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SCHOOLS CLOSED BECAUSE OF ILLNESSES

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

is a strange war. The light is not on the west, but on the east, nor even between the North Sea. In the world economic here all the power and influence of the British and French allies are being exerted to the grim object of bringing Mr. Hitler's nazi into submission. It was mentioned in yesterday's column about British interference with American is a part of this. But that interference protested against by American government, is a phase of a far-flung economic and shipping toward the one end which Germany in the prosecution of reaches Germany neutral ports or organization is almost in some of its as was long and care-ful and every unit of influence abroad utilized in the grim, network that enables British blockade author-ities to know in advance the details concerning and shipments from the world uti-lized for German and which may be accepted by British naval and confiscated.

Legless Beauty Is Married



Jessie Simpson, legless beauty, accompanies her new husband, James Stewart, advertising man, from Hackensack, N. J., church, following ceremony. Miss Simpson lost her legs after train accident in 1937. She has since learned to dance, play golf and drive an automobile.

Grand Jury Probes Witness Kidnaping

EASTLAND, Jan. 23 (Sp)—Dist. Atty. Earl Conner, Jr., said today a grand jury investigation was in progress into the charge by M. D. Compton of Abilene that his son, Coyal Compton, 25, was kidnaped from the courthouse here last week and thus prevented from testifying in a criminal case in which he was to be the state's key witness.

JUDGE MORRIS TO BE MORAN CLUB SPEAKER

MORAN, Jan. 23 (Sp)—Walter Morris of Fort Worth, judge of the 67th district court and a former Moran citizen, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at an annual banquet of the Moran Luncheon club which will be held February 6 at 7 p. m.

One hundred and fifty citizens of the Moran area and visitors are expected to be present at the affair, which will be held in Moran high school's new \$25,000 gymnasium. B. A. Elliott has been selected to act as toast-master at the banquet. Elliott is a member of the firm of R. A. Elliott & Sons, widely known Hereford breeders. The banquet is an annual event of the Moran Luncheon club, which is one of the oldest civic organizations in this section of the state. Morris will be introduced at the banquet by Judge Milburn S. Long of Abilene, and the affair will be a homecoming for these two judges, since both of them began their careers in Moran. Wayne Sellers is president of the civic body, while the arrangements committee is composed of Floyd Pool, F. N. Hassen and Lloyd Walker. John Reich has returned to his home in Dallas after visiting Mrs. A. Reich and family.

INSTITUTE HEAD SPEAKER FOR FORUM

R. C. Morrison of Holland's to Be Here Friday Night

R. C. Morrison, director of the Holland's Institute of Town Building, will be the principal speaker for the next dinner-forum of the Cisco chamber of commerce, P. R. Warwick, secretary of the chamber, announced this morning. The dinner is tentatively set to take place Friday evening of next week, at the First Christian church.

The institute, sponsored by Holland's Magazine at Dallas, recently awarded Cisco a certificate of merit for the dinner-forum which was organized here. Cisco was one of the four towns in the south to be so recognized by the institute. H. H. Monk, chairman of the CoC committee which arranges the forum programs, called his committee together to complete details for the program. A feature of the menu will be sweet potato pies made from sweet potatoes dehydrated at North Texas State Teachers college, under the supervision of Prof. Gilbert C. Wilson. The CoC received 25 pounds of this product, which is excellent for cooking.

This will be the first of the monthly forums since Mr. Warwick was elected secretary of the chamber of commerce. None was held during the months of November and December because of the holiday press of business. An admission price of only 35 cents per plate will be charged and every person in Cisco who is interested in the community growth is invited to attend. The forums were instituted as a means of establishing a more effective contact between the citizens of the community and the chamber of commerce, which is not a membership supported institution, but a tax-supported organization.

Cisco Lobos Among Players Honored

Troy Stewart and Coy Warren, named on all-district high school teams, will be among the 9AAA district squadmen to be honored at an oil belt football banquet at Brownwood Saturday evening under the auspices of the Brownwood Traveling Men's association. Coaches J. T. Petty and H. R. Garrett of the Lobos will also be guests at the dinner. A snappy program with plenty of fun and a minimum of oratory has been arranged for the dinner, the club announced. R. N. Cluck, Cisco school superintendent and chairman of the district committee, will respond to the address of welcome.

CLEVELAND PUMPS 210 BARRELS DAY

The Hickok company's No. 5 Cleveland, Ellenberger well eight and a half miles northwest of Cisco, completed a 24-hour railroad commission potential test this morning, pumping 210 barrels in that period. The well never did pump off. Top of the production line is at 3,996 feet and total depth is 4,010, making the drill 14 feet in the pay. The test was started yesterday at 11 a. m. P.-T. A. MEETING DEFERRED The West Ward Parent-Teacher association meeting, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed until a later date, it was announced today.

All Is Frozen on the Western Front



Old Man Winter isn't concentrating all his efforts on Finland, as this photograph from the frozen Western Front shows. Here, against a fairland of ice-jeweled forest, a French patrol plods warily along a woodland path.

Winter Continues Firm Grip On Region, Outlook Chill

SEVERE COLD WAVE COVERS ENTIRE STATE

Winter continued an unrelenting grip upon the Cisco country today. Temperatures fell to 20 degrees above zero again and a chill northwest wind continued early today to offer little prospect of warm weather. The official forecast gave little encouragement to hopes for an immediate break-up in the cold wave, which has continued unabated since last Wednesday and which yesterday morning brought a blanket of three inches of snow.

The cold wave, which by now is firmly established, has spread over the entire state, Associated Press reports show. The valley section was apprehensive over its citrus fruit crop, but official observers were not willing to say what the ultimate effect will be. They indicated it would be several days before the extent of damage was known. Temperatures dropped to 28 at Edinburg, where ice formed. Brownsville prayed that a light rain would continue protecting citrus groves in the 32-degree weather there. San Antonio had its first snow in 11 years. Fort Arthur's inch and a half of snow was the first of consequence since December, 1929. Seven inches fell at Liberty in far southeast Texas, here the mercury hovered around 28 degrees during the nine-hour snow storm. Stockmen there feared heavy losses of cattle. Houston had its first snow in 10 years. Galveston had sleet.

D. O. BANQUET IS CHANGED TO FRIDAY NIGHT

Date for the annual banquet of the diversified occupation class of the Cisco high school has been changed from Thursday to Friday, it was announced today by C. C. Duff, supervisor. The banquet will take place at 8 o'clock on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel. Between 40 and 50 are expected for the dinner, which will be the second to be held by the class. W. R. Cate, state supervisor of diversified occupation education, will be the principal speaker, Mr. Duff said. Members of the class have invited their cooperating employers as special guests for the dinner.

Ping Pong Ass'n Has Practise Session Monday

The most successful meeting yet held by the Cisco Ping Pong association took place in the game room of the WPA recreation project last night. Approximately 45 participants were on hand and a number of interested spectators added zest to the individually matched games with side-line comments. The practice periods as scheduled are preliminary workouts, prior to tournament play which begins on Monday, January 29, it was explained.

At the business meeting of the association attention was called to the fact that all tournament entries should be made on blanks which are printed daily in the Cisco Daily Press. All entrants should obtain this form for future records of the association. It was urged that names be submitted at the earliest possible date. For the information of the public in general, it was requested that the explanation be made more clear that practice periods, though sponsored by the official Ping Pong association, are definitely open to all men or boys wishing to take part in the activity. Furthermore, it was emphasized that the tournament is open to any ping pong player, either a beginner or experienced player.

TAX PAYMENTS ARE SLOW AT STATION HERE

Payments of poll taxes at the temporary tax collector's office, located in the city hall here, in charge of Deputy Collector A. A. Edmondson, were coming in slowly, due to severe weather, Mr. Edmondson reported. The office opened for the first time yesterday morning, issued 25 receipts Monday. At noon today the total was about 40. At the collector's office in Eastland, Collector-Assessor C. H. O'Brien reported that 2,500 poll taxes had been paid to Saturday noon. This is only about one-third of the normal payments, and collectors are anticipating a rush during the remainder of the month, especially since this is national election year, and a poll tax receipt on or before January 31 is prerequisite for voting in this state.

A strong effort is being made in Cisco, under the sponsorship of the junior chamber of commerce, to secure a goal of 1,500 poll taxes paid here, and the Jaycees are offering each business firm whose eligible officials and employees all pay their poll tax a special card showing this firm to be "100 per cent."

Junior Lions Club Will Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Junior Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock, it was announced today. The meeting will be held in the recreation building across from the West Texas Utilities Co. All members are urged to be present, and are urged to bring prospective members. CECILIAN SINGERS The Cecilian Singers will not meet in regular session this evening at 6:45 at the Methodist church, it was announced today by the president, Mrs. O. L. Stamey.

COLDS AFFECT 40 PER CENT OF STUDENTS

Term-End Examinations Delayed Until Next Monday

The Cisco public schools today were ordered closed from 3 this afternoon until Monday morning, in consequence of the epidemic of influenza and kindred cold weather illnesses which, Supt. R. N. Cluck said, has caused approximately 40 per cent of the student enrollment to be absent from classes for the past four days.

The board has taken this action in consequence of the great impairment in school efficiency which this amount of absence has caused and to help prevent, if possible, further spreading of illness among the children of the community, Mr. Cluck announced. "We urge parents to take every precaution during this time to curb the epidemic and to giving the children the necessary treatment to the end that they will be able to be back in classes Monday."

The time lost by reason of this closing, he said, will be made up by cancelling the usual Easter holidays. Term-end examinations will be postponed from this week—they were to have started Wednesday—until Monday, it was explained. Many children were endeavoring to leave sick beds to attend the examinations, Cluck said, and it was feared this would further spread the illness.

Lobos Play Gorman Here This Evening

The Cisco Lobo basketball team will play the Gorman Panthers at Cisco this evening at 8 o'clock in a conference contest. The Gorman team is reputed to be one of the strongest in the district. The Lobos stand 500 in their conference play with a loss to Ranger and a victory over Rising Star. The game starts at 8 o'clock this evening.

LIONS RESET DINNER FOR WARMER DAY

The district meeting of Lions clubs, to which the Cisco Lions club will be host, has been postponed from tomorrow evening, as scheduled, until a date when warmer weather is assured, President A. G. Tuttle of the Cisco club announced. The Lions club will have its regular luncheon Wednesday noon, President Tuttle said, this luncheon having been dispensed with in view of the dinner in the evening.

The district meeting, for which Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton is scheduled to be the speaker, is held each quarter and embraces the clubs of the oil belt. Between 100 and 125, including Lions and their ladies, attend these functions. The dinner will take place on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, not quite so cold Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in northwest portion. Moderate northerly winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: High cloudiness Tuesday and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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CHOICE
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\$29.50 Regular Values --- Choice	\$9.95

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We will offer for this Quitting Business Final Clearance of All Ladies Hats; Values to \$6.00.

Choice 50c and \$1.00 Each

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From Our Regular Stock of Ready-to-Wear At Final Close Out Prices

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\$5.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 3.45
\$6.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 3.95
\$7.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 4.45
\$8.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 4.95
\$9.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 5.45
\$10.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 5.95
\$11.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 6.45
\$12.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 6.95
\$13.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 7.45
\$14.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 7.95
\$15.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 8.45
\$16.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 8.95
\$17.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 9.45
\$18.95 DRESSES—Close Out Price	\$ 9.95

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\$12.85 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$ 5.95
\$14.95 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$ 6.95
\$16.85 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$ 7.95
\$18.85 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$ 8.95
\$22.50 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$10.95
\$24.75 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$11.95
\$29.75 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$13.95
\$32.50 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$14.95
\$39.75 COATS and SUITS—Now	\$17.95

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Spring Colors. Close Out Prices

\$1.98 Gloves --- Now	\$1.19
\$2.45 Gloves --- Now	\$1.39
\$2.95 Gloves --- Now	\$1.49
\$3.95 Gloves --- Now	\$1.89

Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes Must Go

All Ladies' and Children's Shoes are priced to sell in this FINAL GREAT QUITTING BUSINESS SALE. Hundreds of pairs to select from

VITALITY SLIPPERS

Regular Values—\$6.00 and \$6.75
Choice \$2.85 Pair

CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS

In order to sell every pair of these Shoes, we have made further reductions. Beginning Wednesday Morning we offer your

CHOICE 1/2 PRICE

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOUSE SHOES

GROUP NO. 1	GROUP NO. 2
Values \$1.25	Values \$1.95
Choice 69c Pair	Choice 98c Pair

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Will go on Sale Wednesday Morning at Prices never heard of before for such quality clothing. We urge you to be here for this FINAL GREAT QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

TWO PANT SUITS --- FOR TWICE THE WEAR---

\$24.75 Values --- Two Pants	\$12.85	\$27.50 Values --- Two Pants	\$15.85
\$29.75 Values --- Two Pants	\$17.85	\$35.00 Values --- Two Pants	\$21.85
\$39.50 Values --- Two Pants	\$23.85	\$50.00 Values --- Two Pants	\$28.85

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

On Sale Wednesday Morning at Give Away Prices—Save That Dollar

\$22.50 Value Overcoats --- Now	\$10.95	\$27.50 Value Overcoats --- Now	\$12.85
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MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATERS

Our Entire Stock of these Fine Sweaters will go on sale Wednesday Morning at Close Out Prices

CHOICE 1/2 PRICE

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

15 Dozen in this Assortment to Close Out. Values to \$1.49. QUITTING BUSINESS SALE PRICE

CHOICE 89c EACH

ARROW SHIRTS

Special Assortment of Discontinued Patterns. While They Last. Regular Values to \$2.50

CHOICE \$1.00 EACH

MEN'S TIES

Special Assortment — While They Last

CHOICE 23c EACH

MEN'S TROPICAL WORSTED SUMMER SUITS

We have about One Hundred of these Summer Suits left. In order to sell every suit in this FINAL FOUR-DAY SALE, we have put prices on the Sale Tag that will pay any man to Buy One Now!

REGULAR VALUES \$17.50 TO \$35.00

YOUR CHOICE \$9.85 to \$22.85

BOSTONIAN FOOT SAVERS

Regular Value \$10.00

CHOICE \$5.95 PAIR

MEN'S, BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS

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STETSON NOVELTIES

Values to \$7.50—Sale Price

CHOICE \$4.45 EACH

RESISTOL HATS

Regular \$3.95 Value. Now

CHOICE \$2.39 EACH

All Other Men's Hats in Stock will be priced to sell during this FINAL QUITTING BUSINESS SALE. Come to GARNER'S for Real Bargains—Store Closes Saturday Night

Bostonian Oxfords and Shoes

REGULAR VALUES TO \$7.50

Choice \$4.95 Pair

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Two Thousand Skeins---Choice 1c Each

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MEN'S SHOES ... CLOSE OUT

About Fifty Pair in this lot. Values to \$7.50

CHOICE \$1.95 PAIR

MEN'S HAT SPECIAL

About 100 of these Men's Hats to sell now. Lots of good styles

CHOICE \$1.00 EACH

BOYS' SHOES

One Table Boys' High Shoes

CHOICE \$1.29 PAIR

Boy's Suits --- \$2.95

LADIES' DRESSES

About fifty from our regular stock.

Regular values \$12.85

CHOICE \$2.98 EACH

DRESSES, KIMONAS, ETC.

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400 PAIR LADIES' SLIPPERS

CHOICE 89c PAIR

MEN'S SUITS --- CHOICE \$5.95

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MEN'S WORK PANTS 69c PAIR

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FOR SALE: 2-quart Fireflyer, cheap, this office. 127-14

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FOR RENT: 6-room thoroughly modern residence across from high school. Tom Stark. Phone 230 or 87. 139-61

FOR SALE: Living room suite, bedroom suite, cooler, pressure cooker. Good condition. Mrs. Pat Cartwright 303 W. 19th. 142-4

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Story Behind the Christian Front

Father Coughlin Disavows Group Caught in G-net

Intangible Organization to Co-ordinate Groups

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Writer

The Christian front, when the G-men start to run it down, will probably prove to be the man who wasn't there.

It's real enough, but it is so loosely-organized, so slippery and intangible, that it slips from beneath any finger you try to place upon it.

Its origins go back to 1938, when in midsummer it was launched in New York as a direct-membership body, and also as a co-ordinator of various pro-Franco groups, the German-American band, the Christian mobilizers, and a whole parade of organizations playing the gamut of anti-Semitism, anti-communism, rabid nationalism, and a leaning toward fascism.

FATHER COUGHLIN DENOUNCES GROUP

That Rev. Charles Coughlin, the Detroit radio priest, has fervently denounced the little New York group recently surprised by the G-men in the midst of their explosive play things, most of the members of the Christian front follow his writings and speeches.

One of the first reports on Christian front organization was carried July 31, 1939, in Social Justice, the publication in which Father Coughlin's personal messages are printed. It was referred to as a "highly-organized and rapidly growing militant Christian front," and 5,000,000 members were predicted by 1940. "Mr. John F. Cassidy of Brooklyn" was listed as a principal organizer. John F. Cassidy, caught in the G-net by the recent department of justice raid, was named by officers as a leader of the group.

Soon Father Coughlin disavowed the Christian mobilizers, an "action group" presumed to be part of the front. On August 14, over his signature, he clarified his position:

"First and foremost, let all those who are interested in either organizing the Christian front or joining it, understand that I am neither the organizer nor the sponsor of the Christian front, and moreover, that it is not becoming to me to identify myself with the organization or any other organization."

"However, if Christians as individuals or as groups desire to establish a Christian front with the objective in mind of incorporating the spirit and doctrines of Christianity into our social life, that is commendable."

"SOCIAL JUSTICE" IS FRONT BIBLE

Father Coughlin then urged those promoting the Christian front to carry on, and pledged social justice to his announced policy.

By August 28 social justice carried this warning:

"No sooner had Father Coughlin approved the fine principles of Christian citizenship espoused by young men of the Christian front, than the enemies of Christianity in New York city set about on a campaign of confusion to divide Christians. Pseudo-Christian groups of one sort or another will be organized, and the reds will attempt to "buy" or "plant" subversive leaders in the Christian front itself."

Father Coughlin was drawing back from his position of July 30 when he permitted himself to be introduced in a radio speech as "encouraging the growth of the Christian front." He suggested that Christians might have to use "the Franco way." The August 7 issue of Social Justice had pleaded, "The place for you, as a Christian, is on the Christian front... Help Father Coughlin to combat the serpent of communism in America."

The Coughlin paper was from the start the Bible of many local Christian front groups which began to spring up at that time. It was apparently the only tie which they had in common—they read, and most of them aggressively sold, Social Justice. But there was variation in the meetings and activities of different local groups. Especially in New York, meetings

wallowed in anti-Semitism, and hatred of radical groups was actively incited.

CHRISTIAN FRONTERS FOUGHT ON STREETS

Street fighting followed. Groups of Christian front devotees would beekle salesmen for communist papers, or Jews, then join in the fight that followed. Communist salesmen used the same provocative tactics on Christian frontiers and Social Justice salesmen. A series of street fights in New York first brought the Christian front to prominent attention.

Several Jews were set upon and beaten in New York streets, apparently by organized Christian frontiers, and stickers and posters stirring up hatred against the Jews were distributed. An effort to boycott Jewish stores was also launched.

Membership cards in the front reveal vague purposes: "To enlist all Christian citizens on purposes that are truly American in that necessary crusade against the anti-Christian forces of red revolution."

GROUP ORGANIZES ON SEMI-MILITARY LINES

But the organization seems to have affected a semi-military style, and applicants were asked to note carefully their nationality.



Christian Front pickets protest a speech by Britain's Duff-Cooper.



JOHN F. CASSIDY

race, religion, union affiliations and past military record.

Unless the G-men unearth new evidence to the contrary there would appear to be no single, recognized, responsible head of the movement. All members of the nazi, anti-communist, anti-Semitic groups affiliated with it could, at discretion, either affirm or deny that they belonged to the Christian front. There is a difference between advocating in general "a" Christian front, and standing behind the local activities of any particular group calling itself "the" Christian front.

If there is any national clearinghouse for direct memberships, or any responsible national headquarters or officers, they have not yet been revealed.

San Antonio Site For Boxing Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23. — Some of the best amateur boxers in the southwest will compete in the Express Publishing company Golden Gloves tournament, to be staged February 2, 3 and 5 in the spacious gymnasium of St. Mary's university, under AAU boxing rules.

J. C. "Mose" Simms, athletic director-coach of St. Mary's university, has been appointed director-general of the event, which is being sponsored by the sports editors of the San Antonio Express and the San Antonio Evening News, daily newspapers.

Final winners in each of the eight weight divisions will be given all-expense-paid trips to Fort Worth, where they will participate in the state meet on February 15, 16, 17 and 19. State winners will be sent to the national tournament in Chicago.

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Loan Fund to Aid St. Mary's Students

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23. — Through a student loan fund, approaching \$1,000, set up by the St. Mary's university Ex-students' association, students having successfully completed one semester of work at the university will be eligible to draw loans up to \$50 for tuition purposes, Louis K. Nelson, association president, announced today.

Purpose of the fund is to assist students desiring to continue their college work, but do not have the ready cash. The loans, available for one year only, are to be paid back before graduation in small, installments with accrued interest of five per cent on the unpaid balance.

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SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 23 (AP)—Evolution of collegiate greeting as summarized by Prof. R. H. Hiller, instructor in Greek at Wittenberg college here:

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — The United States has just received from Great Britain "its severest rebuff" over the treatment of American ships in the Mediterranean, according to a dispatch from Gibraltar.

The state department disclosed today that nine British ambassadors in the Mediterranean protested three times in the past three months that British ships were being held in the Mediterranean and demanded the examination of the ships. The examination was speeded up and the ships were released against American protests.

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S. Protests Treatment of American Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP).—The United States has expressed its protest against Britain "its serious concern over the treatment British ships are accorded American ships in the Mediterranean, particularly at Gibraltar."

It was disclosed last night that the state department made an aide memoire, handed to the British ambassador Saturday, which protested that American ships at Gibraltar were being held three times as long as British contraband authorities Italian ships there.

The aide memoire, appended to nine American ships detained by British authorities at Gibraltar between November 15 and December 15, pointed out that there were held an average of 10 days each, whereas, Italian ships were held an average of four days and demanded assurances the examination of American ships be speeded up. The protest was declared to discriminate against American shipping.

Secretary of State Stimson said in a statement issued in Washington Tuesday that the United States is protesting against the treatment of American ships at Gibraltar.

The protest was another in a series of representations made recently by the United States on such matters as British blockade of German exports, her taking American ships into the combat area, and her interference with American trade.

In addition, Secretary Hull called the British ambassador, Lord Lothian, to his office Monday and drew his attention to the plight of American tobacco growers as a result of Britain's refusal to buy American tobacco, although, for political reasons, she is increasing her orders of Turkish tobacco.

The aide memoire, after recalling that this government had already protested British interference with cargo moving from one neutral country to another, said:

"In addition, it now regards the necessity of being forced to ob-

Healing Dimes and Dollars



Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthday celebrations to fight infantile paralysis. January 30, will help feed thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" solicitations to aid such youngsters as depicted by Bressler in one of his noted cartoons. Buy a ticket to the Eastland County President's Birthday Balls, January 29, 30, 31, and do your part in this great cause.

serve not only that British interference, carried out under the theory of contraband control, has worked a wholly unwarrantable delay on American shipping to and from the Mediterranean area, but also that the effect of such action appears to have been discriminatory.

"Since ample time has elapsed to permit the setting up of an effective system of control, it would seem that the present situation can no longer be ascribed to the confusion attendant on early organization difficulties."

The importation of horned cattle from Scotland and Ireland into England was prohibited by law in 1663.

Henry Knox was the first secretary of war of the United States.

Eastland Co. Dairy Calf Club Elects

At a meeting of the Eastland 4-H Dairy Calf club Saturday, January 20, at 1:30, a representative group of 4-H club boys in the county were elected as officers for 1940. Chester F. Ervin, Jr., of Desdemona, was elected president, Curtis Redwine of Alameda, vice president, Jack Walker of Rising Star, secretary and Raymond Beck of Morton Valley, reporter. All of these boys own registered Jerseys and have made very creditable records with them in the past four years.

In addition to the election of officers, Joe Shelton, of Brownwood, who is president of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, and a very successful dairyman, talked to the club about feeding dairy stock. He stressed the importance of not getting Jersey calves too fat. A meaty udder on a producing cow is often caused by having the animal too fat when she is a calf. The spring shows were discussed by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who also urged the boys to continue the good sportsmanship shown by Eastland county boys in the past shows.

Another meeting of the Eastland Dairy Calf club will be held before the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, said A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent.

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fear that the longrun result will be a permanent loss of American foreign trade.

There is some reason to fear dislocation, but there is little reason to fear any loss of such trade, it seems to me. That is, unless American interests supinely hold their hands and complain, which isn't like American business interests at all. If Britain withdraws her trade from certain directions in order to influence the course of supplies to her enemy, Britain inevitably leaves demand and opportunity in those areas from which she withdraws, and it is this demand and this opportunity that beckon our national enterprise. Nothing will be normal until after the war, it is true, and some trade volume is bound to be restricted, but there is no reason why America cannot hedge against the future by establishing strength in places where Britain has lost it by reason of her war policy.

As for stopping American ships and holding them for discriminatory periods, if the charge is true, and I presume that the American state department is not merely talking, what would be improper about holding in our ports shipments of goods—say airplanes—in quantities and for periods of time correspond-

Browder Is Given Four Year Sentence

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP).—Earl Russell Browder, the Kansas-born American communist leader, was convicted of passport fraud in federal court Monday and sentenced to 4 years in prison and fined \$2,000.

The jury of 11 men and a young woman deliberated only 45 minutes on the verdict after hearing Browder himself in a singular summation plead for his freedom for more than an hour. No other defense was offered.

Brushing aside his attorney, George Gordon Battle, Browder took the floor with the statement that he was a correspondence school lawyer.

The sentence was pronounced immediately after the jury was polled and a defense motion for delay was denied. It specified that 2-year sentences on each of two counts must be served consecutively. The maximum prison sentence would have been 10 years.

Browder, a perennial candidate for political office, was the communist candidate for president in 1936 and is now a candidate for the seat in congress vacated by the recent death of Rep. Sirovich.

Last night, standing before some 20,000 persons in a demonstration in Madison Square garden, the 46-year-old convicted party head made it clear that his congressional candidacy would go on, and asserted that he considered his sentence "a great honor."

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