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# FIRES ADD NEW TERROR TO SHANGHAI

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

The head of the National Parks service at Washington, D. C., has agreed to give the Cisco state park site another inspection before final decision on whether or not the site will be approved for a CCC camp to develop serving not only this immediate area but tourist traffic over two federal and state highways which cross in Cisco. A previous, and I sincerely believe, a too hasty survey of the site resulted in some adverse criticism which caused the regional headquarters of the park service to disapprove it for the purpose. But the importunities of the Cisco junior chamber of commerce and the untiring efforts of its parks committee coupled with the effective offices of Cong. Clyde L. Garrett have resulted in a revision of the state of mind of the service headquarters and there is hope that the objections will be met and overcome and the area given the approval which will place it in line for development.

Things of a political nature work in devious ways, and an understanding of the difficulties which the park service must meet in the great number of demands made upon it and the limited funds and personnel at its command, will give one a more optimistic appreciation of the local project. It is said that those that those that the most persistent asking generally get the most favorable treatment, and if there is anything in persistence, the Jaycees should go places with this project.

Frankly, I am of the opinion that the men who came here at the behest of the regional office overlooked the real advantages and the opportunities of the local site. Perhaps the objections they found to it were not suitably met, or perhaps the condition of things was such that there was no opportunity to present the advantages of the site and the possible solutions to their objections in a manner sufficiently convincing.

At any rate, of their objections, only two are felt to be worthy of serious consideration and the local parks committee is able to meet these in a fashion which I believe to be very practical. Both reasons for objection, in fact, can be turned into assets of attractiveness and appeal.

When it is remembered that the Trinity canalization project was turned down twice by the board of army engineers before it obtained final approval, there is plenty of reason to regard the project here and its ultimate success with optimism.

## Inspection Group To Return Tonight

The group of farmers of this section that left Cisco Monday on a three-day inspection tour of successfully operating cooperatives is expected to return to Cisco tonight, it was said.

The trip, sponsored by W. B. Starr, president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association and president of the Eastland County Agricultural association, was made also by representatives from Erath, Comanche, Brown and Callahan counties under the leadership of county agricultural agents.

Mrs. A. L. Green and Mrs. Willard Miller left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico. They were accompanied by their parents as far as Sweetwater.

## Weather

TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

## War Fever Keeps Japan's Home Fires Burning



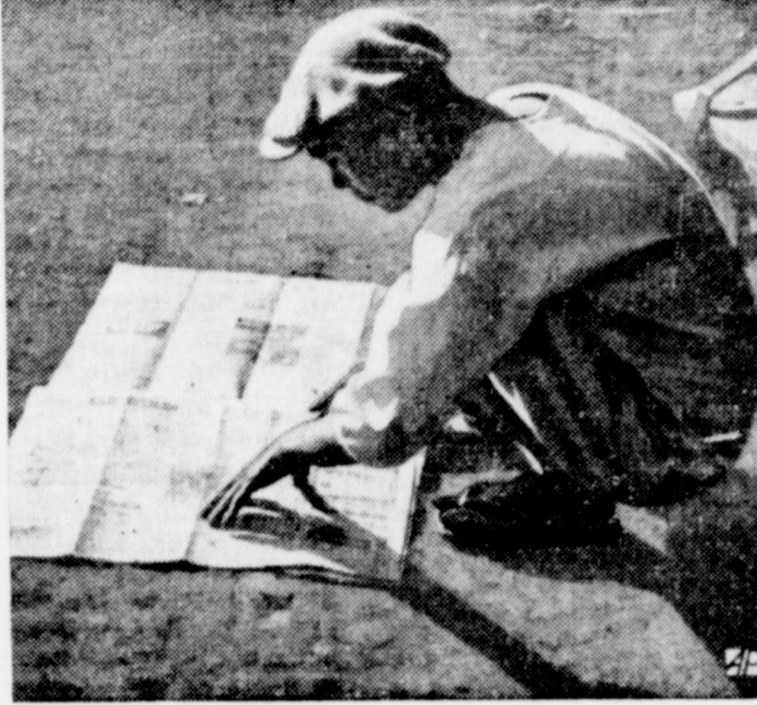
**MOST POPULAR TOY**

Even war-minded, Japan has been steamed up to fever pitch by the fighting in China. A manufacturer who flooded the nation with these toy gas masks is reaping a harvest.



**DOUBLE DUTY**

This Japanese mother devotes her time to her child while acting as a fireman for her soldier husband.



**NEWS FROM THE FRONT**

This peasant gets right down to earth in his avid reading of reports from the battlefields where thousands of Japanese and Chinese lives have been lost in bitter fighting.

## FIGHT AGAINST 'ALL CHINA' IS BEGUN BY JAPS

### Land Reinforcements For Troops Locked In Shanghai Battle

CHANGHAI, Sept. 1 (AP)—A terrifying series of great fires added new terror to ravaged Shanghai today as Japanese opened battle against "all China."

Japan landed reinforcements for its troops, locked in battle with Chinese outside Shanghai. Japanese possessed Woosung and strategic Fort Angelo. American naval chiefs consider joint convoys to free refugees trapped by a Japanese warning that all foreign ships must avoid Shanghai.

### BOMBED SHIP LANDS VICTIMS

KOBE, Sept. 1 (AP)—The bomb-scarred liner President Hoover landed its victims of Chinese airships.

### CHINESE RAINS HALT ADVANCE

PEIPING, Sept. 1 (AP)—Stubborn Chinese resistance and torrential rains halted the Japanese advance into the interior.

### DEMANDS SPEEDY REPLY

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP)—The Daily Express demanded a speedy

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## Cisco Soft Ball Title Series Starts Tonight

### Red Front, Huestis Clash; Winner of 2 of 3 Games Will Be Champion

The Red Front victory over Huestis Monday night brings tonight the first in a series that will decide the seasonal softball champion of Cisco.

Huestis, who won the first half title, lost the second half when they fell to Red Front in the deciding game, 12 to 10, Monday night.

These two teams will open the city playoff tonight with the winner of two games out of three being declared the soft ball champion of Cisco for the 1937 season. The game is scheduled to begin at 8:15.

Despite rains that fell Tuesday, the field is built so that water runs off immediately and leaves practically no mud. The field will be in condition for the battle this evening which is expected to be one of the most colorful, exciting matches seen at the local field this season.

There is a distinct rivalry between the teams and a good game nearly always results when they clash at soft ball.

## Two Cisco Scouts Apply For Eagle Rank Wednesday

Two Cisco scouts Wednesday night achieved one of the highest ranks and honors awarded in scouting when Evatt Horne and Crandall Jones applied for Eagle rank at the court of honor held.

Evatt and Crandall, both active in scouting here for the past several years, were passed upon by the court and after answering questions asked by both the court and scouts present pertaining to their tests passed, they were awarded certificates for the Eagle rank and will receive their badges soon.

Life rank, the one just below Eagle, was awarded to Jack Lauderdale.

Bobby Grantham came up for Star rank and Lee Smith applied for first class. Wilburn Ghormley applied for second class and J. E. Proctor and Gerald Jensen for tender foot rank.

Boys who placed applications for merit badge awards were J. B. Duff, woodcarving; Billy Huffman, leathercraft and woodcarving; Evatt Horne, pioneering; Crandall Jones, pioneering and farm mechanics; Bobby Grantham, public health, pathfinding, leathercraft, first aid, woodcarving, reading, swimming and first aid to farm animals.

Mrs. Leona Lloyd of Hobbs, New Mexico, is visiting here.

## WARSHIPS OF BRITAIN SEEK ERRING 'SUB'

### Torpedo Fired at Destroyer Starts Hunt for Undersea Boat

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 1 (AP)—Great Britain concentrated eight destroyers today in the Mediterranean off the Spanish coast to bring to strict account the submarine which fired the torpedo at the destroyer Havock. Other warships near by were awaiting orders.

The Havock set a depth charge after the torpedo had missed. Searching ships were equipped with depth charges capable of blasting the submarine if guns were unable to sink it.

Simultaneously, Spanish insurgents planes bombed and forced ashore a Greek cargo steamer. A helmsman was killed.

French quarters hoped the attack on the destroyer would spur British "to take action."

## Paralysis Postpones School Reopening

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP)—Health authorities, facing the largest number of August infantile paralysis cases in the city's history, today postponed the reopening of school "until the peak of the disease is reached."

One hundred and nine cases were reported in August.

## SHARP INCREASE IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—The public health service reported a sharp increase in infantile paralysis as compared to last year, but said there was no indication of a widespread epidemic.

## "So Great Salvation" Is Sermon Theme

The meeting being conducted by W. E. Freeze, minister of the church of Christ, on east 11th and A avenue will continue through this week at least if the weather permits. The subject to be discussed tonight will be "So Great Salvation."

Everyone is invited to attend.

## DIES FROM COLLISION

MINCO, Okla., Sept. 1 (AP)—Private Edward Thomas died today to raise the toll of the traffic collision that killed two other soldiers and three girl companions near here last night.

## Muddy Field Fails to Stop Lobo Workouts

### Twenty-Five Boys Out This Morning as Cisco Coaches Begin Molding Team

The Cisco Lobo gridders, under the instruction of Coaches Petty, Garrett and Cooper, this morning were pacing through workouts with about 25 boys out for practice.

Ten candidates for the backfield under Petty's eye were practicing handling the pigskin and running through formations, while the line was being given practice in charging and stance.

The boys, working on the practice field just north of the new WPA football stadium, were hindered considerably by the muddy field, but went on through their workouts just the same.

According to a check this morning about 35 Cisco high school students have been issued equipment and more are due this week, while the usual rush after school starts will increase this number considerably.

As it always is, there will probably be a flock of boys who will then be so situated after school begins that they can find time to seek a berth on the starting Lobo lineup.

So far there are few heaves practicing and the team will probably be light. Most of Cisco's backs will be small and fast, trained for handling a ball, while the line will be a little better with a large number of huskies, although none of them could be considered large for a Class A high school team.

## Hope Loans Encourage Free Flow of Cotton

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—AAA officials said today that they hoped the nine cents per pound government loan was low enough to encourage free flow of cotton in trade channels.

They said that since prices were lower than in recent years and large supplies were indicated, that the export volume of American cotton may increase in international trade.

## Fishing in Ringland Lake Is Prohibited

EASTLAND, Sept. 1.—Upon recommendation of game conservationists and realizing the necessity of a cleaning, city commissioners of Eastland have closed Ringland lake near the city, from fishermen.

City officials stated that fishing rules have been abused by some at the lake, several instances having been reported of the removal of under-length bass.

A dozen men are to clean the lake and shoreline. Axes will be used to cut heavy brush and brush hooks will be used to remove the growths from the lake.

Also an element in the closing of the lake, it was stated, was the decision to close the lake until further rains are received. Ringland is used for a water supply when the main Lake Eastland's water becomes low.

The closing order will remain in effect until further notice of the commissioners.

## Recreational Project For Cisco Proposed

The Cisco Lion's club at its regular weekly meeting today had as its program a discussion of a proposed project to organize the boys and girls of the town into clubs and to plan means for improving recreational facilities and possibly creating new ones for the betterment of social conditions among the younger classes.

The Lions were very enthusiastic about this plan and behind their backing the recreation centers of the town should witness a great improvement while new ones are being added.

## Olney Woman Weds Cisco Man Tuesday

Ronald Rhodes of Cisco and Miss Pauline Childress of Olney were married Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. Applewhite at the Presbyterian church in a quiet ceremony.

The wedding ceremony was attended by Mrs. Jerry Jordan, manager of the Economy store, and a close friend of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will make their home in Cisco where Mr. Rhodes is employed by the Leach store.

## Meant to Attack Girl But Desisted, Says

DETROIT, Sept. 1 (AP)—Undersheriff Benard McGrath said today that Joseph Jacobs, the confessed slayer of Evelyn Mack, 10, admitted that he intended to attack the child but desisted. An autopsy confirmed the girl had not been assaulted.

## 114,981 AGED ASSISTED

AUSTIN, Sept. 1 (AP)—W. A. Little, acting director, said today that the old age assistance commission had begun mailing September checks to 114,987 since August.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson of Handley are visiting in Cisco.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God shall give an answer of peace. — Gen. xli. 16.

We see not, know not, with Thee alone is day; From out the torrents' troubled drift, Above the stars our prayer we lift; They will be done. —WHITTIER.

Prayer may recall the sunshine even to the dark and frozen heart. There is no long winter, there is no unbroke night in which the Sun of Righteousness has not risen with healing in His wings.—Farrar.

Words of Timely Warning

BOAKE CARTER, naturalized American and trenchant columnist and radio commentator who was an aviator in the World War, thinks the shoe was on the British foot in the incident in which the British ambassador to China was machine-gunned by a Japanese pursuit pilot...

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPRES JR.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—On the eve of two or more special sessions of the 45th legislature, called primarily to raise more tax money, there is accumulating evidence thruout Texas that with the passing of the depression emergency the people of Texas are inclining strongly toward a return to sanity in government.

Committee Is Convinced The senate investigating committee has found some surprising things about appropriations for the departments, in a hurried inquiry.

Carter says would have been difficult to see from any horizontal distance, much less from the air where a flier would view them edge-wise.

CARTER declares that if he had been the Japanese aviator he would have done exactly as the Japanese did, fired upon the machine in the belief it was transporting high Chinese officials to the scene of conflict.

THE columnist charges that the British are making subtle use of the incident to propagandize the United States on the theme that such outrageous violations of neutrality and international law are a distinct threat to democratic institutions.

Rotary Honored

Rotary is honored by the proscription in Germany is the general attitude of Rotarians and those familiar with the principles of the world-wide service club organization.

BUT neither Rotary nor the church will suffer by reason of this prohibition. Truth thrives in persecution.

over previous years. Some departments even got more money than they asked for, Salary adjustments were highly inequitable, ranging from 5 to 60 per cent in some cases.

"I have found out enough to know that I am not going to vote for any new taxes. We can largely wipe out the deficit by cutting expenses and by diligent effort in collecting delinquent taxes," said Sen. Stone.

In this connection, there is a strong movement under way to postpone passage of enabling acts to put into effect the constitutional amendments adopted last week for state aid for dependent children and needy blind persons until the next regular session.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Munitions Cause New Missions

By IRVIN S. COBB

DURING the late lamented war, a slow moving but alert young negro newly arrived from Alabama went to a munitions plant in Connecticut looking for a job.



Over the darkey had satisfied the functionary in charge that he was eligible for the job. He had given his name, age, place of birth, and had offered due proof that the army had rejected him.

(American News Features, Inc.)

A Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—It is simply amazing the amount of diplomatic toe-dancing that goes on because the United States has to go through the steps of getting out of the China war zone without really asserting publicly that it is a war.

More Work Assigned to Local R. A. Staff

County representatives of the Resettlement administration will have larger responsibilities in the future, it was announced by Geo. I. Lane, county farm supervisor, upon his return from a week's conference at College Station.

The Literary Guidepost--

By JOHN SELBY

"THE LOST KING," by Rafael Sabatini; (Houghton Mifflin; \$2.50).

The long line of historical novels by the anglicized Italian, Rafael Sabatini, is the richer for another. This is an addition to his French revolution stories, the list of which began with "Scaramouche" and included "Scaramouche the King-Maker" and "Venetian Masque." He calls the new one "The Lost King."

Unofficial War

All this time Mr. Hull must direct the evacuation of Americans from the scene of conflict. He must protest against too much shooting over Yankee property in the Orient. Yet the state department does not even refer to Shanghai as the "war zone."

Stone Suggestion

Sen. Albert Stone has conceived a clever scheme to divert the "heat" from the pension partisans from the state to their local county officials. He advocates

New Fiscal Year Will Bring Many Changes In Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 1. (AP)—Various state departments rang down the curtain Tuesday night on the 1936-37 fiscal year and prepared to lift it tomorrow on a new one which will bring many changes.

Of chief interest to employees was an imminent pay raise. Officials estimated approximately 8,000 workers would receive an aggregate increase of \$1,500,000 or an average of \$13.33 per month.

New appropriation bills, effective tomorrow, granted pay hikes generally to employees of departments, and university and colleges, hospitals, homes and eleemosynary institutions.

Elsewhere in the governmental setup many alternations were due. The racing commission, whose life does not expire until Sept. 24 effective date of repeal of legalized race betting, ceased operations in effect today.

The jockey fund, totalling \$10,408, remained to be disposed of. When the legislature prohibited horse race wagering it did not dispose of a fund contributed by jockeys and trainers to insure their medical aid in case of injuries.

FIND COW GOOD MOTHER

FREEMONT, O., Sept. 1. (AP)—A cow on Mrs. Josiah Smith's farm near here is mothering five orphan lambs.

Radio Programs for Today

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (Central and Eastern Standard Time) (Listings in Standard time, Daylight time one hour later) Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified. Coast to coast (c to c) designations include all available stations.

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COLUMBIA NETWORK

- TUESDAY—6:30 p. m. CST, Alexander Woolcott, Granger Rough Cut Hour. WEDNESDAY—6 p. m. CST, Nino Martini, Chesterfield Cigarettes. THURSDAY—6:30 p. m. CST, Alexander Woolcott, Granger Rough Cut. FRIDAY—7:30 p. m. CST, Hal Kemp's Orchestra, featuring Kay Thompson and the Rhythm Sisters. Chesterfield Cigarettes. 5:35 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. (CST) each week-day, Sports Resume—Paul Douglas.

# the dark ships

BY HULBERT FOOTNER

**SYNOPSIS:** Neill, a resolute young federal agent, comes to Baltimore to spend a week's vacation with his girl. But they quarrel. Janet, who is tall, attractive and independent, refuses to break her dinner-party date with Prescott Fanning. Angriily Neill says Fanning is "too old" for Janet; "he spends too much money; he's too slick." Janet admits she's been warned against him, knows little about him. Both peeved, they part and Neill sets out to prove Fanning a crook. He finds the hotel manager Janet cited as Fanning's close friend. He says Fanning is "a mere acquaintance."

### Chapter Two

#### The Gray Little Man

"How long has Fanning been around?" Neill asked.

"I couldn't tell you exactly. Some weeks," said Mr. Bromley.

"What brought him here?"

"He likes the town. Looking for a little place in the Green Spring valley. I've got a place out there, and that's how I got acquainted with him. But it didn't suit him."

"Who introduced him to Baltimore? Who vouches for him?"

"Deed, I don't remember. Fanning is the sort of man you just see around. . . Do you know anything queer about him?"

"No indeed," said Neill. "I was just trying to find out something about his standing."

"Well, don't ask me."

"Is he a man you would trust?"

"I don't trust any man," said Mr. Bromley grinning.

Neill saw that there was nothing to be had here. "Where does Fanning hang out?" he asked.

"Lord Baltimore hotel."

This hotel was further downtown and Neill took a taxi. He sat down in the lobby and looked around. It came to him that the bellboys of a hotel generally have a low-down on the guests, and he beckoned to a lad in a bob-tailed jacket who was passing.

"Fetch me a couple of Eden Perfectoes, will you?"

The cigar stand was not more than 15 feet away, but Neill knew that bellboys never resent a guest who refuses to wait on himself.

The cigars were brought and the boy generously tipped. He held a lighted match, and Neill detained him in talk.

"Do you know a guest here called Prescott Fanning?"

"Mr. Fanning? Sure do, boss. He's in 1410, one of the best suites in the house. Mr. Fanning's a real gentleman, he is."

"What's his business?"

"Don't seem to have any. Just enjoys hisself."

"Does he get much mail?"

"Not at the hotel."

"Come on," said Neill persuasively. "Loosen up."

"What's your graft?" asked the boy with a sharp look.

"Oh, put me down as a nose individual with a big heart."

"Well, Mr. Fanning's been a good friend to me and I ain't going to . . ."

"I could be a better friend if you gave me any real information about him."

The boy grinned at him as much as to say: "Prove it!"

"Always happy to oblige," he said. "But I can't tell you what I don't know. Mr. Fanning carries a wad of new money in his wallet an inch thick. He plays the races, and his bar bill's pretty near a hundred a week. He appears to know everybody in town. He talks a lot but he never tells nothing. Just joshes."

"A bellboy's hero?" said Neill.

"You said it, mister! I wish they was more like him. . . Sorry, I got to beat it. I'm not allowed to stand and talk."

Neill let him go.

#### Tragedy in His Eyes

An odd-looking man sidled up to Neill from behind. A skinny little fellow, gray as a badger, gray hair, gray skin, gray lips. He wore a wrinkled gray suit too, as if for protective coloring. It was impossible to guess his age. He would have been completely insignificant had it not been for his eyes Neill had ever seen. He looked like a lost soul; yet his colorless lips were twisted in a grin.

"Pardon me, sir," he said with a fawning air. "But I couldn't help overhearing part of your conversation just now."

"So what?" said Neill. He felt that he ought to be sorry for the man but he only felt repulsion.

"I heard you asking the boy about Prescott Fanning."

Neill pricked up his ears. "Do you know him?"

The gray man moistened his lips like a cat. "Yes," he said slowly. "I may say . . . that I know him."

"Sit down," said Neill. "Have a smoke?"

"That looks too big and strong for me," said the gray man with a sidelong look at the cigar. "If you will excuse me, I prefer my pipe."

"Smoke up," said Neill.

While the little man was busy filling his pipe, Neill studied him. A new type. Not criminal, yet some how repulsive. Neill wondered if every man who has been through hell because repulsive to his luckier fellows.

"You may call me Eyster," he said. "David Eyster."

"I'm Walter Patton," said Neill. He was glad that Eyster did not offer to shake hands. His gray paws looked like a dead man's.

"Do you know Fanning?" asked Eyster.

"No."

"Are you anxious to meet him?"

"No. But I want to find out about him. . . What are your relations with him?"

"I have no relations with him." Eyster grinned. "He doesn't know me, but I know him."

"Well, tell me," said Neill. "What sort of fellow is he?"

"What is your purpose in asking?" said Eyster cautiously.

"I'll tell you," said Neill. "A

young fellow that I know has been going around with him, and I suspect Fanning's bad influence."

Eyster laughed noiselessly. "A bad influence?" he said. "That's putting it mildly. . . I assume that it is really a young woman you are talking about. Fanning has no use for young men."

Neill let it go at that.

A spasm of hatred convulsed Eyster's gray face. "He's a devil to women," he exclaimed with an odd breathlessness. "A devil! A devil!"

#### Chapter and Verse

Neill turned hard inside, thinking of the danger to Janet. At the same time he exulted a little, because he had been proved right. No harm had come to Janet yet, and now he could show her!

"Give me chapter and verse," he said eagerly. "Give me some concrete evidence to show, and it will save a woman."

But Eyster only grinned and shook his head. "These are things I can't tell a stranger."

"Why did you approach me?" Eyster was silent.

Neill felt that he must use caution in dealing with this half-cracked soul. "Where is your home, Mr. Eyster?" he asked in order to get on safer ground.

"I have no home."

"No home?"

"I just got from hotel to hotel. 'Isn't that rather expensive?'"

"I have enough money for my needs."

"What's your business?"

"I have no business."

"What brought you to Baltimore?"

"Fanning."

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Neill strikes up an acquaintance with Fanning, tomorrow.

#### Sowing by Plane Salvages Acres

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1. (AP)—A second-hand airplane, dropping seed on 50,000 acres of burned-over forest land, has converted part of the Bandon burn on the coast in southern Oregon into one of the state's best grazing areas.

Today, 11 months after the disastrous fire, sheep are grazing in waist-high grass in a region which only a short time ago was a scene of desolation.

**DYNAMITE IS DEAD**

SEATTLE, Sept. 1. (AP)—Dynamite, one of the greatest bucking horses ever to play the western rodeo circuit, is dead. He couldn't stand idleness, and passed peacefully in a lush pasture to which he was retired after 19 years of bucking.

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## Gala Symphony Season to Be Begun Sept. 12

Presenting for its fourth season a brilliant array of world-famous vocalists, instrumentalists, conductors and familiar music of the great masters by the 75-piece Ford Symphony orchestra and chorus, the Ford Sunday Evening Hour will inaugurate its 1937-1938 series September 12 over the Columbia network.

Five eminent guest conductors will direct the orchestra and chorus during the season. The first eight concerts will be under the baton of Jose Iturbi, whose appearances on earlier Ford programs both as pianist and conductor have made him one of the best-known musical figures in America. Other famous symphonic conductors who have been named to direct the programs during the season include Eugene Ormandy, Alexander Smallens and Fritz Reiner. All appeared on the Ford Hour last season.

W. J. Cameron, whose short talks on current events have highlighted the Ford broadcasts since their inception in 1934 will be heard on each program during the intermission. Interest in Mr. Cameron's talks had grown to such an extent at the close of the last series in June that 25,000 copies of his talks were being mailed weekly to those requesting them.

John Charles Thomas

Sharing honors with Mr. Iturbi on the opening broadcast will be John Charles Thomas, famous American operatic baritone, who has the distinction of being chosen for the second time to partici-

pate in an inaugural Sunday Evening Hour broadcast.

Amparo Iturbi, pianist sister of the conductor, will make her Ford debut and also her first concert appearance with her brother Jose, during the second program of the season. Assuming the dual role of conductor-pianist, Mr. Iturbi will play with his talented sister, and at the same time conduct the orchestra.

Guest artists for the next few broadcasts will include: Sept. 26, Richard Crooks, Metropolitan Opera tenor; Oct. 3, Kirsten Flagstad, Met. soprano; Oct. 10, Lucia Bori, soprano; Oct. 17, Lauritz Melchior, tenor. The first nine guest artists appearing on the new series will be making their season's concert and radio debuts on the Ford Hour.

**New Names**

During the 1937-38 season, several new names are scheduled to appear on the list of guest artists. Among these will be Lawrence Tibbett, famous concert baritone and member of the Metropolitan Opera, Robert Casadesu, noted pianist, and Miss Iturbi.

Other celebrated stars of concert, opera and radio who will appear as soloists with the Ford Symphony during the new season

will include Jascha Heifetz, violinist; Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano; Nelson Eddy, baritone; Ezio Pinza, basso; Elizabeth Rethberg, soprano; and others. Hepzibah Menuhin, youthful pianist and her violinist brother, Yehudi, who made their first sensational appearance together on radio last season with the Ford Symphony, will again be heard.

As in the past, the concerts will emanate from Detroit's Masonic Auditorium. Programs of Sept. 12 and Sept. 19 will be heard from 8 to 9 o'clock, EST (9 to 10 p. m. EDST). Subsequent programs of the series will be broadcast from 9 to 10 p. m. EST.

Canada leads the world in the transportation of freight by air. In the last year, commercial transport companies operating chiefly in the mining areas of the north carried 22,947,000 pounds of freight consisting largely of machinery, fuel oil and supplies.

**TURKEY FOSTERS SPORTS**

ANKARA, Sept. 1. (AP)—The Turkish government has decided to build modern sports stadiums in each of the 27 provinces of the republic. They will be of a uniform type and cost between \$65,000 and \$80,000. Governors of each province will be held responsible for the development of physical culture among his constituents.

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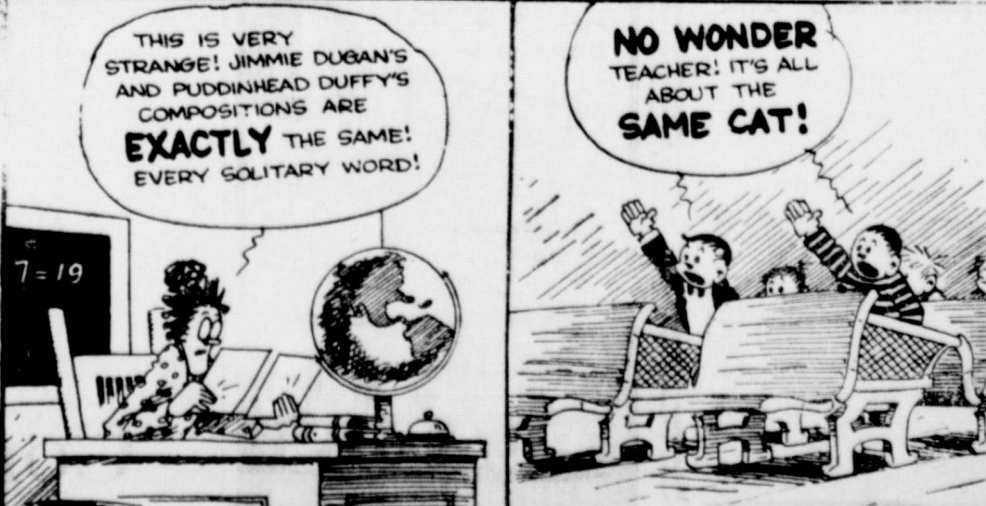
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#### Joint Meeting of Church Groups Held on Tuesday

The Womens council of the First Christian church was hostess to all church organizations with a tea Tuesday afternoon in the main auditorium of the church. An Hawaiian theme was carried out in the decorations and the program. Refreshments were served from a lace-laid table presided over by Mrs. J. B. Cate. Leis were used as plate favors. Mmes. W. J. Armstrong, J. F. Benedict, Rex Moore, H. H. Davis and J. S. Mobley received the guests.

Following the social hour a program was presented. Mrs. J. F. Benedict led the opening prayer and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, president of the Womens council, gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Loretta Irby gave a talk on "Christian Womanhood." Oretta Dawn Van Eman gave a reading, "Sailing." Marion Jacobs, Helen Erwin, Noma King and Betty Lou Powell were presented in quartettes. Frances Jean Hanrahan played a ukelele solo. Mrs. H. V. House gave two vocal numbers and Mrs. Ben Krausopf and Mrs. Troy Powell played several numbers on the accordion. The closing number was a song by the group, followed by the benediction by Mrs. C. R. West. About 100 guests were present.

#### TONSILS REMOVED

Marcelle Sheinberg, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheinberg of the New Boston Store, underwent tonsilectomy at Graham sanitarium this morning. Her condition was reported good.

Harvard university has the largest endowment of any college or university in the United States. It amounts to \$129,000,000.

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#### MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a stated meeting of Cisco Chapter No. 190 R.A.M. on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. Please be on time. Visiting companions are welcome. H. T. HUFFMAN, H. P. L. D. WILSON, Sec.

#### The Notebook

##### Friday

The Friendly Twelve Forty-two club will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. E. C. McClelland, 1008 West 7th street.

##### Saturday

The Willing Workers will hold a baked sale at the Cisco Gas company.

#### Personals

Mrs. Elmer Jobe and Mrs. J. M. Hooks of Abilene visited friends and relatives Tuesday.

Miss Betty Lou Powell is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Evelyn Moldave has returned to her home in Brownwood after visiting Hope Starr and other friends.

Carter Below is ill at his home at the Laguna.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cottle and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Osburn Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Grace of Moran was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Huestis and daughter, Fern, are visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. George Atkins and daughter, Katy Lou, are visiting Mrs. Jack Cabaness in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phippen have gone to May to make their home, where they will teach this year.

Hjalmar Bergh who has been studying in the east during the summer is expected to arrive next week to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea and children left this morning on a fishing trip in the mountain streams of Colorado.

#### Weevils, Rain Bring Damage to Cotton

ATLANTA, Sept. 1. (AP)—Mounting damage of cotton was reported today from excessive rainfall and weevils in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Texas and other states.

#### Pilot Swims 6 Hours To Shore After Crash

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 1. (AP)—Lieutenant Lucian Powell, reserve army pilot, swam to shore early today after his plane had plunged into the great Salt lake at sundown last night. Henry Pearson, his mechanic was still missing. Powell said he left Pearson on the floating wreckage and swam for six hours.

#### Negro Given Death In Attack on Woman

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—The death penalty was assessed today when a jury found Bob White, 27, negro, guilty of assault of a white woman. Rangers guarded him against violence.

#### Fire Adds-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Japanese reply to the protest of the British ambassador.

#### CRUISERS READY TO REINFORCE FORCES

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 1. (AP)—Three heavy cruisers were ready to reinforce American forces in China.

#### TENSION RELIEVED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—Secretary Roper, saying the "tension was relieved," predicted today American merchant vessels would be "given access to Chinese waters."

#### NO NEED FOR MORE EVACUATION SHIPS

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 1. (AP)—Summer White House officials said the government would rely on existing warships in China to evacuate Americans still in the danger zone. President Roosevelt and Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, conferred and decided no additional vessels were needed.

#### SOARING HOPES SOAR

WARSAW, Sept. 1. (AP)—Poland's long dream—a flight to the stratosphere in a Polish balloon—may soon become true. Specifications have been ready since 1935, but money has not been available. The Polish league for air defense has started a drive for money so that construction of the balloon can be started soon.

#### VISITS IN EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotton and daughter, Barbara Louise, of Conroe, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall and Charles Hartman of Cisco visited last night in Eastland. The same group plan to go to Dallas tomorrow.

#### Area, Personnel of District RA Is Announced

EASTLAND, Sept. 1.—Changes in territorial definition and personnel of District No. 11 of the Resettlement Administration with headquarters at Eastland, were announced Tuesday. Robert Fisher is district director.

Mrs. Ita Ross Parrish was announced as home supervisor of Eastland county, succeeding Madge Wagner, recently named home supervisor of two districts of the Resettlement Administration with headquarters at Houston.

Because of the heavy Resettlement Administration business in the county—headquarters of that work also are located at Eastland—the position of assistant county home supervisor and farm supervisor have been created.

To fill the position of assistant home supervisor will be Miss Ora L. Williams. A. A. Ward will be assistant farm supervisor, assistant to George I. Lane.

Officials were unable to give the address of the new officials as they had not arrived and state officials had not announced.

Brown and Coleman counties have been combined with headquarters established at Brownwood. Robert K. French, former farm supervisor for Coleman county, has been named supervisor of both.

Elisha T. Hughes will be assistant farm supervisor for both counties.

George O. Green, former farm supervisor for Brown county, has been transferred to Taylor and Jones counties with headquarters at Abilene as assistant farm supervisor.

Miss Rosa L. Butler, assistant home supervisor in Erath and Comanche counties, has been transferred to Hamilton county as its home supervisor.

Floyd Holder, assistant farm supervisor for Erath and Comanche counties, has been changed to Nolan and Fisher counties as assistant farm supervisor.

James N. Howell has been appointed to Erath and Comanche counties as assistant farm supervisor.

Hugh H. Birdwell has been named assistant farm supervisor in Scurry and Mitchell counties.

Miss Burma Wood has been transferred from out-of-district to District 11 and will take Miss Butler's place in Erath and Comanche counties.

Miss Ruth Parker has been transferred from out-of-district to home supervisor in Hood and Somervell counties.

Johnson county has been transferred from District 11 to District 9. Johnson is now combined with Tarrant county with headquarters in Fort Worth. Garza county has been transferred to District 10.

The 16 counties now in the district are Eastland, Hamilton, Bosque, Callahan, Brown, Coleman, Erath, Comanche, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Hood and Somervell.

#### McGlamery Leaves For Conference

EASTLAND, Sept. 1.—B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, supervisor of crippled children's work in this district, was to leave Tuesday afternoon for a three-day Austin conference of supervisors of all divisions in the State department of education.

The conference, beginning Wednesday, will continue through Friday. It is the first of its kind. State Superintendent L. A. Woods was to be in charge.

Johann Sebastian Bach is especially noted for his work in counterpoint.

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#### Fiesta Prepares For Big Crowds On Labor Day

FORT WORTH, Sept. 1.—New stars, cooler weather and attractive rail and bus rates are expected to set the high-water mark for attendance to date at the Fort Worth Frontier fiesta for the Labor day week-end, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Thousands of members of the ranks of labor are planning to trek to the greatest amusement spot in America. Approximately 3,000 oil workers (to name only one group) are expected, including Harvey C. Fremming, president of the international union, as well as other notables of labor.

In the Casa Manana revue, starring Paul Whiteman and his band; Everett Marshall, Metropolitan Opera singer, and Harriet Hoctor, world's greatest ballerina, the throngs of visitors will find three new acts—the Swifts, comedy jugglers; Joe Jackson, famous clown pantomimist, and Harrison and Fisher, brilliant dance team. Also at the second performance each night, there is a bargain—a 30-minute jamboree of fast-moving, informal entertainment in the middle of the regular program.

Over at Pioneer palace is practically a brand new show with Chester Frederick, cyclonic dancer; and Art Frank, goateed dancer of the steps of grandpa's day helping the Dixieland Jazz band, Charles King and Hinda Wassau present a hilarious bill. The Salicci Marionettes in beautiful Firefly Garden have added new acts and the Astor House, and old-time Western dance hall, has just been added to Sunset Trail. Then there are the Melody Lane, free show; the free broadcasts from the

Gulf studio on the grounds, and other features.

**FOR THIRSTY LAWN**  
SPALDING, Neb., Sept. 1.—The village board thought something ought to be done about the condition of lawns and gardens in this town. So the board voted to allow each customer 10,000 gallons of water free above the minimum charge during the hot weather.

Cocaine is a shrub produced chiefly in Java.

#### London Rebuilding School of Tragedy

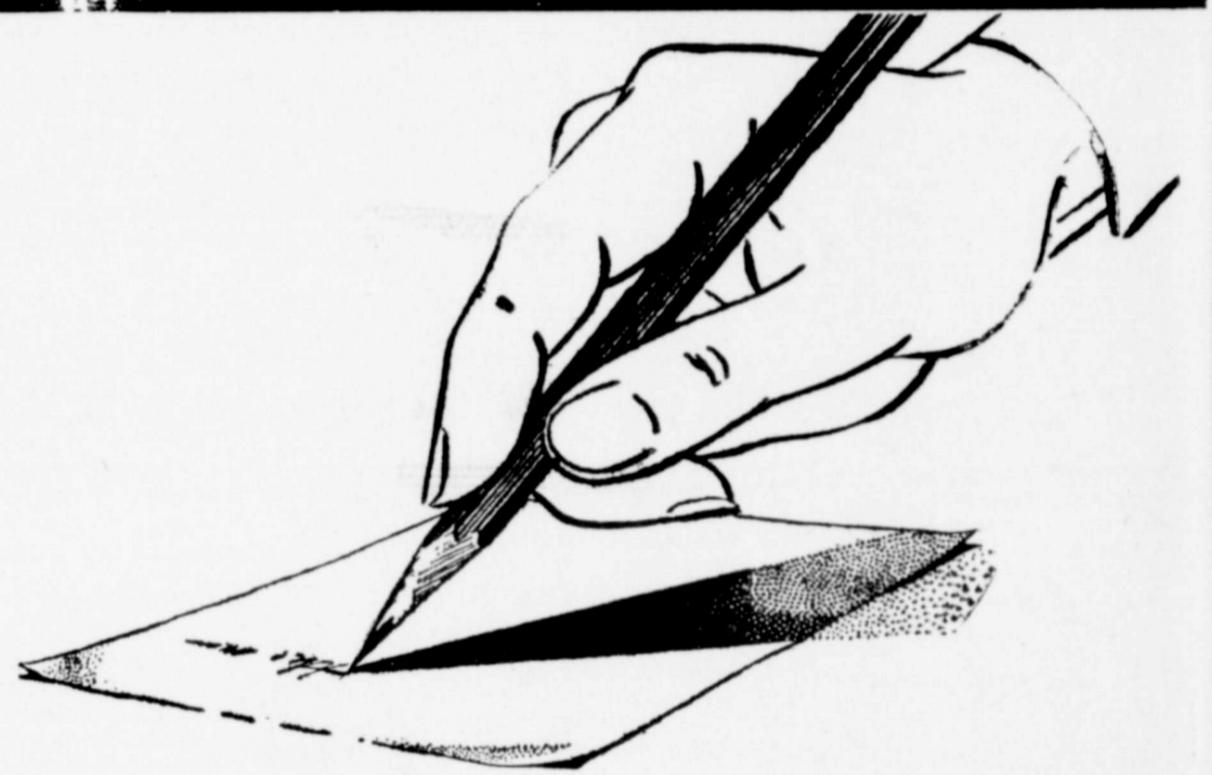
NEW LONDON, Sept. 1. (AP)—Work began today on a \$300,000 new school building on the site of the one destroyed in a death-dealing explosion last March 11 when hundreds of children were killed.

Laborers first concentrated on a temporary structure to be completed, if possible, for school use by September 13.

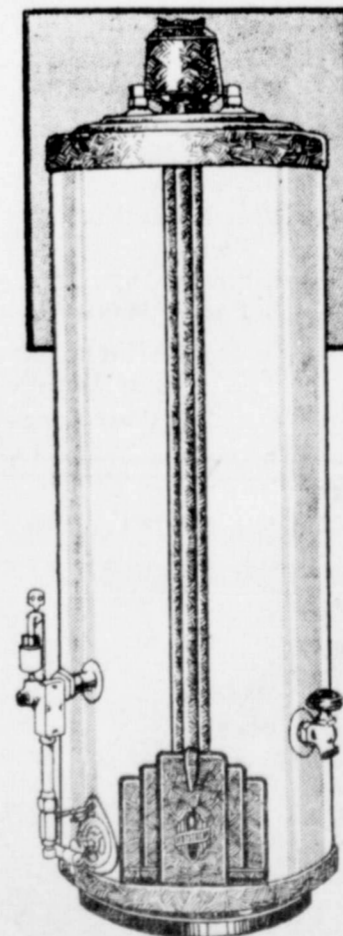
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