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ASK MERCHANTS DECORATE FOR JAMBOREE

Through the
Editor's
Spectacles

By GEORGE

Those who insist on total isolation and refusal to aid Great Britain in the war against totalitarianism, even in the prospect that Britain will be crushed, do not always understand by what means we in America have been able to have the standard of living that we enjoy. Let them look at the staggering expenditures for armaments being made by the present congress — expenditures which will bring the appropriations of the this congress near to twenty billions of dollars — and let them realize that these enormous expenditures would have to be continued year after year if armaments sufficient to protect this hemisphere against aggression are possessed.

Consider what the cost of such amendment pressing down upon the economy of this country would mean in lowered standards of living. The average American family would have to pay from \$10 to \$15 per week to maintain it. This sum would indirectly come out of the means of subsistence of every family. In other words, every family would have to devote a corresponding portion of its productive effort to the cost of such defenses against conquest.

The cost of the things we need would be higher so that the taxes could be taken out of it. It would mean we should use fewer cars and less gasoline, fewer radios, wear cheaper clothes and less of them; go to the picture show less and deny ourselves the luxuries we now have and even some of the things we have come to regard as necessities. We would all become poorer.

The only alternative to war against a victorious Germany is cooperation with the dictators. That means either recognizing the righteousness of the Nazi conquests and supine submission thereto, or treating with the victors from behind the power of great armed forces. To treat with Hitler on an "appeasement" basis is unthinkable. The cost of submission in terms of economic realities, democratic forms and national self-respect would mean destruction of the freedom and economic importance of this country. If cooperation is maintained on a basis of equality, it would be necessary for the United States to make herself as strong in a military and naval sense that the cost of armaments would exert an influence on American standards as would war.

The reason that we have been able to maintain a high standard of life in peace and at great economic of armaments is simple. It is the presence of the British Empire and the British fleet, powerful enough to withstand

Battling Reform Governor Leads Charge On Last Remains of Huey's Dictatorship



The pictures show a Louisiana campaign gag and a campaign fight, Huey Long and Earl Long in action, and Sam Houston Jones, large photo, reform governor, in a speaking pose.

GARRETT WILL SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Beginning the second week of his campaign, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett swung into the western part of his district Monday in his race for re-election. His first speech in Nolan county was planned for Blackwell Monday afternoon at 4:30, after which Congressman Garrett is scheduled to return to Sweetwater for a rally called by the Nolan county Garrett-for-Congress club, headed by C. E. Simms, prominent west Texas business man.

Fisher county Garrett workers are preparing to greet Garrett in Abilene and Ruby on Tuesday before the congressman returns to Abilene to attend the district gathering of the Knights of Pythias. Wednesday will find Congressman Garrett in Shackelford county, visiting Albany and Moran to speak, returning to Cisco in the afternoon to attend a Garrett-for-Congress rally at 4:30 and north into Stephens county to address an audience at Brownbridge Wednesday night at 8:30 on the court house lawn.

The Jones county Garrett-for-Congress club, organized last July 20, will meet Congressman Garrett Thursday morning and escort him into town for an address at 2 p. m. Congressman Garrett will reach Hamilton at 4:30 and return to Hamilton at 8:30.

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To Hold Revival



The Rev. Hugh S. Boydston of El Reno, Okla., who is preaching a revival series of sermons at the Church of Christ this week. The time for the evening services have been changed from 8:15 to 8. The public is invited.

Chamber of Commerce Offices Refinished

The staff of the Cisco chamber of commerce returned to refinished offices in the Burnett building today after several days spent in temporary quarters in the lobby of the Cisco Building company building. The offices have been repainted, the walls and ceiling and floor repainted and some new carpeting installed.

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POLITICAL REVOLUTION IN LOUISIANA

By BRUCE CATTON

BATON ROUGE, Aug. 12.—A political revolution has taken place in Louisiana, and America's first working model of a dictatorship has been thrown into the ashbin.

The power of the Huey Long machine has been broken, and one of the most amazing chapters in the history of American politics has come to a close.

The man who broke it is a lean, dark man with haggard eyes—Sam Houston Jones, the reform governor of Louisiana, a political amateur who now has the job of clearing away the accumulated mess piled up by a decade of fanatical dishonest, cynical and brutal misrule.

The job may break him. He is not too robust, cursed with a delicate digestive apparatus. He has to put in 12 hours a day at his desk, and in addition must wrestle with one of the toughest patronage problems that ever beset a governor. The day I went to see him things had got him down.

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Aunt of Ciscoan Dies At Vernon

Mrs. Matt Lauer of Vernon died at her home Sunday at 1 p. m. and will be buried there this afternoon, according to word to relatives here.

Mrs. Lauer, who made her home in Cisco about 20 years ago, is an aunt of Mrs. G. M. Neighbors.

DROUTH HERE BROKEN BY INCH OF RAIN

Six-Week - Heat Spell Ended by Showers Sunday Night

August thunderstorms last night broke a six-week-old drouth with an inch of rain and brought to the Cisco country this morning a distinct touch of autumn. Days of constant, searing heat had done much to offset the benefits of the rainiest June in more than a decade. Temperatures during July and the early part of August rose to near-record heights. Fields and pastures were parched, and peanut farmers south of Cisco began to watch with growing pessimism a crop retarded by the heat.

Last night's thundershowers followed several days of coolness. Paradoxically, one day last week registered at 80 degrees the coolest August day in 25 years. The change in temperature was attributed to influences of the hurricanes sweeping up the Gulf coast from the Caribbean. Periods of humidity followed and Sunday's temperatures preceding the storm were close and smothering with heat.

Scattered showers in portions of west and east Texas were predicted for today.

Vernon Honea Is Champion of Cycle Meet

A crowd of approximately 100 braved the hot Saturday afternoon sun to see the first semi-annual bicycle meet sponsored by the Cisco WPA Recreation project. Fifty boys and girls were entered in six different events.

The grand champion of the meet was Vernon Honea, 711 West 8th street, who amassed 19 out of a possible 24 points to become high man in the 14-years-and-over division.

Winner of the 13-years-and-under group was Charles Bell, 710 E. avenue, who gathered 16 out of a possible 24 points.

The meet was divided into two different boys and girls groups—for those 13 years and under and those 14 years of age and over. Prizes were awarded on the following point system: Every entrant in every event received one point for entering; the winner received three additional points; second place two additional points, and third place one point. At the end of the meet the points were totaled up to find the winners.

Second and third places respectively in the 13-years-and-under group of the boys' division were won by Harry Akire and Billy Bob Crowell and in the 14-years-and-over division by Travis Childers and R. V. Horn.

In the girls' group first place was captured by Bonnie Jean Constant, second place by Verna Dayle and third place by Reba Lorraine Honea.

Officials at the meet were J. D. Lauderdale, chief judge; Woodrow W. Brock, referee and starter; William Horn, Henry Boatman and Melvin Travis, finish judges. Prizes were donated through the courtesy of the Palace theater, Lake Cisco Amusement company and the Goodyear store.

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Churches to Have Fellowship Meeting

The entire membership of the East Cisco Baptist church will hold a fellowship meeting at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. At this time matters of importance to every member will be discussed. Everyone is urged to come and bring a basket supper. A program will also be given.

Spirits on Par With Their Game



These three pretty English stars manage to forget for a while that their country is engaged in a life and death struggle as they relax during Eastern Grass Court Championships at Rye, N. Y. They are Mary Hardwick, left; Nina Brown, center, and Rita Jarvis.

Nazi Planes Swarm Over Great Britain

LONDON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Four hundred swastika-marked raiders battered at 300 miles of England's south and east coasts in all-day Sabbath attacks which centered upon the big naval base at Portland—attacked by a single wave of 200 bombers and fighters.

WORST OVER IN STORM ON EAST COAST

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 12 (AP)—The Charleston weather bureau announced late Sunday that "the worst is over" as a hurricane that reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour apparently began losing its force and moved inland. There were no known casualties.

The storm appeared to be centered east northeast of Savannah, Ga., and moving north north-westward, or inland, between Savannah and Charleston. Savannah escaped major damage, but the historic city of Charleston was cut off from communication.

A negro woman was killed by flying glass on a Savannah street. Communication lines into Charleston failed at noon and six hours later had not been restored. At 3:30 p. m. an operator for the Amateur Radio Emergency corps at Charlotte, N. C., picked up a message from Charleston saying a

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Unusual Pecan Formation Is Displayed Here

A cluster of native pecans, in which 75 young nuts were grouped in close-packed formation at the end of a single twig, was displayed at the Cisco Daily Press office this morning by L. N. Carlie, farmer and rancher living on the Link Huntington ranch north of Cisco for the past eight years. The pecans are on display at the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Mr. Carlie found the unique formation of young pecans on the Barn Snyder ranch, west of Moran, Sunday. He annually contracts for pecans while on the trees and found the cluster while inspecting trees.

Mr. Carlie, who has purchased a 120-acre farm in the Sabano district, plans to plant a 40-acre pecan orchard there. He is now finishing a native stone dwelling there and plans to move his family into it about the first of the year.

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THOUSANDS TO BE HERE FOR 2-DAY EVENT

Texas VFW Queen to Be Crowned During Ceremonies

Merchants and business men in Cisco were requested today to decorate their business houses for the forthcoming statewide jamboree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held at Lake Cisco Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

Thousands are expected to attend the two-day event, the first of its kind to be held in Texas, and royal entertainment is being planned for the visitors. Highlights of the program will be the selection and crowning of a Texas VFW queen, and a donkey derby.

A capable committee, under the direction of Post 3339 Commander H. R. (Pop) Garrett, is working out a detailed program for the jamboree, and daily tours to surrounding communities are drawing attention to the event.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland and Judge Sam Russell of Stephens Co., candidates for the congressional office from the 17th district, will be principal speakers Friday and Saturday. Other prominent speakers will be secured later, it was stated.

Post 3339 is working with the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and Lake Cisco Amusement company, in bringing the jamboree to Cisco.

Families Have Reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday

Lake Cisco was the scene of another family reunion Sunday, August 11, when members of the Rogers-Beachum and McCollum families, numbering approximately 75, gathered at the resort from over Texas and Oklahoma.

The entire day was spent in swimming, skating, boating, fishing, and just loafing and reminiscing. The group expressed itself at well pleased with the facilities that Lake Cisco offers its guests.

Those who attended Sunday were Mrs. J. R. Beachum, Dallas; W. B. McCollum, Osceola; Dr. and Mrs. Lee O. Rogers and son, Glen; Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beachum and daughter, Luna Belle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Reese and children, Patsy, Nancy Lee and Roger Kinney, Colorado City; Howard Rogers and son, Corley, Edna, Kate Fay, Mrs. Sam Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rogers and children, Inez, Imogene and N. A., Jr., Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McCollum and sons, C. W. and Mike Kelley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCollum and daughters, Maurine and Dorothy Fay, Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Siemoneit and son, Robert, Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gatti and sons, Sherman and Bobbie, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nell G. McDonald and son, Robert, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne and daughter, Phoebe Jo, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and sons, Chas. Jr., and John Michael, Abilene; Johnny Faye Hayes, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt and children, Alma Lee, Kenneth and Ralph, Cisco; Doug-

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday except wide-spread scattered showers in extreme east portion Monday. WEST TEXAS: Fair Monday and Tuesday except scattered showers in extreme southeast portion Monday. Warner Tuesday.

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How to Conquer Courteously

EVEN conquest is not what it was in the
old days. The world isn't getting any
more decent or any more moral, but it is get-
ting a darned sight slicker.

Observe the difference between conquest,
1940 model, and conquest in the old bad days.

In the O. B. D. the invading army march-
ed in, beat the defenders, massacred every-
body in sight, stole everything removable,
and went home, leaving behind a suitable
garrison and an iron-fisted governor.

These matters have been improved upon
in our enlightened age. Follow the modern
procedure:

The invading army marches in, beats the
defenders. So far it is all the same. But now
it changes. Nobody is massacred. Nothing
is stolen. The occupying troops are polite
not to say courtly. They pay for everything.

NOW follow closely. They pay with special
money, all printed up in the home coun-
try for the occasion. The shopkeeper who

sells a pair of silk stockings to a trooper is
paid in this special money — let's call 'em
blitz-dollars.

But the invaded country is still using its
old traditional money. People will take blitz-
dollars from the invaders, but not from each
other. So the merchant takes his accumu-
lated blitz-dollars to the national bank of
his country, and says, here, I want old-fash-
ioned money for these. The bank obliges,
because it must, at a rate of exchange set by
the conquerors.

Now watch more closely. The silk stock-
ings, which are goods and therefore valuable,
have gone off to the country of the invader.
All that the invaded country has to show for
them is certain printed slips, fast accumulat-
ing in the national bank. If the invaded
country is to get anything valuable back for
the silk stockings, these blitz-dollars must be
capable of being exchanged for other goods.

BUT they aren't, except in the invading
country. So, to get anything back at all
for the goods bought and shipped away for
blitz-dollars, the invaded country must buy
something from the invader with them.

The invader then offers to take back the
blitz-dollars for exactly whatever goods he
chooses to dump on the invaded country at
exactly whatever prices he chooses to charge.
The invaded victim has no choice.

It isn't business. It isn't quite stealing
in the manner of old-time conquerors riding
off with loot at the saddle-bow. Just what
it is we scarcely know. But France, and
Norway, and Belgium, and Poland are find-
ing out.

France may pay wages based on how
many children a father has. Bachelors won-
der if they'll have to work for nothing.

Hundreds of young men are getting
married to beat the draft, not without realiz-
ing the battle is about to begin, anyway.

Doctors say strong emotional strain can
bring on a cold. Allergy to movie love dramas
may be the newest physiological wrinkle.

The nazis need high tides to start their
blitzkrieg. The tides are the only thing
Adolf doesn't want to get out.

British claim their bombs made Hamburg
look just like that. Nazis say the English
version of steak is really a mistake.

Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—
Things a young man learns about
the capital—but not by looking at
buildings.

The high government officials
are not always trying to throw
a smoke-screen over the other
fellow's point of view. . . . some-
times bend over backwards not
to. When Cordell Hull issued a
statement recently on the Havana
conference outlining many don-
gus by which he believed this
hemisphere must be just it ready
two days before release and asked
newspapers to hold it as it
would not conflict with report of
Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's radio
address expressing views just op-
posite to those held by the ad-

ministration. (Note: Pessimists
said phooey. Mr. Hull did
not want to take any of the play
away from Gen. John J. Persh-
ing's speech which was much
more in line.)

That those long-winded con-
gressional committee hearings and
equality long-winded debates on
the senate floor debate in the
house is limited and representa-
tives have to take to the radio
if they want to speak at length.
They are the lodestones by which
lawmakers test public reaction.
Often bills that start out as if they
are going through without a hitch
turn up on the floor in an entirely
altered form as committee hear-
ings result in an overwhelming
public reaction.

How Lobbies Work

That lobbyists are a recognized
part of our form of lawmaking

in spite of the stigma attached to
the title because of the graft
and abuses through the years. Of-
ten, it is the man or group that
hires the lobbyist who is bailed.
Many lobbyists carry no weight
whatever, are considered pests.

The most effective lobbyists are
the pressure-from-home lobby
and the society lobby. Observers
agree that the latter doesn't carry
the weight it used to when so-
ciety meant more in American
life. But the top-hat and tux-
edo system still works well in some
cases. The pressure-from-home
method is probably tops. A repre-
sentative or senator pays more
attention to mail and telegrams
from his constituents than to any-
thing else. After all, they are the
ones who butter his bread. The
flow in the pressure-from-home
lobby is that a lot of senators and
representatives have taken to

Any Sign of a Fatted Calf Around?



Albany Lions Will Sponsor Tournament

ALBANY, Aug. 12 (Sp.)—The
Albany Lions club is making prepa-
rations for its annual Labor day
golf tournament. These annual af-
fairs have drawn golfers from
many west Texas cities in the past,
and the sponsors expect this year's

event to be the best they have
held.

Qualifying rounds will be played
Saturday, August 31, with
matched play getting under way
early Sunday morning, September
1. Finals will be played Monday,
Labor day. Albany entries will
qualify during the week preceding
the 31st, so that visiting golfers
will have the course to themselves
on Saturday.

Six flights have been planned,
with four excellent prizes in each
flight. These prizes, aggregating
better than \$200, include sets of
woods, irons, golf bags, shag bags,
golf shoes, golf jackets and trau-
sers, etc.

On Saturday night, August 31,
the Lions will hold a Calcutta pool
with lunch.

An official from a sporting
goods house will act as starter for
the tournament, assuring quick
take-offs and no delays.

Caddy Tournament
Added feature of this year's
Lions club tournament will be a
caddy tournament to be held Au-
gust 15, 16 and 17. Three prizes
have been awarded in each flight.
Caddies from neighboring cities,
who are under 18 years of age,
will be eligible. John Drake, man-
ager of the Albany golf course
and who has the course in excel-
lent condition for this year's
tournament, will have charge of
the caddy tournament.

The White House, capitol build-
ing, senate and house office build-
ings in Washington, D. C., are air
conditioned.

Worst Over-- (Continued from Page One)

75-mile wind was whipping the
city.

The weather bureau at Charle-
ston, according to this message,
predicted the winds would attain
a velocity of 90 to 100 miles an
hour Sunday night. High tides
flooded the Charleston business
district four blocks from the wa-
terfront.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State
of Texas is hereby directed to issue
the necessary proclamation and
have necessary proclamation for said
election published as required by the
Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand
Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof
as may be necessary, is hereby ap-
propriated to pay the expenses of
this publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-
LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Ar-
ticle IV of the Constitution of the
State of Texas be amended so that
the same will hereafter read as fol-
lows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of
State shall appoint a convenient num-
ber of Notaries Public for each
county who shall perform such duties as
now are or may be prescribed by law.
The qualifications of Notaries Public
shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the
terms of office of Notaries Public who
have qualified for the present term
prior to the taking effect of this
amendment.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional
Amendment shall be submitted to the
qualified voters of the State of Texas
at a special election to be held on
the 1st day of November, 1940, at
which election all voters, favoring
such proposed amendment shall write
or have printed on their ballots the
words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES
PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE OF
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LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Legal Notice

H. J. R. NO. 45.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article 8
Section 9, of the Constitution of the
State of Texas by adding a new Sec-
tion thereto to be known as Section
9-A, providing that the Commissioners
Court of Red River County, after a
majority vote of the resident qualified
electors owning taxable property
therein, shall have the authority to
levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five
(25) Cents on the one hundred dol-
lars valuation for a period not exceed-
ing fifteen (15) years for the purpose
of refunding the outstanding warrant
indebtedness of the General Fund of
the County by the issuance of bonds
under the provisions of the General
Laws regulating the refunding of out-
standing debts of the County; pro-
viding for the necessary proclamation,
and appropriating funds to defray the
expenses of the proclamation, publi-
cation and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-
LATURE OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9,
of the Constitution of the State of
Texas, be amended by adding thereto
another Section to be known as Sec-
tion 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a
majority of the resident qualified elec-
tors owning taxable property there-
in, the Commissioners Court of Red River
County may levy an annual tax not to
exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the
one hundred dollars valuation for a
period not to exceed fifteen (15)
years for the purpose of refunding the
outstanding warrant indebtedness of
the General Fund of such County and
issue bonds under the provisions of
the General Law regulating the refund-
ing of bonds to refund said out-
standing debts.

At such election, the Commissioners
Court shall submit for adoption the
proposition of whether such outstand-
ing indebtedness of the General Fund
of such County shall be re-
funded into bonds, the amount of
special tax to be levied, and the num-
ber of years said tax is to be levied.
The funds raised by such taxes shall
not be used for purposes other than
those specified in the plan submitted
to the voters.

The provisions of this section 9-A
shall apply only to Red River County;
and the provisions hereof shall be
self-enacting without the necessity of
an enabling act of the Legislature of
the State of Texas, but shall become
effective immediately after the official
canvass of the result has been made
and it is determined that this Amend-
ment has been adopted by a majority
of the voters of the State as follows:

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to
the Constitution of the State of Texas
shall be submitted to the qualified
voters of the State on the first Tues-
day following the first Monday in
November, 1940, at which election all
voters favoring such proposed Amend-
ment shall write or have printed on
their ballots the words: "For the
Amendment to the Constitution pro-
viding that the Commissioners Court
of Red River County may, upon a vote
of the qualified electors therein, levy
a tax and issue bonds to refund the
outstanding warrant indebtedness of
the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-
LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of
the State of Texas be and the same
be amended by adding thereto a
new Section to Article 16 to be
known as Section 30b which shall read
as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of
Statute or charter provisions appoin-
tive offices of any municipality are
placed under the terms and provisions
of Civil Service and removal from
such offices, the provisions of
Article 16, Section 30, of the Consti-
tution limiting the duration of
all offices not fixed by the Constitu-
tion to two years shall not apply,
but the duration of such offices shall
be governed by the provisions of
Civil Service laws and charter provisions
applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional
Amendment shall be submitted to a
vote of the qualified electors of the
State of Texas at a general election
to be held throughout the State
of Texas on the 5th day of November,
1940, at which election all voters
favoring said proposed amendment
shall write or have printed on their
ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State
Constitution providing that Article
16, Section 30, of the Constitution
shall not apply to appointive offices
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as follows:

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all offices not fixed by the Constitu-
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be governed by the provisions of
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Nazi Planes—
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JEAN REYNOLDS—Johnny's sweetheart since childhood.
MOLLY TRAVERS—ambitious young actress.
ANDRE MASTERS—the Theater's leading man.

YESTERDAY: Johnny searches the dressing room, finds money, but no cameo. Angrily, he confronts Molly, accuses her of trading the cameo for a contract. She admits it, but offers to pay Jean. Love dies for Johnny, as he rushes back to Jean. He meets Masters coming from the Meltons', watches him go to Molly's house.

CHAPTER XII
WHAT had Andre Masters told Jean Reynolds about the cameo? Had he told her that Molly had given it to him in exchange for a theatrical contract? Had Jean informed him the cameo wasn't Molly's to give?

Johnny watched Masters turn into Cottage street, the questions tumbling through his mind. He dashed up the steps at the Meltons', two at a time.

"Jean . . . Jean, where are you?" he called.

"I'm on the terrace, Johnny. Come out and have some iced tea. Sue just made some."

Johnny rushed out on the terrace. There was Jean as cool as a lettuce leaf in a green organdy frock. Her hands, without the bandages, were scarred. He wanted to hold the burned fingers in his and kiss them tenderly. A feeling of peace came over him.

"What was Andre Masters doing here?" Johnny asked.

"He came to say he was sorry about the fire, and my burns. All very suave and social." She was watching Johnny through her lowered lids.

"What did he say about the cameo?"

Jean laughed softly. "He didn't tell me. He just showed me my own cameo, and said, 'Look what I just bought from Miss Travers.'"

Johnny put his glass firmly on the table. "I hope you snatched the thing out of his hand, and told him Miss Travers hadn't any right to sell it. That cameo still belongs to you."

"You can get more hot up about that brooch than you can about Molly," Jean told him. "What's on your mind now? I don't care what Molly does with the darn thing. I hope she got enough out of Masters to set you two up to housekeeping."

"Oh, Jean, what a fool I've been. What an utter fool." He dropped to his knees beside her. Jean stroked Johnny's hair. "Don't say that, Johnny. What happened? Now that Molly has her contract, is the marriage all off?"

JOHNNY looked down the slope of lawn toward the creek. He

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thought how pleasant everything was here, just as the Cape should be. A haven where one was safe from hatred and greed and malice. He thought of Jean, going back and forth through the flames rescuing the properties she'd borrowed. He thought of their friends who had lent those properties, without hesitation.

And then his mind went back to Molly, planning her life so cleverly with tricks; denying her real emotions, ignoring the voice of conscience until her sense of values was hopelessly confused. Molly and Jean.

"I don't know what to make of you, Johnny," Jean was saying. "I ask you a question, and you just stare off into space."

And Johnny told her. He didn't leave out anything, and Jean listened with a serene little smile.

"She and Masters went to Dennis this morning. Babbitt heard her read. The contract is all signed; I saw it."

"Her entrance to Broadway made on that cue, 'cameo.' Well, that won't do her any good. Broadway producers don't fool around. If one rehearsal shows she's not properly cast, out she goes."

Johnny's experience backstage had enabled her to speak of the theater with authority. Johnny smiled in spite of himself.

"Come along now. You and I have work to do. We're going to find Masters and get your cameo—tonight."

Johnny shook her head. "No, Johnny. I don't want the cameo. Somehow it doesn't seem lucky for me, any more. All of this fighting between you and me—that caused it."

Johnny ignored her. "Come on, Jean," he said firmly. She was used to obeying him. She came.

THEY walked down Cottage street.

"He's at Molly's. I saw him go that way."

Jean looked up. Molly's house was just ahead. She held back, looking up at Johnny with pleading brown eyes.

"Oh, Johnny, please don't make me go in. You know how I hate it myself, don't you, Andre? In row, if you must do this terrible thing, don't drag me into it."

"We're both going. I'm intending to show Molly there's a limit to what she can do and get away with."

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with." Jean sighed, "Still punishing Molly."

They tiptoed up to the porch, and Jean told him firmly, "I'm not going in. Masters is in there and Mr. Earl. Look in that window. We're probably interrupting some kind of conference."

Carter Earl came to the door. "Hello, there, you two," he said. "I've been wanting to thank you for everything you did last night. Come on in. Miss Travers was just saying she hadn't seen you since the fire . . ."

He pushed Jean before him and Johnny followed.

WHEN Jean and Molly met in the living room, Molly flashed Johnny a look of hatred. "Was this your bright idea?" she asked him without words. To Jean, she said in her best manner, "My dear, how are your hands? You were absolutely the bravest thing I ever saw in my life. I've been wanting to tell you all day."

"I'm sorry about the theater," Jean said politely, looking at Johnny, asking him with her eyes not to start anything.

"We didn't come to be polite," Johnny said. "Mr. Earl, this concerns Miss Travers and Mr. Masters. You can do whatever you like about staying."

"Oh, Johnny, you don't mean . . . Not now . . . Please!" Molly's hand was on his arm.

"If it's about the theater, I'll stay."

Johnny pushed Molly aside and went over to Andre Masters.

"May I see the cameo you bought from Miss Travers. I'm interested in old jewelry."

Masters frowned slightly. He reached in his vest and handed Johnny the pin. It was the Reynolds cameo, all right.

"Jean, is this your cameo?" he asked. "The one you lent Miss Travers for her part in the play?"

Johnny looked at Molly, then at Jean. "Johnny," she whispered, "let's not, please."

"Molly," he said sternly, "is this the cameo you borrowed from Jean?"

Molly sat on the sofa. Even in her grief she was the picture of grace. One foot was caught under her, her head rested on her outstretched arms.

"Oh, what's the use," she said, desperately. "It's Jean's cameo, and all of you know it. You know it yourself, don't you, Andre? In spite of this exquisite pretense, I hadn't any right to sell it. But I wanted that contract so terribly. I don't realize what I was doing."

Her body shook with sobs.

Jean's lips softened. She went over and put her arms around Molly. "Don't cry, please," she said, softly.

Carter Earl was coming to life. He stopped twirling his watch chain. "What contract?" he demanded.

"Andre and I went over to Dennis this morning," Molly explained, tearfully. "He got Babbitt to give me a try-out for the new fall show. I got the contract for the part. But what good will a contract do me—in jail?"

"So that's it, Masters," Carter Earl was almost shouting. "What a low trick to play on the girl. That contract was settled when Babbitt saw Molly opening night. You were there when we discussed the matter. My dear," he said to Molly, "I was waiting until the show was over to tell you. Good luck and an offer like that so often upsets a novice."

Molly jumped from the sofa. Her eyes blazed. She came toward Andre Masters with her long fingers outstretched like claws. He cowered and backed toward the door. Then Molly's arms dropped limply.

"What a complete idiot I've been," she said hopelessly. "I'm sorry, Jean. Take your cameo. I didn't get any money from Andre Masters. It was a gentleman's agreement, he said. I'm guilty of any charge you want to make against me."

Johnny and Jean had watched Molly with fascination. Even in this role she had never ceased being the perfect actress. That voice, those gestures.

"Don't be foolish," Jean said. "I'm not going to make any charge. Good night everybody, and thanks for my cameo."

JEAN was too good for all of them. Johnny was proud of her. She was so splendid and fine that dishonesty never occurred to her. He ran after her and caught her arm as she started down the steps.

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Garrett Will---

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fore entering Abilene for a Taylor county Garrett-for-Congress rally on the federal lawn at 8:30 Friday night. Plans are being made to carry Congressman Garrett's address over the Abilene and Sweetwater radio networks.

Saturday afternoon Congressman Garrett will attend the Merkel rodeo. He has been invited to speak, but no definite arrangements have been made.

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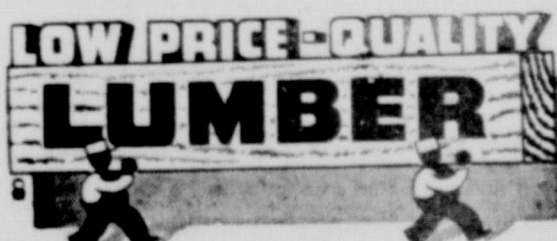
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Cisco Young People Attend Rally Sunday

The Abilene First Christian church was host Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the young people's Christian Endeavors of District Eleven. During the business session officers were elected, and Miss Jessie Lee Haynie of Cisco was appointed recreational supervisor for the district.

Those from the Cisco church who attended were Misses Haynie, Mary Frances Wright, Mary Olive Garrett, Freda Fern Erwin and Betty Mae Davis, Messrs. John James Haynie, Ernest Glazner and James Robert Wright.

Cisco Girl Weds Ranger Man Here Sunday

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, Miss Willie Henson of Cisco and Mr. Garland Langford of Ranger were married in an impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue afternoon frock with beige accessories. She was attended by Miss Mary Lea Coats of Cisco. Mr. Langford's attendant was Earl Lisenbee.

After September 1, the couple will make their home in Canyon.

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The Notebook

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Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 4 o'clock as follows:
B. L. Lockett with Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, 1900 Ash.
Viola Humphreys with Mrs. James Lee.

Lewis Hanna with Mrs. J. O. Skiles, West 12th.
Wilson Fielder with Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Rising Star highway.
Hattie Stalling with Mrs. C. K. Padgett, 807 West 13th.
Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. C. S. Surles, 1206 Avenue G.
Maybelle Taylor with Mrs. Earl Mayhew, West 5th.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Willie Frank Walker at 7:30 p. m.

Circle Three of the First Methodist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. J. Porter, 1304 Bullard, at 4 o'clock.

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wallace at 4 o'clock.

Circle Two of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Neil Lane at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday
The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Thursday
The Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school will meet at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chamber of--
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Miss Susan Haynes is office secretary.
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Miss Louise Nell Surles of Eastland was a week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles.

Political--

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he was stretched out in bed at home, trying to get the better of an attack of nervous indigestion which had pulled him away from his desk that morning.

"We're in for four years of the hardest work any people ever had," says Governor Jones.

"The first task of the new administration has been to wipe out the basis of the dictatorship by repealing the laws which made that condition possible.

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KNOCKED OUT PROPS OF DICTATORSHIP

Jones started in office, as he says, by knocking out the laws on which the dictatorship rested. Chief steps were the following:

1. Wiping out the "legal kidnapping" law, under which the state police could (and often did) arrest a man, spirit him off to a far part of the state, and hold him without placing any charge. One such prisoner was held a couple of days on a lonely, mosquito-infested island in the gulf, while his lawyer and his family sought frantically to learn what had become of him. New laws put through by Governor Jones compel the state police to lodge any arrested person immediately in the jail of the parish where the arrest took place, with a formal charge placed against him.

2. Throwing public records open for public inspection—prohibited under the Long regime.

3. Revising the election laws, providing (among other things) that all polling places must be in public buildings. Under the old regime, they had a way of putting polling places in disreputable shacks in bad neighborhoods, where decent people could easily be intimidated. One pet stunt, for instance, was to surround such a place with a dozen or more alleyways on election day and instruct the bums to keep up a steady stream of foul talk. Few women bothered to go to the polls under such circumstances.

4. Prohibiting the collection of political contributions from state employees.

5. Freeing grand juries from restrictions which previously made them mere automatons in the hands of a machine-controlled judge or prosecutor.

6. Barring state office-holders from occupying more than one job at a time.

DRAFTED MODEL OF CIVIL SERVICE LAW
Getting these laws through is only a start. It will take constitutional amendments to establish the balance of the reform program. These amendments come up for a vote this fall.

Civil service reform is prominent on this program. Immediately after his election, Governor Jones had drafted a model law, based on extensive study of the best laws of other states.

"This law is unique in one respect," he says. "The civil service commission will be appointed

by the governor from a list of names recommended by the heads of five designated colleges and universities in the state. It will select, on a strict merit basis, all non-policy-making state employees. The bill was drawn up by Charles E. Dunbar, a member of the National Civil Service association for many years.

Also pending is an extensive governmental reorganization bill, which will regroup 168 bureaus, departments and agencies into 20. This will not only save money and reduce the number of employees, as Governor Jones says, it will "enable us to know what it's all about here."

Huey Long made every one of the innumerable bureau heads responsible to the governor alone, which in practice meant that only the governor was in a position to know what was going on.

"If I spent only one week studying each one," says Governor Jones, "it'd take me three and a half years to finish the job of finding out how the government of the state is run."

MUST CUT CORNERS ON FINANCES

Financial reform is one of the administration's biggest problems. "We've adopted a new fiscal code which, in my opinion, is the most forward step we've yet taken," says the governor. "A new department, the department of finance, will control all expenditures. Appropriations will not be handed out as in the past. The legislature used to let it spend the money as it saw fit; now the department can spend only so much as it can prove to the finance department is necessary. At the end of the year, all money unexpended must be turned back to the treasury."

"We're going to have to cut the corners pretty closely on finances, but I don't anticipate any general tax increase. We've eliminated the sales tax and reduced the auto license tax to a flat \$3; in the main, we've tried to shift the burden from the little man to the big man."

"Our additional revenue is coming from state income taxes in the higher brackets, and from increases in the severance tax on oil and the processing tax on natural gas. The only exception is in the tax on cigars and cigarettes; we've put in an increase there for the benefit of the schools."

The state's financial condition is none too good. Its bonded debt went up from \$9,000,000, pre-Long, to upward of \$160,000,000, with \$20,000,000 of floating debt on top of that. During the last two years, deficits have been run up, to be met by borrowing.

Much of this is due to plain thievery. The new administration is preparing now to find out just who stole what, and what can be done about it.

Families Have--

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las Smartt, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rogers and sons, Charles and Jimmie, Colorado City; Mrs. T. D. Hendricks, Cuthbert; B. F. McCollum, Fort Worth; Virginia Nell McCollum, Osceola; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beachum, Jr., and son, Jerry, and J. W. Guillory, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitteley and children, Margaret Ann and Jimmy, Dr. and H. R. Beachum and son, Bill, Dallas; Herndon Moore and daughter, Betty, Fortson; Mrs. Mary Moore, Midland, and Mrs. Ione White, Abilene.

ATTEND ROTARY ASSEMBLY

President Garland Nance of the Cisco Rotary club and O. J. Russell, a member of the club, went to Vernon today to attend the district assembly of Rotary clubs there.

Specs--

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and protect a system of economic and political order stretching across the seven seas. We have been and still are in actual alliance with that empire. In a larger sense the American way of life is a part of it; not a political part, but the strongest economic part of it. As a matter of fact we are actually contributing material strength to the preservation of the order, because our security has depended upon virtual alliance with it. The security of Canada, for instance, depends as much or more upon the power and goodwill of the United States as upon the British empire. The security of the Pacific and the possessions of the democracies there is mainly dependent upon the United States fleet. This country is not a dependency. It has been and still is a very powerful—the most powerful, perhaps—unit of a world wide system of political economy based upon democratic ideals. It has been able to become powerful and rich because of a common cause with another great English-speaking people with whom, though sometimes in conflict, it is fundamentally allied. Protected by such alliance, we have been able to prosper in freedom from the oppressive burden of armaments.

If Great Britain is destroyed by Germany, do you think that the German system of state economy with its enslavement of the individual will coincide with the American way of life? It can not. The two are as foreign as day and night. Either Germany would dominate or we should be at war. Without the British navy, what would be the

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and son, Mickey, of Stamford spent the week-end with relatives here.

Jimmy Rominger of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mildred Steadman of Vernon is visiting in the home of Miss Luise Allyn.

Mrs. Clayton Nichols of Rosedale, La., left Sunday for Abilene after having spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Ruth McKissick has gone to Marfa, where she will spend this week with friends.

Miss Ruby Lee Blanton of Roby is visiting her aunt, Miss Ruby Love.

Mrs. C. R. Sanford and daughter, Julia Ann, of Terrell returned Sunday to their home after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Evelyn Wright of Carlton is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Leech.

cost to America to maintain armaments sufficient to protect our hemisphere on land and sea? You figure it out. You have a pretty good starter to begin with in the appropriations of the current congress. And we have only started.

Let's take a cold-blooded view of the matter, a view determined solely by our own interests. Is it better to help a fighter who, although he is battling primarily in his own interests, is at the same time fighting to our protection, or is it better to wait until this fortuitous champion is defeated and we ourselves face the attacker alone? We quibble over sending 50 destroyers to help Great Britain protect herself against a blitzkrieg. Would it not be far cheaper to send a hundred, two hundred destroyers, as well as all other aerial and naval fighting equipment we could spare—indeed, more than we could spare—to strengthen Britain's hand against the aggressor? The cost would be small in comparison with the terrific weight of armament costs we should bear if the nazi ter-

ror is not defeated and a democratic world assured. What are we gambling for? Our own world, or a dictator's? Certainly neutrality for us is a farce. Why make

our defense a farce likewise? Hitler would not hesitate one moment in a like circumstance!

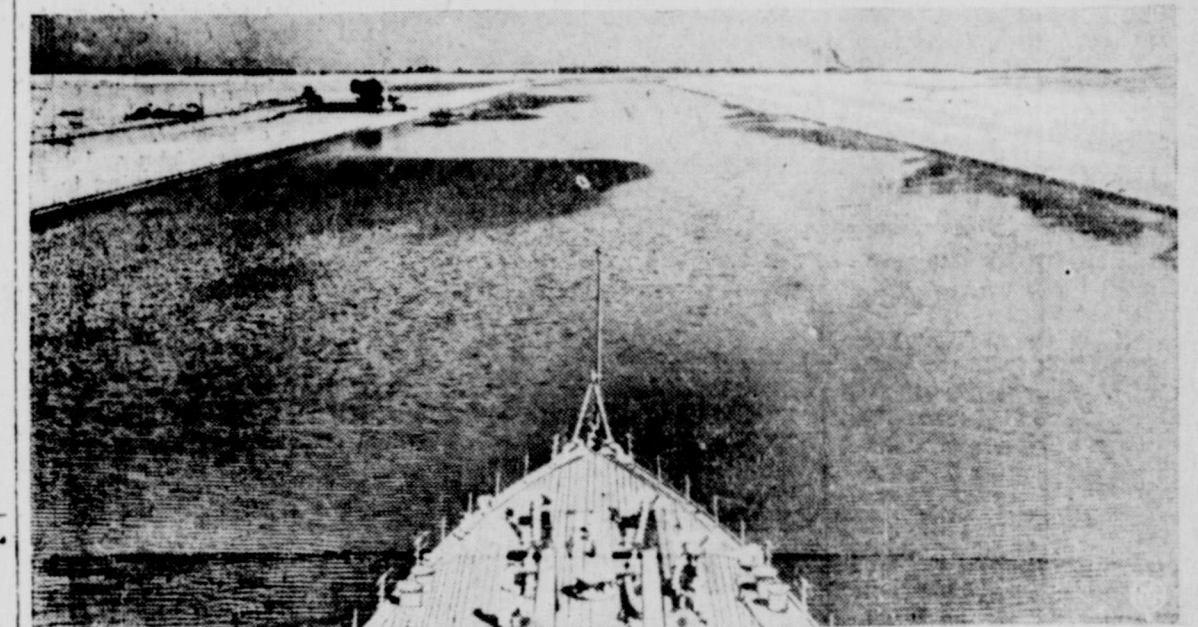
Oregon has 60 state parks.

It's Page One News

Daily Telegraph
LONDON
AIR RAID SHELTERS
COAST GUNNERS REPEL MIMIC INVASION
TROOPS TRAIN TO RESIST AIR AND SEA ATTACKS
WAR CABINET POST FOR LORD BEAVERBROOK
MR. ROOSEVELT URGES CONSCRIPTION
NAZIS LAND BY AIR AT DAKAR
ATTEMPT TO SEIZE POLISH SHIP
ROYAL GUARD AS PART OF ARMY
TO WEAR COUNTY REGIMENT BADGE

That Britons watch keenly America's defense measures is indicated by the headline (circled) in the London Daily Telegraph. The prominent, page one article is the report of President Roosevelt's recent outspoken support of peacetime conscription.

Where British Guard Empire Lifeline



The prow of a British warship pushes through the placid waters of the Suez Canal—thin, precious lifeline of the British empire. To seize this desert-slicing route to the east's resources, to gain control of the Suez Canal, Italy started three-pronged drive against British forces in Africa.

Which One Is a Murderer?

Rhoda
Dale
Mardell
Hazel
Barbour

An Amazing Story of a 'Perfect Crime'

SERIAL STORY

MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHN

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams

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YES, IF YOU WANT IT TO BE YOUR LAST ONE

THE CLOSE FINISH

In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

ASK MERCHANTS DECORATE FOR JAMBOREE

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Those who insist on total isolation and refusal to aid Great Britain in the war against totalitarianism, even in the prospect that Britain will be crushed, do not always understand by what means we in America have been able to have the standard of living that we enjoy. Let them look at the staggering expenditures for armaments being made by the present congress — expenditures which will bring the appropriations of the this congress near to twenty billions of dollars — and let them realize that these enormous expenditures would have to be continued year after year if armaments sufficient to protect this hemisphere against aggression are possessed.

Consider what the cost of such amendment pressing down upon the economy of this country would mean in lowered standards of living. The average American family would have to pay from \$10 to \$15 per week to maintain it. This sum would indirectly come out of the means of subsistence of every family. In other words, every family would have to devote a corresponding portion of its productive effort to the cost of such defenses against conquest.

The cost of the things we need would be higher so that the taxes could be taken out of it. It would mean we should use fewer cars and less gasoline, fewer radios; wear cheaper clothes and less of them; go to the picture show less and deny ourselves the luxuries we now have and even some of the things we have come to regard as necessities. We would all become poorer.

The only alternative to war against a victorious Germany is cooperation with the dictators. That means either recognizing the righteousness of the nazi conquests and supine submission thereto, or treating with the victors from behind the power of great armed forces. To treat with Hitler on an "appeasement" basis is unthinkable. The cost of submission in terms of economic realities, democratic forms and national self-respect would mean destruction of the freedom and economic importance of this country. If cooperation is maintained on a basis of equality, it would be necessary for the United States to make herself so strong in a military and naval sense that the cost of armaments would exert as depressing an influence upon American standards as would war.

The reason that we have been able to maintain a high standard of life in peace and at great economy of armament expense is simple. It is the presence of the British empire and the British fleet, powerful enough to establish

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Battling Reform Governor Leads Charge On Last Remains of Huey's Dictatorship



The pictures show a Louisiana campaign gag and a campaign fight, Huey Long and Earl Long in action, and Sam Houston Jones, large photo, reform governor, in a speaking pose.

GARRETT WILL SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Beginning the second week of his campaign, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett swung into the western part of his district Monday in his race for re-election. His first speech in Nolan county was planned for Blackwell Monday afternoon at 4:30, after which Congressman Garrett is scheduled to return to Sweetwater for a rally called by the Nolan county Garrett-for-Congress club, headed by C. E. Simms, prominent west Texas business man.

Fisher county Garrett workers are preparing to greet Garrett in Rotan and Roby on Tuesday before the congressman returns to Abilene to attend the district gathering of the Knights of Pythias. Wednesday will find Congressman Garrett in Shackelford county, visiting Albany and Moran to speak, returning to Cisco in the afternoon to attend a Garrett-for-Congress rally at 4:30 and north into Stephens county to address an audience at Breckenridge Wednesday night at 8:30 on the court house lawn.

The Jones county Garrett-for-Congress club, organized last July 30, will meet Congressman Garrett Thursday morning and escort him into Anson for an address at 2 p. m. Congressman Garrett will visit Hamlin at 4:30 and return to Stamford for a rally at 8:30.

The Bradshaw civic band of Bradshaw, Taylor county, will tour Taylor county with Congressman Garrett Friday, visiting Lawn, Ovalo, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap, Tye, Trent and Merkel, before returning to Bradshaw.

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To Hold Revival



The Rev. Hugh S. Boydston of El Reno, Okla., who is preaching a revival series of sermons at the Church of Christ this week. The time for the evening services have been changed from 8:15 to 8. The public is invited.

Chamber of Commerce Offices Refinished

The staff of the Cisco chamber of commerce returned to renovated offices in the Burnett building today after several days spent in temporary quarters in the lobby of the Cisco Banking company building. The offices have been repaired, the walls and ceiling and floor repainted and some necessary alterations made.

Joe A. Clark is secretary and

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POLITICAL REVOLUTION IN LOUISIANA

By BRUCE CATTON

BATON ROUGE, Aug. 12.—A political revolution has taken place in Louisiana, and America's first working model of a dictatorship has been thrown into the ashbin.

The power of the Huey Long machine has been broken, and one of the most amazing chapters in the history of American politics has come to a close.

The man who broke it is a lean, dark man with haggard eyes—Sam Houston Jones, the reform governor of Louisiana, a political amateur who now has the job of clearing away the accumulated mess piled up by a decade of fantastically dishonest, cynical and brutal misrule.

The job may break him. He is not too robust; cursed with a delicate digestive apparatus, he has to put in 12 hours a day at his desk, and in addition must wrestle with one of the toughest patronage problems that ever beset a governor. The day I went to see him things had got him down;

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Aunt of Ciscoan Dies At Vernon

Mrs. Matt Lanier of Vernon died at her home Sunday at 1 p. m. and will be buried there this afternoon, according to word to relatives here.

Mrs. Lanier, who made her home in Cisco about 20 years ago, is an aunt of Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

DROUTH HERE BROKEN BY INCH OF RAIN

Six-Week - Heat Spell Ended by Showers Sunday Night

August thunderstorms last night broke a six-week-old drouth with an inch of rain and brought to the Cisco country this morning a distinct touch of autumn. Days of constant, searing heat had done much to offset the benefits of the rainiest June in more than a decade. Temperatures during July and the early part of August rose to near-record heights. Fields and pastures were parched, and peanut farmers south of Cisco began to watch with growing pessimism a crop retarded by the heat.

Last night's thundershowers followed several days of coolness. Paradoxically, one day last week registered at 80 degrees the coolest August day in 25 years. The change in temperature was attributed to influences of the hurricanes sweeping up the Gulf coast from the Caribbean. Periods of humidity followed and Sunday's temperatures preceding the storm were close and smothering with heat.

Scattered showers in portions of west and east Texas were predicted for today.

Vernon Honea Is Champion of Cycle Meet

A crowd of approximately 100 braved the hot Saturday afternoon sun to see the first semi-annual bicycle meet sponsored by the Cisco WPA Recreation project. Fifty boys and girls were entered in six different events.

The grand champion of the meet was Vernon Honea, 711 West 8th street, who amassed 19 out of a possible 24 points to become high man in the 14-years-and-over division.

Winner of the 13-years-and-under group was Charles Bell, 710 E. avenue, who gathered 16 out of a possible 24 points.

The meet was divided into two different boys and girls groups—for those 13 years and under and those 14 years of age and over. Prizes were awarded on the following point system: Every entrant in every event received one point for entering; the winner received three additional points; second place two additional points, and third place one point. At the end of the meet the points were totaled up to find the winners.

Second and third places respectively in the 13-years-and-under group of the boy's division were won by Harry Alkire and Billy Bob Crowell and in the 14-years-and-over division by Travis Childers and R. V. Horn.

In the girls' group first place was captured by Bonnie Jean Constant, second place by Verna Dayle and third place by Reba Lorraine Honea.

Officials at the meet were J. D. Lauderdale, chief judge; Woodrow W. Brock, referee and starter; William Horn, Henry Boatman and Melvin Travis, finish judges.

Prizes were donated through the courtesy of the Palace theater, Lake Cisco Amusement company and the Goodyear store.

Churches to Have Fellowship Meeting

The entire membership of the East Cisco Baptist church will hold a fellowship meeting at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. At this time matters of importance to every member will be discussed. Everyone is urged to come and bring a basket supper. A program will also be given.

Spirits on Par With Their Game



These three pretty English stars manage to forget for a while that their country is engaged in a life and death struggle as they relax during Eastern Grass Court Championships at Rye, N. Y. They are Mary Hardwick, left; Nina Brown, center, and Rita Jarvis.

Nazi Planes Swarm Over Great Britain

LONDON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Four hundred swastika-marked raiders battered at 300 miles of England's south and east coasts in all-day Sabbath attacks which centered upon the big naval base at Portland—attacked by a single wave of 200 bombers and fighters.

WORST OVER IN STORM ON EAST COAST

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 12 (AP)—The Charleston weather bureau announced late Sunday that "the worst is over" as a hurricane that reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour apparently began losing its force and moved inland. There were no known casualties.

The storm appeared to be centered east northeast of Savannah, Ga., and moving north-northwestward, or inland, between Savannah and Charleston. Savannah escaped major damage, but the historic city of Charleston was cut off from communication.

A negro woman was killed by flying glass on a Savannah street.

Communication lines into Charleston failed at noon and six hours later had not been restored. At 3:30 p. m. an operator for the Amateur Radio Emergency corps at Charlotte, N. C., picked up a message from Charleston saying a

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Unusual Pecan Formation Is Displayed Here

A cluster of native pecans, in which 75 young nuts were grouped in close-packed formation at the end of a single twig, was displayed at the Cisco Daily Press office this morning by L. N. Carlile, farmer and rancher living on the Link Hunting ranch north of Cisco for the past eight years.

The pecans are on display at the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Mr. Carlile found the unique formation of young pecans on the Barn Snyder ranch, west of Moran, Sunday. He annually contracts for pecans while on the trees and found the cluster while inspecting trees.

Mr. Carlile, who has purchased a 120-acre farm in the Sabanna district, plans to plant a 40-acre pecan orchard there. He is now finishing a native stone dwelling there and plans to move his family into it about the first of the year.

He specializes in livestock farming.

The British reported at least 60 German planes shot down—five of them in thunderous anti-aircraft barrages—and acknowledged the loss of 26 defense planes.

(Germany claimed 89 British planes brought down, with a loss of 17 nazi raiders.)

The air ministry announced that the fight was the second in four days over the English channel battle front in which 400 planes have been hurled against Britain's defenses—and in which 60 nazi aircraft have been downed.

The other 400-plane raid was aimed at Southeastern England last Thursday.

Portland, mighty island naval base just off the south coast from Weymouth, bore the brunt of the attack. But other large flights of raiders smashed at shipping along miles of the channel, and pierced inland bombing towns with an undisclosed toll.

(The Germans said 73 of the planes they claimed downed were shot out of the plane-speckled skies over Portland. They reported docks and harbor facilities at the naval base damaged severely, all ships in the harbor demolished, and three merchantmen sunk and four damaged in attacks on a large convoy.)

A British communiqué said minor damage was caused by two of His Majesty's ships by splinters during the Portland fight and that bombs falling on the shore caused some damage to naval buildings including a hospital.

The communiqué said "there were a number of casualties but few of these were serious."

Amplifying the air ministry's communiqué, the ministry's news service said the attacks began at 7:30 a. m. (1:30 a. m. EST) continued at a furious pace until the afternoon, and broke out again mildly in the early evening when two bombers were destroyed off the east coast.

"There were three distinct points of attack: On Portland, on Dover and on a convoy off the Anglian coast," the news service reported. After hitting first at Dover, the Germans hurled a terrific attack against Portland shortly after 1 a. m. (4 a. m. EST).

"In this action, which lasted until lunchtime, the enemy suffered their heaviest losses," the news service said. "Nearly 40 of them crashed on sea or land, when spitfire and hurricane squadrons roared in and out, breaking up their formations, zooming and diving

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THOUSANDS TO BE HERE FOR 2-DAY EVENT

Texas VFW Queen to Be Crowned During Ceremonies

Merchants and business men in Cisco were requested today to decorate their business houses for the forthcoming statewide jamboree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held at Lake Cisco Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

Thousands are expected to attend the two-day event, the first of its kind to be held in Texas, and royal entertainment is being planned for the visitors. Highlights of the program will be the selection and crowning of a Texas VFW queen, and a donkey derby.

A capable committee, under the direction of Post 3359 Commander H. R. (Pop) Garrett, is working out a detailed program for the jamboree, and daily tours to surrounding communities are drawing attention to the event.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland and Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, candidates for the congressional office from the 17th district, will be principal speakers Friday and Saturday. Other prominent speakers will be secured later, it was stated.

Post 3359 is working with the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and Lake Cisco Amusement company, in bringing the jamboree to Cisco.

Families Have Reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday

Lake Cisco was the scene of another family reunion Sunday, August 11, when members of the Rogers-Beachum and McCollum families, numbering approximately 75, gathered at the resort from over Texas and Oklahoma.

The entire day was spent in swimming, skating, boating, fishing, and just loafing and reminiscing. The group expressed itself at well pleased with the facilities that Lake Cisco offers its guests.

Those who attended Sunday were Mrs. J. R. Beachum, Dallas; W. B. McCollum, Osceola; Dr. and Mrs. Lee O. Rogers and son, Glenp. Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beachum and daughter, Luna Belle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Reese and children, Patsy, Nancy Lee and Roger Kinney, Colorado City; Howard Rogers and son, Corley, Edna Kate Fray, Mrs. Sam Smatt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rogers and children, Inez, Eugene and N. A. Jr., Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McCollum and sons, C. W. and Mike Kelley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCollum and daughters, Maurine and Dorothy Faye, Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Siemoneit and son, Robert, Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gatti and sons, Sherwood and Bobbie, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nell G. McDonald and son, Robert, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne and daughter, Phoebe Jo, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee's and sons, Chas. Jr., and John Michael, Abilene; Johnny Faye Hayes, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smartt and children, Alma Lee, Kenneth and Ralph, Cisco; Doug-

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday except widely scattered thundershowers in extreme east portion Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Monday and Tuesday except scattered showers in extreme southeast portion Monday. Warmer Tuesday.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

Cisco Young People Attend Rally Sunday

The Abilene First Christian church was host Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the young people's Christian Endeavors of District Eleven. During the business session officers were elected, and Miss Jessie Lee Haynie of Cisco was appointed recreational supervisor for the district.

Those from the Cisco church who attended were Misses Haynie, Mary Frances Wright, Mary Olive Garrett, Freda Fern Erwin and Betty Mae Davis. Messrs. John James Haynie, Ernest Glazner and James Robert Wright.

Cisco Girl Weds Ranger Man Here Sunday

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, Miss Willie Henson of Cisco and Mr. Garland Langford of Ranger were married in an impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended in a blue afternoon frock with beige accessories. She was attended by Miss Mary Lea Coats of Cisco. Mr. Langford's attendant was Earl Lisenbee.

After September 1, the couple will make their home in Canyon.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and sons of Dallas were expected to arrive today for a short visit with Mrs. Henderson's cousins, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth.

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The Notebook

Tuesday

Groups Two and Three of the First Christian Women's council will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Moore and Miss Lois Moore, West 6th street, at 3.

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 4 o'clock as follows:

B. L. Lockett with Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, 1900 Ash.

Viola Humphreys with Mrs. James Lee.

Lewis Hanna with Mrs. J. O. Skiles, West 12th.

Wilson Fielder with Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Rising Star highway.

Hattie Stalling with Mrs. C. K. Padgett, 807 West 13th.

Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. C. S. Surles, 1206 Avenue G.

Maybelle Taylor with Mrs. Earl Mayhew, West 5th.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Willie Frank Walker at 7:30 p. m.

Circle Three of the First Methodist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. J. Porter, 1304 Bullard, at 4 o'clock.

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. W. Wallace at 4 o'clock.

Circle Two of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Neil Lane at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday

The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Thursday

The Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school will meet at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Susan Haynes is office secretary.

J. R. Burnett is owner of the building in which the chamber is located.

Miss Louise Nell Surles of Eastland was a week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles.

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he was stretched out in bed at home, trying to get the better of an attack of nervous indigestion which had pulled him away from his desk that morning.

"We're in for four years of the hardest work any people ever had," says Governor Jones.

"The first task of the new administration has been to wipe out the basis of the dictatorship by repealing the laws which made that condition possible.

"That part of the job has been done.

Beating these people was an almost impossible job. They had the law on their side. They had unlimited means of getting finances.

There was a shakedown on every single thing.

"Take one illustration—the printing of state ballots. That used to cost \$116,000, we're getting it done for \$60,000, because there isn't any 'kickback' on it now.

Or take orders for highway materials. In the old days 44 per cent of the total price was paid in commissions to various parties, which means that of the money the state was spending only 56 per cent was actually buying the materials.

"When your opposition has unlimited resources of that kind it's hard to buck 'em."

KNOCKED OUT PROPS OF DICTATORSHIP

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3. Revising the election laws, providing (among other things) that all polling places must be in public buildings. Under the old regime, they had a way of putting polling places in disreputable shacks in bad neighborhoods, where decent people could easily be intimidated. One pet stunt, for instance, was to surround such a place with a dozen or more alley-burns on election day and instruct the bums to keep up a steady stream of foul talk. Few women bothered to go to the polls under such circumstances.

4. Prohibiting the collection of political contributions from state employees.

5. Freeing grand juries from restrictions which previously made them mere automatons in the hands of a machine-controlled judge or prosecutor.

6. Barring state office-holders from occupying more than one job at a time.

DRAFTED MODEL OF CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Getting these laws through is only a start. It will take constitutional amendments to establish the balance of the reform program. These amendments come up for a vote this fall.

Civil service reform is prominent on this program. Immediately after his election, Governor Jones had drafted a model law, based on extensive study of the best laws of other states.

"This law is unique in one respect," he says. "The civil service commission will be appointed

by the governor from a list of names recommended by the heads of five designated colleges and universities in the state. It will select, on a strict merit basis, all non-policy-making state employees. The bill was drawn up by Charles E. Dunbar, a member of the National Civil Service association for many years.

Also pending is an extensive governmental reorganization bill, which will regroup 168 bureaus, departments and agencies into 20. This will not only save money and reduce the number of employees, as Governor Jones says, it will "enable us to know what it's all about here."

Huey Long made every one of the innumerable bureau heads responsible to the governor alone, which in practice meant that only the governor was in a position to know what was going on.

"If I spent only one week studying each one," says Governor Jones, "it'd take me three and a half years to finish the job of finding out how the government of the state is run."

MUST CUT CORNERS ON FINANCES

Financial reform is one of the administration's biggest problems: "We've adopted a new fiscal code which in my opinion, is the most forward step we've yet taken," says the governor. "A new department, the department of finance, will control all expenditures. Appropriations will not be handed out as in the past. The legislature used to vote a department so much and let it spend the money as it saw fit; now the department can spend only so much as it can prove to the finance department is necessary. At the end of the year, all money unexpended must be turned back to the treasury."

"We're going to have to cut the corners pretty closely on finances, but I don't anticipate any general tax increase. We've eliminated the sales tax and reduced the auto license tax to a flat \$3; in the main, we've tried to shift the burden from the little man to the big man."

"Our additional revenue is coming from state income taxes in the higher brackets, and from increases in the severance tax on oil and the processing tax on natural gas. The only exception is in the tax on cigars and cigarettes; we've put in an increase there for the benefit of the schools."

The state's financial condition is none too good. Its bonded debt went up from \$9,000,000, pre-Long, to upward of \$160,000,000, with \$20,000,000 of floating debt on top of that. During the last two years, deficits have been run up, to be met by borrowing.

Much of this is due to plain thievery. The new administration is preparing now to find out just who stole what, and what can be done about it.

Families Have-- (Continued from Page One)

las Smartt, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rogers and sons, Charles and Jimmie, Colorado City; Mrs. T. D. Hendricks, Cuthbert; B. F. McCollum, Fort Worth; Virginia Nell McCollum, Osceola; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beachum, Jr., and son, Jerry, and J. W. Gaillore, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whittey and children, Margaret Ann and Jimmy, Dr. and H. R. Beachum and son, Bill, Dallas; Herndon Moore and daughter, Betty, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Moore, Midland, and Mrs. Ione White, Abilene.

ATTEND ROTARY ASSEMBLY

President Garland Nance of the Cisco Rotary club and O. J. Russell, a member of the club, went to Vernon today to attend the district assembly of Rotary clubs there.

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and protect a system of economic and political order stretching across the seven seas. We have been and still are in actual alliance with that empire. In a larger sense the American way of life is a part of it; not a political part, but the strongest economic part of it. As a matter of fact we are actually contributing material strength to the preservation of the order, because our security has depended upon virtual alliance with it. The security of Canada, for instance, depends as much or more upon the power and goodwill of the United States as upon the British empire. The security of the Pacific and the possessions of the democracies there is mainly dependent upon the United States fleet. This country is not a dependency. It has been and still is a very powerful—the most powerful, perhaps—unit of a world wide system of political economy based upon democratic ideals. It has been able to become powerful and rich because of a common cause with another great English-speaking people with whom, though sometimes in conflict, it is fundamentally allied. Protected by such alliance, we have been able to prosper in freedom from the oppressive burden of armaments.

If Great Britain is destroyed by Germany, do you think that the German system of state economy with its enslavement of the individual will coincide with the American way of life? It can not. The two are as foreign as day and night. Either Germany would dominate or we should be at war. Without the British navy, what would be the

cost to America to maintain armaments sufficient to protect our hemisphere on land and sea? You figure it out. You have a pretty good start to begin with in the appropriations of the current congress. And we have only started.

Let's take a cold-blooded view of the matter, a view determined solely by our own interests. Is it better to help a fighter who, although he is battling primarily in his own interests, is at the same time fighting to our protection, or is it better to wait until this fortuitous champion is defeated and we ourselves face the attacker alone? We quibble over sending 50 destroyers to help Great Britain protect herself against a blitzkrieg. Would it not be far cheaper to send a hundred, two hundred destroyers, as well as all other aerial and naval fighting equipment we could spare—indeed, more than we could spare—to strengthen Britain's hand against the aggressor? The cost would be small in comparison with the terrific weight of armament costs we should bear if the nazi ter-

ror is not defeated and a democratic world assured. What are we gambling for? Our own world, or a dictator's? Certainly neutrality for us is a farce. Why make

our defense a farce likewise? Hitler would not hesitate one moment in a like circumstance! Oregon has 60 state parks.

It's Page One News

Daily Telegraph (LONDON LATE 1939) AIR RAID SHELTERS

WAR CABINET POST FOR LORD BEAVERBROOK
Total of Members Raised to Six
MORE CHANGES EXPECTED

MR. ROOSEVELT URGES CONSCRIPTION
President of the United States today urged Congress to pass a conscription bill. He said that the United States must be able to defend itself against any possible attack.

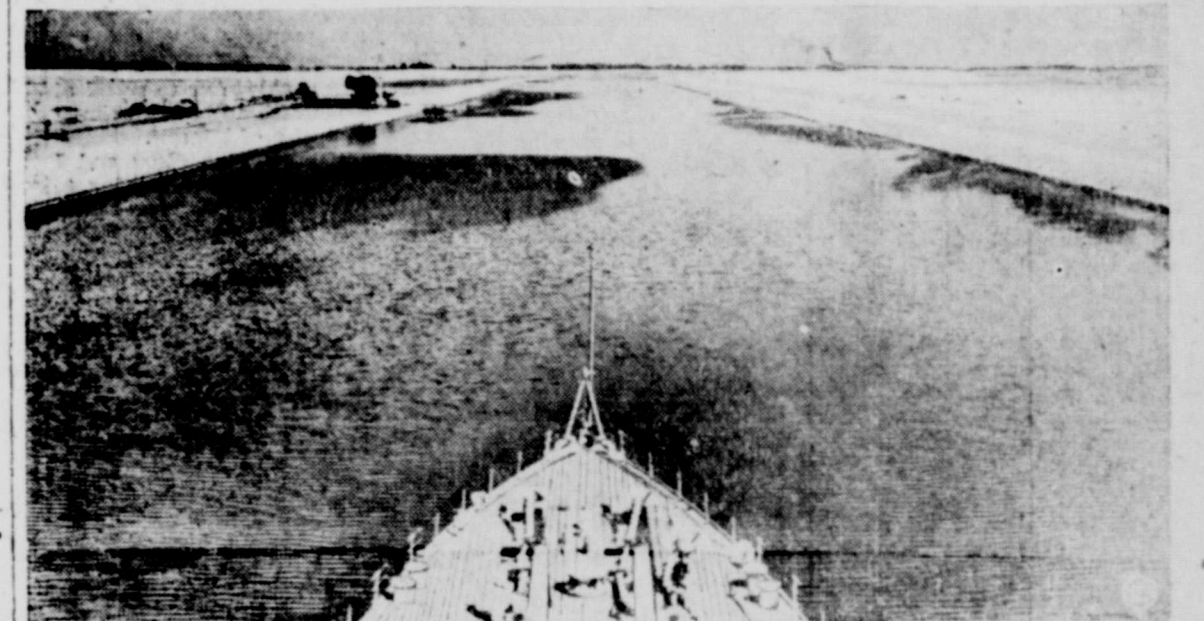
COAST GUNNERS REPLY TO NAZI AIR ATTACKS
TROOPS TRAIN TO RESIST AIR AND SEA ATTACKS

HOME GUARD IN PART OF ARMY
ED WALKER LOUPE RESERVE BATTLE

NAZIS LAND BY AIR AT DAKAR
ATTEMPT TO SEIZE POLISH SHIP

That Britons watch keenly America's defense measures is indicated by the headline (circled) in the London Daily Telegraph. The prominent, page one article is the report of President Roosevelt's recent outspoken support of peacetime conscription.

Where British Guard Empire Lifeline



The prow of a British warship pushes through the placid waters of the Suez Canal—thin, precious lifeline of the British empire. To seize this desert-slicing route to the east's resources, to gain control of the Suez Canal, Italy started three-pronged drive against British forces in Africa.

Which One Is a Murderer?

Rhoda Dale Mordell Hazel Barbour

An Amazing Story of a 'Perfect Crime'

• SERIAL STORY
MURDER INCOGNITO
BY NORMAN KAHN

Beginning Tuesday, in the Cisco Daily Press

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

NOW I TAKE A LONG LAST BREATH WHILE I'M IN TH' AIR, DON'T I?

YES, IF YOU WANT IT TO BE YOUR LAST ONE

THE CLOSE FIGHT