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Japs Extend Sway Deeper Into North China

Through the Editor's Spectacles By GEORGE

The Cisco Daily Press has contracted for three new features, including two comic strips and an illustrated daily comment by Irvin S. Cobb, famous writer and friend of Will Rogers.

Readers already have noticed that we have changed the tabloid, or half-page, size Sunday comic to full-page size.

Overcast skies and a hint of moisture in the air suggests that we may have this year a real White Christmas.

I sometimes wonder with what sentiments the people south of equator observe the glad season.

PREMIERSHIP IS ASSUMED BY KAI-SHEK

Students, Defy Rifle Warnings, Riot Against Nipponese

(By Associated Press) Chinese sources reported today that 60 student demonstrators were injured when one thousand students clashed with the police in the most serious violence since Sino-Japanese tension increased.

(By Associated Press) As Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek assumed the premiership of the Chinese republic after four years of leadership behind the scenes, the Japanese army extended its sway deeper into North China, while student demonstrations stormed through Hsipingmen, gateway to Peiping, to protest "Japanese aggression."

At Kalgan, China province, the Japanese army took posts, armed with bayonets, machine guns, around the railroad stations. A virtual state of emergency existed.

Garrett "Considering" Race for Congress

EASTLAND, Dec. 16.—Clyde L. Garrett, serving his fourth term as county judge, is "seriously considering" announcing his candidacy for congressman of the 17th district, he said Saturday.

Garrett is president of the County Judges and Commissioners' association of Texas and was former head of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association.

T. B. in Natives Is South Africa Menace

PRETORIA, So. Africa, Dec. 16. (AP)—Tuberculosis, which has wiped out one-fifth the negro population of the Union of South Africa, is developing into a national problem which, authorities state, must be handled by the federal government.

"The problem has become too big and too expensive for any municipality," says Dr. J. O. Heyns, officer of health, in his annual report.

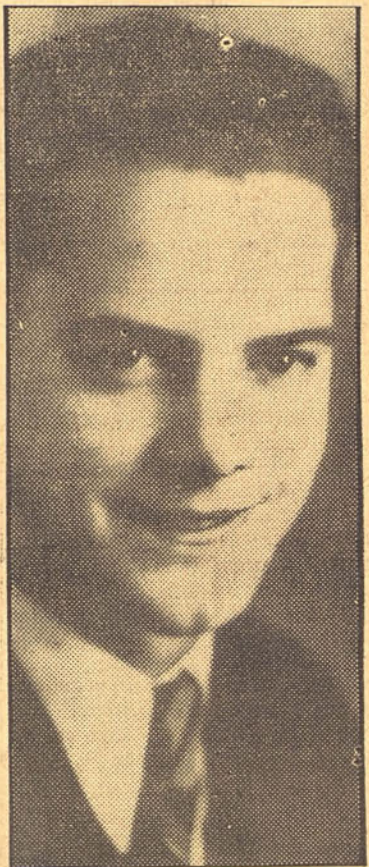
"They do not like fresh air, love overcrowding, and lower their vitality with drink and exposure."

Two Forgery Charges Filed Against Man

Two charges of forgery have been filed in justice court here against Louis M. Weed in connection with two checks, one drawn on W. B. Starr for \$5.25 and cashed at Mayhew Brothers, and another drawn on R. A. Adams, Dothan, for \$18.25 and cashed at J. C. Penney Co. here.

ROB BAKING COMPANY DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Two men held up the Goldman Baking company here today, and fled, taking \$1,600 in cash and checks.

In Parentage Row



The disputed genealogy of Robert E. Thomas, 16 (above) movie actor, was placed in the hands of the New York supreme court on his demand for recognition as the son of May Yohe, former stage beauty, and Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor William L. Strong. (Associated Press photo).

It's All Right --- They Are Only Fighting

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16. (AP)—The question, "When is a dance hall not a dance hall, but rather a battlefield?" was argued at length in magistrate's court here.

English Mayors Find Their Posts Expensive

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Sir Percy Vincent, newly-elected lord mayor of London, receives more than \$50,000 a year, twice the salary of a British prime minister, but it has been calculated that he will have to spend as much more from his own pocket.

SETS MARITAL RECORD WARSAW, Dec. 16. (AP)—Nuchim Goldberg is credited by Warsaw newspapers with getting himself engaged to 140 girls, marrying 15 of them and escaping to Palestine with the money and gifts of his numerous fiancées and wives.

GERMANS STUDY ABROAD BERLIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Under exchange arrangements with other countries, 2,500 Germans studied abroad in 1935, compared to 1,500 in 1934.

GANDHI MUCH BETTER WARDHA, India, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Mahatma Gandhi doctors said Sunday, is improved in health but has been advised to rest for two months and urged to seek a change in climate. He is suffering high blood pressure.

SCOUTS ARE SUMMONED IN ETEX PROBE

Estimates of 15 to 20 Thousand Barrels Hot Oil Made

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Estimates of 15 to 20 thousand barrels daily of "hot oil" production during November were made as an east Texas delegation sought larger allowances before the Texas Railroad commission today.

J. F. Hudnall, petroleum engineer of Tyler, said that information from pipe line scouts indicated those figures. Hudnall gave names and subpoenas were issued on Chairman Thompson's order. He named Charles Bradley, Tyler, Texas company scout, and Scouting Services, assertedly published by Howard Mathews, Longview, and G. E. Wimberly of Kilgore.

British Cabinet Is Called Into Emergency Meet

(By Associated Press) The British cabinet met in an emergency session today, ostensibly to discuss the peace plan, as Prime Minister Baldwin prepared to reply to house of commons critics of the plan.

Unarmed Planes Are Ordered by Ethiopia

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Four single-engined airplanes to supplement Emperor Haile Selassie's communications system have been ordered from a British company.

C. of C. Directors Will Meet Tuesday

The board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce offices in regular session, it was announced today.

Stiff Tests Down English Autoists

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Some 16,000 English citizens, or 13 out of every 100 applicants, failed in the compulsory driving tests for would-be motorists since June.

RELIEF FLIER AT BALBOA BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 16. (AP)—Pilot Dick Merrill landed his Lincoln Ellsworth rescue plane at France Field at 3:30 p. m. Sunday after a flight from Tapachula, Mexico. He will take off at daybreak for the Straits of Magellan, expecting to complete the flight in two days.

Who Would Be Your Choice?



Judges selected to pick one of these girls as queen of the 1936 tournament of roses at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day will have a job. The candidates were named from among hundreds of co-eds.

'RANSOM NOTE' IS RECEIVED BY BROTHER

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GARDENAS STRENGTHENS HIS CONTROL OF MEXICO GOV'T

MEXICO CITY, D. F., Dec. 16. (AP)—President Cardenas strengthened his control of the government, ousting several army leaders friendly to Elias Calles, and with the support of labor and other important groups, he appeared to completely dominate the political situation.

Dial "S. V. P." and Learn Sky's Height

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A department which strives to answer any question or cope with any crisis has been placed at the disposal of Paris telephone subscribers. To obtain its services one dials "S. V. P."—the abbreviation for "sil vous plait," which is French for "if you please."

Cases Assigned For Trial in 91st Court

EASTLAND, Dec. 16.—Criminal and civil cases have been assigned for trial in 91st district court for the week beginning Monday.

At Last, a Dance For the Older Folk

The Lake Cisco Amusement company has always held round dances for the young people. Now it is introducing an innovation, a square dance especially for the older folk, who are invited to the pavilion Saturday evening, December 21, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Weather

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably frost on east coast and central Texas tonight; Tuesday unsettled, slightly warmer south and occasional rains on west coast and in south-central portion.

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Survey Reveals Site For Dam Is Natural

EASTLAND, Dec. 16.—Ten days work on preparation of a survey of the proposed dam near Mangum has revealed a natural location for the structure and possibility of a lake having a capacity comparable to large ones in Texas.

That report was included in "shot gun figures," engineer's term for findings before complete investigations, given by P. A. Welty, Austin engineer in charge of the proposed dam data compilation, at the chamber of commerce smoker in Eastland Friday night. The affair was held at the Connelley hotel.

Incomplete data compilation which shows as favorable was reported as follows: natural location for reservoir and dam, sizable lake area, soil would hold water good, natural site for spillway and rock available for base of dam.

Findings of the engineer, under whom are employed several others will be included in a project proposed to be submitted to, the Works Progress Administration.

Inferior Gasoline Sale Is Charged

EASTLAND, Dec. 16.—Four complaints charging M. W. Rudman with sale of inferior motor fuel were filed in county criminal court Saturday.

The complaints were subscribed and sworn to Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen by G. W. Barrett, agent of the comptroller's department.

The complaints charged Rudman with the alleged sale of the inferior fuel to M. J. Flowers, Jack Lee, J. F. Stillwell and J. G. Perry.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. R. W. Merrett and Mrs. Tom Stark are spending today in Abilene.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be perfect, be of good comfort. The fruit of the Spirit is joy.—Cor. 13: 11; Gal. 5: 22.

Life is energy of love, Divine or human, exercised in pain, In strife, in tribulation, and ordained If so approved and sanctified, to pass Through shades and silent rest to endless joy.—WORDSWORTH.

"God is Love. Joy for us in the thought. He leads us; his knowledge of us is not general, but special. He knows us not in masses, but soul by soul."

We Must Develop a Market

THE NEW YEAR is only a matter of a few days now, and there is one resolution that Cisco, as a community, can make and keep with ultimate great benefits to itself. That is a resolution to begin at once an aggressive development of local markets for the farm produce of the rural territory about the town. That territory is the only resource of any constant value that this town has. Unless it is properly developed and its people induced to come to Cisco, this town is going to dwindle in the midst of plenty.

THERE are numbers of difficulties in the way of such a program. Were there not there would be no occasion for writing this

editorial. The results sought would already be realized.

THE fact that must be taken into account in any discussion of the development of local markets of this sort is that a significant change has come over the Eastland county area. As a matter of fact there have been several significant changes. The first was a change from a cash crop basis to an oil producing basis. Twenty years ago this county was one of the banner cotton counties of the state. The wealth produced in cotton brought a prosperity to Cisco that made it one of the foremost inland market communities of the state. Business was organized and conducted on a credit basis for 10 months of the year finished off with a feverish two-months of heavy buying and paying up with the proceeds of the cotton crop. Oil development and the boll weevil sounded the end of the cotton golden era and business turned to mineral wealth for support and profits. Towns sprang up with enterprises and populations far beyond the ability of the agricultural productivity of the land to support them. The oil business has declined to a settled basis. Neglected agriculture is striving to come back and both the merchant and the farmer are finding it hard to get rid of the oil "get-rich-quick" complex. Until this tendency of thought is removed and we are back to a sound basis of planning upon the resources that we have—and they are great—we shall be denied the prosperity to which we are entitled. The Eastland county oil boom, as a matter of fact, was the result of a fortuitous combination of circumstances such as probably would not be joined again in a hundred years. Oil development will not produce wealth normally such as was produced abnormally during that period of a World war and a world-wide oil famine. We should not expect another era like that. If we do, we are doomed to disappointment. Oil strikes and extensive oil development may come, but they will come under regulation and a state of orderliness that will not release such a flood of feverish wealth again.

WORK and more work is the answer to the problem. We have, as a community, much to do next year if anything of permanence is realized on local opportunities. The first objective should be markets for the farmer. A small beginning cannot be escaped. But a beginning will be a beginning and nothing can be done until the first step is taken.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—It's against the law, but that's just a habit with this ex-bell hop who turns mass hysteria into personal profit.

I spied him at a major football game recently and he was doing a fancy business in jewelry. "Somebody must have lost this lovely ruby ring," he explained, ambling up to a likely looking customer. "Why don't you give me \$2 for it? If they advertise for the ring you can always make them give you the \$2, plus a substantial reward, and if they don't you'll be that much ahead."

Intrigued with his glib manner, I loomed along behind him and watched three quick transactions. The rings, probably, came from the jewelry counter of a five and dime store.

Now that his consternation has subsided somewhat, the nephew of a dowager aunt is convinced that she is a little off her mental stride.

Dropping by her Fifth avenue mansion for dinner the other evening he was flabbergasted to learn that she had destroyed "those little bundles of trash" which her sister had put away in an old trunk. "I burned them," she went on, "should have been burned years ago."

Those "bundles" containing 40 or 50 personal letters from Mark Twain, several original manuscripts, and dozen of priceless autographs.

It was an overturned chair and a cracked foot that helped Catharine Cornell to become a great actress Greenwich Village group when Guthrie McClintic, the director, accidentally knocked over a chair. Miss Cornell cried out in pain.

"Do that again," he commanded, "That's just the way I want it."

So the ambitious daughter of a Buffalo physician cried out again, forgetful of her pain. Shortly after this they were married, and she has never appeared in a play that wasn't directed or produced by him. Verily she is one actress

who really depends on her husband.

Someone, perhaps, will discover the fact that the nightclub is now an important adjunct to the theater. Many top stars divide their time between the footlights and the latter places—Beatrice Lillie, June Knight, Estelle Taylor, Helen Morgan to name a few.

Now another of our more famous chanteuses has emerged from her self-imposed obscurity. She is Libby Holman, whose "Moanin' Low" and "Give Me Something To Remember You By" were high points on a rocco street before she left it for matrimony and trouble.

I've never seen Helen Morgan lovelier than now, but to see her is to endanger life and limb by crowding into the House of Morgan. When I was there the other night I thought there was a fire—it was so jammed. Then she came out in raven locks and black velvet and sang "My Bill." Shelia Barrett, the singing mine, and Jimmy Savo, of the big pants, are others who share their attentions between Broadway and nightclubs. There are others too but right now I haven't time to think of them.

Penguin and cats feature Christmas cards this year more than dogs.

A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON — The widely publicized meeting between Borah of Idaho and McNary of Oregon, republican floor leader of the senate, upon their return to Washington, probably is more significant for what was not revealed afterward rather than for what was made known.

Reading between the lines of the published version of their meeting, McNary certainly seems to have given Borah very reassuring word as to his 1936 republican presidential nomination hopes ... if any.

The Oregon senator seems to have implied also, however, that in his judgment the republican

nomination might not be worth very much to anyone.

That McNary, who enjoys the reputation as being able to tell just about as accurately as any man in Washington what may happen, expressed the opinion the Idaho senator could get the nomination if he went after it in earnest, is not denied. What he said about the chances of the republican party, generally, in '36, however, seems to have been contingent upon the course of events during the coming months.

Chances of Victory

According to McNary, chances for a republican victory in November would be lessened if: (1) If prosperity continues, (2) If the president does not put further burdens on business, and (3) If the president compels a short session of congress, devoted to supply bills.

What appears not to have entered into the Borah-McNary discussions, at least in the version given reporters, is what effect pending supreme court decisions on "new deal" mechanisms will have.

That is a major omission in any attempt to cast a 1936 political horoscope at this stage of proceedings.

Borah's Hopes

There is another uncertainty to be reckoned with and that is Senator Borah's actual objective. If one could dismiss the Borah presidential nomination talk as merely the Idaho senator's personal political ambitions, it would be simple. But like the Hoover enigma, it is by no means certain that Borah's principal goal is obtain-

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ing the nomination himself. Wrestling party control from the hands of the eastern Old Guard may, in his own mind, be of greater importance.

Much depends therefore, on what Borah actually wants. If it is western liberal control of the republican party, the most important observation McNary made to him was that he could get the nomination if he really went out for it.

Acceptance of the theory that he couldn't beat Mr. Roosevelt in 1936 merely would mean renunciation of any hope for the presidency for himself. The nomination nevertheless would give great hope for the dream long cherished by Borah—western liberal dominance of the republican party.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

Have you ever had moments, or hours, of dissatisfaction with yourself and everybody and everything, a feeling that the best effort you make or ever will make is futile? Such a mood is based on the uncertain nature of the future; one cannot know "what a day may bring forth." Therefore he cannot see what result will come from his effort. Generally he is sustained by the presumption that the lines he is following will lead on to a successful outcome; he thinks it will because it always has. But occasionally this confidence is shaken; something suggests to him that maybe this time the rule will fail, that his past experience is no guarantee for the future. Then he is paralyzed by bitter doubt, for that is about the effect of doubt upon human endeavor.

It all goes to show the place faith has in life, and what is more a strong foundation for faith. Sometimes these spells bring us no more than a little of the insipid side of life, not disgust, nor

delight, but indifference. It is about the same state mentally and spiritually as we get into physically sometimes when we do not care whether we eat or not, when our victuals are not distasteful but neither are they delicious. Such a state of appetite is no proof of the inferiority of the victuals. Neither is the above state of mind or soul a proof that the universe has gone awry, and has no joy in it. Sometimes the spell is much more critical, just as the body may sometimes be deathly sick and food repellent; our reactions to the order of things may sometimes result in just as much revulsion toward life.

The only remedy is a change of attitude, not forced but permitted by letting our better impulses assert themselves. By mingling among our fellow men, by trying out our better notions, by letting the wholesome influences of the world around us have their way with us, we will regain our poise and will breathe again the exhilarating atmosphere of hope. We will begin to be glad of being alive. It is a terrible thing to live in black despair, but there is not so much of that. It is unnecessary to let life even get tasteless when there is so much to inspire and gladden it.

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Among The Derricks

DRILLING RECORDS

EASTLAND, Dec. 16.—Records transmitted from Eastland headquarters to oil and gas division, Austin, for week ending Dec. 14, 1935, listed as follows.

Arcadia Refining Co. Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, H. O. Hagans (originally drilled by C. O. Moore) Kerr county school land, survey, 279 Brown county. Work to begin at once. Depth 580 feet. 280 acres.

Azacur Oil Co. No. 1 Ells Pierce, Blk. 44 T&NORy survey, Brown county. Work to begin. 12-4-35.

Hightower Oil & Ref. Co. No. 1 A. J. McLaughlin, Sec. 12

HT&BRy survey, Brown county. Depth 4144 feet. 640 acre lease. Dunigan Tool & Supply Co., Nos. 2 & 7 B. F. Dunn, Juan Delgado survey, Brown county. Work begun, 12-6-35. Depth 1171-73. 80 acre lease.

States Oil Corp. No. 1 S. H. Hucabee, Sec. 64 Blk. 2 H&TCRy survey, Eastland Co. Depth 2,900 feet. Work begun, 12-10-35. Acreage 20 acres.

Hightower Oil & Ref. Corp., No. 2-B Stone & Willis, Sec. 157 ETRY survey, Brown county. Work begun, 12-16-35. Depth, 2,200 feet. 63 acres.

Glenn Myers et al, No. 1 Bert Turney, W. R. York survey, Coleman county. Work to begin, 12-20-35. Depth 700 feet. 80 acres.

Under the Courthouse Roof

ELEVENTH APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings of the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, were announced Friday Dec. 13:

Affirmed—C. G. Foust vs. M. J. Jones et al, Erath.

Reversed and ordered transferred—Brooks S. Ramey et al vs. Day Cage, Erath.

Reversed and remanded—J. F. Roark et ux. vs. Dickinson Trust Company et al, Dallas.

Dismissed—J. D. Wrather et al vs. C. K. West, Stephens.

Motions submitted—R. L. Durham vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, defendant. In-error's motion for rehearing; J. D. Wrather et al. vs. C. K. West, motion of both parties to dismiss.

Motions granted—J. D. Wrather et al. vs. C. K. West, motion of both parties to dismiss.

Motions overruled—The City of Comanche vs. O. O. Brightman et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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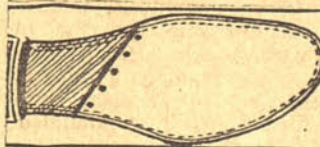
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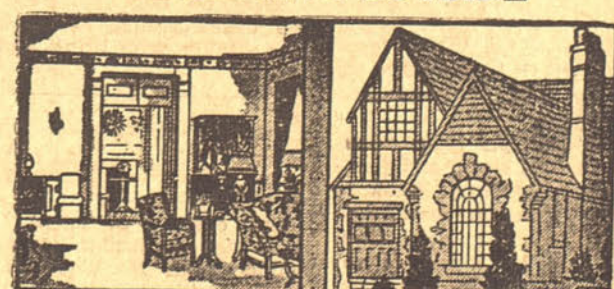


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NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

SYNOPSIS, Terry Willett, determined that his shipment of equipment should sail for the up-river construction camp now being held in check only by the senator Willett's revolver, has gone to the docks and caught Hildez, the loading boss, substituting dummy boxes for his own. Allaire West has followed him; more than that, she saves his life by shooting Hildez before Hildez could draw. Now Terry is covering the cowed loading gang, expecting momentarily a knife thrown from the dark, and knowing there will be diplomatic complications for his friend George Fox, at the embassy, to straighten out.

Chapter 10

"SELF-DEFENSE"

"Steady," Terry said to Allaire, "I'm following you."

He waited only long enough to snatch up her bag, retreating warily to the warehouse alley with the weapon on that irresolute group on the dock. Once in the alley he grabbed her arm and ran for the car.

She didn't know how to use an automatic from a shovel! No, and it would be a long time before Hildez ran Coffee Company shipments again, if ever—

Amazing girl—she'd learned fast.

Willett spoke only once before they reached the Balneario Drive, swearing under his breath as a carriage lolled along in the middle of the road ahead of him.

The girl was very quiet. She sat so close to him he could feel the warmth of her bare arm and the whole plant yield of her body.

Too bad for her it wasn't the Bataclan they were leaving, and the sprawling hulk of Luis Hildez wouldn't rise to his feet and wait for the next customer seeking staged excitement for fifty centavos.

Then as they swept into the beautiful, broad drive she uttered a low sigh.

"I think I'm going to be so awfully sick—"

But she wasn't. She exerted herself immediately and fought off the nauseating attack. She was fundamentally strong, this slim girl with the honey-colored hair.

Willett, who recognized strength, abruptly found himself looking upon death with a different viewpoint.

Death he had seen in many forms, extending from a mine explosion in Swansea to that old paymaster of his father's who'd fallen off his horse on a six-foot grade in the Barisan foothills.

He had become hardened to it as something that fitted in naturally with the twisting pattern of this thing called Existence. But watching this girl draw a long quivering breath in her struggle for control, he remembered how terribly weak and helpless he'd felt years ago. He'd been very young, a kid—he'd cried—

"Take it easy," he advised gently. "You shot in self-defense—"

"I shot him." She spoke queerly, like somebody trying to feel out a geometrical theorem. "I just found it in my hand—and it was just there—"

She laughed shortly. "How ridiculous. I sound like a baby-faced wife telling the jury how she made herself a widow."

"You only winged the buzzard. Shucks, these South Americans scream over a stomach-ache."

She shook her head slowly.

"He didn't scream. He didn't say a word. What shall I do? Give myself up to the police—?"

"No!" His voice crackled with emphasis. "You were at the Legation Club all night, understand? Fox will fix that end of it. You don't know whether Rosina B is the name of a Spanish dancer or a tugboat."

He paused a moment.

"Fox is the only person who will know. In the meantime don't worry about a thing. I'm covering."

He was covering! She looked at him then, the clear, strong line of tanned jaw and straight nose profiled against the street lamps.

He was still the brass band, this rangy, Auburn-haired young man who moved so surely and calmly in a world of flares and battle.

"I'm a coward," she said quite simply. "I'm afraid. Of lots of things. And yet," she smiled wanly, "when you say 'I'm covering' I don't feel afraid. I don't know why."

To Willett she was only a strange and lovely girl who'd amazingly shot from the hip to cover his horrible carelessness in turning his back and was now slightly incoherent from the shock of gunsmoke and a swaying thing

back on Rosina B. He felt it was only natural.

But to George Fox she would have been somebody entirely different from the girl of quicksilver tastes and strange, moody desires that led to explosions and headlines in a world of town houses, sport motors, and blue ribbon hunters.

She was the girl who at flashing intervals tried desperately to reach into her ancestry for qualities that her parents disregarded—courage, perhaps; sincerity, assuredly—And George Fox would have marveled.

Willett drove her to her hotel, the regal Alvo Palacio, house of gleaming shirt fronts and polo players. He snapped off the engine and turned in his seat.

"Get hold of yourself," he urged. "Fox and I will take care of things. Now!—all set?"

"Yes, pard."

"You saved my life, you know," he said wonderingly. "For the Lord's sake, I'd forgotten that—"

She nearly regained the gift of laughter. He seemed so incredulous—as if somebody had told him, but he didn't believe it. Evidently his life was something to juggle around, and nearly dropping it occasionally was nothing very surprising.

"Easy does it," he counseled anxiously. "You've just come back from the Legation—"

She nodded dully.

"Watch me, buddy. This here stained woman once walked a chalk line in a Connecticut police station."

He saw her walk steadily through the great doors of the Alvo Palacio nodding calmly to the doorman; saw her long, graceful figure fade into the Alvio's late cocktail crowd and disappear.

"Nerve," Willett muttered and flirited a farewell hand.

The lights and music of the Legation Club still twinkled serenely on. The world dies and the world dances—

"—if Hildez is dead, hell is going to pop, Terry. Allaire's traveling on a diplomatic passport and things are ticklish right now. Be an awful mess."

He looked very strained. George Fox of Harvard and the American Foreign Service. He lit a cigaret. His hand was shaking slightly.

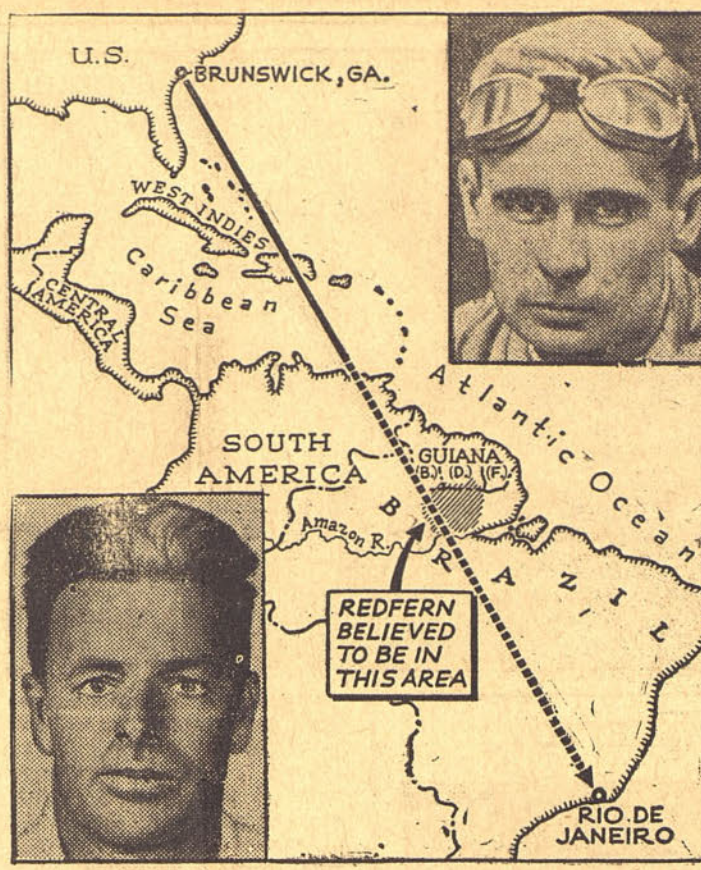
"Self-defense—" he began.

"Sure," said Terry, "but Hildez is in the doubtful column just the same. Get her out of the country, George, as soon as you can. They hate Americans down here, you know that."

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George Fox hears from his superior, tomorrow.

SEEK REDFERN IN BRAZIL JUNGLE



Missing for eight years since he attempted a flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro, Paul Redfern (top), is believed still alive. An expedition, of which Art Williams (bottom), former army officer, is a member, has set out by plane to explore 700 square miles of jungles in Brazil and parts of the Guianas in the belief the flier is being held by natives and worshiped as a "white god." (Associated Press Photos)

Politics At Random

By BYRON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

Widely-advertised predictions that the congressional session beginning in January will end in April have a hollow sound when the tasks ahead are considered.

The appropriation bills alone will require weeks of work. It is questionable whether any past congress has found budgetary problems quite so controversy-laden as they will be in 1936.

Apparently the tax bill passed last session is to be overhauled in some particulars. Tax legislation always is time-consuming, and it promises to be particularly so if the subject is reopened in the current atmosphere of government-business conflict.

The impression is general that the supreme court will throw out AAA, and that a new farm program will have to be worked out. Other "new deal" laws also are in judicial jeopardy, and the need for a variety of stop-gap legislation is not improbable.

The bonus bill already has been given a place on the calendar. A revamping of the new neutrality act is assured. The Townsend plan again is knocking at the door.

Besides, 1936 is a campaign year. In campaign years congress gets even more than the ordinary pleasure out of hearing itself talk.

Townsend Strength Unless the advance indications are misleading, the bonus and the Townsend plan are destined to make special trouble for the administration strategists. The bonus advocates have been

reorganizing. The opposition appears to have no hope of stopping passage by both senate and house, and current surveys raise a doubt whether enough votes can be mustered to uphold a presidential veto.

Washington is hearing surprising things about the Townsend movement, whose leaders are playing the clever game of staying out of presidential politics and concentrating on congress.

The west remains the Townsend stronghold — it is reported that in California no member of congress dares to be against the plan, and organizers claim a voting strength of 30,000 in Idaho, enough to turn any election in a state which cast less than 180,000 votes in 1932.

But other sections are being heard from, too. A Townsendite has won a surprise republican nomination for congress in Michigan. Congressmen from Texas and Massachusetts recently have disclosed that they were receiving petitions by the thousands from their constituents.

Last session the Townsend plan received only 56 house votes. All quarters expect an increase next session, and there is lively speculation whether the increase may not be overwhelming.

Republican Plans In spite of the fact that they are far outnumbered, senate and

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Edwards of Houston were guests of relatives here Saturday. They were accompanied to Abilene Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. W. C. Shelton, and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Mancill. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards returned to Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Wood spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mrs. R. W. Manvill were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Wright has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Blake Stephens has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

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Major Provisions of Old-Age Aid Act Explained

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—"Many provisions of the Texas old age assistance law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the social security act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said.

"Major provisions are the following:

1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States.
2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the State continuously one year preceding application.
3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution.
4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of

property to qualify for aid.

5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard.

6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter said, "as well as that of cash or security ownership, must be clearly understood."

"A qualified old-age pension applicant—

"Does not own property, real personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for state and county tax purposes less all incumbrances and liens, exceeds, if the applicant is single, \$5,000, or if married, \$7,500.

"Does not have or own cash or marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$1,000," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes of applicants must not exceed, from any and all sources, \$360 yearly, if single; and the combined incomes of both spouses, from any and all sources, must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married," Mr. Carpenter explained. "A sworn statement of all income during the preceding two years must accompany the application."

"All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect February 14," he added.

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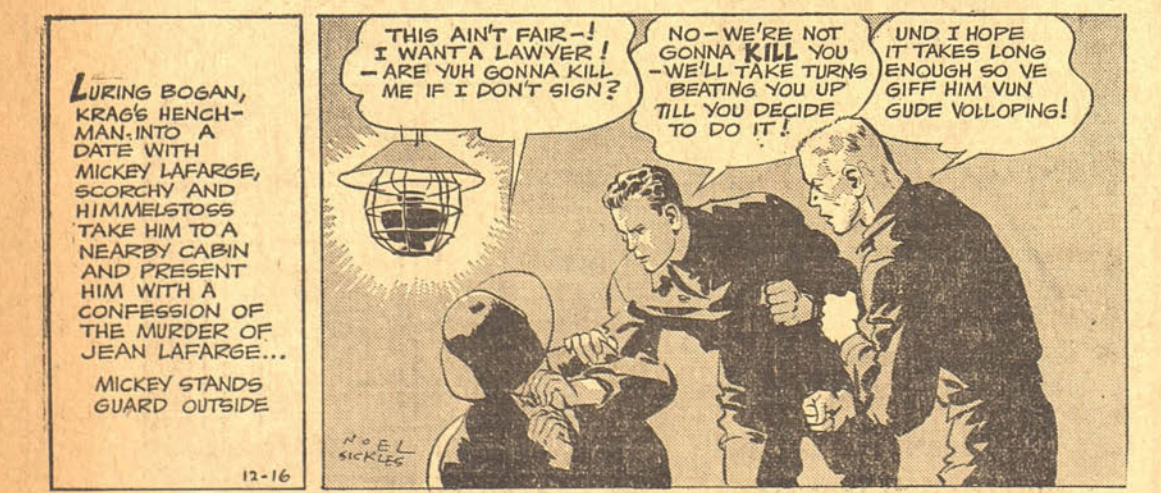
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ALTHOUGH HE LEFT AN HOUR AFTER BOGAN, KRAG IN HIS POWERFUL MOTOR BOAT SOON ARRIVES AT THE DOCK WHERE BOGAN'S CANOE IS TIED UP...

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County's Quota of Resettlement Clients Increased

EASTLAND, Dec. 16. — Eastland county's quota of 60 rehabilitation clients this year will be increased to 200 by Jan. 1, George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Resettlement administration, announced Saturday. Enrollment of the new clients will begin at once.

The increased quota will offer farmers receiving the aid an opportunity of working back to independence, Lane stated.

Long-time farm plans will be worked out as rapidly as possible, but in the meanwhile, direct grants for subsistence will be made. All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and cans enough food to carry him through the winter—an average of 125 quart cans of food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

The families will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas recently, commended the Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which would make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants, without a down payment. Until some legislation is passed, the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

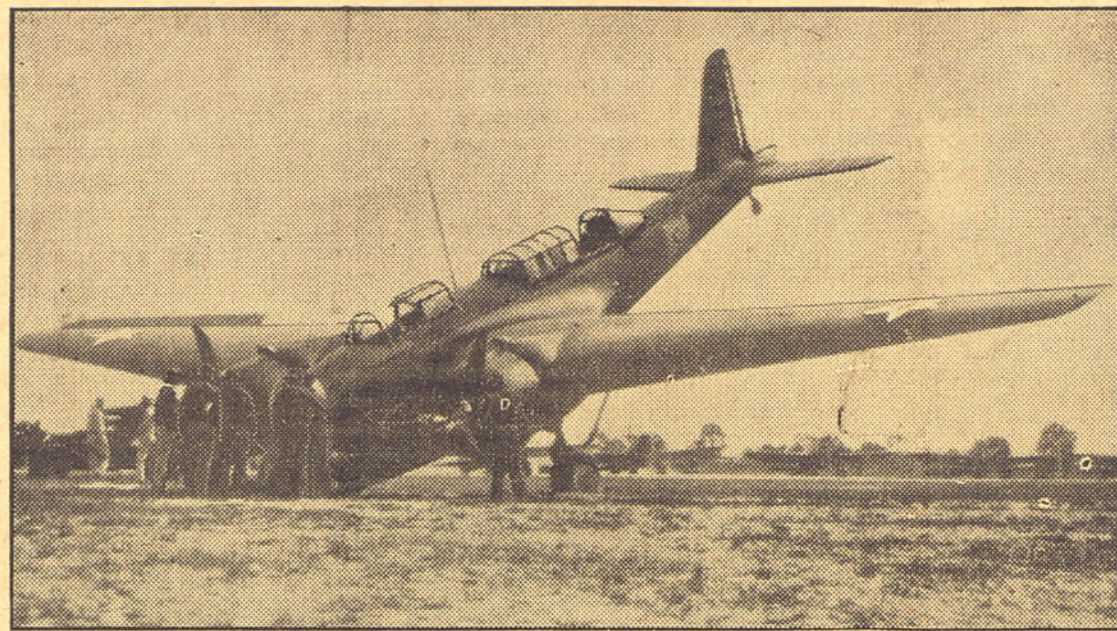
Letters From Our Readers

To the Cisco Daily Press: Previously I mentioned some of the leading industries which are helping to make Shamrock one of the best little cities in eastern panhandle.

Since my last letter I have driven over Wheeler and the northern part of Collingsworth counties, and it is easy to see why Shamrock is the splendid little city it is.

I mentioned farming, ranching and the oil industry. I want to tell the boys in Eastland county that we have a wonderful farm-

Army Bomber Does a Ground Flip at Maneuvers



One of the army's big bombers from Hamilton Field flipped over on its nose as it started to take off in a high wind at Miami, Fla., at the opening of the All-American air maneuvers there. No one was hurt; a propeller was damaged. (Associated Press photo).

OH, BOY, LOOKIT THE TOYS!



Jerry Michael, 3, of Elmhurst, Ill., snapped by the cameraman as he was doing some window shopping. The sights he sees—toys and other things dear to a child's heart—are a bit overwhelming, as the expression on his face shows. (Associated Press Photo)

ing country down there, but we do not have the only agricultural county in Texas. Wheeler county has flowing fields of cotton, maize, feterita, kaffir corn, cane, etc. There has been a splendid feed crop grown here this year. The fields are still full of feed that has not been gathered.

I visited one of the best equipped and stocked ranches this week that has ever been my pleasure to see the Britt ranch in the northeastern part of Wheeler county. This ranch is

stocked with fat white-faced Hereford cattle. But this is only one of the many ranches that augments the wealth of Wheeler county.

I spent the day visiting the oil fields. There are several rigs going up and new wells are being drilled, including considerable new development east and west of Shamrock. There is every indication that within a very short time there will be full developments of the oil industry throughout this section. There are now a number of gasoline and carbon black plants in operation here.

One thing that has deeply impressed me is that the people of this section are a thrifty, wide-awake, business people.

We are planning on returning to Cisco next Monday, Dec. 23. W. F. (Bill) DILL.

The Notebook

MONDAY
The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. Brandon, 710 West Seventh street at 7:30 p. m.

The Cisco Music Study club will meet at the club house at 4 o'clock.

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. O. L. Mason, east 10th Street at 3 o'clock.

Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. W. D. Brecheen, 1307 West 12th street at 3 o'clock.

Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. Parks Poe, 1511 C avenue at 3 o'clock.

Circle 6 will meet with Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Humboldt, at 3 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Frances Coldwell at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. B. Bob Key, 906 H Avenue at 3 o'clock.

Circle 4 of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Clement 602 West 9th street at 3 o'clock.

The Womans Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY
The Pivot Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Bearman, Laguna Hotel at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. H. Nance, 1006 West Seventh street.

Cisco Community Choral club will meet at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the club rooms at 3 o'clock.

County Christian Endeavor Union Meets at Ranger

The Eastland County Christian Endeavor society met Friday evening at 7:30 in the First Christian church at Ranger. The meeting was opened with a musical prelude with Miss Mattie Byrl Montgomery of Ranger playing the violin and Miss Mary Helen Childs, also of Ranger, at the piano.

Miss Juanita Smith of Ranger sang a solo. "Silent Night, Holy Night," assisted by Miss Florence Richardson of Eastland at the piano. This number was followed by a song, "Joy to the World," by the congregation with Miss Mary Helen Childs playing.

The society had as its guest Ben Hallock of Abilene. Mr. Hallock, who led the group in prayer, is district publication superintendent.

Miss Florence Richardson gave a list of reasons for the change that has been made in the time for the county union meeting.

Bud Winston, county union treasurer, made a report on the financial circulation of the society.

The program was then turned over to Miss Mildred Mathews of Ranger, who gave an interesting talk on the subject, "In Him Lies Life."

The congregation sang "Christ Is King," led by Miss Mathews,

with Miss Florence Richardson at the piano, followed by a prayer by Joe Bob Winston of Cisco.

Miss Florence Richardson gave a Scripture reading, a Christmas story, consisting of the second chapter of Luke.

Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger, host pastor, made an interesting and educational talk on "Peace on earth, good will toward men." "Christmas, Birthday of Christ," was discussed by Miss Mathews.

While the congregation sang, "I Gave My Life for Thee," the Christmas offering for the Joilet Fowler Orphan's home in Dallas was made.

Rev. W. A. Richardson of Eastland dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

A "get acquainted meeting" began when everyone went into the church annex where several enjoyable games were played. Cookies and cocoa were served.

Ranger, Cisco and Eastland were all well represented. There were 38 present.

Intimidation of Witnesses Charged

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Representative Sam Hanna, chairman of the legislative committee investigating the public safety department, said witnesses were intimidated before the San Antonio hearing.

He said a former ranger had threatened a witness in Hanna's presence, and the witness and others had failed to appear.

Thorough Survey of Tax Records in Texas Is Begun

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—A thorough survey of tax records in Texas which will eventually result in the collection of thousands of dollars from properties now escaping taxation has been started in twenty districts covering the entire state, R. B. Anderson, state tax commissioner, has announced.

Financed by \$2,644,000 in Works Progress administration funds and sponsored by the state tax board, the survey which is getting into motion now will provide employment for 4,184 persons from relief rolls of Texas, Anderson predicted.

Drawn up subject to the approval of the Texas legislature, the project was approved and appreciation was expressed for it in concurrent vote of both houses on October 28.

"This work is expected to increase the revenue of the state thousands of dollars annually," Anderson declared. "Much land now escaping taxation should be made available for assessment by the revision of county tax records. Fair evaluation of lands for taxation and avoidance of duplicate taxation should be realized also," he said.

These three major aims, the discovery of land now escaping taxation, the elimination of duplicate assessments, and the classification of lands with reference to their productivity in order to establish a basis of fair evaluation for tax purpose, have been set by the project sponsors.

District supervisors have been appointed tentatively in each of the twenty Texas WPA districts by commissioner Anderson. These supervisors have taken charge of the work and will be subject to the approval of district WPA directors after a two-weeks trial.

As sponsor of the project the State Tax Board will control all supervisory personnel and all persons engaged in supervisory work will be appointed by this board subject to the approval of WPA district directors.

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Westbound	
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Robinson Line	
Lv. Cisco	6:00 a.m. to Coleman
Lv. Cisco	5:25 p.m. only
Lv. Cisco	12:35 p.m.
Eastbound	
Lv. Cisco	12:47 a.m.
Lv. Cisco	4:17 a.m.
Lv. Cisco	8:27 a.m.
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Train Schedules

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No. 3 Lv. Cisco	12:20 p.m., Big S.
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No. 6 Lv. Cisco	4:13 a.m., Dallas
No. 2 Lv. Cisco	10:55 a.m., Dallas
No. 4 Lv. Cisco	4:25 p.m., Dallas
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.	
No. 35 Lv. Cisco	11:15 a.m., Stamford.
No. 36 Lv. Cisco	4:25 p.m., Waco

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Joe Lea Moore of Graham spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks of Abilene were guests of friends here Sunday.

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