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YOUTH GROUP RESOLUTIONS ARE RAPPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt, speaking before the American Youth Congress today, rapped the resolutions adopted by the group for voting upon questions about Russia as "little, if any, or Cartledge."

He urged the youths not to pass more resolutions without giving the subject careful and without having full information about the question in mind. He mentioned the recent resolution by the youth congress favoring loans to Finland on grounds that they were an attack to draw the United States into an imperialistic war. He said the United States would never go to war with Russia, and that surely little, demagogic Finland, in trying to protect herself against Russia, was a serious threat to the security of the American people and sympathy with Finland.

Roosevelt compared the 20's and 30's to the bubble burst, and that during that decade no one for the betterment or security of the people had been passed. The president said that he was glad that some of the members of the American Youth Congress were communistic in their views, but informed them that they had no constitutional right to interfere with and change the present except through legal constitutional channels.

He mentioned that this was one of the few countries in the world that have held in this kind of a meeting of this kind, and that he was glad that the nation was taking an interest in the government, and that the people had been in the government.

Program Outlined for Meet In Cisco County Women

Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Cisco, Saturday, February 17, in an assembly room of the Presbyterian church. The meeting is at 2:30. Mrs. J. LeRoy Arns is president of the federation. Mrs. Ruth Ramey, county home, will have charge of the afternoon program and will present a play. Mrs. J. LeRoy Arns, Mrs. Betty Walker of the Cisco club will discuss her Ramover of Morton Valley. Mrs. Helen Dempsey of Bulwill discuss general 4-H club. Mrs. Ramey and Miss Margaret, Miss Ramey's assistant, will give an illustrated talk on how to design and how to sew. They will have on display a feather comfort.

Efficiency of Fire
Dep't. Praised
by Ranger Citizen

Efficiency of the Ranger Fire Department and the booster crew credited Saturday by a citizen of Ranger with a home after fire was started in the walls around the house.

He had praise for Fire Chief Murphy for the way he fought the blaze, and spreading throughout the home before it was extinguished, and for the way the entire department responded.

The large trucks, with their ladders used, water damage would have been much more, Chastain said, and as it was, was possibly kept at a minimum.

The fire was extinguished and was left on guard until the fire department was sure that no more fire would not again cause a second fire.

WORK IS STARTED UPON THREE COUNTY WELLS

Hickok Producing and Development was rigging up this week on a 4,000-foot test four miles north-east of Cisco, Eastland County.

The well will be known as the No. 1 Wright and Harrell, and is 2,485 feet from the east and 2,845 feet from the south line of the J. B. Hoxie survey.

The past week also was marked by start of work on the Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Poe and the spudding of W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. P. Hearn, both in Eastland County.

The Stiles and others No. 1 Hearn is in section 15, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles southeast of Eastland, while Dobbs No. 1 Poe is in section 37, block 3, H&TC survey, five miles west of Carbon.

Four and one-half miles south of Cisco, E. J. Keough and others No. 1 L. Walters, section 83, block 3, H&TC survey, was drilling at 2,900 feet.

Stephens County activity: Five miles west of Crystal Falls, one-half mile west of Horwitz and Odom production, Grace and Woods were putting No. 1 George Beaty, Bales survey, on the pump. It had swabbed a small amount of oil after 10,000 gallons acidization treatment from 3,610-58 feet, total depth.

Testing was underway on Stedman Petrol Company No. 1 Powers, George York survey, one-half mile west of the Horwitz and Odom production, which had a small show of oil from lime 3,600-15 feet. Total depth was 3,627 feet. The well has been treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Earl McNabb and others No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of the county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey, has been rigged up. It is a 4,000-foot test.

Pitzer and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest corner of the county, section 67, asylum lands, was drilling at 3,840 feet.

Panhandle Refining Company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SPRR survey, 15 miles north of Breckenridge, was drilling at 100 feet.

Clyde Greathouse and others No. 1 J. J. Robertson, Peter Norton survey, one-half mile of Horwitz and Odom production, was spudded and shutdown.

Six Killed By Georgia Tornado Early Saturday

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—At least six persons were killed and more than 300 injured by a tornado that wrecked portions of the business and residential districts here at dawn today.

The tornado whirled out of the Southwest and in two minutes wrecked at least five blocks. The wind was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

Hundreds of injured were removed from flattened homes. The Putney Memorial Hospital received 250 injured and reported that additional victims were being admitted by the scores. All beds were filled and pallets were made on the floor for the overflow.

There was no accurate check of the dead. Police estimated at least six persons had been killed and that when debris is cleared from the negro district the number would be considerably higher.

Doctors and nurses from nearby towns were summoned. Four companies of national guardsmen arrived to preserve order. CCC workers came to help clear wreckage and search for bodies.

Red Cross workers set up relief stations to care for the homeless. The city was without power, lights or water. Only one telephone line provided communication with the outside world.

The business section was severely hit. The Elks Club building, Rosenberg Department Store, St. Nicholas Hotel, Western Union office, Foreman's Business College, Sears-Robuck building, and many other structures were wrecked.

The clock on city hall was blown away. Freight sheds at the railroad yards were flattened. Streets were blocked with roofs torn from buildings and homes.

Eastland Masonic Lodge Meet Is Set

A called meeting of the Eastland Masonic Lodge at which work in the master's degree is scheduled will be held Monday night at the Masonic temple, according to an announcement Saturday. The meeting will begin at 7:30. Master Masons and visiting Masons were invited.

She'll Act, but Not as 'Juliet'



Eileen Herick Lowther, heroine of famed "Romeo-Juliet" courtship by New York youth-about-town George Lowther, will go on the stage—but not in Shakespeare's tragedy of thwarted love. The Lowthers are reported to have signed contracts to appear in operettas in Miami's Orange Bowl. She is pictured at Palm Beach, where she and Lowther are honeymooning.

Control Board Is Without Power To Remove Johnson

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—Judge J. D. Moore of 98th District Court ruled here today that the State Board of Control lacks authority to remove Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of San Antonio State Hospital before expiration of his term Aug. 31, 1941.

The board last week recessed a hearing on complaints against Dr. Johnson's conduct as hospital superintendent.

Judge Moore announced his decision and issued an injunction against Dr. Johnson's removal.

Notice of appeal from the ruling was given for the Board of Control and for Asst. Secretary of State Claude Williams, governor's secretary William Lawson and state rep. Fred Felty of San Antonio, who had been named as co-defendants with the board in Dr. Johnson's application to the court.

Dr. Johnson's attorneys in a prepared statement requested that a session of the state legislature be convened in order that complaints against Dr. Johnson may be investigated and tried in what they contend is the legal manner.

The enjoined board members are chairman Harry Knox Jr., Frank Davis and Tom DeBerry. DeBerry alone was in the court room when the decision was announced. He had opposed the recent board hearing on complaints against Dr. Johnson and was omitted from some of the complaints against board members made in Dr. Johnson's petition.

DeBerry is a hold-over member of the board, appointed by former Gov. James V. Alfred. Knox and Davis were appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Dr. Johnson, the 56-year-old married superintendent of the state's largest hospital for insane patients, arrived with Mrs. Johnson after Judge Moore had begun reading his opinion.

At the board of Control hearing he had denied categorically all the complaints aired at a week's hearing, in which former hospital employees testified that he had made improper advances to them in the hospital office, had advised them to have sexual relations with men, and that he had fondled applicants for hospital positions.

STATE LEGION HEAD TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

A group of members from the American Legion post of Eastland attended a banquet of the Dublin post Friday night and returned with the promise of many that they will be present at the district convention Feb. 24 and 25 in Eastland.

Two of the main speakers at the Dublin banquet, held in a downtown cafe, were Lou Roberts of Borger, state legion commander, and Ed Reidel of San Angelo, past fifth division commander, both of whom promised to attend the district convention in Eastland.

Roberts in his address discussed the work of the American Legion last year and outlined the work this year. He voiced appreciation that the Dies committee, which probes un-Americanism, will continue this year. He said the legion is responsible for the Dies committee.

Roberts' remark that "all the chief communists and bundists are now in jail" because of the work of the Dies committee brought applause from the 80 persons present.

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland responded to the address of welcome given by Dr. O. O. Gaim of Dublin, past vice district commander.

Discussing the American Legion, Mayor Hoffmann declared, "It is not a duty, but a privilege to belong to the American Legion. I don't know of any organization that has as high aims as the American Legion has." He paid tribute to the organization in Eastland, saying that it always aids in community projects. Mayor Hoffmann also invited all present to attend the Eastland convention.

Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland post, in his talk told how the organization has grown from a membership of around 50 to one with a membership approaching 250.

Advertising, by the direct mail method, the holding of social meetings and other methods to attract potential members was advocated by Pullman in the building of legion memberships.

Pullman also invited everyone to attend the convention at Eastland.

Others from Eastland and other towns represented, Stephenville, Hico, Comanche, De Leon, Ranger, San Angelo, and Danville, Ill., also responded to Dr. Gaim's suggestion that they speak.

K. K. White of Eastland, a veteran of the Spanish American and the World War, delivered a talk which was adjudged one of the best of the evening.

Bob Hansford, service officer of the post at Ranger, announced the annual Washington Birthday banquet of the organization Feb. 22 at Ranger. He stated John Lee Smith of Throckmorton would be the main speaker and L. H. Flew-ellen of Ranger the toastmaster. Present from Ranger were Hansford, Commander Max Dutton and Finance Officer Preston Burks and Mrs. Burks.

From Eastland were E. L. Daffern, Herbert Reed, Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, V. E. Vessels, Henry Pullman, K. K. White, F. W. Burnside, George I. Lane, Syd Lowry, J. H. Mitchell and Stewart Doss.

Finnish Situation Is Explained By A Correspondent

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press Cable Editor

The Russians this week-end are said to be engaged in the fiercest offensive of the war in an effort to break through Finland's Mannerheim line.

The world wonders what progress they are making. Finnish communiques give little information, the Russian ones even less; beyond the recent claim of the capture of 13 Mannerheim line forts, Moscow usually reports "nothing of importance."

Advices cabled to this writer by correspondents who are or have been towards the front line give the following picture, which they believe to be factual:

There is reason to think that the Russians, using more infantry, mechanized units, artillery and airplanes, have made some progress in the last few days on the Summa sector of the Karelian Isthmus, which is midway between the center of the Mannerheim line and its right end on the Gulf of Finland.

But the Russians have not "broken through" the Mannerheim line.

To understand the situation and avoid confusion from apparently conflicting claims of advances and reverses, it is necessary to visualize the Mannerheim line.

It is not like the Maginot line, with its fortresses, rock-of-Gibraltar emplacements and subterranean passages. It is a succession of emplacements and pill boxes, artillery positions cleverly selected to take advantage of every hilltop or knoll, trap and pits.

It is dotted heavily with lakes and deeply forested, with only narrow stretches of solid ground between the lakes and trees for advancing troops. It is not a "line" but a series of positions stretching back from 10 to 15 miles in depth at places. An enemy can capture many positions at its front but still be many miles from breaking through.

The positions are elastic and lightly held in the forward positions and can give considerably without endangering the whole line.

Apparently that is what has happened in the Summa sector. Considering the weight thrown against a narrow sector of the line, it was inevitable that the Russians should make a dent, not necessarily critical.

Aside from the Russian reticence in communiques, one reason for the lack of definite official announcements of progress in the present drive is the Finnish censorship.

The Finnish general staff, correspondents report, believes the Russian general staff does not know the exact situation of their troops, and therefore the Finns have imposed stringent censorship on anything regarding conditions until something decisive happens.

The general staff apparently does not want to announce partial operations but wishes to wait until the operation is finished, when they hope to announce a resounding victory.

(One famous correspondent submitted a story on the progress of the fighting which he had obtained from unimpeachable sources. The censor killed it, and told one of the press officers that it was "too damned accurate.")

Complaints of repetitious announcements of lack of Russian progress may perhaps be answered by factual accounts of dozens of neutral correspondents who have been at or close to the front in the last two months, and who testify that the Russians are not overrunning the country and that the Finns are where they say they are.

As to the one-sidedness of the report—nearly always Finnish success in holding off attacks—that is inevitable when the Russians have not permitted a single foreign correspondent to go even to Leningrad, much less anywhere near the front, and announce all-most nothing about the war.

Floating Mine Is Cause for Alarm On English Coast

By United Press
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Residents of an English east coast town endured suspense for hour after hour today as an unexploded, drifting mine bobbed about in breakers offshore, threatening widespread destruction should it explode.

The mine was sighted at 7 a. m. In mid-afternoon it still was loose in the water, too near shore to be exploded safely, but not near enough to be dealt with otherwise.

Authorities ordered residents to open their windows wide to avoid breakage in event of concussion. They warned that should the mine explode roofs would be blown off over a 500-yard radius. Some of the most valuable property in the town was only 300 yards from the shore.

When first sighted the mine was 500 yards out at sea but the incoming tide brought it to within 20 yards of the shore, where it bobbed about in the breakers. Police cordoned the beach to keep throngs of curious away while an air force plane flew low over the mine, from which trailed a cable, apparently from some wreckage. Officials said they had confirmed that the mine was "alive."

Among the throngs of curious were sailors and minesweeping men on home leave.

Nazi Claim 15,000 Tons of Shipping Sunk by Planes

By United Press
BERLIN, Feb. 10.—German airplanes operating over British waters sank about 15,000 tons of merchant shipping yesterday and destroyed or put out of action two British patrol boats, the German high command's communique said today.

One German plane was lost during the raids, it was said.

(The air ministry in London yesterday announced that a German plane had been shot down near the mouth of the Firth of Forth.)

It was announced that a submarine returning from a long cruise reported that it had sunk 38,000 tons of shipping.

British planes yesterday attempted to enter the German North Sea naval base area around Helgoland but were driven off, the communique said, and added:

"There were no events worth mentioning on the western front."

Ranger Man Wins a Prize at Meeting Of Goat Breeders

J. F. Donley of Ranger, who got the prize for attending the recent Sonora meeting of directors of the Angora Goat Raisers' Association from the greatest distance, is expected to set another distance record for Texas breeders in July, according to the San Angelo Standard.

An item in the newspaper, spotted by A. J. Radloff of Ranger, says that Donley will be at the official TAGRA show in Uvalde with a bunch of his best goat, probably 12 or 15. He is limited to 10 in the auction, however.

A brother, C. W. Donley, of Ireland, is associated with the TAGRA director in the registered goat business.

Pension Grant Is Approved for Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Social Security Board today approved a \$589,260 grant to Texas for payment of old age assistance benefits. The board has withheld the grant for 10 days pending approval of the Texas merit system among personnel handling the funds.

A certified copy of the state's merit system, for which the board had been waiting, arrived Thursday afternoon and the board acted late yesterday.

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie will be principal speaker Tuesday evening at the annual banquet of the Rule Chamber of Commerce.

MAJOR LOSSES SUFFERED BY RED FORCES

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE
United Press Staff Correspondent
HELSINKI, Feb. 10.—New major defeats inflicted on Red army forces by Finnish troops were reported in an official Finnish communique today as Russian units, attacking the Mannerheim line for the 10th successive day, broadened their offensive.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga the Finns yesterday inflicted considerable losses on the Russians, the communique said. About 800 Russians were reported killed and a column of 60 motor trucks and two tanks were destroyed in some of the hardest fighting of the war.

Finnish officers said that there was no basis for reports abroad that the Finns had resorted to the use of bayonets and knives in hand-to-hand fighting because their ammunition supplies were running low.

Since the start of the war, they said, there has been some hand-to-hand bayonet fighting in patrol clashes. And, the Finns said, they have at times been embarrassed by shortage of airplanes and ammunition for anti-aircraft guns. But, the Finns said, the Finnish successes reported in official communiques belie any lack of ammunition in other phases of the fighting.

Russian pressure continued to be heavy in the Summa sector of the Mannerheim line where they were attacking in a stubborn attempt to break through the Finnish defenses.

All Red army attacks in the Summa sector were repulsed and 30 Soviet tanks were destroyed, the communique said.

The communique said that Colonel Borisoff, commanding the 11th division of the Russian army, had been killed in battle on Feb. 8th.

The communique said that the Russians had broadened their offensive, hitting the Finns at four main points, despite heavy losses suffered in being repulsed for 10 straight days.

Crude Production Of U. S. Hiked For Past Week

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—Crude oil production was hiked 231,830 barrels daily this week in the United States, the Oil Weekly reported today.

The nation's average daily output was 3,709,750 barrels, or 180,750 above the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for February.

Big increases in production by Texas, Illinois, California and Oklahoma accounted for the higher national total, the trade magazine said.

Trend for the week ended today: Texas, 1,392,450, up 149,800 daily; California, 623,000, up 31,500; Oklahoma, 430,100, up 22,230; Illinois, 385,500, up 35,550; Louisiana, 273,250, up 50; Kansas, 174,650, down 6,950; New Mexico, 109,500, up 6,100; Eastern States, 99,250, down 2,950; Mountain States, 83,200, down 2,550; Michigan, 63,500, down 1,350; Arkansas, 70,250, unchanged; and Mississippi, 5,100, up 500.

Brinkley Linked To Silver Shirts Pelley Declares

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt legion leader, today told the Dies Committee that John R. Brinkley, Del Rio, Texas, gland doctor, lent him \$5,000 to finance Silver Shirt political work.

He gave Brinkley a note and "still owes him the money," Pelley related. The Pelley publishing house "did one printing job" for Brinkley, he said, "as a straight commercial proposition."

Further detailing his financial support, Pelley revealed:

George B. Fisher, former executive of Crowell publishing company, New York, gave him \$20,000 over four years.

Mrs. Sarah C. Stott of Boston contributed an average of \$1,000 a year to him since 1930.

Marie Ogden of Newark, N. J., gave him \$12,000 of real estate bonds, on which he eventually realized \$3,500.

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY: Unable to find a party with the Martins, Dan goes to the dock and finds the Molly gone. He drives toward home.

CHAPTER XVII
DAN DONOVAN and Tommy Ryan turned obviously uneasy backs on each other at the Albany docks. They had been waiting since early Friday morning for the La Porte barge, Molly, to dock. It was now 10 o'clock and the New York tug, with its brood of canal boats was still jockeying about in an effort to nose its brood through the opening of the locks.

Tommy reached for the megaphone the dockmaster held. "Hi-yu, Molly," he bellowed. No answer. Without saying a word, Dan took the megaphone from Tommy's hands. "Hi-yu, Molly," he yelled. Still no answer.

"Them barge captains must be deaf and dumb," volunteered the dockmaster. He stared at Dan's ruzzo. "Keep yer shirt on and the boat yer lookin' fer will come in."

The two boys, ignoring his philosophical advice, paced nervously back and forth on the pier. Dan's right eye still showed the effects of Tommy's fist. His white dinner shirt was wilted and his hair straggling. Once or twice he stared at Tommy, but beyond that there was no sign of further hostilities.

Tommy, sure of his superior strength, remained magnificently indifferent. In spite of lack of sleep he felt cocky. But thought he could carry Marie off. Well, he'd show him. Still in the glow of the day he had spent with Marie, he forgot the unpleasantness of the later evening. Marie didn't know what she was doing. His assurance changed to disappointment, when he saw that the Molly was not among the barges being shoved in by the little tug.

"Where's the Molly?" Dan spoke first. "You mean Bat La Porte's barge?" roared the tugboat captain from his berth in the pilot house. "She developed a leak!" Dan's face paled. "Where is she now?"

"Bout Spuyten Duyvil if she made time," was the laconic reply. Dan was in his roadster and shifting the gears before the man had all the words out of his mouth. "There's a road that follows the Hudson all the way down, isn't there?" he cried to the dockmaster. "Yes, sir. You can't miss it if you keep the water in sight."

LUCKILY for Dan's life, the highway was practically clear of traffic when he nosed the car into the river road, settled down in his seat and stepped on the gas. It was a foggy morning and he hadn't slept all night, but that didn't bother him. In fact, he felt exhilarated. As long as he was in action he could deaden the hurt in his heart.

Occasionally, he glanced at the river, ribboning its leaden gray course between the rolling banks of the Hudson Valley. Save for an occasional small tramp steamer or flock of barges nosing northward behind their tug, the river was clear. The traffic would come further down. But it was past noon and he'd reached the Hendrick Hudson highway before he saw any tugs headed south and then, not one towed a barge. Had the Molly sunk, was it forced ashore further up or had it made the canal terminal, he asked himself.

It was after 4 when he parked his car by the hot dog stand at Pier Six. "Back again, I see," commented the hot dog man, as Dan climbed out of his roadster. He eyed Dan's dinner coat and waved a hand in the general direction of the canal boats. "She got in early this morning."

Dan grinned, too relieved to see the Molly's green shivers to speak. "Everybody safe?" he finally inquired. "Why not?" demanded the hot dog man. "But Dan didn't answer. He was already running to the La Porte barge. A crowd of children gathered on the dock near the Molly, attracted by the noise he made as he hammered on the closed hatchway. Fascinated by his dinner clothes, they stared silently. "Nobody home," a small boy ventured finally.

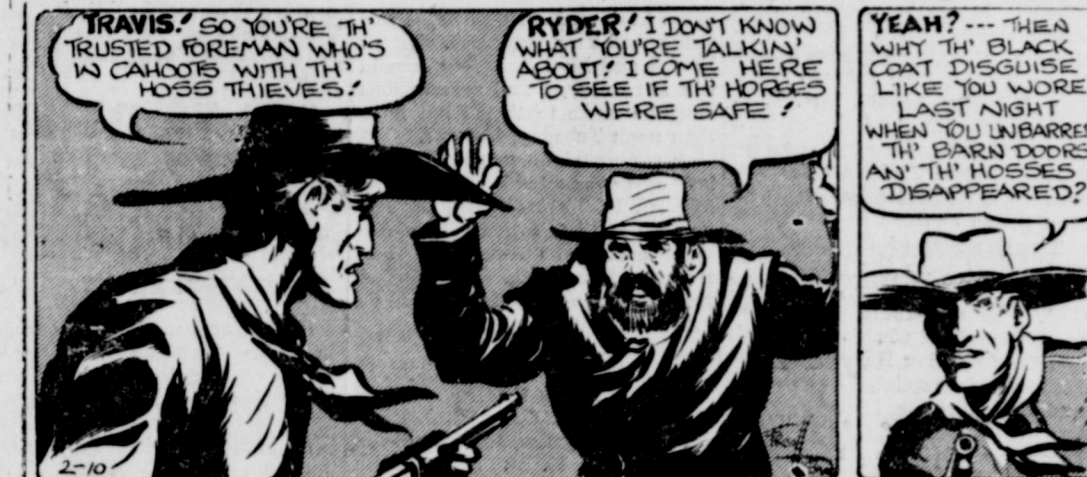
"Where are they?" yelled Dan. "Marie's gone to work. Her pa and ma left just after."

Dan reached in his pocket. Frank relief spread over his face as he scrambled back. "You kids buy yourselves some lollypops," he cried. "If you see Marie La



FANCY AND PLAIN LOAFING

By Williams



TH' BARN DOOR IS OPEN--YOU ARE BOUND AN' GAGGED, TRAVIS, NOW I'M READY FOR TH' INVISIBLE HOSS THIEF!



WHEN WE GOT HERE, THE HAY--MOW WAS IN THE BASEMENT! THESE THINGS SO FAST!

By Hamlin

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.
Public cordially invited.
"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 11.

The Golden Text is: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Romans 8:9).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God" (page 283).

Job Is Ambition Of A Man Of 91
DUNKIRK, N. Y. — William Turner, 91, still active and vigorous, told local authorities he was seeking employment.

"I am alone in the world, but I am determined to support myself as long as I am able to lift a finger," he said.
Turner said he was born in Canton, O., in 1849.

Refugees' Gold Held, Prosecution Waived
PHILADELPHIA.—The U. S. government has confiscated \$2,500 in gold brought to this country from Germany by refugees.

The refugees will be given the equivalent in American money and there will be no prosecution under the gold act, according to Port Collector A. Raymond Raff.
reserved early. Most full houses were gone today, and Bourland said the "inside straights" were going fast.
Liston Price, deputy in charge of automobile registrations, found himself between cross fires when a resident insisted on license 55555 to correspond with his phone number.

Good Citizens and Good Neighbors

Text: Matthew 22:15-22, 34-40

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THIS lesson on good citizens and good neighbors is based upon two incidents in the life of Jesus, both of which tell of efforts of His critics and enemies to ensnare Him into some statement that might lead to trouble.

It has frequently happened in life that a man of simple goodness, meekness, and gentleness, especially when others have tried to deal with him hypocritically and to take advantage of his ingenuousness. This was true of our Master.

These enemies who came to trap Him were probably strongly opposed to the Roman occupation of their country. They showed no allegiance to Caesar, or if they did so it was merely an outward allegiance which they hated in their hearts. Yet they took this very matter of paying tribute to Caesar to embarrass Jesus and to arouse opposition to Him.

Their question was designed to get Him in trouble, whichever way He answered. If He said it was lawful to pay tribute to Caesar, the intensely Jewish patriots who were opposed to Rome would denounce and persecute Him. If, on the other hand, He said that it was not lawful to pay tribute to Caesar, they could make out a very good case to get Him in trouble with the Roman authorities.

With amazing wisdom and penetration of what was in their minds, Jesus called for a coin, bore upon it, of course, the image of Caesar, and the Pharisees could not but acknowledge this. "Then," said Jesus, "render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

THESE words have been almost universally misunderstood and misused in our modern world. They are quoted often as the authority of Jesus for obedience to the state, and also as endorsing the principle of the separation between church

and state. Obedience to the state in its just and proper demands is a civic virtue. Good laws and obedience to them are at the very foundation of a well-ordered society. But history has shown again and again that bad laws, and obedience to them, are the marks of a disordered society.

Christians have been compelled many times to protest against evil or unjust laws and to refuse to obey them for conscience's sake. Surely we must recognize that the law of Christ upholds such action.

Again, the principle of separation between church and state is an excellent practical measure in a modern democracy composed of widely different religious elements. But if this be taken to mean that in one compartment of one's life is the obligation of duty to the state and in the other compartment is obligation of duty to God, the dividing up of life and duty in that way is against the very spirit and teaching of Jesus.

What Jesus taught continuously is that all things belong to God. In the incident which we are studying, Jesus was taking a very practical way of confounding the Pharisees who sought to trap Him. But He was certainly not asserting that there was an authority of Caesar or of the state which is apart altogether from that of God.

WITH equal wisdom and astuteness, Jesus answered the question of the lawyer who asked Him to say which was the greatest commandment in the Jewish law. Here He might easily incur the hostility of those who exalted one law above another. But Jesus turned the question upon His questioner, and He took the occasion to sum up all the law in the great, positive injunction of love to God and love to one's neighbor.

"On these two commandments," Jesus said, "the whole law hangeth."
Might we not put this in modern terms by saying that in these two commandments and the fulfillment of them we have the sum and substance of religion?

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The story that Martin Dies was going to resign from the famous Dies committee and give the chairmanship to Joe Starnes of Alabama was a "plant," according to members of the committee, started by someone who wanted to slip the skids under the ardent Texan.

As a matter of fact, Dies will be back here in a few days ready to take the helm again.

As another matter of fact, even if the change did take place it would not make much difference. Starnes has been Dies' right-hand man on the committee, sees pretty much eye-to-eye with him, and ran things last fall during Dies' absence. A Starnes committee would go in the same direction as a Dies committee and would get there in much the same style.

STARNES himself is a slim, friendly chap of 40-odd who believes devoutly in the value of the committee's work but is quite willing to admit the committee has made mistakes.

"We're not the smartest guys in Congress, or a bunch of supermen," he says. "I do say, though, that we made fewer mistakes last year than the year before."

He lacks the bull-in-a-china-shop brusqueness of Dies but has a good share of combativeness. (He served in the AEF.)

Fritz Kuha barked back at him, while testifying, and Starnes offered to erase the Bund leader then and there with bare hands. That tickled his constituents; a number of them tried to send him brass knuckles in token of their appreciation, but couldn't get 'em through the mails. One mountaineer carved a set out of hardwood and sent it in; Starnes uses it as a paperweight in his office.

Among other things, Starnes

serves as a sort of liaison man between Dies and Jerry Voorhis, the committee's lonely left-winger. Dies finds it hard to get along with a man he disagrees with; Starnes doesn't, and is friendly with Voorhis despite frequent clashes.

THERE may have been extra significance behind the speed with which Majority Leader Sam Rayburn took the House floor to combat Hamilton Fish's assertion that the nation ought not to have an ambassador in Berlin. The report is that FDR will presently appoint a new ambassador to Germany, and that he wants on there in order to lay the groundwork for a peace move.

DELEGATE SAM KING of Hawaii looked out a capitol window at the nine-inch snowfall that had Washington all muscle-bound.

"The people back in my district are kicking about the cold, too," he said. "They say it's quite unprecedented. The temperature's down to 65."

THE unusually heavy snowfall now blanketing most of the country does not necessarily mean heavy floods next spring.

Weather Bureau experts point out that floods are caused, not by the amount of snow on the ground, but by what happens when it melts. A "normal" spring will turn the snow to water at a rate the ground can absorb. Only if there are very heavy rains when the thaw starts, or if the ground is too ice-sheathed to soak it up, is the run-off likely to cause a flood.

A hard winter does carry one other flood-threat. If river ice is unusually thick, it is likely to form heavy cakes that will jam, hold the water back, and cause local floods when it goes out in the spring.

Steel Is Soft In Comparison To Newly Found Metal

By United Press

PITTSBURGH.—A new metal said to be stronger than any known steel has been developed here.

The new metal, able to withstand terrific temperature without "stretching," was created by P. H. Brace, research metallurgist, after more than five years of research and laboratory tests.

Brace calls the new metal "K-42-B." It is expected to prove valuable in the manufacture of parts of machines which develop high temperature, the inside parts of a steam turbine, for example. Tests have shown that the temperature in a steam turbine reaches 850 degrees Fahrenheit. This heat and other factors tend to creep or stretch the whirling blades inside the turbine.

Sample rods of "K-42-B" were found to be 100 times as strong as a sample of nickel-chromium

Lost Dog Has An Ear For Singing

By United Press

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Trixie is a dog with an ear for music. At least this trait is credited with leading the pet fox terrier to its master and mistress after being missing for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobs, owners of the dog, were in a tavern, and Mrs. Jacobs was singing a popular song, when there was a scratching on the front door.

A waitress opened the door, and Trixie leaped over the threshold. Without hesitating, the dog ran toward Mrs. Jacobs.

"Trixie certainly must have recognized the sound of my voice," Mrs. Jacobs said.

ALLEY OOP



aywire Weather Leaves Wildfowl Stymied In North
NEW YORK.—Wierd winter weather, which brought ice skating to Louisiana and a December summer to western Canada, has played mean tricks on ducks, according to Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Thousands of the waterfowl, migratory instinct apparently awry by freak temperatures, failed to complete customary flights to winter resorts in the north and the birds faced when ice sealed their grounds.
10,000 mallards and other were discovered in starvation on the frozen Illinois or LaSalle in late January. Illinois physician the plight of the birds late Ducks Unlimited or which immediately raised for corn to be distributed near Chilliack, B. C.

Poker Hands Upon Auto Licenses Are Much In Demand

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Tax Assessor-Collector John Bourland found himself in a pack of trouble when he agreed to reserve license plates to correspond with telephone numbers.

Chief hecklers were the sporting gentry. This group clamored loudly for license plates that formed good "poker hands." This year, with plates beginning 2, 3, and 4 missing from Tarrant county's allotment, the demands were even greater for perfect hands. "Five-of-a-kind" plates were

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Society Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at Church at 3 p. m. Monday for session.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Walton Moore circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Ida Harris; Lottie Moon circle in the home of Mrs. John Norton; Lockett Circle in the home of Mrs. G. W. Dakin; Blanche Grove Circle in the home of Mrs. V. H. Bosworth.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God will meet at the Church at 3 p. m. Monday. Ladies Bible Class of Church of Christ will meet at Church at 3 p. m.

Y.W.A. of the First Baptist

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Assessor-Collator: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

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Church will meet in the home of Miss Lillian Caldwell Monday evening at 7:30.

Held Election of Officers

At the Thursday evening session of the Las Lealas Club, the election of new officers to serve for the next two years was held. Miss Carolyn Doss was elected president; Miss Viola LaMunyon will serve as vice president; Miss Dorothy Day, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Geue, treasurer; and Mrs. Hollis Bennett, project chairman.

Mrs. C. W. Chalker was hostess and leader for the program which was on "Hands Across the Sea." Mrs. Roy Pentecost discussed "Diplomacy" followed with a discussion on "Capitals of Destiny" brought by Mrs. W. Q. Verner.

A musical program has been announced to be held Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Clubhouse presented by the Las Lealas Club as their next meeting.

Present: Misses Viola LaMunyon, Marguerite Quinn, Florence Perkins, Carolyn Doss, Charlton Marx, Dorothy Day, Verna Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon, Mmes. James Horton, H. V. Sene, J. C. Whately, Roy Pentecost, Hollis Bennett, Fred Maxey, Roy Birmingham, C. W. Chalker, W. Q. Verner.

Study Course for B.T.U. February 18 to 23

Beginning February 18 and continuing through the 23rd, the Baptist Training Unions of the First Baptist church will hold annual study course at the church.

Courses for all the departments will be taught with Miss Nell Casement of Dallas, conducting the Modern Methods of B.T.U.; Norman Prom, Howard Payne College, will conduct the Intermediate class; Garner Altom of Cisco, Junior department; Rev. Jones W. Weathers, Senior department. Mr. R. A. Lerner is the B.T.U. general director.

As has been the custom for several seasons the course will be taught for a two hour duration with a fifteen minute intermission between classes.

Martha Dorcas to Entertain

The Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church school will entertain with the class monthly party in the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller Wednesday, February 14, at 3 p. m. All members of the class are urged to attend.

Mrs. Steve Barrett of Dallas Speaker for Civic League Program

At the regular monthly session of the Civic League and Garden club, which convenes at the Clubhouse Wednesday, February 14, Mrs. Steve Barrett of Dallas, will be presented as guest speaker. Mrs. Cyrus Frost will be hostess and leader for the program.

Mrs. Barrett will speak in "The Iris" on the Garden club program, with a talk on "Gladiolus" brought by Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

Mrs. Elmo Cook will bring a discussion on Plans for Health Project during the business period. Music will be furnished by Master Charles Lucas.

All members of the Civic League and Garden Club are invited to attend the meeting which will begin at 3 p. m.

World Day of Prayer Observed by Eastland Churches

Christian women from more than 50 countries met together in their own town, without regard to color, race or creed, to pray for the missions of home and foreign countries and for peace. Following the course of the sun, this first Friday in Lent, the first celebration began in the Fiji Islands and New Zealand. Then nation by nation kept the observance which after 40 hours, closed in the St. Lawrence Island, off the coast of Alaska.

Meeting in the First Baptist Church (Colored), the Women's Missionary Societies of the churches of Eastland observed the World Day of Prayer with a worthwhile program and with a record attendance Friday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. N. L. Smithman was leader for the afternoon program which consisted of a series of prayer services and meditations.

On the theme of "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength," the following participated: Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mrs. Earl Woody, Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie Boen, Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Stella Cherry.

Miss Thelma Jackson entertained with a musical selection with Mrs. Ozona Jackson as pianist.

The churches of Eastland who participated were the First Christian, Methodist, Baptist, Church of God, Presbyterian, Episcopal, First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the following Negro churches, Little Flock Baptist, First Baptist and Methodist.

Election of Officers At Delphin Meeting

The Alpha Delphin Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Clubhouse with Mrs. P. B. Bittle in charge of the day's program.

During the business session, the election of new officers was held with Mrs. Herman Hague chosen as president; Mrs. John LaMunyon as vice president; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, treasurer, and Mrs. D. J. Flensy, secretary.

The Woman's Day Luncheon, which is held each month host by the federated clubs of Eastland, will be hosted by the Alpha Del-



Above is a scene from the religious picture, "Golgotha," which will be shown today at the 88th district court room in Eastland. Four performances have been arranged to accommodate all who have bought advance tickets. The advance sale of tickets was said to be unusually heavy. Sponsor of the showing of the film today is the South Ward P.T. A. The showings are set for 1:30 and 3:30 in the afternoon and 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock in the evening. The courthouse elevator will be operated today.

phian Club on February 28, it was announced Thursday, Mrs. L. C. Brown and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold will have charge and reservations must be made to them not later than noon Tuesday, Feb. 27.

A program on "Types of Living" was conducted by Mrs. Bittle. Mrs. H. M. Hart discussed "The Small Town" followed with a discussion on "The American Family" by Mrs. Geo. E. Cross. A round-table discussion was held on "Field of Sports."

Present: Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, Luther Bean, P. B. Bittle, L. C. Brown, Frank Castleberry, Jess Day, George E. Cross, D. J. Flensy, Herman Hague, John Harrison, Mable Hart, H. M. Hart, John LaMunyon.

To Entertain Husbands

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club will entertain with a Valentine party Tuesday evening in the clubhouse honoring their husbands. Mrs. T. P. Johnson will have charge of all arrangements for the event which will begin at 7 o'clock.

Eastland Personals

Hal Hunter of Ranger was a visitor Saturday in Eastland.

Mrs. Robert Nicholson, the former Miss Dorothy Sparr, of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, was an Eastland visitor this week-end.

Mrs. Zephia Teague of Sweetwater is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iell Stoker, and family.

Wonder if Fritz Kuhn was writing a book as Hitler did when he was in jail. It could be called "Mein Kampf With Mrs. Camp."

Scene From "Golgotha"

THANKS GIVEN FOR EASTLAND AID IN DRIVE

Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco, chairman of the county president's birthday celebration for the raising of funds for infantile paralysis, today thanked the citizens of Eastland for the support of activities in Eastland aiding in the work.

The letter was sent to Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, who was Eastland chairman, after Mayor Hoffmann had sent Kleiner a check for the funds raised in Eastland.

Kleiner's letter was as follows: "I am in receipt of your favor of February 8th with your check enclosed in the amount of \$184.05, with supporting statement on your wonderful work, and that of your staff and the citizens of Eastland in behalf of the President's Birthday Ball for the benefit of the Foundation in arresting and possible extermination of infantile paralysis. I want to thank you from my heart, and each and every worker in your committee and the citizens of the little city of Eastland for your wonderful support in behalf of this work. Only through the co-operation of good friends could it have been possible to show such wonderful results as have you and your staff. It certainly is a shining star of good citizenship for such wonderful response as you and your staff and the people of Eastland have shown to make this possible.

"The people of Eastland and their efforts will live in the thoughts of those whom their contribution will undoubtedly assist in many ways. May we all live to see your labors accomplished and look back with pride in our small share of a work well done.

"Again thanking you personally for your co-operation in making it possible that my personal effort is not a failure, in behalf of this worthy work. If, at any time in the future, I can assist you in any way do not fail to call on me. In that manner only can I compensate you for the work that you have so well done."

Mayor Hoffmann's letter to Kleiner previously was as follows: "Enclosed you will find my check for \$184.05 which is the net proceeds from the President's Birthday Button sales and the President's Ball held in Eastland. You will note that the statement does not show any receipts from the March of Dimes, as these donations were mailed directly to Washington, and when the report is made, whatever was sent in should be added to our net profits the amount of which is not exactly known, however. We personally mailed \$25 in one package and, no doubt, a number of cards were mailed in by individuals.

"We have had the hearty co-operation of the Civic League, school teachers, merchants and citizens as a whole in the drive as it is considered very worthy and the people are glad to give their co-operation and support.

SQUARE DANCE SET TO GIVE SHOW PROGRAM

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, advised Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show officials Saturday that March 15 is an agreeable date for the setting of an Eastland day at the Fort Worth event.

He advised the officials that Eastland plans to send a delegation to the show and that the date suggested would please the majority.

An invitation by the show officials for Eastland to provide entertainment on one morning of the run of the show has also been accepted.

The Eastland entertainment, to be given on Eastland Day, will be an exhibition by the "Eastland Old Rip Square Dance Set."

The set is composed of Curley Maynard, Miss Jerry Russell, E. J. Pryor, Miss Clara June Kimble, Pat Owen, Miss Alma Williamson, L. G. Dixon and Martin Jean Lister. Alternate members are Roy Lawson and Wanda Looney.

The exhibition will be at the amusement building on the show grounds. Admission will be free. Various cities are to furnish entertainment on mornings during the show, March 8-17.

CHURCHES

First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11 and evening period 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B.T.U. at 6:15; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Weathers, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Christian Crusaders meet at 6:45 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. R. L. Morrison, pastor.

Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Religious Census Taking Is Today

Start in the taking of a religious census in Eastland is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon, cooperating church officials stated Saturday.

Forty workers will engage in the work. The completion of the census in one afternoon is believed possible.

The census taking is preliminary to several revivals to be held soon.

Monday Noon Will Be Deadline for Water Discount

M. H. Kelly, Eastland city manager, announced Saturday that the regular monthly discount for prompt payment of water bills will be granted Monday until noon.

He said that the discount would be available because the tenth of this month was Saturday and on Saturdays the office closes at noon.

HELPS IN SHOWING

Mrs. Grace Harrell has been in Eastland the past week as publicity director for the showing of "Golgotha," talking motion picture, at the courthouse here today. The show is sponsored by the South Ward P.T.A.

"I wish to thank you for giving Eastland an opportunity to cooperate with you in this work, and at any time our city can be of assistance we will be glad to have you call upon us."

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