

DES MOINES IS CROWDED FOR FDR VISIT

Through the Editor's Spectacles By GEORGE

Before long many of the older public buildings of this part of the world will assume an exterior appearance reminiscent of ivy-kelved English castles.

It will not be long, I think, until the buttress side of the great concrete dam that keeps Lake Cisco in, will be similarly sheathed with this green patina.

I notice at Eastland that the city hall is being similarly treated with ivy.

It is remarkable how well the wardrobe of nature is equipped. Dress for every need and occasion is at her command.

I found I was not very much in the "know" about this dove hunting business yesterday when I said that most of the hunters came from the fields September 1st.

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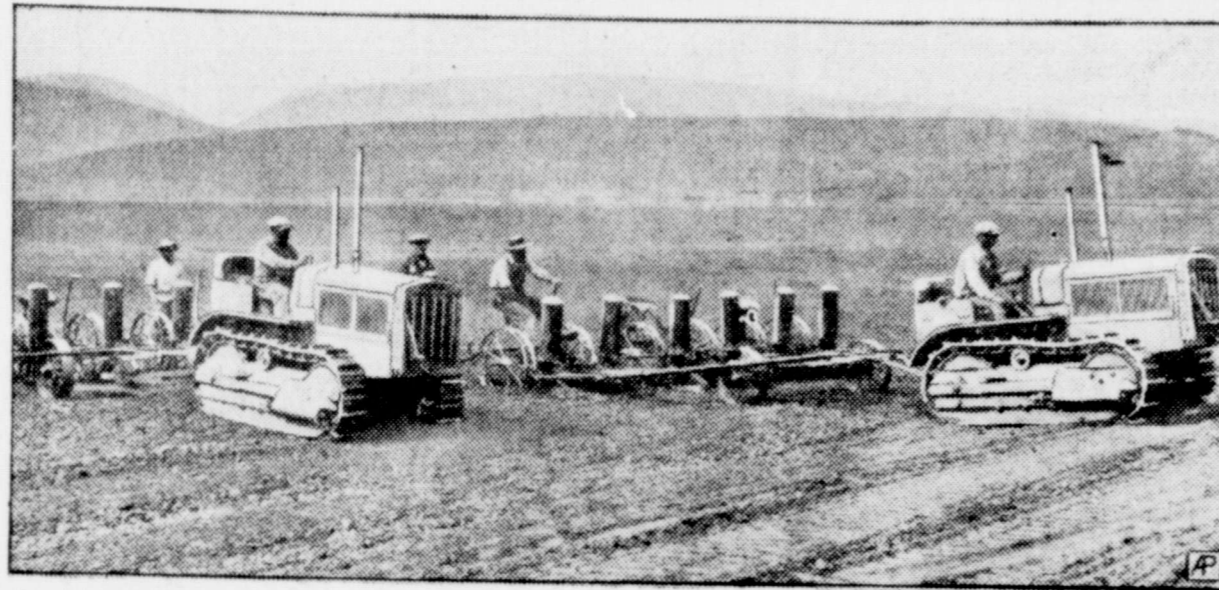
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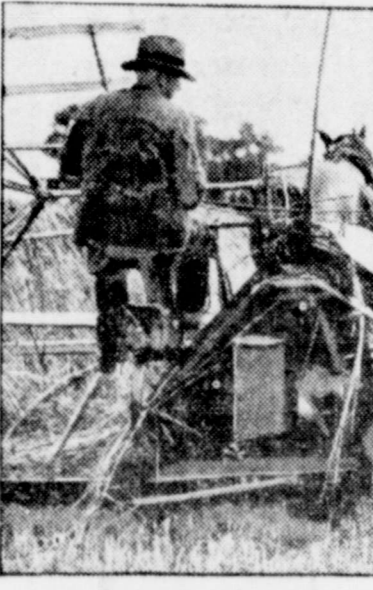
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Machine Age Farms Drop Migratory Labor



MOTORIZED PLANTERS INVADE A 10,000 ACRE BEAN FIELD



HARVESTER, OLD STYLE

Tractors Change U. S. Agriculture Aspect Steadily

CHICAGO, Sept. 3. (AP)—Rubber-tired tractors, molasses-packed hay, corn-alcohol fuel and 24-hour working shifts are steadily changing the aspect of the American farm.

Gone are the days of the migratory farm hand, and instead of musing the "help" or the horses, the farmer is trying to learn more than ever about carburetors and gears.

A survey of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana and the Dakotas fits together a picture of a mechanized army attacking agricultural problems with gasoline and steel.

Migratory Worker Gone In days gone by, a colorful array of men and women walked or rode from harvest to harvest, advancing north as the season progressed and earning money against the winter.

Present day observers were asked "Do the farm hands still follow the crops?" They don't.

Farm machinery, the depression and droughts have combined to disband the migratory workers. Manufacturers of agricultural machinery predict new sales peaks in non-drought state sales.

Machines Work Faster Corn husking machines, potato digging machines and pickup balers salvaging straw are being added to the small and large threshing outfits throughout the states.

Mack Statham Moran Grade School Head Mack Statham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Statham, has been elected principal of the grade school at Moran, it was announced this week.

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ANOTHER YEAR GRACE HAD ON SCHOOL BONDS

Refunding Of Issue This Year Found Not Required

The Cisco Independent School district has an extra and unexpected year of time before it will be required to refund its delinquent bond payments and interest in order to continue to receive the state apportionment under the Texas school laws.

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Golf Tournament Here Attracts 3 More Young Stars

The sixth annual invitation golf tournament of the Cisco Country club today gained a more highly competitive outlook with announcement that three more of the leading young golf stars of the western part of the state were entering.

James Dixon and Fred Bedford of Abilene and J. T. Hammett, several times victor in the Phil-Pe-Co tournaments, said they will qualify Saturday.

After a round over the course with its new grass greens yesterday afternoon in company with Bill McMahon, defending Cisco champion, the three were earnest in their praise of the greens, which Bedford, who formerly lived here, said were much advanced for their age.

Bedford stroked 21 holes even par while Hammett turned in a score of 36 for nine and Dixon played par golf.

Dixon and Bedford this morning, eager for more experience on the Cisco course, issued a challenge to any two other golf players for a match. They are at the Daniels hotel.

Hammett is not a stranger to the Cisco course. In 1934 he was runner-up in the Cisco tournament. He won the Phil-Pe-Co tournaments in 1934 and 1935 and was runner-up and medalist this year.

Dixon won the Iraan tournament this year and was runner-up in both the San Angelo and the Brady tournaments. Bedford, medalist in the Lubbock tournament, lost to the winner of that meet in the semi-finals.

It is the first time the latter two have entered the Cisco play. Another outstanding young golfer who is expected to enter the Cisco tournament is Houston Cole, Ranger, who won the 1934 tournament here.

Cole was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the San Antonio tournament this week. Qualifying play in the Cisco meet will take place Saturday, Saturday evening a barbecue and calcutta pool will be held at the club house.

Match play starts Sunday morning and finals will be played Monday.

STREETS ARE BATTLE SCENE

Gov't, Rebel Troops in Struggle (By Associated Press) Rebels and government soldiers fought in Behobia streets today after Spanish anarchists took over the command of government troops when their leaders proposed a tentative surrender.

The Madrid government claimed the capture of Huesaca, a rebel stronghold, 36 miles northeast of Zaragoza, where an entire company of rebels yesterday was reported to have mutinied and joined the government forces.

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PRESIDENT TO MEET LANDON, HIS OPPONENT

Dr. Hugh Steele of Randolph college, was the speaker for the Cisco Rotary club's noon luncheon today. Dr. Steele was presented by Ernest Hittson, program chairman, who presided at the luncheon in the absence of both President J. C. McAfee and Vice President R. L. Ponsler.

Guests present included C. C. Chamberlain of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. O. W. Lawson has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

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Treasury Is Planning To Borrow 400 Million

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that the treasury would borrow \$400,000,000 in the fall for financing operations, and that he plans to keep a working balance of \$1,000,000,000, because conditions abroad made him "want to keep the balance" at that high figure. He said the net borrowing for the year will not exceed \$750,000,000. Secretary Morgenthau said the deficit balance had been reduced by \$800,000,000 this year.

Local Markets

Local buyers today were paying for country produce: Ear corn, 60 cents per bushel. Peanut hay, 40 cents per bale. No. 2 oats, 40 cents per bushel. No. 1 wheat, \$1.03 per bushel. Dry maize heads, \$14 per ton. Threshed maize, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. No. 1 wheat, \$1.03 per bushel. Dry maize heads, \$14 per ton. Threshed maize, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. No. 1 wheat, \$1.03 per bushel. Dry maize heads, \$14 per ton. Threshed maize, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

Western Supply Manager Returns

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ball have returned from an extended visit to Mr. Ball's parents at Lillian, Tex., and the centennial celebration at Dallas and Fort Worth. While in Fort Worth Mr. Ball was a guest of the Fort Worth Paint Co., of which the Western Supply Co. of Cisco, is a branch. He is manager of the local store.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, with probably showers tonight and Friday. EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, with probably showers in the west portion tonight and Friday. Rain for year, 14 inches. CLOUDY

SOCIETY and CLUBS

MRS. C. W. TRAMMELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 535 and 608

Mrs. Huffman Hostess To Baptist SS Class

Mrs. Cecil Huffman entertained the members of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church at the regular business meeting Monday afternoon. Mesdames D. C. Harper, S. B. Parks, Cecil Huffman and L. G. Ball were elected group captains for the coming year. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Don McEachern, W. A. Moon, J. R. Burnett, W. L. Johnson, R. D. Jones, A. L. Black, S. B. Parks, D. C. Harper, W. R. Francisco, Jay Warren, L. W. Elkins, Barton Philpott and the hostess.

The Notebook

Thursday.
The First Industrial Arts club will open the fall season with a breakfast Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Humbletown.

PALACE

Now Showing

GIRLS' DORMITORY

A DRAMATIC REVELATION OF ECSTATIC FIRST LOVE!

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HERBERT MARSHALL

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Introducing the story of the discovery of 1936.

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IDEAL

NOW SHOWING

PRISON BARS AND BULLETS...

...couldn't keep her from the man she loved

SYLVIA SIDNEY

MARY BURNS

with BOUGLAS and ALAN BAXTER

Also Serial

Adventures of REX and RINTY

with REX
The King of Wild Horses and RINTY
The Wonder Dog

CHILDREN 5c

ADULTS 10c

Personals

Miss Ethel Mae Wilson has returned from a visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lucus have returned to their home in Wink after a week-end visit with Mrs. Lucus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson.

Mrs. R. Q. Bills and Miss Dixie Bills are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. A. Wright has returned from a visit with friends in Abilene.

Raymond Gunn has returned to his home in San Angelo after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lamb.

S. M. Shelton of Abilene, E. B. Shelton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Abilene, were the guests of relatives here this week.

Bennie Graham of Valley Mills is visiting his uncle, Dr. E. L. Graham and Mrs. Graham.

Miss De Alva Graves is spending today in Breckenridge.

Miss Ova Brown is expected to return today from a two week's visit in Wichita Falls.

Miss Martha Graves is attending a conference of vocational home economic teachers in Brownwood.

Mrs. Tom F. Reese and children of Dallas, are spending this week with Mrs. Reese's sister, Miss Laura Lu Waring.

Mrs. W. J. Leach and son, Jackie, have returned from Rudosa, N. M., where they have been spending the summer.

W. W. Campbell of McCamey, was in Cisco Tuesday.

W. E. Anderson has returned to his home in Strawn after a visit in the home of his brother, J. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCurdy of Gainesville, are spending a few days here on their vacation.

C. C. Dodson of Cross Plains, was transacting business in Cisco this morning.

Miss Mabel Herndon left this morning for her home in Bonne Terre, Mo., after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Herndon. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Carl Herndon, who has been visiting his grandparents for sometime.

FORMER MISS VANCE HERE

Mrs. Hugh L. Taylor of Elizabethton, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Berry and other friends here. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered as Miss Molly Vance, daughter of Dr. Vance, an old time resident of Cisco.

SEEK 2 BROTHERS

YREKA, Calif., Sept. 2. (P)—John and Coke Brite, brothers sought for the slaying of three men, were seen at Grant's Pass, Oregon, apparently seeking to purchase supplies, the sheriff's office here was informed today.

Judge R. L. Kendrick of Pensacola, Fla., was the defendant—not the presiding jurist—in a traffic law violation trial. He faced a minor charge resulting from a collision in which the machine he was driving figured.

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Next to Palace Theater
Choice Lunches AND Chicken Dinners
25c
Ice Cream and Cold **DRINKS**
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Singer Vies With Marionettes for Centennial Acclaim



Dolores Anderson, singer and cellist with Jose Manzanera and his South American Orchestra, which the Ford Motor Company presents daily at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

This Sue Hastings marionette of Rockefeller, Sr., is just one in the Chrysler Hall of Celebrities.

Toughest Schedule-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

to be "brought up from the ground." None of these available have had any experience at the positions.

In the matter of tackles, the coaches are more hopeful. These positions, vital to the line, depend upon the ability of a couple of hefty young men of some experience, to "find themselves" and really "deliver" this season. If they can, Shelley believes that these positions will be solved, except for the problematical question of reserves.

There is prospect that the increasing number of transfers from rural districts into the Cisco high school will uncover some capable material. This will be green, however, and require much tutoring so that there is little chance that any of it will be available for heavy duty this season.

The team that the Lobo coaches will place on the field this season will average about 140 pounds, one of the lightest in the history of the oil belt district. Confronting this team, will be one of the toughest schedules that any Lobo team has faced. The addition of San Angelo and Big Spring to the already top-heavy district, brings to nine the number of conference games that the boys must play before they can get out of the loop.

Trippers, Band-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

ronage by getting better acquainted with them.

"Pleasant Hill, the community to be visited Thursday evening, like Nimrod, is one of Cisco's best trading sections. A large crowd should accompany the trippers there tomorrow night.

Golf Tournament-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

night, after the first and qualifying day of the meet.

Those who have so far qualified include:

Vance Littleton, W. R. Miller, Jack Elkins, Nick Miller, Dr. Paul M. Woods, O. J. Russell, R. H. Snyder, G. R. Nance, A. D. Starling, S. S. Milwell, E. L. Norris, F. B. Joyce, W. A. Tunnell, J. W. Thornton, A. G. Harrell, D. A. Harkrider and Jimmie Phillips.

Veteran Cleburne Publisher Succumbs

CLEBURNE, Tex., Sept. 2. (P)—Otis Hayes Poole, 62, veteran Cleburne newspaper publisher, died of heart disease at his home here today. He was formerly democratic chairman of the twelfth district.

Project-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

is about half completed, Schmid said. He estimated it as 48 per cent advanced. The dirt work and structures are complete and the laying of caliche is proceeding rapidly. Two courses of caliche are being laid, and trucks and crews were expected to reach the city limits with the first course by tonight.

On the big job, the section from the city limits to G avenue, the work is about 35 per cent completed, and on the third section—which consists of only one city block—it is 22 per cent completed. About 2,600 more feet of curb and gutter remains to be poured before all concrete structures are finished.

Hauling of the caliche from the pit on the Hart farm north of Cisco has been speeded up with a fleet of trucks, starting at 6 a. m. and hauling until 8 p. m., bringing 500 yards daily to the job. A total of 17,000 yards of the caliche is required for the project.

During August the contractors, the Womack-Henning Construction company, Abilene, did about \$16,000 worth of work on the job, it was estimated. The past week 112 men were employed with a payroll of \$1,200. Out of the total of 85,000 man hours allowed for the project, 37,000 have been used. Mr. Schmid announced that William O. Leach, of the highway department, has arrived to be associated with him as assistant resident engineer for the duration of the job.

Wyoming has 1,000,000 acres cultivated by dry farming methods.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition
Every Day Except Saturday
All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that day unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear the Sunday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.
Minimum charge 25 cents. The insertion will be allowed for a price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

AUTO LOANS

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger, Texas

FOR RENT

Five room furnished house in Humbletown, Sept. 1st. A. J. Olson, Tel. 254

Announcing the opening Home laundry, serve yourself, between Sixth and Seventh avenue, 35 cents per hour, 5 cents extra. Mrs. J. W. Croser.

TO JUDGE EXHIBITS

EASTLAND, Sept. 2.—Miss Freda Harrison, Shackelford county home demonstration agent, judge 44 girls' and home demonstration club exhibits in the Eastland County Centennial Fair, Sept. 16-19. This was announced Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Dr. Pearl B. Waddell transacts business in Ranger Tuesday.

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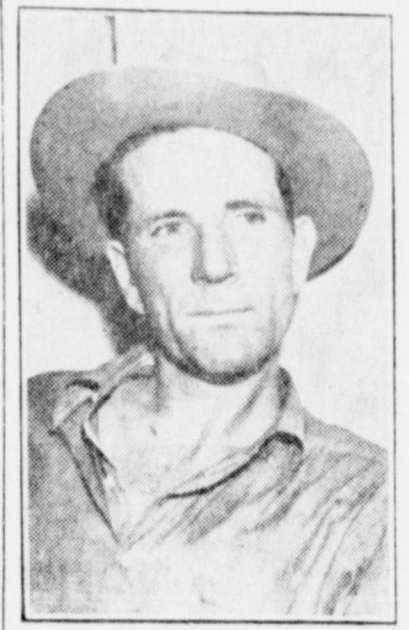
Every Chesterfield tastes just like every other Chesterfield—mild, not strong; always with a pleasing taste and aroma.

Chesterfields win because they're always the same...

Frederick Mahan, Charged in Plot to Extort \$3,000, Taken to Abilene

Frederick E. Mahan, charged with the attempted extortion of \$3,000 from Samuel Butler, Eastland oil man, was removed from Cisco city jail Monday afternoon to Abilene to await the action of the federal grand jury. Deputy U. S. Marshal C. S. Brown, accompanied by Brown's son, received Mahan at the Cisco city jail and carried him by automobile to Abilene.

Accused by G-Men in Extortion Plot



Mahan, when led from his cell in the city hall jail, seemed peeved by the crowd that gathered in the police quarters to witness his removal. He remarked on the unusual number in a resentful tone. The considerable interest which the public took in his case and in the statement to the Cisco Daily on Sunday morning, appeared to astonish him and to cause him concern. He declared Monday in a subsequent interview, that the publicity had hurt him. He asserted it would have been better if nothing had been said.

Bond at \$1,000

At Abilene Monday he said it was a "mystery to me why I have been connected with the case."

He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Lindsay P. Walden and fixed his bond at \$1,000, acting in the absence of Ida M. James, U. S. commissioner, who took the charge against Mahan last week and is now out of the city on her vacation.

The complaint, filed by a department of justice agent, alleges that Mahan mailed or caused to be mailed in Fort Worth a letter addressed to Butler, in which a sum of money was demanded and daily harm threatened against the oil man's children in the event the demand was not met.

Mahan had not employed counsel Monday night. He said he has relatives who, he thinks, can make bond.

There was strong indication that the federal men were not satisfied with the present status of the case but that they are looking for another suspect who might be charged as an accomplice.

Mahan gave the Cisco Daily Press and the Associated Press a signed statement Saturday declaring his innocence of the charge and asserting that if he was guilty he would plead so and have it over with, after the case had gone far.

Mahan's Statement

"I wonder how I came to get charged with what they have me charged for? I guess I will know some day.

"I have done a lot of things to get in jail for but I did not do what they have me for this time. Somewhere I heard it said that the truth will out. If that be true I do not have anything to worry about.

"I would hate to do time for another man's crime.

"In my life I have never caused anyone to be put in jail.

"Somewhere somebody is receiving over what befell me. I guess it gives them some relief to know that someone else has been picked up for what they did.

"I am a victim of unfortunate circumstances.

"If I were guilty to the charge and it had gone this far, I'd just plead guilty to it and have it over. But I never will plead guilty to it because I don't know anything about it. It is all over my head.

"FRED MAHAN."

In the meantime, the Press learned that employees of the M. & T. railroad here had discovered and given officers the first clue that led to Mahan's arrest. On the morning of August 15, the day following the attempt of an extortionist to secure a car of a Texas and Pacific train full of money tossed from the engine by Butler, a Katy freight engine was backing into the cattle pens, when members of the crew discovered a man who said he had been sleeping on the platform of the cattle pens and that the passing engine had struck the gate of the pen, slamming it against his leg.

Frederick E. Mahan, who was arrested and held here before being taken to Abilene to face charges of department of justice agents that he sent or caused to be sent threatening letters to Samuel Butler, Eastland oil man, in an effort to obtain \$3,000. Mahan protests his innocence. He was taken to Abilene yesterday afternoon.

He exhibited skinned places on his leg and knee.

Refused Aid

The engineer of the train and other members of the crew made the man accompany them to the station where Agent J. C. King made an offer of medical aid, which the man refused, saying his injuries were not sufficient to require that attention. The man gave his name of F. E. Johnson. To absolve the company from further claim, he signed a statement saying that his injuries did not require medical attention.

The man's refusal of aid and the fact that the injuries appeared older than was claimed, aroused King's suspicion and he communicated with officers. He recalled that officers had said that the man who escaped a G-man trap the night before had run into a fence in his wild flight after a government agent, on the rear of the train

with Butler, had fired a phosphorous flare over him.

A week later Chief of Police Mitchell Perdue arrested Mahan on the street here, ending a search that had extended over a good part of the state, and King identified him as the man who had been brought to his office with the leg injuries and had signed the statement.

Admitted Alias

In his interview with a Daily Press representative Saturday, Mahan admitted having given the name of F. E. Johnson to Mr. King, and blamed that fact for being in jail.

"I have been living the life of a tramp for two years. I told them I didn't need any medical attention and I didn't, because my leg wasn't badly hurt."

He described himself as a victim of circumstances and stoutly maintained his innocence of the charge that he had written the extortion notes to Butler or had had any part in the plot. "I have done

a lot of things to get in jail for but I did not do what they have me for this time," he said. "I never will plead guilty to it because I don't know anything about it. It is all over my head."

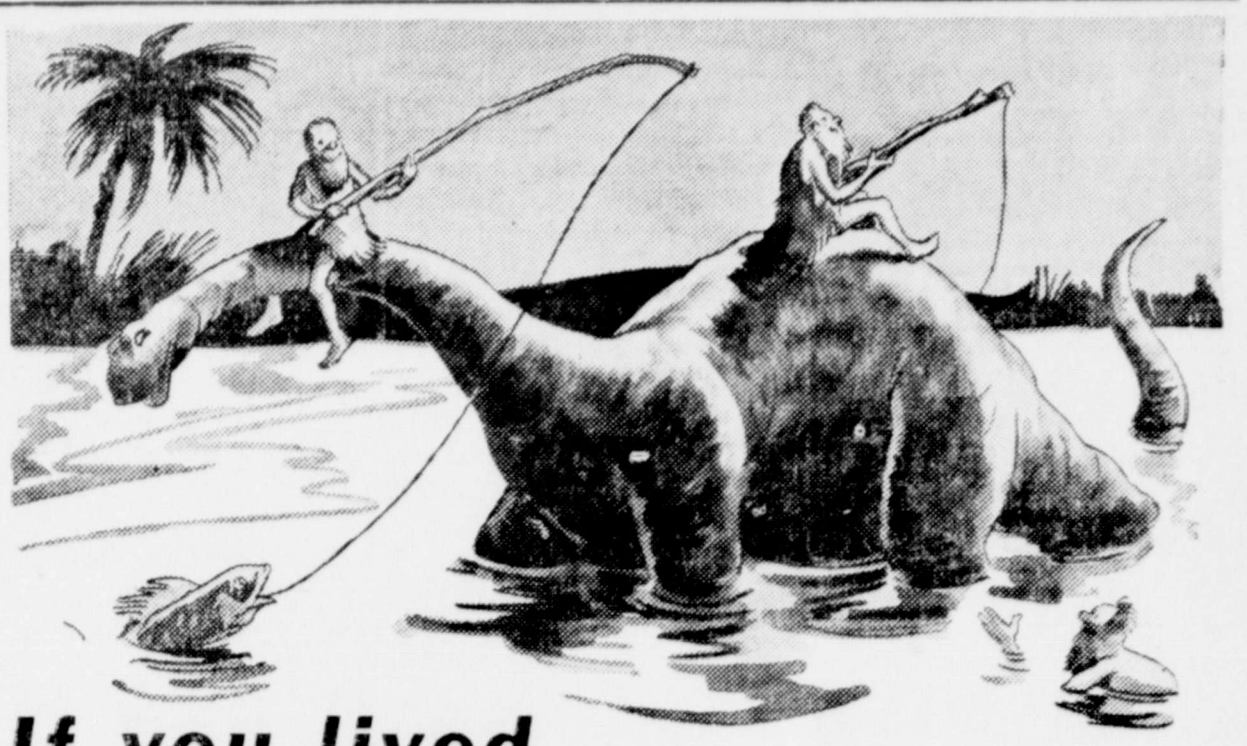
It was learned Monday that the charge against Mahan had been taken by U. S. Comm'r Ida M. James at her home in Abilene Thursday afternoon. She delayed her vacation a day at the request of the federal men in order to receive the charge, it was explained, and left Friday after taking it, on a ten-day vacation. Her office was closed Thursday, but the U. S. deputy marshal at Abilene, with access to it, obtained the complaint and the commitment authorizing him to hold the prisoner, it was learned.

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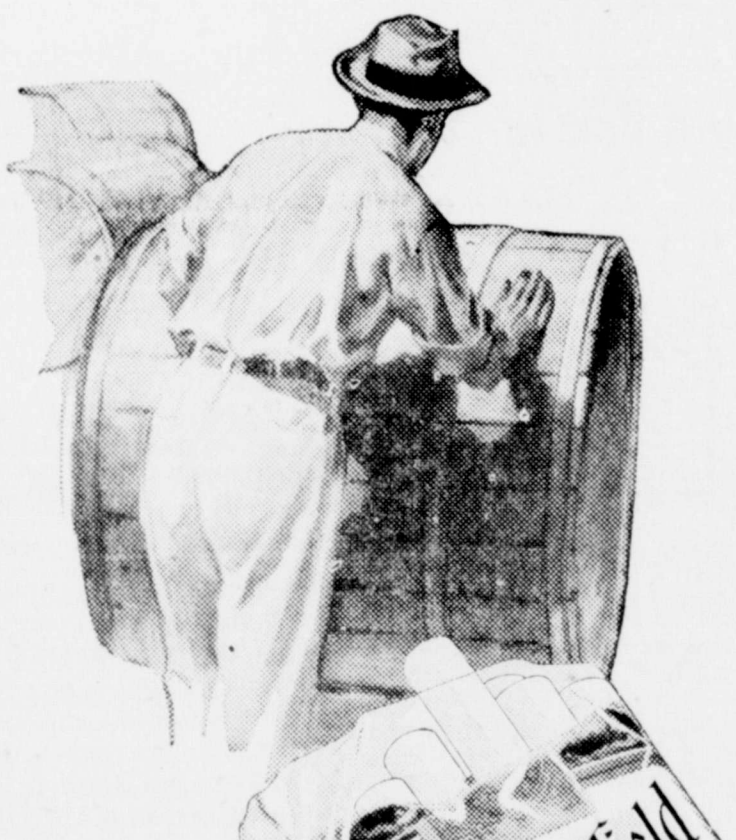
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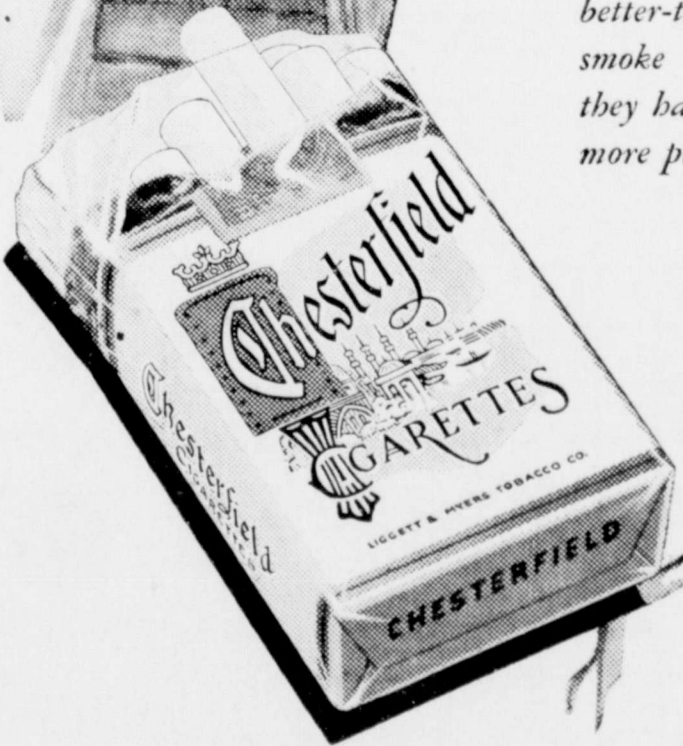


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WPA Employee Son of Cong. James I. Farley, Admits Wire To Blanton

ABILENE, Sept. 3.—Mystery of the "Hon. James A. Farley" telegram to Thomas L. Blanton—the one bringing to a bizarre close the West Texas congressman's unsuccessful campaign for renomination—was finally solved yesterday when he received an airmailed letter from Thain Farley, WPA employee of 2760 Devonshire Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., avowing authorship of the good-will message to the Reporter-News on the night of August 21, primary eve.

Farley is the son of another democratic congressman, James I. Farley, of the Fourth Indiana district. Tuesday he wrote Judge Blanton that on Friday night before the 17th district primary in Texas, he went to the Roosevelt hotel in

to charge it to my father x x x "Feel Bad"

"I feel very bad about it all and assure you that I thought that the message would go through as Hon. James I. Farley, M. C. I have admired you for many years x x x I just called you and sent the wire hoping it would be of help and if it did any harm to you in the election I hope that some day I can repay any damage. I hope that this will clear up the matter and I intended to see both you and Mr. James A. Farley when you came to Washington and apologize for a good intention that miscarried through no fault of mine. The close similarity of names is the only reason for the error."

Farley added that he spent Saturday afternoon, August 22—primary day in Texas—in his father's office, "and if the newspapers or the democratic committee would have called I could and would have explained. The first word I had of it was in the evening papers x x x when I came home from a movie. On Sunday morning when the papers had many stories on the telegram, I went to Sverett Watkins of the Indianapolis papers, and told him of it. He said that he would see Mr. James A. Farley's press agent and tell him just what happened. He said it was unfortunate that the Western Union made a mistake in the name x x x and told me to say nothing to anybody, not only because of my own job at the WPA where no person can take part in politics, but that the papers would keep it alive and the news would benefit nobody."

Here is the Thain Farley letter in full, written on a letterhead of the Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and dated September 1, 1936:

The Letter

Honorable Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, Texas,
Dear Mr. Blanton:
I have just received your letter and am glad to give you a reply in detail of an incident that seems

to have given, not aid that I hoped, but confusion.

On Friday night before the election in Texas, after I had finished work at the WPA office where I am now employed, I went to the Roosevelt hotel where I have lived for two years up until a week or two ago, and visited some friends. While we were there talking and having a sociable drink the radio announcer from some station in Washington said in effect that tomorrow is the day to keep your fingers crossed for our friend Tom Blanton may be defeated, he hoped. Among our party was one who came from Mr. Patman's district. He said that Mr. Patman was working to help you and in the discussion that followed, I said that Mr. Patman had helped my own father and you were also a good friend and I wanted to do something to help.

I left and went to the House office building and called you by long distance and I remember the connection was bad but I thought that you understood who I was and what I wanted to do. When you mentioned the Reporter-News, I said I would wire them. The House Western Union was closed so I called the telephone operator and told her I wanted to send a message, which I did and told her to charge it to my father.

While he did not know of it and doesn't at this time, at least I had not told him, I thought that he would approve it because he too this spring in his primary asked for help from several of the representatives.

I spent Saturday afternoon in his office and if the newspapers or the democratic committee would have called I could and would have explained. The first word I had of it was in the evening papers about ten o'clock when I came home from a movie.

On Sunday morning when the papers had many stories of the telegram, I went to Everett Watkins of the Indianapolis papers, and told him of it. He said that he would see Mr. James A. Farley's

press agent and tell him just what happened.

He said it was unfortunate that the Western Union made a mistake in the name and hoped it would be kept out of the papers so that my father would not be hurt and told me to say nothing to anybody, not only because of my own job at the WPA where no person can take part in politics, but the papers would keep it alive and the news would benefit nobody.

I asked the Western Union to send me a bill for it which they did and it has been paid. I likewise am paying for the telephone message.

I feel very bad about it all and assure you that I thought that the message would go through as Hon. James I. Farley, M. C.

I have admired you for many years and when I lived in Dallas, Texas, for about seven years, heard many favorable things of you. I just called you and sent the wire hoping it would be of help and if it did any harm to you in the election I want you to know that I am sorry and will feel very badly of it and hope that some day I can repay any damage.

I hope that this will clear up the matter and I intended to see both you and Mr. James A. Farley when you came to Washington and apologize for a good intention that miscarried through no fault of mine. The close similarity of names is the only reason for the error and if I had just written it out it would have been done without any confusion.

I am going to resign my job in October so I can go back and campaign for father and will tell him then of the matter. I want to assure you again, Mr. Blanton, that it was only done hoping to be of some small aid.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) THAIN FARLEY
2760 Devonshire Place N.W.

Highway Project Here Is Nearly Half Completed

With about 50 per cent of the allotted time used, work on the Highway No. One relocation project as a whole is about 40 per cent complete. Resident Engineer A. D. Schmid of the state highway department, in charge of the project for the department, said Wednesday. Although the work is about 10 per cent behind, the slow phases of dirt work and pouring of the concrete structures are near completion and the laying of caliche, asphalt and stone courses will proceed with sufficient speed to more than compensate for this.

Mr. Schmid also announced that Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger had told him he would approve a change in specifications for more permanent paving of the 18-foot strips between the center 20-foot strip and the curb lines from I avenue west to the city limits. The revised plans call for a triple bituminous top for the 20-foot strip in the center, as originally called for, and for a treatment of one course of stone and two courses of asphalt on the side strips.

Three Sections

The entire project is divided into three jobs. On the section from the city limits west to a junction with the present route, the work is about half completed, Schmid said. He estimated it as 48 per cent advanced. The dirt work and structures are complete and the laying of caliche is proceeding rapidly. Two courses of caliche are being laid, and trucks and crews were expected to reach the city limits with the first course by tonight.

On the big job, the section from the city limits to G avenue, the work is about 35 per cent completed, and on the third section—which consists of only one city block—it is 22 per cent completed. About 2,600 more feet of curb and gutter remains to be poured before all concrete structures are finished.

Hauling of the caliche from the pit on the Hart farm north of Cisco has been speeded up with a fleet of trucks, starting at 6 a. m. and hauling until 8 p. m., bringing 500 yards daily to the job. A total of 17,000 yards of the caliche is required for the project.

During August the contractors, the Womack-Henning Construction company, Abilene, did about \$16,000 worth of work on the job, it was estimated. The past week 112 men were employed with a payroll of \$1,200. Out of the total of 85,000 man hours allowed for the project, 37,000 have been used.

Mr. Schmid announced that William O. Leach, of the highway department, has arrived to be associated with him as assistant resident engineer for the duration of the job.

Two Indicted in Ft. Worth Election Case

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3. (AP)—B. Frank Kaufman, county democratic chairman, and Clyde Mays, attorney, were indicted by a Tarrant county grand jury Wednesday in connection with alleged election returns tampering after the July 25th democratic primary.

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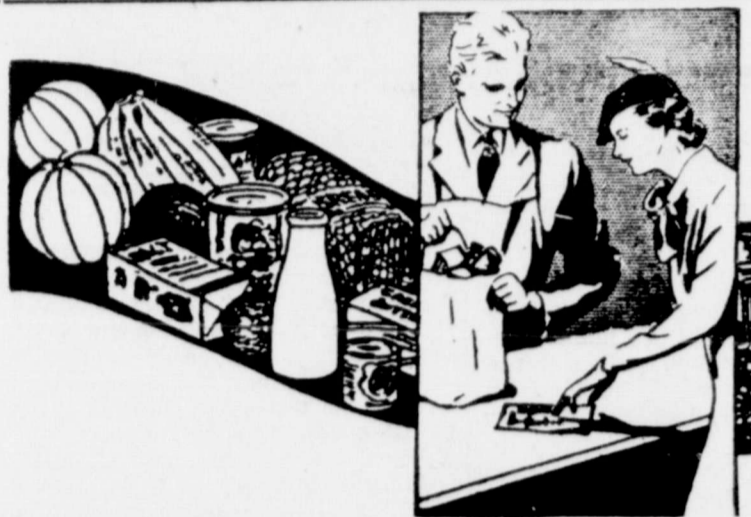
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SYNOPSIS: Carol Torrance has established herself in her new job as copywriter in Blake Thornton's advertising agency in Atlanta. She has made contact with some old friends, among them Cornelia, of college days. And she has sensed that something is wrong between Blake and his older selfish wife, Irma. Irma is almost never in Atlanta; right now she is at Hookbrook, high in the Blue Ridge mountains, playing bridge with three old ladies and awaiting Blake's arrival for the week-end.

Chapter 26

DEAR IRMA

Irma looked demure and deprecating, and hoped Blake wouldn't arrive in that horrible old linen suit. She said sweetly:

"Well, I like him. . . ." And cut the cards for Mrs. LaConte to deal.

Blake arrived at half-past five, wearing the horrible linen suit, because it was cool and he didn't care how he looked when he got there. He slid from under the wheel and walked stiffly up the steps; dusty and wrinkled and hatless, with his thin, fair hair in complete disarray. Irma rose and went quickly to meet him.

"Blake, darling! You look like a tramp."

He grinned without mirth. "I feel like one."
She was lifting her face to him, and he kissed her in surprise. It was the audience, no doubt; in the privacy of their room she would have waited until he was clean and then offered her cheek. She presented him to the three women and then said:

"Shall I come down to the cottage with you?"

"Thanks," his voice was dry, "I want to clean up first of all."

"Then I'll be down later, when we've finished this rubber. . . ."

But he was back again, shining and smelling of soap and talcum, before this rubber was finished. He looked much better now—all most handsome, Irma thought complacently—but, oh, he still looked too young! He looked sometimes, desperately and pathetically young. She said eagerly:

"Come take my hand, darling," and the inevitable chorus and scraping of chairs followed. "No, take mine. I really must dress for dinner, anyhow. . . ."

Blake held up his hand. "I'm not going to take anybody's, I'm going to sit here and read the paper, if you'll excuse me."

Irma glanced at the women and smiled tolerantly. "Let him alone. You know men and their wretched newspapers. . . ."

I wonder why I come two hundred miles to be so bored? he thought. I could stay at home and be bored with so much less effort and expense. God knows how Irma stands it. . . . He wanted to feed his heart and eyes on the quietness and beauty before him, but if he put the paper aside those old harpies would start dragging at him again, so he clung to it doggedly.

But there was no escaping the harpies that evening after dinner; he had to play with Irma against game at a twentieth of a cent. He abhorred gambling with women, but he couldn't insult them by refusing.

When the hands of his watch had creaked rustily to midnight the ordeal ended, and he was alone with Irma in their cottage.

She began fastidiously to undress. "I never saw such bridge," she complained.

He shrugged, too weary even to unbutton his coat. "Well, you saw who won."

"Yes, but you got by with murder."

"Damn the bridge anyway," he said, and kissed her with his mouth quick and thirsty.

Instinctively she stiffened and then relaxed, but he had noticed her reflex.

Revulsion swept him suddenly, icily, and his arms dropped like weights to his sides. He turned slowly away.

"Never mind," he said dully. "I'll let you alone."

He heard her draw in her breath in sharp astonishment. She was silent for several seconds, then she snapped:

"Oh, very well. . . ."

And the thought penetrated his weary, beaten mind that she was actually insulted and a little disappointed.

He arranged a golf game the next morning with another week-end husband who was champing to get away, and Irma furnished another surprise.

"I think I'll walk around with you," she decided.

He glanced at her delicate clothes, at the high, sharp heels on her white pumps. "Not in those shoes, surely."

"I don't see why not. They're perfectly comfortable."

"Sure they are—under a bridge table. Not," he added tardily, "that I wouldn't be delighted to have you. But you ought to wear low heels; I can't step in the middle of the game and carry you home."

"These are the lowest ones I have." She looked wounded. "Well, never mind."

He should have insisted on her coming, of course, but he was too completely indifferent to exert himself. The realization nagged him for several holes, and he dropped two dollars before he could get his mind on the game.

The course was beautifully kept; a great sprawling carpet cupped in the hollow of the mountain's hand. Through occasional breaks in the hills he saw distant valleys, folds upon folds of dim blue push.

He thought suddenly and unaccountably of Carol, in that apartment house that must be this morning as hot as the hinges of hell. Ben Tyler had said she played pretty decent golf; it was a shame she couldn't be the one who was enjoying this.

When he came back to dress for lunch his conscience was once more nipping at his heels and he attempted, at the table, to still it with lively talk; all the intimate scandal that was food and drink to Irma. She sulked for a while and then remembered the rest of the dining-room. It would never do for Mrs. LaConte and the others to think she wasn't happy. She laughed and chatted and demanded further details, which he invented shamelessly.

"How is business?" she asked with metallic vivacity when the gossip was exhausted.

"Fair, I've taken on a regular copy writer since you left. Decided it would save money."

He wondered why he had said that. He never mentioned the office to Irma because it bored her, and a new member of the force was less than nothing in her life, if it hadn't been for the dining-room she would even have disre-

garded the information, but now she said:

"What's his name?"

"It's a she. Her name's Torrance."

"I thought men wrote copy."

"Not necessarily. This girl's going to be damn good, at about half a man's salary."

Irma looked suspicious. "Is she good-looking?"

He grinned suddenly. "My Lord, I believe you're jealous! If you are there may still be hope for me."

"Don't be a half-wit. Is she?"

"I hadn't really thought." That was a lie; he had considered her beauty—dubiously, it was true—when he hired her. "I—yes, I guess she is."

"Where did you get her?" Irma's tone was that of a prosecuting attorney and he stared at her in astonishment.

"Look here," he said with a laugh. "I've had two or three dozen girls in that office since I started. Why pick on Carol?"

"Well, you've gotten to first names." Irma pointed out, and he cursed his carelessness.

"I called her that in the beginning. She's a friend of the Tylers, in Ashboro. Went to school with Cornelia Farrar and a lot of other girls in town. Why shouldn't I call her by her first name?"

"Well," Irma said flatly, "you needn't go falling in love with her. It won't get you anywhere."

He grimaced. "Are you telling me? I can't even imagine a man's trying to make her; she's not the type."

He turned the suggestion around and smiled at it. Fall in love with Carol Torrance? With Carol. . . . The smile vanished slowly into gravity. She was out of his reach, but it was easy enough to imagine some other man's falling in love with her.

He left Hookbrook in the middle of the afternoon. Irma said he might just as well have dinner there and drive home "in the cool of the evening," but he declined. It made him too late getting home, he said, and he would start the week all fagged out. This way he could have a late dinner downtown, then go to bed immediately afterwards. She shrugged resignedly.

In full view of the squadron he linked her arm in his and went with him to the car. He kissed her dutifully and the car roared off, as if it too were chafing to be gone.

For two more weeks at least he would live in peace, even though it was the peace of loneliness. He wondered briefly if Carol was spending her own week-end in solitude, and hoped she wasn't.

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Among The Derricks

BLUFF CREEK POOL EXTENDED SOUTH

ALBANY, Sept. 3.—Groover-Rose, Healey-Crawford No. 2, J. P. Morris completed another southward extension for Bluff Creek pool in western Shackelford with a 250 barrel well in the 1,600 foot sand, center location west line northwest quarter of southeast quarter section 190, E. T. Ry. Westexas Oil & Royalty Co. Heltzel No. 8, J. P. Morris flowed 300 barrels overnight after a 20 quart shot at 1,600 feet and had to be shut in for more storage for northeast side of Bluff Creek pool, located 1,100 feet from south and 226 feet from west lines section 192, E. T. Ry.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 30 and No. 31, J. P. Morris are drilling at 1,300 feet in northeast part section 201, E. T. Ry. in the richest part of the field apparently.

Baker & Pardue No. 1, J. P. Morris in section 200, E. T. Ry. was shot with 20 quarts, after producing for 4 years, originally a completion by Charter Oil Co., and tested 70 barrels initial production after shot, in the regular Bluff Creek sand at 1,600 feet.

W. T. Daniels et al No. 1, J. P. Morris is dry at 1,650 feet in an outside test southeast of Bluff Creek pool in center southwest quarter section 189, E. T. Ry.

S. B. Roberts-S. G. Hodges No. 1, G. R. Davis opened a new pool in southeast quarter section 220, E. T. Ry., with a 200 barrel well in Humble sand at 1,712 feet, being 20 feet below the famed Cook pay and 100 feet below the Bluff Creek sand that has blanketed large areas in western Shackelford and has been the major objectives in western Shackelford the past three years.

Petroleum Producers Co., No. 1, G. R. Davis is preparing to move in machine for east outlet to the Roberts discovery in section 220, E. T. Ry., and another prominent Wichita Falls oil firm, Fain-McGaha Oil Corporation has acreage on the south.

John H. Healey, young Bradford operator who moved to Albany several months ago, appears to be in the producing trend with an 80 acre tract two locations east of the new discovery.

Heltzel & Kleiner No. 1, J. P. Morris in section 166, E. T. Ry. is completed for 3,500,000 foot gas well in Flippen sand 1,608 to 1,618 feet, a wildcat in the arge area between Cook and Bluff Creek pools, which has been entirely leased up within the past 12 months.

Heltzel & Kleiner No. 1, Dawson & Conway is preparing to start another wildcat in southwest quarter section 165, E. T. Ry, a half mile northwest of the Morris gasser.

Baker & Pardue, Breckenridge operators, No. 2, G. R. Davis is preparing to spud in center northwest quarter section 9, block 13, H. & P., northwest of discovery well drilled by Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp.-Jones & Stasney a year ago, which lease and well was purchased by Baker & Pardue.

Reliance Oil & Royalty Corp.-Jones & Stasney No. 3, J. P. Morris tested 275 barrels initial in northeast corner southwest quarter section 190, E. T. Ry.

White & Duncan No. 1, A. C. Manley is dry and abandoned at 1,825 feet in section 27, block 14,

T. & P., a southwestern Shackelford wildcat.

Jones & Stasney - Grover & Rose No. 1, J. H. Nail, northwestern Shackelford wildcat topped Bluff Creek sand at 1,351 feet, showing oil and gas, the casing will be run and hole cleaned up before testing.

Hix & Co. No. 1, A. J. Swenson has cleaned up a bad fishing job in center section 206, E. T. Ry. and is preparing to test Bluff Creek sand at 1,600 feet, a test that has been delayed with casing trouble.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., No. 13, Dawson & Conway in center section 202, E. T. Ry. is delayed by casing trouble.

DRILLING RECORDS

EASTLAND, Sept. 3.—Records transmitted to oil and gas division, railroad commission, Austin, from Eastland headquarters for week ending Aug. 29, 1936, listed as follows:

Application to Drill

Bebout & Sullivan, No. 7 L. C. Hass, sec. 71 GH&HRy survey, Coleman county. Depth 2500 feet, 640 acre lease.

J. G. Boggs et al. No. 2 J. G. Boggs fee, sec. 83, block 4 H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county. Depth 125 feet.

Application to Plug

J. G. Boggs et al. No. 1 J. G. Boggs fee, sec. 83, block 4 H&TC-Ry survey, Eastland county. TD 82 feet. Plugging record attached.

Ralph Herring No. 1 C. E. Allen, Thos. A. Howell survey, Eastland county.

Roth & Fauroth, No. 1 M. E. McMullen, sec. 33 D&DA survey, Comanche county.

H. C. Knox and F. H. Clay, No. 1 R. S. Dalton, sec. 1789 TEL survey, Palo Pinto county. TD 1285 feet. Well record attached.

Dunigan Tool & Supply Co. (Purchased from Roth & Fauroth) No. 1 R. C. Terry block 57 Coleman county school land. Also, No. 1 Jerry Lewis, block 57 Coleman county school land, Coleman county, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 W. J. Stevens, block 57 Coleman county school lands Coleman county.

E. E. Thate Nos. 1 and 2, Mrs. H. O. Hazan survey, 279 blocks 9 and 10, Brown county. Depth 600 feet.

Plan Attack On Mine Blaze That Is 51 Years Old

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Sept. 3. (AP)—Government-financed fire fighters are about to tackle a blaze that has defied efforts to extinguish it for 51 years while causing millions of dollars damage.

Ten to 200 feet underground in a 10-square-mile area rages an inferno between Shawnee and New Straitsville, 10 miles south of here.

It has consumed thousands of tons of coal, threatens other of Perry county's rich coal and oil deposits, has made a large area uninhabitable and turned once-fertile soil into barren ground.

Started In 1884

The blaze started in a 14-foot seam of bituminous coal in the summer of 1884. The works progress administration has appropriated \$232,000 to halt it and Dr. Carl Watson, state administrator, says work will start as soon as proper equipment is obtained.

The project calls for a huge steam shovel trench around much of the area. Then the coal seams will be cut and non-combustible material thrown in the path of the fire.

William Berry, New Straitsville business leader, says if the fire is halted it will restore the area as an important coal producing point.

The fire has caused cave-ins and created natural chimneys. Water seeping into flame-filled shafts generates steam and huge holes are blown into the hilly ground.

Is Often Spectacular

Shooting up through the chimneys, the flames often tower many feet into the air. They cause grass fires and hundreds of persons are called out to halt the spread of fire above the ground.

Conflicting legends are told concerning the fire's cause. Some say an explosion of "big dust," or common slack, set it off.

D. J. Lewis of New Lexington, who has studied the fire's history, relates a version that the fire resulted from the great Hoeking

Valley mine strike of 1884 and was set by miners who believed one of the companies planned to import workers.

None, however, has been able to estimate exactly the damage the fire has caused.

Baby Quail Increase After Cats Belled

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 3. (AP)—The belling of cats is credited with bringing an increase this year in the number of young quail in the estate district at West California street and Orange Grove avenue.

Last year wealthy residents who tamed the quail by putting out grain, bread crumbs and toast for them noticed the baby quail disappeared rapidly. The Humane society appealed to residents of the area to bell their cats and now young quail are plentiful, it is claimed.

MOVE MANY CATTLE

O'NEILL, Neb. (AP)—A survey here showed about 36,000 head of cattle have just been moved into southern Holt county from South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and other sections of Nebraska to obtain feed.

Absconding Tire Is Located After 'Crashing' Home

RANGER, Sept. 3.—Losing a spare tire, not missing it, and finally locating the tire in a private home, was the experience of Verne Peterson, of Ranger recently.

The tire became detached from a passing vehicle, and crashed through a window, but as no car stopped, and none called for the spare its source was a mystery until the owner attempted to insert a "lost" ad in a Ranger paper, when he was told where to find his missing tire, the matter having previously been reported to the newspaper.

Miss Mary Francis Higginbotham was sitting in the living room of her home, 921 Spring Road, when a wheel and tire from a passing car struck the front porch and crashed into a front window near which she sat, breaking the window glass, the frame and the screen.

She was not struck by the flying glass, which fell into the room.

A hurried investigation showed that the wheel had apparently been thrown from a passing car, but no one returned to claim the wheel and the car continued on its way.

Peterson explained this by saying he had removed his spare tire in order to hook on a trailer and had failed to tie the tire down. When he got to

town he missed the tire and a trip over the route he had taken to town was made but the tire was not located.

With the participation of American interests, a new Italian company capitalized at \$8,000,000 has been formed for the production of motion picture films.

A temperature of 95 degrees below zero has been recorded in McKinley National park, Alaska.

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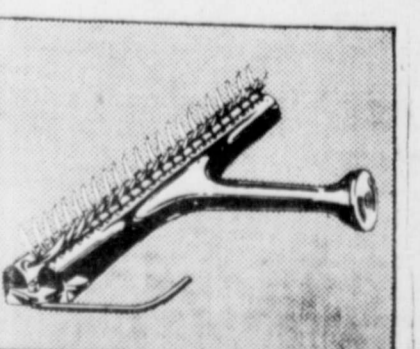
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Firemen Make 52 Runs in August; Only Five Alarms

The fire siren atop the city hall wailed its summons five times during the month of August, but the fire department made 52 trips during the month.

Forty-seven of the 52 were what are known as "still" alarms. These are mostly due to grass fires which the firemen were called upon to guard or extinguish. When the nature of such fires is known, the trucks usually make the run with only the regular employees at the station, not calling upon the volunteers whose services are not required. Often residents, preparing to burn off lots or dispose of piles of combustible trash, call the

department and request the presence of a truck to insure the flames against spreading.

Fire Marshal O. Gustafson estimated the fire loss for the month at only \$600, all of which was incurred in the Texas theater blaze Tuesday morning, August 25.

Demo Nominees Officially Named

EASTLAND, Sept. 3. — Oscar Lyerly, county chairman of the democratic executive committee, has announced the nominees of the democratic party whose names will appear on the general election ticket November 3, as follows:

Ninety-first District Court: Judge George L. Davenport.

Eighty-eighth District Court: Judge B. W. Patterson.

Representative, 106th District: George A. Davison, Jr.

Representative, 107th District: Tip Ross.

Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr.

District Clerk: P. L. Crossley.

County Treasurer: John White.

County Judge: W. S. Adamson.

County Clerk: R. V. Galloway.

Sheriff: Loss Woods.

Tax Collector-Assessor: C. H. O'Brien.

County Surveyor: Bill Shirriff.

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22 Percent Gain In Cisco August Postal Receipts

An increase of \$366.33, or 22 per cent, in postal receipts for August 1936 over receipts for August 1935 at the Cisco post office was reported today by Postmaster L. H. McCrea. This represents one of the biggest increases in any month. It is partially due to the political campaigns of the run-off primary, but not altogether so.

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Collins of Olden, drew names for the following juries:

Grand, members to report Monday, Sept. 7.

Petit, members to report for second week of court term, beginning Sept. 14.

Petit, members to report for third week, beginning Sept. 21.

Petit, members to report for fourth week, beginning Sept. 28.

5 Wolves Taken By Trapper Matthews

F. B. Matthews, state trapper, reports the capture of five wolves during the past 30 days. These wolves were caught in the Elliott pastures, on the dividing line of Eastland and Shackelford counties.

"There are at least two or three more on the Elliott ranch, but I am pretty sure to have them in my traps within the next 30 days," Matthews said.

TO CONTINUE ACTING SEC'Y

Cameron Man Remains Until January

AUSTIN, Sept. 3. (AP)—B. P. Matocha, of Cameron, will continue as acting secretary of state until January, Governor Allred announced today. He was appointed when R. B. Stanford resigned to accept the appointment of the Waqo district judgeship.

JUDGE STUDIES PALMISTRY

OKLAHOMA CITY. (AP)—Police Judge Mike Foster studies palmistry and often tests offenders who come before him what their future will be—at least for 10 days—by looking at their hands. Caloused hands are a good reflector of character, the judge believes.

Look in the Classified First.

.7 INCH RAIN IS RECORDED HERE SUNDAY

A sudden, summer downpour between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon broke, for Cisco proper and the area immediately north, the long dry spell that has gripped this section with its concomitant of intense heat. The shower was gauged at seven-tenths of an inch at the city hall.

The shower fell principally between the center of the

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PUEBLO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer and little daughter, Mary Ann, spent a few hours in the J. M. Pence home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler White and little daughter, Jo Ann, spent Tuesday afternoon in the J. M. Pence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer and little daughter, Mary Ann, spent Tuesday afternoon in the J. M. Pence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen and daughter, Miss Idalia, of Albany, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitchings.

G. R. Pence is reported to be on the sick list at this writing.

Several of the Pueblo families have been attending the Baptist revival at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pence and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coats and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Yeager and relatives from Alabama, who are visiting Mrs. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and baby spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Booth and children are leaving this week for a ten day vacation trip, principally to the Centennial at Dallas, to San Antonio, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Rev. H. D. Blair attended church at Pueblo Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Cowhart were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager.

Rev. H. D. Blair was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence.

Miss Eunice Pence spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Farmer.

Miss Odessa Coats, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Coats.

Advertising is not an expense—it's the life blood of any business.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gober from Brownwood, visited their daughter, Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., Monday afternoon.

G. R. Pence is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Glenn Callaway and Mrs. Wince Callaway spent a while with Mrs. Edgar Harris Friday afternoon.

Henry Merl Boatman is visiting in Stanton at this writing.

Rex Berry, Lander Cleveland, Travis Manning, Mrs. Sally Manning and Misses Winifred and Betty Jane Farmer were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Farmer and Miss Oleta Huestis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Huestis, Sr. and son, Fred, and daughter, Mary Martha, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., on their way home from California Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Boatman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. Q. Hagan.

Wes Wagley visited Richard Lewis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jacob and son, Orbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacob and little daughter visited in the Joe Boatman home Sunday night.

COOK

Rev. Williams closed the Methodist revival Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. Ena Kearney visited her aunt, Mrs. Auther Walker, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

George Kearney returned home Sunday morning after a short visit with his family in Weatherford.

John Allen visited W. H. Brooks Sunday.

Miss George Hunt visited Misses Alma and Lois Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Kallie Roonsburg and

daughter, Tony Pearl, and J. E. Dunn have returned to their home in California.

Mrs. Luther Hill and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ricks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Noland Brooks is spending a few weeks in California.

Misses Ruby and Rose Lee Richter entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party, which was enjoyed by all.

A group of the young folks enjoyed a watermelon party last Tuesday night (Aug. 25).

Misses Tony Pearl Roonsburg, Anna Ray Moore, Vernie Mae Glidewell, Cardie Duncan, Annie Mae Hill, L. B. Hill, J. E. Dunn, and J. A. Munn, visited in the W. H. Brooks home Wednesday night.

Odell Brooks visited L. B. Hill Thursday night.

Several from this community attended the pie supper and singing Friday night at Sabanno.

Roy Williams and O. G. Hitt are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family, Mrs. H. N. Duggan and son, Marvin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Duggan Monday night.

SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage and family had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke and daughter, Margrette, and Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and sons, Wesley and Donald.

Burl Lusk, Frances Dill and Ruby Sims were the dinner guests Sunday of Miss Louise Erwin.

Annette Erwin and Katherine Hall visited Jewell Sims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall and family of Burkett, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and family.

Miss Katherine Hall spent Saturday night with Miss Annette Erwin.

France Dill spent Saturday night with Burnette Porter.

Miss Zelda and Florence Harris were the dinner guests Sunday of

Miss Teressa and Madalian Beebe.

J. W. Scott returned home Thursday from Brownwood where he underwent an operation. He is able to be up some of the time.

Several from here attended the centennial over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Wood of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Friday.

REICH

The Reich home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. M. Dillon, Friday afternoon. Plans for an "Achievement Day" program, to be held at the school house Friday, Sept. 11, were discussed. Displays of the work of the club will be shown. A sales table of gifts will be an added feature of the program.

A number of people from this community attended the Fifth Sunday singing convention at Cisco Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. G. Pollard, who has been visiting in Pampa and Holliday, Tex., has returned home. She was accompanied on her return by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butts, of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bibbes and little daughters visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Addie Mae Horn visited Miss Grace Pollard Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Pollard was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Hageman of Cisco.

FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parmer and grandmother Thompson are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sage attended church at Bluff Branch school house last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Burton of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. James Harris last Thursday evening.

Miss Susie Penn who spent the summer in west Texas at Stanton, has returned to her home and reports she had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurling Holder had a letter from Mrs. Chas. Gordon, who is spending the sum-

Eastland County Ag Workers Going To Brownwood

Officers and other members of the Eastland county home demonstration council and the Eastland county agricultural association will accompany Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent and Elmo Cook, county agricultural agent to a district-wide agricultural workers meeting at Brownwood, Wednesday, September 9.

Those to make the trip with the agents are Mrs. Louis Pitcock, chairman, home demonstration council; and the following members of the County Agricultural association: W. B. Starr, chairman; R. F. Cox, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Nix, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Foster, member executive committee; and Oscar Lyerla, chairman, Flatwood Community Agricultural association.

Other farmers and farm women of the county are urged to attend the meeting. The meeting is one of 12 to be held in Texas during the latter part of August and through September, under the auspices of the Texas Agricultural association and through the cooperation of the A. & M. College Extension service.

Purpose of Meeting

Purpose of the meetings is to further acquaint farmers and their wives with the national agricultural program, to discuss the importance of stronger farm organization, to study methods of community organization and legislation affecting agriculture and to sell more thoroughly, business and professional men on the value of an adequate agricultural program

mer in New Jersey, which says she will be home about September 20.

Calvin Penn and family have been visiting in West Texas.

Abe Thames was in Cisco attending to business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oney had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David and children, Wilba Fae, Herndon, James and Rosa Lee. Their home is in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. David is a sister of Mrs. Oney.

Hayden Cooper is driving a new car.

to business as well as to farmers. Although the meeting at Brownwood will extend over a period of two days, the first day will be devoted exclusively to farmers, while the second day will be confined to meeting of speakers with civic and business bodies of Brownwood and surrounding towns.

Heading the list of prominent speakers to appear on both programs is Dr. R. H. Montgomery, nationally known agricultural economist and educator, on leave from Washington to participate in the programs. Other important speakers will be W. H. Darrow, southwestern representative of the Agricultural Adjustment adminis-

tration; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, editor of Extension Service News; R. H. Bush, organization specialist of A. & M. college, and H. G. Lucas, president of Texas Agricultural association.

The general program opens at 10 o'clock and will last all day. Arrangements are being made for a picnic lunch or similar accommodations for visitors.

ORCHARD BLOOMS AGAIN
DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP)—The long, dry spell has affected William Riddle's apple orchard. Most of the trees in it are in bloom now, for the second time this year.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: It is the time of the French and Indian Wars. Colonel Munro, stationed at Albany, receives orders to advance to Fort William Henry. The Colonials reluctantly consent to march with him. The Colonel arranges for Magua, an Indian guide, to conduct his two daughters to the Fort by separate route. Major Heyward accompanies them. The Indian betrays them and they are captured by the Hurons, but Hawkeye, a Colonial Scout, saves them with the aid of his Mohican friends, Uncas and Chingachook.

Chapter IV THE FLIGHT

Taken completely by surprise, confusing friend with foe, Heyward's first reaction was one of anger.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded angrily.

"Among other things," said Hawkeye calmly, "trying to save you from being burned at the stake—if you aren't too green to burn."

His Indian allies, Chingachook and Uncas were meanwhile busily

unaccountable pauses—snatching Alice's scarf from her to drop it far off the trail. He forced them to wade for hundreds of yards through the running water of a brook, although this delayed their speed. But he stopped only when the girls flung themselves to the ground out of sheer exhaustion.

Something of his urgency communicated itself to Alice. She had cast a withering glance at him when he had snatched away the scarf. She had protested audibly when she was forced to wade through the water. But now she defended him against Heyward, who grumblingly expressed his opinion that the fellow was exaggerating the danger.

"He doesn't impress me," she said, "as a man given to exaggeration."

"Your attitude towards him seems to have changed," said Heyward.

"It has," she answered. "After all, Duncan, when you consider that he dislikes us, it's rather generous of him to devote so much time to our rescue."

"If it is a rescue," said Heyward glumly.

Meanwhile Uncas had taken Cora into his special care, kneeling beside her as she lay on the ground exhausted, and placing some moss he had gathered as a



Uncas and Cora

collecting the scalps of their fallen foes. Alice hid her face in her hands. "Duncan!" she cried hysterically. "What are they doing?"

"Make them stop that!" Heyward cried angrily.

But the Mohicans had completed their gory tasks and were already fixing the scalp locks to their belts. "It's too late to put them back," Hawkeye observed, "and scalps to the Indians are like your medals—and gotten by the same means."

Again the wolf cry sounded from the distance. But this time there were ears to interpret the sound.

"What is it?" Cora asked nervously. "Wolves?"

Hawkeye nodded. "On two legs, and headed this way—follow me!"

"But our horses," Heyward demanded. "Where are they?"

"I had them killed."

Heyward exploded with rage. "Killed, you fool! What for?"

Hawkeye surveyed him ironically. "Indians can hear a horse for miles in the woods."

Again the wolf cry rang out closer and was answered by two calls in different directions. Chingachook jogged Heyward's arm impatiently and circled his scalp with his forefinger ominously.

"Quick now," cried Hawkeye. "If we want to sleep with our hair on our heads."

They were away none too soon, with scarcely a proper headstart. Eagerly the Hurons searched about them for the trail of their quarry. That their fellow Indians had been scalped. Finally they found the horse tracks they wanted. But these tracks led only to the carcasses of the slaughtered animals. The Hurons, however, were not to be thrown off the scent for long. Magua picked up the proper trail and beckoned to the Hurons to follow.

Meanwhile Hawkeye was urging on his party. The girls impeded their progress. Hawkeye drove them on mercilessly, almost as if with a whip, through brambles that tore at their dresses and underbrush that flailed their arms and legs. Nevertheless, he made

alarm when he first approached her, now smiled her thanks and lay down wearily. Uncas made no move to leave her.

"You sleep now," he said.

It was impossible to mistake the look of reverence and adoration in his eyes. Cora studied him curiously.

"You're not what I thought an Indian would be like. You're gentle for a warrior."

Uncas smiled for the first time. "Chief's daughter rest," he said. "Uncas watch."

Obediently like a child, Cora closed her eyes. While she slept, Chingachook and Hawkeye had been busy concealing the trail, surveying their future road. Their way had led to a river bank where they came upon a half dozen or so Huron canoes, piled up on the embankment. A lone Huron seated on a log was on guard. Chingachook poised his tomahawk, took quick aim and flung it full strength at the Huron sentry. The wretched Indian toppled to the ground. Chingachook's tomahawk embedded in his shoulder. Hawkeye and Chingachook rushed forward leaping each into a canoe—the Indian taking the larger one. The impetus of their leap carried them far into the stream, and they paddled off furiously. Cora was still asleep when they returned. Duncan was preparing a bed for Alice out of bushes and moss. Hawkeye and Chingachook cheated her, however, out of her rest. Cora was awakened and the girls were rushed to the woods towards the riverbank where the canoes were beached.

Heyward chose at this moment to get suspicious again.

"Where do you intend to take us?" he asked.

Hawkeye stared at him angrily and then began to grin. "Major, I am not asking you to trust me or to go along with me. I am taking the ladies. If you'd rather wait for the Hurons, why that's your affair."

Heyward glared at him, but stepped into the canoe.

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