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The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, showers east and north, cooler north tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in north.
EAST TEXAS: Occasional rains, cooler.

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SAW

DIVIDE REWARD FOR ARREST WALKER

Memphis Men Receive \$100 Reward for Apprehension

Nine Memphis men, including four officers, divided a reward of \$100 yesterday, for the apprehension of Jack Walker, escaped New Mexico convict, in this city recently.

Phone charges in connection with the arrest came to \$11.12. \$1.12 of this was paid by the officers who participated in the reward leaving an even \$10.00 for each of the nine men.

Those who took part in Walker's capture and who received a slice of the reward money were Sheriff Joe Colvin and Deputies Wilson, Turlington and Ozment of the Sheriff's office, and Joe Deberry, John Sullivan, Clyde Milam, Bill Kimberlin and David Hudgins.

Hudgins first reported Walker and his companion to the officers, when he and his wife suspected them as car thieves.

The officers found the men and their car, but Walker got away from them and was later located and held for the officers by the five citizens above named.

LIGHT RAIN IN MEMPHIS AND COUNTY

Southern Part County Reports Benefit From Shower

Rain to the extent of .15 of an inch fell in Memphis and surrounding vicinity yesterday and last night, proving a small boon to withering cotton and late feed stuff.

Although precipitation over the county in general was slight, the slow drizzle that fell and the cool weather resulting benefited the crops considerably.

Light and heavy showers were reported over most of the county, with the southern part benefiting mostly. A quarter of an inch fell at Leslie and at Brice. A good rain was reported at Childress.

Defends the Administration

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Congressman Maury Maverick, of San Antonio, addressed the Senate today and rapped all Democrats who have been taking an apologetic position for the party.

He said it was a "duty to take a militant stand" and defended the National Administration.

Senator John Reddit, of Lufkin, introduced a bill appropriating approximately \$100,000 to supplement the salaries of eleemosynary institution employees.

The Senate wet and dry bloc prepared for a fight on the bill to prohibit liquor sales by the drink.

Hot Oil Run Says Alsop

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Representative Lon Alsop, of Carthage, today charged that hundreds of truckloads of hot oil are being run from East Texas to Shreveport, and that truck operators are "laughing at the railroad commission."

He said operators had informed him that they bought oil for fifteen cents per barrel, and sold it for seventy. Alsop said he believed the commission was incompetent to enforce the oil truck law.

JUNIOR C OF C TO ORGANIZE SCOUTS

Meet Tomorrow Eve to Lay Plan for Troops

Representatives from all Memphis churches and everyone interested are requested by Kennon Hillyer, president of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce, to attend a meeting that is to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in the office of the Senior Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of laying plans for the formation of Boy Scout troops.

The church representatives will meet with a Boy Scout committee from the junior body composed of Dr. L. M. Hicks, chairman, Joe Chitwood, Raymond Thomson and Bailey Gilmore. Hillyer will have charge of the meeting.

The junior chamber wants to get at least three or four troops organized and started functioning, and they desire to get the cooperation of the Memphis churches.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church was held last night at the church with W. P. Dial, chairman, in charge of the meeting.

M. E. Stewards Met Last Night

The general work and progress of the church was given consideration at the meeting, and plans were made with reference to the closing year's work, which ends on November 1.

A good representation of the official board was present.

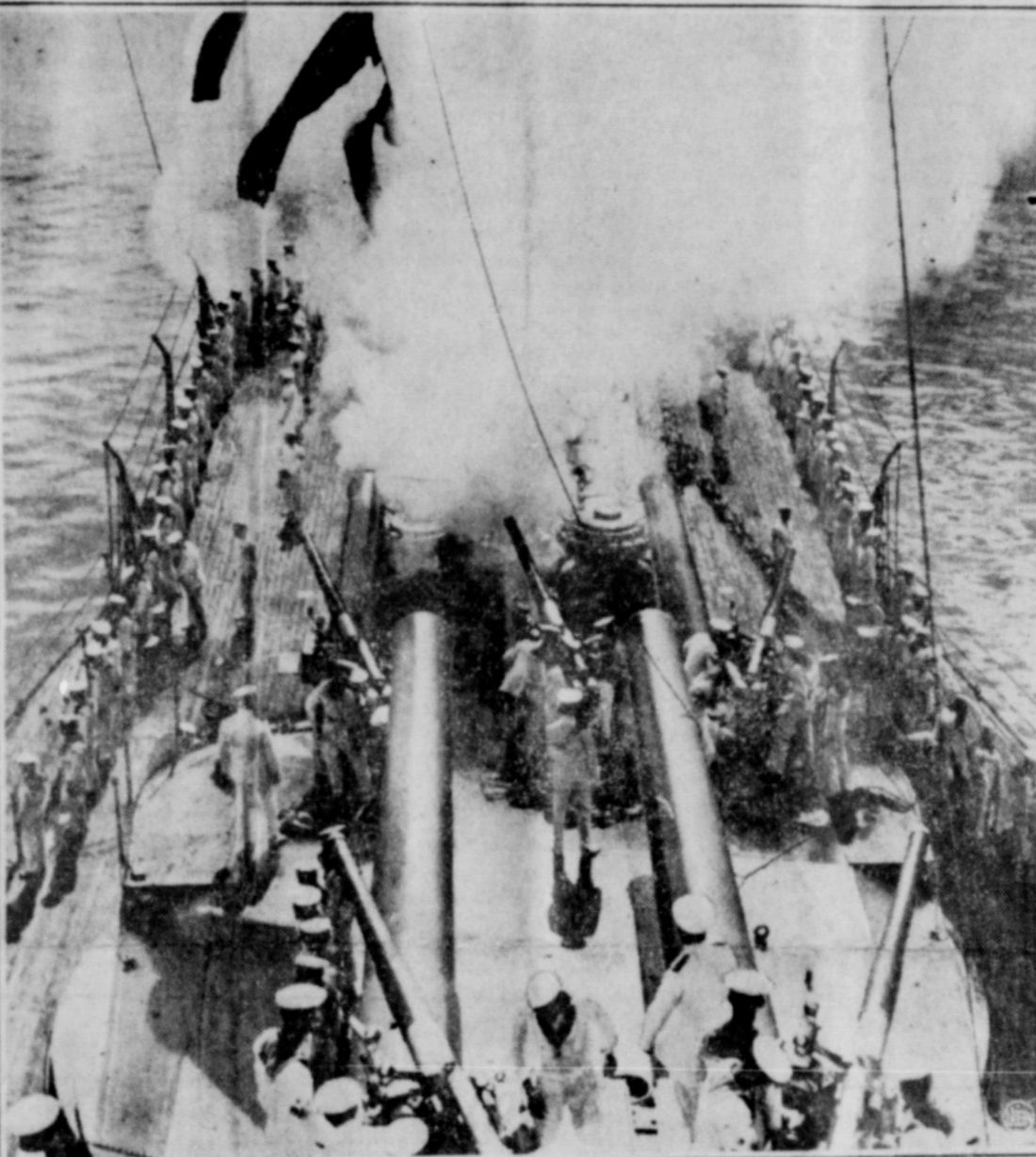
Commander

The British Home Fleet, which is held ready for any emergency in the Mediterranean area growing out of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, is under command of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who will guide its maneuvers in event military sanctions are invoked against Italy by the League of Nations.



Henry Jordon Gets The Death Penalty For Murder of Couple

Italy Calls Retired Warship Into Action



Among Italy's moves to counteract the concentration of British warships for maneuvers in the Mediterranean is the intense campaign to bring its fleet up to maximum strength immediately. Considered antiquated before the emergency, such vessels as the veteran Duclio, whose guns are pictured in action here, have been recommissioned after riding at anchor in retirement.

Grand Jury Is Again Convened

Henry Jordon, colored, who has been on trial the past two days in District Court, charged with murder, was this morning given the death penalty by the jury which tried his case.

Jordon showed little emotion as the verdict sentencing him to the electric chair was read, and only swayed a trifle when he stood up to receive the sentence of the court.

Jordon was convicted of murder of a negro couple, Dora May Paterson and Luke Walters, at the house of the latter in Morning-side Heights, the negro addition to the city, last April 15.

The killing occurred following an argument between the three negroes, all of whom had been drinking. According to his own testimony, which was undisputed, Jordon killed the two while they were in a drunken stupor, stabbing the man and beating the woman to death with a breast-yoke.

Following the killing, he saturated the house with oil from a lamp and set it on fire, apparently hoping to cover the crime.

Firemen who answered the alarm found the burned bodies in the flames.

Jordon fell under suspicion and when questioned by the officers confessed the crime.

His attorney, appointed by the court, W. J. Brazg, with J. M. Elliott as associate, endeavored to save their client from the death sentence at least by a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Jordon will be confined in the local jail until a penitentiary agent comes for him, when he will be placed in the death cell pending his execution.

Civil Case Today

The attention of the court today is being taken by a civil suit, Lizzie I. Beard vs. Annie Lee Beard, in a trespass to try title action. The suit springs from a deed which is alleged to have been made by the late Jackson Collier, but never recorded. Six or seven sections of land are implicated in the suit, which will probably go into tomorrow's session of the court.

Grand Jury Reconvened

The Grand Jury was reconvened by the court, and this morning again went into session, to consider criminal matters which have arisen since it recessed week before last.

It is expected that several more bills will be returned by the jury this week.

Chapman is Now At Potts Motors

W. C. Chapman of this city has accepted a position with the Potts Chevrolet Company, as office salesman and parts manager, and will be pleased to see his friends there.

For many years, Mr. Chapman was connected with the Hanna-Pope Company of this city, and was transferred to the Clarendon store of the same firm, when the local store was discontinued, a position he resigned to take up his new work.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been auditor at the Democrat office for more than a year, will also join the Potts Chevrolet Company staff as auditor and book-keeper after this week.

Louis Will Tour

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Joe Louis, who crushed Max Baer last night, has agreed to plans for a foreign tour, including fights in South America and European capitals, under the promotion of Mike Jacobs, after he fights the best available opponent here late in November.

Large Crowds In Attendance At Community Farm Meetings

Processing Tax Being Discussed

Large crowds are attending the community meetings over the county and taking part in the discussion of pressing farm problems, according to James A. Jackson, county agricultural agent, who is conducting the community gatherings.

The processing tax is the subject most generally discussed. Members of the Hall County Cotton Control Association and all farmers are urged to attend their respective community meetings.

Meetings were held yesterday at Brice and at Leslie. The Lakeview meeting, scheduled for last night, has been postponed until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Meetings were held today at Plaska and Eli.

Other meetings and the time are as follows: Thursday—Newlin at 10:30, Estelline at 1:30 and Baylor at 3:00. Friday—Turkey at 2:00. Saturday—Memphis at 2:00. Tuesday, Oct. 1—Parnell at 1:30. Weatherly at 3:00 and Lakeview at 8.

Ship is Wrecked

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Fierce storms whipped the North Sea pounded the trawler Skegness to pieces on the rocks off Speeton, Calif., near Bridlington. All hope has been abandoned for the crew of eleven. Coast guardsmen tried vainly for hours to rescue the men with rocket lines.

Second Death Sentence

The death sentence given Henry Jordon this morning was the second ever given by a Hall County jury.

In 1930, Hess Tyler was sentenced to death for the murder of Bryan Nall at Eli. Later he secured a new trial, which, on change of venue, was held at Clarendon, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

LATE WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE

Publication of Italy's observations, including the charge that the League of Nations committee had failed to consider the Italian case against Ethiopia, provoked new pessimism in League circles today. The observations constituted a rejection of the League terms.

The League of Nations Council is to decide tomorrow whether any further conciliation attempts are feasible.

Emperor Selassie has requested that the League dispatch an impartial staff of observers to Ethiopia, to investigate present and future allegations of aggression and provocative acts, and fix responsibility in such cases.

With the end of the rainy season near, the situation is tense on the Ethiopian border of the Italian colonies.

LOWER CCC AGE LIMIT FOR MEMBERS

Enrollees May Stay Indefinitely In Camp

According to information just received, two new rulings of importance have been made in regard to enlistment of men in the CCC service.

The minimum age limit for enrollees in the camps has been lowered from 18 to 17. This will be effective for the October enrollment, when every eligible person in the state is to be given a chance to enlist in the CCC.

Enrollment will be open to all unmarried men between the ages of 17 and 28 whose families are on the relief rolls.

The other ruling discontinues mandatory discharges, and now an enlisted man may stay in the camps indefinitely. Also, persons honorably discharged may reenlist, providing their previous services was not less than four months. Eligible enrollees, however, honorably discharged prior to October 21, 1933, may be reenlisted without regard to length of previous service.

ing Gridders are Ready for Their Opening Game of the Season. Probably Can Hardly Wait to Get Their Hands on the Opposing Guards.

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The BLUE DOOR

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
RUTH WOODSON, a pretty, high-spirited girl of 19, in search of work, is put off a bus in the little town of Worthville when she runs out of money. A storm is breaking and Ruth seeks refuge in an old stone mansion with a blue door. She faints and is carried upstairs by the queer old housekeeper, BERTHA GIBBS, also known as "PENNY," and by JOHN McNEILL, from next door. PENNY believes Ruth to be ELAINE CHALMERS, whose grandfather built the house. Ruth lets the mistake stand. Elaine meanwhile, at Graycastle College, vows in a sorority meeting to win the love of John McNeill, her first sweetheart. She plans to go to Worthville.

Ruth, in love with John, resolves to stay on a while at the old house, pretending to be Elaine.
John worries about "Elaine" being alone in the old Hunter house with Penny. He receives Elaine's letter and realizes that the girl he has been calling "Elaine" is a fake. However, he loves her and plans to tell her so, but receives a telegram telling of an accident in his sister's family in Washington and asking him to come. John departs for Washington, first leaving with Penny a note addressed to Ruth and asking her to wait for his return.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
He found her in her bedroom, placidly writing his sister a letter. John told her, saw her face pale and tight.
She said, "We must catch the 5:30 train. What time is it now?"
"Ten to four," John told her. "Hurry, we better wait for the night train, Mother. A shock like this and then a rush—you'll collapse."
"I'll not collapse," she replied. "Florence needs us. She may need us terribly before morning. Get two bags. Call Susie. Call Ebe to drive us in my car."
These things were done as she ordered. Strangely, it was she who took charge, her mother heart so determined to get to the child who needed her that her mind worked like a machine.
John had a minute or two to spare before Ebe brought the car. He went to the desk and wrote this hurried message:
"Darling—Called to Washington. Taking Mother to my sister who's in trouble. Her husband

and two children were seriously hurt in an accident today. Wait for me! Your John."
He enclosed it in an envelope and wrote on the outside simply "Elaine." He ran across the lawns and knocked at the back door of the Hunter house, which was the more accessible. Penny answered, almost at once. He said, "Give this to Elaine, Bertha! I'm leaving town. Don't fail!"
Ebe was sounding the horn. John ran to the waiting car and got in, his mother and the bags already inside. Ten minutes later they were on a train speeding toward Washington.
From then on, John realized, he must take charge. Already his mother was looking limp and tired and frightened.
She said, "Three of them hurt, John! Seriously. Florence said, 'If it's bad, we can't expect three out of three to live, can we?' The law of averages, I mean."
He said, "Nonsense, Mother. Ten out of ten could live if the breaks are right. Florence may be panicky."
"Florence is a calm person," Mrs. McNeill reminded him. Later she said vaguely, "I was making sweaters for the little girls."
John said firmly, "I'm going to get newspapers, Mother, and read to you." He did, until his brain and throat both were weary. Only in snatches could his thoughts dwell on the girl who was sleeping in the old Hunter house back in Worthville.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IF MEMBERS OF THE FOOT BALL TEAM ARE GOING TO GET SWELL-HEADED AND NOT TRAIN AS THEY SHOULD, WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!

WHAT CAN WE DO? WE CAN'T SHOW THEM HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE!

NO JOAN, BUT WE'RE WOMEN AREN'T WE?

BUT GLORIA, WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?

WE'LL REFUSE TO GIVE THEM DATES UNTIL THEY PRODUCE A WINNING TEAM.. WE'LL GET EVERY GIRL IN SCHOOL TO DO THE SAME!!

YES, AND SUPPOSE THEY GET MAD AND REFUSE TO SHAVE UNTIL WE DATE THEM.. HOW WOULD THAT BE?

SAY, IF THEY ALL GOT TOGETHER AT THE END OF THREE MONTHS AND POOLED THE ENTIRE HARVEST, THEY'D BE THREE BEARDS LONG OF STUFF FOR BEARDS!

ALLEY OPP

LOOKIT THAT DANGED PTERANODON GO - POOR OL OOP - SAY! I BELIEVE WERE OUTA THAT BLASTED SWAMP!

HANG ON, OOP! WERE COMIN'!

GOOD OL DINNY - HE'S DOIN HIS BEST THELP ME - BUT, IM AFRAID ITS HOPELESS - OH, WHAT MESSES I DO GET INTO!

WELL, HOYKAWOW! WERE GONNA FLY RIGHT OVER MOO!

THE NEWFANGS (Mom 'n POP)

HAVING BACKED THE WRONG HORSE, ON A TIP, WINDY AND CATFISH ARE CONVINCED THAT THE \$200 THEY BET ON REVENUER, AT 20 TO 1, IN THE FIFTH RACE, IS LOST

THEY'RE OFF! WINDY'S OFF ON HIS OWN! WINDY'S OFF ON HIS OWN!

WHAT A WASHOUT YOU TURNED OUT TBE, FERGETTIN THE NAME, 'T T T HORSE - I JUGGITA SOCK YOU ON THE NOSE FER GOOD LUCK!

AH DOAN BLAMES YA MORNIN WINDY - HEARS MAH CHIN - LET ME HAVE IT AH, DESERVELS IT!

YEAH, AN IM GIVIN IT TO YA

AFTER THIS, WHEN YOU GET A TIP REMEMBER THE HORSE'S NAME!

LOOK AT REVENUER!! HE'S COMIN' UP FROM BEHIND!! REVENUER!! REVENUER!!

REVENUER DAT'S OUR HOSS!!

the tangled garden. The day had been mild for late October, dry and still and hazy. These qualities lingered on into the evening. A moon was coming up. She wrapped her coat about her and sat down on one of the pillows she had brought out with her. She leaned against the tree trunk, but she did not use the other pillow. She left it lying beside her.
At first it was sort of happiness just to be waiting. She could imagine how it would be when she heard John McNeill coming to her. The door would bang; then she'd hear him coming down the lawn to her. Tonight she'd let him put his arms around her... and before he left she'd let him kiss her goodnight. It would be their goodnight. Only he would not know that. Tomorrow morning she was going away. She must because it was almost time for the other girl to come. No more faint-hearted lingering after tonight!... She would leave about 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock of a morning, she had heard, the world is busiest. Penny would be busy at the back of the house. Mrs. McNeill would be at her housekeeping. John at the factory. . . . But first there would be tonight and John beside her.

Or would there be? When the clock on the courthouse boomed eight times Ruth left the garden and went indoors through one of the library windows. She was puzzled. Last night when he had brought her home from his house he had said to her, "Would 7 o'clock be too soon to start the evening tomorrow?"
She had said, "Seven's one of the best numbers on the clock. If it's clear I'll be in the garden. If it rains I'll be in the big room (her name for the drawing room) and have a fire in the fireplace." She had felt as certain of his coming as if they had put it in writing.
And now it was after 8 and he had not come. A few lights showed from the lower floor of his house stillness about the place. His car was not in the driveway where he usually left it. Could he have been detained at the office? Could he have forgotten to come—?
No, not that! Ruth went into the old drawing room and waited with her hands in her lap, trying not to be tense or impatient or fearful, until she heard the courthouse clock strike nine strokes. In-doors they sounded less booming, but still she could count them clearly—one, two, three, and on to the inevitable nine. She thought, "If I ever again catch a clock about to strike nine I'll put cotton in my ears."

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"Washington?" repeated Ruth blankly. "Did you say Washington, Bertha?"

The old woman nodded. "That's where his sister, Florence, lives."

She's got two or three children and a fine husband. He's a lawyer there."
"Bertha," said Ruth, holding her voice tight and steady, "why do you say John McNeill has gone to Washington?"
"I saw him leavin'," Bertha replied. "Mim and his mother, catchin' the evenin' train just before supper. I thought it was right mean of him to go away before you got your visit out."
Ruth took hold of the stair rail and steadied herself before she turned to go into her room.
She undressed mechanically and went to bed. At first she could not think what this meant. It was too sudden and too amazing. And then, after an hour or two of tossing, she thought she knew: John had found her out and had left in anger and disgust. Not just John alone. John and his mother.

She protested bitterly into her pillow, "I didn't think it would end like this!" But then, what

had she expected? Some of those fairy tale finale to less little adventures? No, getting just what she and Human nature had taken course.
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Her efforts to move were defeated, for half of the stairs a board creaked. Then the tall door into the hall, and not until she had hurled herself against it time did it yield.
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Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Senior High P. T. A. will meet at the High School Auditorium, at 3:15 p. m. An interesting program has been planned and those interested in the schools are urged to attend.

FRIDAY

Mrs. W. C. Dickey and Mrs. W. P. Dial will be hosts for the Priscilla Club, at the home of Mrs. Dickey, at 7:00 p. m.

Lakeview Couple Wed

Special to The Democrat
LAKEVIEW, Sept. 24.—Miss Jessie Brooks and Atho Gardenhire surprised their many friends here Saturday when they were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Brister.
Mrs. Gardenhire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who formerly lived in the Plaska community and moved to Mississippi. Mr. Gardenhire is the son of H. S. Gardenhire of Lakeview and has lived in this community practically all his life.
Their friends here wish them much happiness.

Memphis Little Theatre Meeting

The Memphis Little Theatre met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Eloise Norman in their first meeting of the New Club year, with Mrs. Joe DeBerry and Mrs. Roy Fultz assistant hostesses.

Miss Shirley Greene, president, presided over a business meeting and during the session Mrs. John Deaver was elected press reporter and plans were discussed.
Mrs. Clifford Lemmons reviewed the book, "Escape Me Never," which was very interesting.

During the social the hostesses served lovely refreshments to Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. W. L. Stanford, Mrs. Robert Roark, Miss Mildred Phelan, Mrs. C. B. Harrison, Miss Shirley Greene, Mrs. Noy Crabb, Mrs. Hubert Sisk, Mrs. Clifford Lemmons, Miss Maurine Thompson, Mrs. C. G. Bumgarner and Miss Frankie Barnes.

Mrs. W. A. Stanley arrived from Amarillo yesterday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

As Hoare Pledged Britain to Back League in African Crisis



pledging that Great Britain would be "second to none" in meeting its full obligation under the covenant. Sir Samuel Hoare, England's foreign minister, is pictured (on rostrum in center foreground) as he made his momentous address before the League of Nations assembly at Geneva. Subsequently all the neutral powers indicated they would cooperate in applying sanctions against Italy in event of an invasion.

Blue Door—

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ing table that stood near the bookcases. The table was of blackened oak, heavily carved and looking as if it had seen service in some English castle long before finding its way into this room. Its top was worn smooth by use. Ruth thought, "Maybe some knight sat here long ago, reading an illumined manuscript before he went off to war... maybe some wealthy squire kept his accounts here... or an extravagant young nobleman may have had to part with it to raise money for taxes or debts. All that could have happened before Silas Hunter bought it for this room in this house!"

A sharp little rustle cut into

her thoughts and she jumped that paper still crackled from an nervousness. "A mouse!" she unknown hand. . . .
"I'm being silly," Ruth told herself firmly. "What's all this scare about, anyway?" She took the crumpled paper from the big bronze basket and laid it on the table. She sat down in a chair which was conveniently placed there, and with fingers that shook hardly at all she smoothed open the sheet. These are the words that her astonished eyes read:
"When a person decides to end his or her life it is no concern of the world's. Yet it is generally advisable to leave a letter behind in order that no suspicion may fall unjustly on any human being. Therefore, in going out of this wretched and highly overrated world, I pause to say that my going is entirely a matter of my own choice and my own accomplishment. I am going merely because life is no longer worth

LAKEVIEW

Word was received here of the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd at the home of Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hearn, at Corinth, Miss., Sept. 12. Mother and baby are doing nicely. They will come to their home here November 1.

Hettie Lou Bagley spent the week-end with home folks at Canyon and attended the Tri-State fair.

Marie Williamson of Memphis spent the week-end with Bobbie Nell Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport and family of Memphis visited in the home of D. H. Davenport Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann was buried at the Union Hill cemetery Monday morning. Mrs. Mann is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mann here.

R. C. Ellis, Earl Mitchell and Neal Smith returned Friday from a trip to Detroit, Mich. They reported an enjoyable trip.

Grace Gowdy of Memphis and Daisy Wells made a business trip to Quannah Thursday.

The football boys won their first game of the season here Friday afternoon from Dodsenville 27-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullock and children of Antelope Flat went visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Halligan, and other relatives. Elzie Logan and Mr. Pirth of Clovis, N. M., were visitors here Friday.

the struggle and the effort to sustain it. Somehow I have missed peace. Perhaps I shall find it beyond.

"Concerning my family, I have this to say—"

The sentence ended in a large blot, at which Ruth stared in fascination. "It's just been written!" she breathed shakily. Yes, there on the desk lay a pen with the point still faintly moist with ink.

"It's just been written!" Ruth whispered again.

Into the great, dark drawing room the door stood open. Ruth looked at the dim void intently. "The person who wrote it went through that door when I came in from the hall. Oh, I've stumbled on something terrible!"

(To Be Continued)

J. H. Middleton has returned home after several weeks' visit with his mother and other relatives in Snyder.

W. H. Williamson and S. P. Wells were business visitors in Kirklund last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risinger of Littlefield are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. Paul M. Cannon and Mrs. Troy Dunn of Plaska.

Ellen Pearl Davenport went to Lubbock last week where she will attend Texas Tech.

WEBSTER

Several from here attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week.

Miss Augustine Mills spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting here.

Aubrey Jones is here visiting in the J. R. McMurry home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Durham of Memphis were Sunday guests of Mr. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham, here.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughter spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Srygley, near Memphis.

Muriel Jo Cochrane is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane, here this week.

Mrs. Exie Sweatt and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMurry and children of Dalhart were visitors here the later part of last week.

L. J. Robertson and J. R. Cochran made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Allen Henry spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin of the Fairview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash Sunday.

Oliver McMurry was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. Gattis filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The farmers here have begun picking their cotton.

Mrs. McCracken is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Durham.

Mrs. Roy Hardin and daughter, Nancy Jane, left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Miss Beulah Hicks, at Albuquerque, N. M.

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2. JAPAN
3. EDITOR NAGAKO
4. APARTMENT
5. PRINCE HIROHITO

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11 To leer
12 Leave
13 Therefore
14 Being was
15 On Mount
16 To make sweet
17 Heaped
18 Winged
19 Pedal digit
20 Three
21 Hastened
22 Female sheep
23 Mower's truck
24 Before
25 Saturated
26 Puddle
27 Poker stake
28 To abound
29 To lease
30 Ancient
31 To shift
32 Norse mythology
33 Enthusiasm
34 Part of a feather
35 Altar
36 Myself
37 Southwest

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Cyclone Squad Prepares for Hard Battle This Week End

Hard Scrimmages Show Weaknesses

In preparing for the first conference go of the season against Wheeler Friday, Coach Chesty Walker is sending his football gridsters through strenuous practice sessions at the Cyclone Stadium here.

A lengthy scrimmage session yesterday afternoon and the day before revealed several weaknesses that must be corrected before a team of championship calibre is produced.

For the past two days Coach Walker has been running Benny Estes at first string center and Capt. Bud McAbee at left guard. Winifred Swift, firey guard who played the entire Paducah game, was switched to the second team. Garvis Davis, big 165 pound end, has been running at right end on the first team for the past two days in Pud Malone's position. Malone, who weighs only 130 pounds, has been able to hold his position over the bigger wingmen because of his pass-catching ability and because of the heads-up brand of football he plays. Davis is fast and handles the ball well but lacks charging power and aggressiveness.

Claude Ferrell, 155 pound half-back, was running with Powers, Adcock and Deason yesterday and showing up well. He replaced Walker, blocking half on the first squad. Walker looked equally well on the second team by figuring in over half of the tackles during the scrimmage session. Ferrell clicked off good gains on the offense, but he was exceptionally weak on blocking.

Despite Deason's record as an elusive runner that is hard to tackle, he went around end on two occasions with the ball tucked under the arm nearest the tackler and was unable to use a stiff-arm.

A slight wind and a slow drizzle lent fire to the locals as they went about the scrimmage and warm-up exercises. Punting, charging and line play furnished a part of the work-out.

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THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results
St. Louis 3-6, Chicago 0-3.
Boston 8-6, Philadelphia 2-5.
Cleveland 14, Detroit 7.
New York 14, Washington 6.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Clubs—			
Detroit	92	54	.630
New York	87	59	.596
Cleveland	78	70	.527
Boston	76	84	.507
Chicago	71	76	.483
Washington	66	83	.443
St. Louis	63	84	.429
Philadelphia	56	89	.386

Wednesday's Schedule
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results
New York 6-7, Philadelphia 0-6.
Brooklyn 5-6, Boston 3-5.
St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 2.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Clubs—			
Chicago	97	52	.651
St. Louis	94	55	.631
New York	89	58	.605
Pittsburgh	85	66	.563
Cincinnati	67	84	.444
Brooklyn	66	83	.443
Philadelphia	64	87	.424
Boston	36	113	.237

Wednesday's Schedule
New York at Brooklyn.
Only game scheduled.

MacMillan Talks To Rotary Club

Dr. John Angus MacMillan, minister of the First Presbyterian church here, was the program speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Memphis Rotary club yesterday noon at the Memphis Hotel.

Speaking on the topic "Religion—Wholesale and Retail," Dr. MacMillan gave a brief resume of the development of religion from its earliest beginnings to the present day. Flipping a few pointed shafts of friendly fun at the vagaries of the various denominations in their efforts to "retail" their different brands of doctrine, the speaker cited Jesus as the great "wholesaler" of religion, quoting his far-well command to his disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," as the slogan of Christianity.

Dr. MacMillan stated that the essence of Christianity in the Golden Rule, which he spoke of as the "Golden Code."

J. P. Watson, president of the Memphis Insurance Exchange and a Rotarian, spoke at the meeting yesterday concerning a "safety week" for Memphis.

W. R. Cabaness and Roy R. Fultz were appointed by Dr. J. A. Odum, president of the Rotary Club, as a committee to meet with the Memphis city council at the council's monthly meeting Tuesday night in interest of a "safety week" for Memphis.



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Sheriff Claude McKinney, of Wellington, was a business visitor in this city this morning.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan is reported to be ill at her home today.

Miss Elizabeth Hampton spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas on business.

C. D. Denny, Jr., reviewing appraisal with the Bond Credit association, of Washington, D. C., left yesterday for Abilene, Brownwood, San Antonio and other Texas points, after a visit here with his family.

A. N. Crandal returned Sunday night from a business trip in Dallas.

R. J. Thorne of Dallas spent yesterday here, looking after his ranch interest in Collingsworth county, returning home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen and daughter, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, spent yesterday in the home of their son and brother, John Ewen, at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver returned to their home in Fort Worth yesterday. They were here to attend the funeral of John A. Wood.

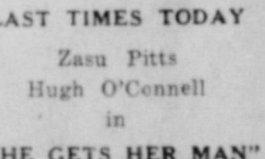
John Vallance was a business visitor in Wellington yesterday. Miss Rosalee Carter of Childress was a Memphis visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bass returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where they went to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bass home.

Mrs. Lester C. Linn and children, Jennie Sue and Davis, are leaving today for Dallas where Jennie Sue will receive medical treatment for an infection on her face. They will go from Dallas to Gainesville to visit Mrs. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight, and Mr. Linn's mother, Mrs. J. D. Linn.


Mrs. T. B. Floyd, living west of this city, is reported ill at the Memphis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proffitt and children, Irene, Bill and Odell, were Memphis visitors last Sunday.

Bob Underwood and Bill Edwards of Fort Worth, Jerry Biggs of Wichita Falls, Mr. Leach of Houston and Mr. Lalloch of Childress were visitors at the luncheon yesterday.



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Appeal to Clergymen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A nationwide appeal to clergymen for "counsel and advice" on how "our government can better serve the people" has been launched through letters by President Roosevelt.

The President announced that he is trying to ascertain from non-government officials what conditions really are. He said he had no plans to interview other professional groups.

The letters said the President felt "no group can give more accurate or unbiased views," and

hoped the new social security law and works program can be carried out effectively.

At a press conference, the President said he was ready to start to the Pacific Coast tomorrow night, and expected to fish daily while on the trip.

He said the responsibility for a future NRA depended upon the activities of "chiselers in industry" and what industry wants done about them.

Against Russia

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—The American Legion, in annual convention in this city, this morning voted to ask the United States government to withdraw its recognition of Soviet Russia.

Deprecates Rumors Strike Unemployed

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—President Lazaro Cardenas, in deprecating rumors of revolutionary plots, said the Mexican government would make no effort to prevent the return of General Plutarco Elias Calles.

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