged and assisted in the location and the encouragement of the building of highways in and through this community. During that time the Bankhead highway has been located through Cisco and

Plot to Wreck Big Zeppelin Charged



Caught red-handed in a plot to disable the giant ZRS-4, U. S. Navy Zeppelin now nearing completion at Akron, Ohio, Paul P. Kasey, 37, above, a reputed Communist, has confessed, according to government officials, to have admitted approving sections that were defective and also that he planned to damage the controls just before the first flight. He is shown here (left) being questioned by U. S. District Attorney William McCormick of Cleveland.

31 REQUESTS FOR FEDERAL LOANS MADE

Thirty one application for seed and feed loans have been made through the Cisco community committee, according to records at the office of Miss Marie Glenn who is serving as secretary to the local committee composed of E. P. Crawford, J. J. Collins and J. T. Berry.

GOV'T NOT TO UNLOAD HUGE WHEAT CACHE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The federal farm board is prepared to hold indefinitely its pile of more than 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, an administration spokesman revealed here today.

HOOVER LANDS AT ISLANDS ON BRIEF VISIT

ST. THOMAS, Virgin, Island, March 25.—President Hoover landed from the battleship Arizona today for a brief visit before starting back to Washington.

Wippern Back From Chicago

H. C. Wippern returned Sunday from a trip to Chicago. His mother, Mrs. L. M. Lutz, who accompanied him north, continued to St. Paul, Minn.

STOCK OF LEFT SHOES

BERLIN, March 25.—Hans Timmermah has just been sentenced to a year in jail for theft of a large quantity of shoes. He couldn't dispose of them because the entire lot were for the left foot.

C. OF C. WILL MAKE BUY AT HOME APPEAL

The board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce last night voted unanimously to undertake a "trade-at-home" campaign aimed at keeping Cisco money circulated in Cisco. The publicity and advertising committee of the chamber was directed to map out a program for the campaign and report back to a meeting of the board for its approval or revision. This is to be done immediately so that the campaign may get under way at once.

NEW OUTBREAKS THREATENED IN ILLINOIS PENS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Carbuncle rumblings of threatened new outbreaks in three Illinois prisons were reported today as a legislative committee continued here its investigation to determine the causes of recent costly riots at Stateville and Joliet penitentiaries.

SIN IN CISCO NOT MENTIONED THEME TONIGHT

"The Sin in Cisco That is Never Mentioned" is to be the subject of Rev. H. D. Tucker tonight at 7:45 in the revival meeting at the First Methodist church.

FATHER SAYS HE SHOT TO AVENGE GIRL

BEAUMONT, March 25.—A. B. Johnson killed 22-year-old Otis L. Adams because Adams had improper relations with his daughter, Elizabeth, 17, he testified in his own defense here today.

On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rupe announce the birth of a son on March 24.

RARE DISEASE KILLS BAKER

LONDON, March 25.—George Dow, 36, a baker, died of pemphigus, a rare disease, which took its last victim in England in 1899.

AGED TWIN DEAD

LONDON, March 25.—Miss Clara Golding, 98, who with her sister were said to be the two oldest twins in England, is dead.

B. INGRAM IS RECAPTURED NEAR NIMROD

Duford Ingram, who escaped the Texas penitentiary a year ago where he was serving a ten-year sentence after conviction upon charges of robbing a general store and post office at Nimrod two years ago, was recaptured by a special deputy at Nimrod early last night. He was taken to Eastland lodged in the county jail pending return to the penitentiary.

LINGLE DEATH TRAP IS TOLD BY WITNESS

CHICAGO, March 25.—The death trap into which Alfred J. Lingle walked last June 9 was described at Leo V. Brothers' murder trial today by Otto Svoboda, a chef and herb tonic salesman.

CHURCH WELL COMES IN FOR 25,000 BARRELS

LONGVIEW, March 25.—Spudded in a month ago with Rev. W. R. Harber and his congregation conducting services at the location, Ernest Eslick's No. 1 Spring Hill church lot test, came in today as an estimated 25,000 to 30,000 barrel producer. It extends the Lathrop pool in east Texas one mile north and slightly east.

YOUTH SAID HE EXTORTS \$22,000 FROM BANKER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—Gordon Djornson, 22-year-old boxing promoter, made a complete confession today, police said, that he extorted \$22,000 from O. A. Leach, director of the Northwest Bank corporation, a gigantic financial system with banks in several states.

Son-in-Law of Judge Scott Low

Judge D. K. Scott was called to Dallas this morning where his son-in-law, Sam Hines, real estate operator, was reported to be very low with an attack of pneumonia. Judge Scott received the message last night and left on the Texas this morning.

PRISON RECOMMENDATIONS

AUSTIN, March 25.—No change in prison location, a state hospital for criminally insane at Huntsville and concrete barracks for prisoners at Imperial, Ramsey and Harlem prison farms are called for in a report to the house prison committee which recently visited prison property.

OPPOSE U. S. TRADE

COPENHAGEN, March 25.—Farmers in Denmark, dissatisfied with exports to United States, are conducting an energetic campaign seeking to divert much of the trade to Great Britain. The effort is being directed by members of the "Twelve Men Society" an agricultural organization.

RETORT MADE HE DID NOT ENFORCE LAW

AUSTIN, March 25.—An attempt by former Governor Dan Moody to show that oil operators violated anti-trust laws by proration agreements prior to orders issued by the state and a reply that if so it was done openly and Moody as governor did not enforce the law enlivened today's session of the Texas Railroad commission's hearing on state-wide and east Texas oil proration.

TIME REQUIRED FOR HANDLING APPLICATIONS

Confusion caused by improper preparation of applications is adding to the difficulty of handling the mass of applications for loans on adjusted service certificates in the office of the Veterans bureau at Dallas, according to a letter from Read Johnson, regional manager, of officials of the Cisco John William Butts post of the American Legion.

Moody Finished Questioning Tomlinson

Moody finished questioning Tomlinson and then stepped out of the hearing. Orville Bullington, of Wichita Falls, then took up the questioning. After securing the statement that the voluntary proration occurred about three years ago Bullington asked:

Arch Spruill Speaks at Lions Luncheon

Arch Spruill, who will represent this district in the F. F. T. state speaking contest at A. and M. college in April, delivered his address before the Lions club today. Spruill made an excellent delivery of the address.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Thursday. Warmer in north and east and cooler in extreme west tonight.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness. Showers in extreme west portion. Warmer tonight, Thursday showers.

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