

Reds Won't Accept West German State

British Are Given Decision By Russians

Soviets Say Move Breaks Potsdam Pact

LONDON, June 16. (AP)—A Soviet Embassy spokesman said today Russia had informed Britain she cannot accept the six-power London agreement to set up a separate West German government.

The spokesman said Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin told Sir William Strang, chairman of the six-power conference, on June 7 that Russia regards the agreement as a violation of the Potsdam pact.

He said Zarubin announced the Russian view a few hours after receiving the text of the accord, sent to the Russians before it was released for publication.

Even during the negotiations which produced the agreement, Moscow radio and Soviet newspapers indicated it would not be acceptable to the Russian government so their rejection today was not altogether unexpected.

It was, however, the first official announcement that Russia will not accept the plan, which applies only to the British, American and French occupation zones. All the six powers except France have approved the plan. The French Assembly now is debating it. The other powers involved were Britain, the United States, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

The Russian spokesman declined to give details of what Zarubin told Strang and the Foreign Office declined comment.

Tucker Ordered To Open Books For A Check-Up

CHICAGO, June 16. (AP)—The Tucker Corporation has been ordered by Federal Judge John P. Barnes to show cause by next Tuesday why it should not be required to produce its operating and financial records.

Barnes issued his directive yesterday after the Securities and Exchange Commission filed a petition to have the corporation respond to a SEC subpoena asking Tucker to submit its records for investigation.

The subpoena served on the corporation last week asked that its documents be produced last Monday. The company has failed to produce its records.

The SEC disclosed that it had sent six experts to Chicago to study the records and books of the corporation, which leased the former Doger-Chicago aviation engine plant here for the production of the Tucker automobile.

W. M. Day Jr. of Crosbyton reported for duty here Tuesday as assistant agricultural agent for Howard county.

A 1948 graduate of Texas A&M, Day is one of eight members of his class selected by the extension service to enter the county agent field.

He began work immediately on insect control, assisting County Agent Durward Lewis in mixing poison bait for grasshopper eradication. Today both Lewter and Day went to Sonora where they planned to attend the annual wool show which continues through Thursday.

MARTIN STILL SEES HOPE

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TWO DIE IN CRASH—The bodies of two Milwaukeeans are visible in the wreckage of their small airplane being pulled from Lake Michigan by a Coast Guard buoy tender near Milwaukee. The plane, flown by Bradlee Van Brunt, Jr., 26, son of a socially prominent family, with Richard J. Whitney, 26, as passenger, crashed on take-off from Maitland Field, a downtown Milwaukee lakefront airport. (AP Wirephoto).

LET'S NOT GET TOO MAD

Ching Bids To Keep Coal Talks Going

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—Towering "C" Ching, the government's conciliation chief, moved in fast today in a bid to keep John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators from getting too mad to talk contract terms.

The operators broke off negotiations yesterday, saying the sessions were "fruitless" because of Lewis' strings on bargaining for a new wage-welfare pact. The present one expires June 30.

Ching called both sides to a meeting with him tomorrow morning. And Lewis ordered his own advisers to assemble one week later for what may be a strike strategy huddle.

The Southern Coal Producers Association, which won a court order to force Lewis to include its representative in the industry-wide meetings, disagreed with the walk-out action of the other operators. But for the moment, at least, the association was unable to do anything about it. Lewis said Joseph E. Moody, the association president, "walked out, too, leaving us sitting there."

Moody on this board of directors scheduled a meeting this morning. The session took on new importance because of yesterday's rapid-fire developments. The SCPA board could decide to invite Lewis to meet separately and make a contract. The United Mine Workers chief expressed the opinion at a news conference that two leading members of the Southern group could negotiate an agreement if they wanted to because of their position in the industry. He named J. D. Francis, head of Island Creek Coal Co., and O. L. Alexander, president of the Pocahontas Fuel Co.

The association represents Southern companies and individual mines which produce one third of the nation's bituminous coal.

Court Affirms Murder Sentence

AUSTIN, June 16. (AP)—A life sentence given Robert Bustillos on a charge of murder in the death of a Lubbock police officer was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Bustillos was convicted in the death of Julio Herrera who was shot four or five times with his own pistol and stabbed and cut several times last July 19.

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Chairman Leo E. Allen (R-Ill.) told reporters yesterday "it is unlikely" that his group will let the bill as now drawn go to the House floor for a vote. But he said "Everybody wants housing legislation."

If Allen's group blocked the measure, the GOP leadership was expected to try for a compromise plan.

Arabs Reject Open City Plan For Jerusalem

Declare Move Would Conflict With Cease-Fire

CAIRO, June 16. (AP)—The Arabs today rejected a proposal of the United Nations mediator to declare Jerusalem an open city.

Fawzi Mulki Pasha, foreign minister of Trans-Jordan, told newsmen the Arab League replied to Count Folke Bernadotte that if Jerusalem was declared an open city, Arab troops would be asked to evacuate positions they conquered there last month. He said this would be in contradiction of the cease-fire terms.

An Arab League source also reported the league's political committee rejected an invitation to sit at a conference table with the Jews in negotiations for a permanent Palestine peace.

The Arabs held the old city of Jerusalem, a mile-square block in the heart of the shrine city, when the four-week truce became effective last Friday. The Jews held most of the bigger modern city.

Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, repeated the Arab position that the Arab states will listen to no proposal for peace which is based upon a Jewish state or partition. Bernadotte talked with Azzam Pasha and with the premiers of Lebanon and Trans-Jordan.

One informant said Bernadotte gave the Arab committee an oral proposal last night. The informant said the committee asked Bernadotte to put the proposal in writing and submit it officially for the UN.

Egypt accused the Jews of inching forward their lines since the truce began and threatened to use force unless the front is restored. The Jews countered with accusations of their own.

Maritime Union Slowdowns Seen On West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16. (AP)—Slowdowns and work stoppages by some CIO West Coast maritime workers were forecast despite union obedience to court orders forbidding today's scheduled nationwide strike.

Five West Coast unions last night reset the strike hour for 10-30 a. m., June 24, when a 10-day Federal court restraining order against their memberships meanwhile "intensify strike mobilization."

Speakers at a meeting last night emphasized the five-union statement that workers still retain "their right to quit for safety or other legitimate reasons."

Hugh Bryson, head of the CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards, told one meeting shortly afterward "We are going into a special meeting now to launch a special safety campaign." Many of his audience laughed heartily.

Schmidt, CIO longshoreman, declared the injunction "didn't say you couldn't work slower." And as the union statement was read, he interrupted to say: "I want you men to read between the lines on this recommendation."

U.S. Leaders Near A Split

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall and Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.)—the chief promoters of bi-partisan cooperation on recent foreign policy—are closer to a major split right now than they ever have been.

The issue is the tariff-cutting reciprocal trade act. As a result State Department officials may swallow their objections to the newly-voted revival bill and recommend that President Truman accept it rather than veto it.

If Marshall determines on that course, he probably will have to overrule his former undersecretary and now special adviser, Will Clayton.

Clayton, who fought the trade act battle in Congress, has been described as feeling that the bill which went to the White House yesterday is wholly inadequate to continue a workable tariff reduction program.

Vandenberg, on the other hand, helped write the compromise measure and argued in the Senate that its limitations would not injure the tariff cutting project.

U.S. Surplus Seen

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—Secretary of Treasury Synder said today the government will wind up the current fiscal year June 30 with a budget surplus of more than \$7 billion.

Unprecedented Aid Funds Asked

TEXAS POLIO SETS RECORD

AUSTIN, June 16. (AP)—New polio cases soared to the highest mark this year with 85 cases reported for the week ending June 12.

The State Health Department said the new cases pushed incidence of the dreaded disease this year to more than twice the figure recorded during the comparable period of 1946, Texas' worst polio year. There have been 428 cases to date this year, compared to 196 in the comparable period two years ago.

The 85 new cases last week compared with 39 for the week previous and 60 for the week before that.

CIO Aluminum Workers Plan Strike Sunday

PITTSBURGH, June 16. (AP)—The CIO Aluminum Steelworkers today called a strike of some 20,000 workers in nine Aluminum Company of America plants for midnight Sunday.

The union added that the first shift "will not go to work on Monday."

A union spokesman was unable to say whether the walkout would be effective immediately at midnight Sunday or on the day shifts Monday. The decision to strike, he added, came after what he described as a breakdown of wage negotiations with the company.

The company has offered both the Steelworkers Union and the AFL-Aluminum Workers an eight per cent wage hike. This, the company said, would make a minimum increase of nine cents and a maximum of 15 cents an hour. The CIO union had asked a package increase of 15 cents an hour.

The company did not give current basic hourly earnings but a spokesman estimated this figure at "around \$1 an hour."

The walkout would affect workers in nine plants in nine states. Company spokesman said 18,500 workers would be affected in the nine plants. None are in Texas.

Murder Charged

WICHITA FALLS, June 16. (AP)—J. A. Crawford, 39, of Seymour today had been charged with murder in the death of Jack Manuel Bridges, 40. Bridges died yesterday of head injuries allegedly inflicted with an iron rod at a Wichita Falls tavern late Monday night.

IF CAMPAIGN FAILS

Stassen Camp May Back Vandenberg

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—Reports came out of the Harold E. Stassen camp today that if the Minnesotan fails to win the Republican presidential nomination he might lead a convention move to draft Sen. Arthur Vandenberg.

Stassen's friends here contend the last week has shown an upturn in the former governor's political standing from the low point reached after his defeat by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the May 21 Oregon primary.

These supporters claim Stassen still has a good chance to get the nomination. Stassen has predicted his own victory on the ninth ballot of the party convention opening Monday in Philadelphia.

That's five more than he said it would take him to win when he was riding to success in the April 13 Nebraska primary.

While he stuck to his prediction of a Stassen victory, a close associate told a reporter that if the drive should fall for any reason, he would expect Stassen to get behind the movement for Vandenberg.

Stassen publicly has praised Vandenberg's stand on foreign policy issues. On the other hand, he has clashed openly with Dewey and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

VOTE DELAYED

Draft Foes May Keep Issue On Ice

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—House draft foes rallied hopefully today around a plan to keep the issue on ice until next January.

The idea was trotted out late yesterday by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.). It drew quick support from several members opposing a return to selective service and a tentative endorsement from Rep. Short (R-Mo.) who is leading the floor fight against the bill.

House leaders said a final vote on the draft may not come until tomorrow, although they still hoped to finish it today. Chairman Andrews (R-NY) of the House Armed Services Committee predicted passage by a wide margin—and without the delayed-action Shafer proposal.

Among other amendments which Andrews said he thought would be rejected was one by Rep. Gavin (R-Pa.) to allow the armed services to enlist up to 100,000 aliens for three-year terms. They then would be eligible for American citizenship.

The Senate-passed bill contains a similar proposal. But the number of aliens was put at 25,000 and their terms at five years.

The Shafer plan would hold off registration, as well as inductions until next January 31. The law would go into operation then only if the President proclaimed, and Congress agreed by formal resolution, that voluntary enlistments had not produced enough men for the armed forces.

In the meantime, the services would have to conduct an intensive recruiting campaign. These would be the major inducements:

- 1. Increasing the pay for all enlisted men 25 per cent.
2. Lowering the passing grade of the Army's aptitude test from 80 to 70 points.
3. Accepting two-year enlistments with the same privileges as enlistments for longer terms.

Wreckage Sighted

SANTA MARIA, Azores, June 16. (AP)—A search plane reported today it had sighted wreckage in an area in which three B-17 type planes were reported missing after taking off from here yesterday.

The wreckage was not identified, but was believed to be part of a plane. The search plane said there was no sign of life. Warships headed for the scene.

AAA Experts Make Estimates

Howard county farmers had tilled 40,882 acres of their land up to Jan. 1, 1948 but need an additional 80,000 acres so treated, according to estimates made at the meeting of agricultural leaders held at the AAA office.

In addition, it was estimated that 385 additional dams were needed, which would bring the county's total up to 1,035.

Eradication of competitive pasture plants has been accomplished on but 39,819 acres within the county whereas 205,500 acres are in need of that type of work.

In 1947, Howard county had a total of 160,000 acres in cultivation of which 100,000 were in cotton, 40,000 in sorghum, 20,000 in small grains, 8,000 in sudan and 2,000 in other vegetation.

A report on conservation needs of the county will be forwarded to College Station and there consolidated with the estimates of all other counties within the state.

Senate Ups Total To Six Billion Mark

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—The Senate's \$6,125,710,228 (B) global aid bill headed today for a stormy reception in the economy-minded House which last week voted many millions less.

The Senate okayed the unprecedented sum by a 60 to 9 vote shortly after last midnight. If rejected by the House—as it undoubtedly will be—the bill will be sent to a joint conference committee for agreement on some middle ground before Saturday's adjournment.

The Senate action added well over a billion dollars to the House-approved bill. It did this chiefly by restoring the world-wide assistance program to a 12-month spending basis instead of the 15 months demanded by the House. In actual cash, the Senate bill upped the house amount by only \$145 million and was still \$408 million short of the amount President Truman asked.

Both Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Secretary of State Marshall had urged the Senate to restore all of the House cuts. Vandenberg charged that the House had used a "meat-ax technique" which "guts the enterprise."

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the Senate Appropriations Committee estimated the increase to be "in excess" of \$1,100,000,000 (B). His House counterpart, Rep. Taber (R-NY), already has served notice that he will vigorously oppose the Senate action.

Before its vote on the foreign spending bill, the Senate took still another step bearing importantly on American foreign policy. By a voice vote it approved a \$3,886,733,250 (B) appropriation for the Navy starting July 1. This measure also goes back to the House for action on a Senate boost of more than \$5 million in increases, including a hotly debated \$4 million item to start building a TVA steam plant to generate electricity.

The gigantic foreign aid bill eased through the Senate with comparatively little debate. Six Republicans—Sen. Capehart (Ind.), Jenner (Ind.), Kem (Mo.), Langer (ND), Hawkes (NJ) and Malone (Nev.) voted against it on final passage.

Czechs Flee To England

LONDON, June 16. (AP)—The Air Ministry announced today that 21 Czechoslovak refugees, including women and children, arrived by plane at a Royal Air Force station in Kent today.

The Czechoslovak government said early this month that 1,290 persons had fled since the Communist coup last February.

Today's refugees landed at the Manston RAF station. The plane, a Dakota, (C-47), landed unexpectedly in the early hours of the morning. Its crew included two pilots, a navigator, a wireless operator and a flight engineer.

Two women, and two boys, 8 and 14 were aboard. The other passengers were identified as men of military age, some of them married to English women still in this country.

An RAF officer at the airport reported: "They were all extremely pleased to get here. Most of them left the country because they had English connections. One of the men had to leave the country."

Held After Raids

HOUSTON, June 16. (AP)—Twenty-one persons had been charged with gambling today as a result of raids by Texas Rangers on several establishments outside the Houston city limits.

Rocket Plane May Hit Speed Of 1,700 MPH

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—The Air Force plans to send its Bell X-1 rocket plane hurtling toward 1,700 miles an hour in a new series of high altitude speed tests beyond nature's "sonic wall."

This was learned today from persons familiar with the long-range program for investigating supersonic flight, that strange—and until last year unexplored—region of speeds faster than sound.

Five men are known to have smashed through that barrier at altitudes generally about eight to ten miles above the earth.

The new tests are expected to take the rocket ship up to 80,000 feet—about 15 miles—which would be the highest man has ever attained. Two Army fliers set the world record of 72,394 feet in a balloon in 1935. The highest plane mark is 59,492 feet, set in March by a British jet fighter.

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SAVE CATTLE IN \$100,000 BARN FIRE—As Firemen (left) attempt to hold back the flames to enable the stock to escape, farm workers rush cows to safety at the height of a fire which destroyed a large barn in Quincy, Mass., with \$100,000 loss. Thirty cows were led to safety but a horse and 300 pigs perished and much farm equipment was destroyed. (AP Wirephoto).

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Longshoremen Will
Not Load Red Ships

NEW YORK, June 16. (AP)—Cargo for a Yugoslav vessel—which longshoremen refused to load after they found portraits of Stalin and Tito on the ship—remained on a Brooklyn pier today.

"If it's Joe's stuff," said one dock worker, "let him come over and load it himself."

The 10,000-ton passenger-cargo ship, the Radnik, originally was scheduled to sail at noon today with a cargo including food, automobiles, trucks, jeeps and ambulances.

Sixty-three dock hands, members of the AFL International Longshoremen's Union, quit loading the ship yesterday after they found hammer-and-sickle insignia and Tito and Stalin pictures adorning the walls of the ship's main lounge.

"We loaded the Jap ships before the war and you remember how they threw the stuff back at our kids," said Salvatore Camarda, a delegate of Local 327. "I say we must not make the same mistake again."

Joseph P. Ryan, International union president, said he does not "blame the men for not doing what I wouldn't want to do myself."

He added, however, that the union did not "condone the stoppage" since "the people we have working agreements with don't own the ship."

He said he expected the men to "use common sense" and return to work today.

Two ambulances consigned to the ship bore the label: "To the Yugoslavia Red Cross from the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief."

Zlatko Balokovic, president of the relief organization, said the cargo also included "medicines, food and other relief materials" destined for the Yugoslav Red Cross for distribution "chiefly to tubercular children."

Balokovic wired Ryan asking that the goods be "loaded without delay."

"We are certain," Balokovic said, "you will agree that help to the sick and needy transcends any political differences."

The stoppage by the longshoremen was the latest in a series of similar actions by union men which began in September, 1946.

At that time, the longshoremen refused to load United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration supplies aboard two ships bound for Yugoslavia.

CONVERSATION
IS REVEALING

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—Two years ago Mrs. Maggie McGrift rented a room from Mrs. Bessie White.

Yesterday they had a chat which led to the discoveries, in this order:

1. They both came from Winston-Salem, N. C.
2. They both had the same maiden name: Adams.
3. They were sisters.

The two women hadn't seen each other since 1924.

Ailing Woman Is
Made A Citizen

LOS ANGELES, June 16. (AP)—The wish of an ailing, gray-haired woman of 65 to become an American citizen was fulfilled by a cooperative federal judge who stood beside her bed and administered the oath of citizenship.

Mrs. Ethel Isabelle Weldon, too ill to appear in court, said she believed her days may be numbered by a critical heart ailment. Mrs. Weldon, born in Canada, said she had always considered herself a citizen until she learned otherwise recently. She said she thought the matter was settled by her marriage in 1902 in the United States to James Weldon.

U. S. Judge Campbell E. Beaumont yesterday went to the Weldon home to give the oath. The judge said he was able to confer citizenship immediately because of a recent law which makes it possible to waive time requirements in cases of illness or certain other conditions.

Indiana Demos
Backing Johnson

INDIANAPOLIS, June 16. (AP)—Indiana's 30 delegates to the Democratic national convention will support former U. S. Senator Samuel D. Jackson of Fort Wayne for the vice-presidential nomination. They are expected to back President Truman for the presidential nomination.

The delegate list was completed with the naming of eight delegates-at-large, with a half vote apiece, at the party's state convention yesterday. Twenty-two delegates, two from each of the state's 11 congressional districts, were named earlier in district caucuses.

STRIKE VIOLENCE

Workers Evicted
From French Plant

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, June 16. (AP)—Workers who occupied the Bergougnan rubber factory were forcibly evicted today and at least 150 persons were injured in clashes.

A general work stoppage immediately got under way in this French city and began to spread. Sixty strikers were arrested after a company of state police and a squadron of mounted Republican guards forced the strikers out of the plant. The strikers occupied it last night.

At least 70 police were hurt in fighting with the strikers, 46 of them severely enough to require hospitalization. About 80 strikers also were reported injured, many of them seriously.

Workers in the Cataroux and Escarmes plants of the Michelin Rubber Company started a sit-down strike as the work stoppage spread. Workers in two mines at St. Eloy started a sympathy strike and came here to help out. Several thousand metal workers at Belfort, in Alsace, went on strike in sympathy; and to obtain wage increases. Coal miners at Brassac joined in.

Medical authorities said a number of the injured—both strikers and policemen—in the Bergougnan fighting had severe acid burns on their faces.

Company officials estimated approximately 20 million francs (\$750,000) worth of damage had been done to the plant.

Meyers Estate
Placed On Sale

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., June 16. (AP)—The palatial long island estate of Bennett E. Meyers, former Army Air Forces major general now in jail, is up for sale.

The asking price is \$100,000, his wife announced yesterday.

Mrs. Ila Rae Meyers, a former actress, said she plans to continue living at the estate until it is sold.

The twelve-acre property, overlooking Long Island Sound and including a 12-room Georgian colonial house, has been listed with real estate dealers.

Meyers is serving a term of from 20 months to five years for inducing an associate to commit perjury before a congressional committee investigating war contracts.

The word "sherry" is believed to be a corruption of the word "Jerez," a Spanish city famed for its wine.

Heroic Malayan
Nurse Succumbs

LANARK, Scotland, June 16. (AP)—Mrs. Sybil Kathigasu, the "Nurse Edith Cavell of Malaya," was buried here yesterday.

The frail little heroine of the occupation of Malaya died in a Lanark hospital Saturday. She had undergone ten operations and long treatment for injuries suffered at the hands of Japanese torturers.

Mrs. Matwigasu, who refused to talk even though the Japs were torturing her six-year-old daughter, Dawn, before her eyes, was brought to Britain in 1945. She was awarded the George medal for her work with the Malayan underground, then given the best treatment British hospitals could offer.



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Interest Drops
In Home Economics

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—College girls aren't going in for home economics the way they used to, the Office of Education regrettably reported today.

The agency said that at 388 colleges and universities only 11 1/2 percent of the women students this year specialized in home economics.

In 1941, a similar survey showed that 17 percent of all women students were home economics majors. In 1945 the figure was 13 per cent.

Without revealing its stand on Southern style cooking, the federal office reported the 12 Dixie states led other regions in proportional number of home economics students.

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Red Gunmen Kill Planters

SINGAPORE, June 16. (AP)—Malayan dispatches said Chinese gunmen killed three British planters today in a renewal of Communist terrorism along the Malay peninsula. The dispatches said the bandits—allegedly Communists—attacked rubber estates in the Sungai Siput area 20 miles from Ipoh, killed the three planters and took their valuables.

The government ordered immediate evacuation of all European women and children from Sungai Siput and is expected this afternoon to grant police special emergency powers. A dispatch from Kuala Lumpur said Kurka troops were dispatched this morning to the shooting scene to aid in the search for the killers. Emergency powers are expected to include a dawn-to-dusk curfew with police empowered to shoot violators on sight.

DEMANDS VET BONUS

Evans Blasts Jester Anew In His Campaign Inaugural

WEST, Tex., June 16. (AP)—Roger Q. Evans' campaign for governor was formally underway today after a colorful inaugural during which he blasted Gov. Beauford Jester and promised help for veterans, teachers and farmers.

The 56-year-old veteran state legislator from Denison fired his opening guns here last night. A crowd estimated at 2,500 by Sheriff C. C. Alexander gathered on the city hall lawn. The address was carried over the Texas Quality Radio Network.

The former Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars commander: 1. Again demanded a veterans' bonus and rapped Jester's opposi-

tion to a bonus as "un-Texan." 2. Pledged the nation's best soil conservation program for Texas, and the nation's best pay for its teachers

3. Predicted his campaign will be "a tough fight all the way... but we are going to win." (In an interview before speaking, Evans told a reporter "I have a 50-50 chance to win.")

4. Charged Jester is leading Texas over "the deadly quicksands of corporate interests." He said, "Your state government is thoroughly dominated by big corporate interests... Wall Street interests... Big money boys."

Evans' appeal to a different voter group—the elderly—was made last night by Everett H. Dowd, Waco attorney who is vice president of the Texas Old Age Pension Association. The six-foot candidate had been active in the legislature in behalf of raising old age pensions.

Evans explained he chose this predominantly Czech farm community to launch his campaign because 160 citizens and veterans of West started the ball rolling for him. They filed petitions to place his name on the ballot.

Evans referred to Jester's "People's Path" as "mythical, fabulous fiction."

"It wasn't a broad, smooth path—a highway for everybody. It wasn't the route to the promised land. No, my friends, the 'People's Path,' we soon learned, was so

Average U.S. Life Span Is Increasing

NEW YORK, June 16. (AP)—The average length of life of the American people very likely will exceed the Biblical three score and ten within a generation, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company says. The company said yesterday the present expectancy of life, at birth, now is 67 years and its statisticians have figured that the average length of life will increase at least four years by 1975.

Swedish Monarch Has 90th Birthday

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 16. (AP)—King Gustav V observed his 90th birthday today.

Other nations joined the Swedes in honoring their monarch, who has occupied his throne more than 40 years. Britain sent a cruiser to pay him homage. Royal guests included King Frederik IX of Denmark and his queen, and Crown Prince Olav of Norway and his crown princess.

Despite his years, King Gustav remains active. He made several hunting trips last season and only recently gave up tennis on doctors' orders.

A street dance followed his address. Evans will be in Electro, Tex., tomorrow for a campaign appearance. An airplane with an amplifying device precedes Evans, flying low over communities where he is to speak, calling attention to his scheduled appearance.

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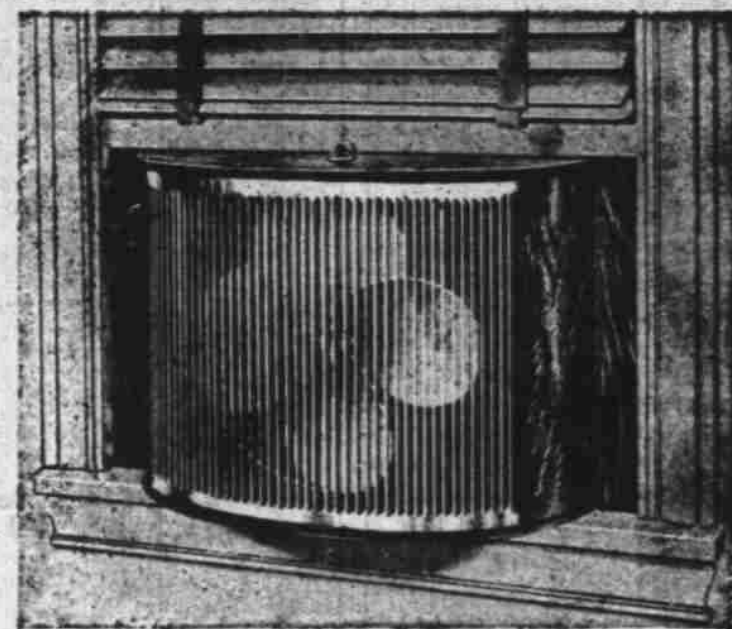
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Field Training For Guardsmen

One of the requirements of the national defense act is that every member of the National Guard attend field training for a period of at least 15 days each year.

The merits of this rule are such that they do not require debate. Without that period of field experience, the Guard does not take on the fine edge and confidence of real teamwork which is so necessary in its larger aspects.

Some operators of businesses, however, are not sufficiently aware of the importance of the Guard to a community, state and nation to see to it that men, working for them are permitted to participate in the field work. Most employers go along willingly on this program, with a good percentage paying a man his full wage for the time he is out on field training. Others pay the difference between the amount earned in field training and the regular wage on the job, and in both cases this is over and above regular vacation provision.

There may be a few employers who will raise the question of why they should be called upon to bear the brunt of such beneficence. There is no answer to that except that a strong Guard is for the good of all of us. The citizen-soldier has that in mind when he offers his services to put in hours of drill and study the year around. Even the field training will be hardly a picnic to him.

Employers ought to be willing to encourage out local unit members in this patriotic service. Assurance to Capt. T. A. Harris that the men can go to field training would be a fine step.

Reciprocal Act Is Necessary

A slightly revised bill has been passed by Congress to extend the reciprocal trade agreement one year. Although this falls short of what he asked, it is assumed that the President surely will sign the measure into law.

Mr. Truman had requested an extension for three years on an "as-is" basis. At a crucial moment, Secretary of State George Marshall voiced a similar plea and asked that even if the time were cut to one year that the essential terms of the bill would not be altered.

At one time the Republican leadership toyed with revisions which would have transformed it not emasculated the existing act, but in the light of sober consideration withdrew these changes. As it now goes to the White House, the bill permits the federal tariff commission authority to raise a point of peril on any agreements effected under the act, but the President is not necessarily bound to respect the advice of the commission so long as he advises Congress why he disrespects that advice.

It is extremely desirable that the reciprocal act remain in effect—even though its lease on life is on a year-to-year basis. To prate about fostering international trade and encourage foreign recovery without maintaining one of the most effective instruments for those things would be sheer folly.

Tarts, Darts And Dashes

Production's up on farm machinery—and political steam rollers.

News bulletins don't bear out the songs on the joys of crossing over Jordan.

Our considered opinion is that the New Look merely camouflages the same old girl.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to work for a living?

Dewey, Stassen et al. are willing for this to be a Truman farewell tour.

Today's Birthday

KING GUSTAF V, born June 16, 1858, has ruled Sweden since 1907. He has given up much of the royal power to give the people more voice in government. He lives simply and played tennis until he was nearly 90. He scorned golf, calling it an old man's game. His action often is credited with a big part in keeping Sweden neutral in both World Wars.

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Notebook

TIME TEARING DOWN THE AGE OF FINE FOOD

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—The Lord has drafted another good chef.

Time is tearing down the great mansions of the rich, and a change in living standards has also destroyed other patterns of the glided age. Among them was the leisurely enjoyment of fine food, a dying American tradition.

The hurried "ulcer stations" of the present—the soda fountain counter, the chrome-and-iron palaces of the glorified hamburger, the hot dog and watered orange juice stands—have risen to replace many grand restaurants.

A victim of this gulp-it-on-the-run trend in eating was "Papa" Moneta, who at the age of 69 has gone to join his master, Escoffier, in the heaven where gourmets gather.

One of the great restaurateurs of his century, "Papa" Moneta came into the world when eating was a fine art and left it with the conviction too many people had come to accept food as only something one had to take to supplement vitamin pills.

His world was the world of the gastronome and the epicure—of wine and wonderful foods, savored well, eaten slowly, and remembered long. It was the world of "Diamond Jim" Brady and Lillian Russell—of the three-hour lunch and the six-hour dinner. It was the world in which meals came in dishes instead of capsules.

"Papa" Moneta often bragged he was born with an iron spoon in his mouth. It was a kitchen spoon. And the rest of his life he kept close to kitchens. He began his career at the age of 14 in his native Italy, working as an inn handyman for a dollar a month.

Later he was chef or head waiter in famous hotels and restaurants in Nice, Berlin, Boston, Philadelphia and London, where he worked under Auguste Escoffier, the celebrated French culinary artist.

In 1942 he retired, mourning: "You can't make money these days running a fine restaurant and paying attention to good food. There are no gourmets any more. Everybody is in a hurry."

But "Papa" Moneta never was.

The Nation Today

Historic U. S. Step

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, (U.—) Don't—in the huge rush of news from here—overlook an historic step just taken by the Senate.

It has just passed the "Vandenberg resolution", only seven paragraphs long.

That resolution gave the President a signal to start great wheels turning. Before they stop:

1. We may be arming the countries of western Europe.
2. We may be in military alliance with those countries.
3. The world may be divided into two armed camps, one led by the United States, the other by Russia.

The resolution simply advised the President that, for the safety of this country, he should "pursue" a number of "objectives." One of them was this:

"Association of the United States, by constitutional process, with such regional and other collective arrangements as are based on continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, and as affects its national security."

Briefly, the resolution by itself does nothing. It merely tells the President he has the Senate's blessing if he tries to work out a plan or treaty with other countries to protect this country.

But among the things he could do, although the resolution didn't say so in so many words, are these:

Work out a treaty to arm those countries of western Europe which are playing ball with us instead of Russia.

Or, even work out a military alliance with them, which probably would mean promises from us to help them if they're attacked.

But—and this is where the phrase "constitutional process" comes in—such a treaty would mean nothing and could not be put into effect unless it was first submitted to the Senate and the Senate approved.

So, although the Senate here is telling the President to start something, anything he does can't work unless the Senate looks it over and says it's OK.

You may ask: Well, why then is the resolution so important if, in the end, the President can't do anything suggested in the resolution unless the Senate says it's all right?

In the first place, it clearly shows how far this country—and particularly the Senate, which years ago kept us out of the league of nations—has moved from its old-time isolationism.

Further, if we wind up in a military alliance with western Europe, Russia isn't likely to sit idly by, biting its nails.

The only purpose of such an alliance at this time in history would be to set up a wall of steel against any western move by Russia.

Red cells in the human blood stream outnumber white cells in a ratio of 100 to 1.

THREE MEN IN A BOAT



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Taft, Noted For Honesty, Courage, Is Usually Right-The Second Time

By DREW PEARSON
(EDITOR'S NOTE: On the eve of the Republican Convention, Drew Pearson begins a series of columns diagnosing the prospective Republican candidates. Today's column discusses Senator Robert Taft.)

WASHINGTON.—If the members of the U. S. Senate had their choice in selecting a Republican candidate for president, most of them would vote for Robert Alphonse Taft.

This is because they like him, consider him a square-shooter, a man who always keeps his word. And this goes for a lot of Democrats too. Even when they disagree with Taft, they pay tribute to his honesty and courage.

This, in a body where men live cheek-and-jowl, know each other's faults and failures, is no mean compliment.

It is also said in the Senate, even by those who like him, that: "Bob Taft is always right the second time."

And a friendly examination of his record, indicates that this is true. Sometimes, in fact, Bob has had to wait for the third or fourth round to get right.

In 1943, for instance, Taft led the fight against the Roosevelt aid-education bill, and defeated it. This year he is leading the fight for it. In explanation he frankly states: "I had to give the problem a lot of study and saw there was a real need."

But it took five long years for Taft to wake up to that need—five years during which schoolhouses bulged, new war babies grew up, and the literacy rate in the U. S. A. dropped to a level comparable with Russia.

Two years ago, also, Taft was leery of veterans housing. Now he has led the fight for long-range housing, including help for veterans' housing. Two summers ago he was blasting the OPA and on July 1, 1946, flatly predicted: "The President's figures on possible price increases are a wild guess and for the most part dead wrong."

Prices, of course, have been going up ever since. And today, June 16, 1948, prices are much nearer the figure set up by Harry Truman than by Bob Taft.

In January, 1947, Harry Truman sent to Congress an economic recommendation for the nation, which didn't go down with the Republican Senate at all. But in September of the same year, Bob Taft, speaking before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, outlined the same general program.

Once again Bob Taft was right the second time.

TAFT APPRAISES SELF
It is doubtful if Taft had his own changing social and economic views in mind, when, back in 1939, he remarked to a friend:

"They say I've improved since I've come to the Senate, but I'm just the same as I ever was."

However, it is a fact that Taft has improved. He is still just as brusque, just as frank, just as inclined to step on people's toes—though with such open-faced honesty that you have to admire it. But Taft has changed when it comes to policies—and changed radically. He has become more liberal.

For a man of Taft's background this is a revolutionary change. For you have to remember that he springs from a family that put one grandfather in the Grant cabinet as secretary of war, sent another

grandfather as ambassador to Russia, elected one president of the United States; and that the Taft family, owners of utility stocks, real estate and a prosperous Cincinnati newspaper, is one of the wealthiest in Ohio.

The tax laws that Taft sponsored while an Ohio state senator, for instance, in no way hurt the family fortunes. Nor have the tax revisions voted by the Republicans at this session of Congress been much different. However, those who watch Taft daily detect a steady shift away from the rank reactionism of House Republicans who would dump everything in the lap of big business, and predict that, one year hence, Taft will be proposing just as heavy high-bracket taxes as Harry Truman.

Once again, they say, Bob Taft will be right the second time.

TAFT THE ISOLATIONIST
In these difficult days, however, a president of the United States has to be right most of the time, the first time up to bat.

Especially he has to be right on foreign policy. And, although some isolationists still consider Taft right, the majority of the nation and Congress has voted him wrong on the most vital foreign problems facing the nation.

Before Pearl Harbor, for instance, Taft opposed every single major defense issue. If Congress had followed his leadership, we would have been so miserably prepared that the axis could hardly have been defeated.

Since the war, Taft has also been opposed to most of Vandenberg's foreign-affairs leadership. He was strong for curtailing the Marshall Plan—if passed at all. And even after the Russians moved into Czechoslovakia, the Republican leader of the Senate claimed that Truman was merely using the Russian bogey to stir up a war scare.

Anyone who looks up the written record can see that this was pretty

much what the senator was saying a few months before Pearl Harbor. "The situation," Taft told the nation in August, 1941, "looks infinitely safer."

All of which raises the question as to whether the American people, faced with urgent, unpostponable problems at home and abroad, can wait a year or two for the man in the White House to change his mind. This is something G. O. P. delegates to the Philadelphia convention will want to consider most carefully. If they don't, then the people who do the final selecting next November will be faced with the difficult problem of choosing between the present incumbent who makes snap decisions—sometimes wrong—and a man who waits a couple of years to be right—the second time.

TAFT MERRY-GO-ROUND
Vivacious Martha Taft, a great political asset to her husband, is sometimes given credit for the senator's isolation. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Washington's high priestess of isolation and a close friend of the Tafts, sometimes hints that she does a little isolationist proselytizing through Martha . . . Though drifting toward the liberal side, Taft still has an undying antipathy for New Deal. Perhaps it's the trade mark. Though he has adopted some of their ideas, he dislikes their brand. To this is attributed his battle against atomic energy Chairman David Lilienthal, former administrator of the Tennessee Valley Authority . . . Taft even went up to New Haven to vote against Tom Emerson as a member of the Yale faculty, because he considered Emerson a new dealer . . . Taft has a well-oiled political machine in the South, has helped keep Mississippi's Negro delegates in line by giving a job in the Senate post office to the son of Perry Howard, Negro boss of Mississippi's G. O. P.

In Hollywood—

Doris Day Rising Fast As Star At Warners

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (U.—) Doris Day's stellar build-up has reached the point that Warners is trotting out its entire star list to support her, Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan in their next picture.

The film is now called "Two Guys and a Gal," and although the "Two Guys" are also starred, both admit it is a great vehicle for Doris, the former Les Brown band vocalist. The story takes place at Warners studio and all of the Warners star list will make appearances.

Fred MacMurray says he has given up independent producing. "I'm a lazy guy," he admits, "why should I knock myself out as a producer when there's as much money in acting—and fewer headaches." He reports he'll go to his northern California ranch after "Family Honeymoon" (with Claudette Colbert) and stay there until winter.

Mae Murray, star of the silent films, declares she is coming back to films as producer-actress of an independent company.

Texas Today

OLD WEST'S SPIRIT HOLDS OUT AT GAIL

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
The spirit of the Old West is making a strong last stand at Gail, Tex., in Borden County.

Edwin Engledow of the Dawson County Courier sends word that Gail, rugged West Texas cowtown, has what it takes to quench the appetites of adventure-hungry travelers.

Situated in a valley beneath the steep walls of the Caprock, the village of 200 maintains the pioneer atmosphere of long ago. There are no doctors, lawyers, hotels, banks, theaters, preachers or railroads.

The little courthouse is the only modern building in town. It faces a row of frame buildings—the post office, drug store, grocery, cafe and some service stations.

D. Dorward, who runs the drug store, went to Borden county in 1892 to work as a cattle camp cook. Those were critical days, with the ranching and farming elements frequently locking horns. Engledow says two oldtimers who hang out at the drug store are J. H. Smoot, 93, and R. J. Moore, 78. Both claim to have lived in Borden County "before the sun got full grown."

Gail is a county seat with no city government. Most county officials fill at least two positions. Sheriff Sid Reeder is also the tax collector. The district court sits annually but there have been no grand-jury doings for several years.

The stone jail, one of the town's oldest landmarks, takes care of minor criminals, mostly drunks and bootleggers.

County Judge C. S. Harris states that there have been only two major crimes in the county's 57-year history . . . one murder and one "rustling." The rustling involved an out-of-county man who stole a milk cow.

Borden County has an elementary school but no high school. The three churches—Methodist, Baptist and the Church of Christ—hold services regularly, without pastors.

The county was named for Gail Borden, the condensed milk man, who settled in Texas on the Moses Austin land grant in 1801. Borden helped found the Republic of Texas and started the condensed milk company which bears his name today.

Ninety per cent of the county is covered by ranches.

An honor roll at the courthouse tells Borden County's proud record in the second world war. It lists 153 men and women who served.

Affairs Of The World

Burma May Turn Red

By JAMES D. WHITE
(For DEWITT MACKENZIE)

Southern Asia's first socialist state, Burma, may be going communist.

That, at least, is indicated by an unconfirmed report from Rangoon, where Premier Thakin Nu is quoted as saying that Burma would "follow Russia" and that foreign property would be nationalized, probably with compensation.

This report, although unconfirmed, is viewed with "grave concern" in London, where the stocks of British companies operating in Burma have dropped sharply in value.

Its possible importance, however, far transcends the London stock market.

Burma is an Asiatic weathervane, having chosen full independence instead of dominion status. It became free—and troubled with the problems of freedom—last January.

The destruction of the war has not been rebuilt. There is inflation, shortages, discontent.

Oil fields will not be back into full production for two years. It will take an estimated ten years to restore the teakwood industry. Rice exports are about a third their pre-war volume.

Lawlessness prevails in the interior where dissident elements have guns picked up during the war. With one hand the government has been trying to stall off the independence demands of racial minorities like the Karens (who want a separate state on the great, fertile Irrawaddy delta) and with the other it has been fighting communist uprisings. The communist leader has a price on his head.

This is why it is difficult to accept at full face the report that Premier Thakin Nu threatens to lead his country into communism.

He may have done so, but it seems more likely he is trying to build up bargaining power against the British for the impending argument over nationalizing industry, as British property will come under this program.

Burmese are among millions of Asiatics, making up about half of humanity, who are keenly aware that there is a fight on between communism and capitalist democracy in the West. They are hardly sold on either, but want to be on the winning side eventually, and until that is decided are interested chiefly in playing either or both sides for what they can get.

Mankind knew nothing about the circulation of blood in the human body until 1628 when William Harvey of England published proof of a continuous flow from the heart through the arteries and back through the veins.

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

The Marvel Of Refrigeration

The world is full of marvels, commonplace to us but wild dreams of little more than a generation ago. None is more fascinating to me than ice or refrigeration.

Just how long people have been making ice is somewhat of a mystery to me, for the encyclopedias are maddeningly technical on the subject. This means that the professors of thermodynamics launch immediately into long strings of formulae and theories, assuming that anybody who wants to learn about the whys and wherefores of cooling knows when man began to make his own ice. Well, I don't and sometimes I think the professors don't either.

The most popular means was for thousands of years to either salvage ice from the winter for the hot summer months or to transport ice and snow from mountain caps to sweltering valleys. Naturally, only the kings could afford such luxuries. It is told that Egyptians were possibly the first to show an understanding of how to make ice. They utilized the evaporation principle, using desert heat to vaporize water so rapidly that it would absorb enough heat that ice crystals could be formed in thin porcelain bowls.

I can't argue the point, for our Egyptian library is a little lean, but that same principle is still employed to make ice. Men finally got around to it when they saw that it was inconvenient if not impractical to cut river ice in the winter and heap it up with sawdust in cork-lined houses for summer use, although this is still done in many sections.

Evaporation cools. Don't ask me why, it just does. Somehow the process soaks up heat like a sponge. This is important, for in mechanical refrigeration, the "refrigerant" (liquid or gas) is induced into evaporator coils. In this sudden release of pressure, the gas literally soaks up heat. Coils may surround trays or a compartment, as they do in your home refrigerator, or they may course through some anti-freeze, such as a brine mixture, as they do in an ice plant. The effect is the same if kept up constantly enough. Eventually enough heat is soaked up by the evaporation to produce freezing.

Since the refrigerant has been made gaseous by sudden release of pressure, it is drawn to the compressor, the heart of the system and an efficient pump which simply squeezes the stuffing out of the gas. This makes it hot as a goat in a pepper patch. (Remember how hot a tire will get when you are pumping air into it?) Something has to be done with this heat, so it goes to a cooling device. This may be coils in open air, or bending through fins over which a fan blows air, or even a water tower. In any case the result is the same. The gas is cooled until it liquefies and returns to a receiving chamber from whence it is ready to be "evaporated" and start its heat soaking all over again.

Most air conditioning in this country employs what is known as the evaporative process, which means that air is drawn over surfaces where evaporation is taking place. These usually are pads of aspen wood, soaked by streams of water. Theoretically, in my book at least, this could result in freezing if there were some way to intensify the process. But everyday evaporation isn't that efficient. That is why we put water in pipes and pumps so it will come out ice.—JOE PICKLE.

Today And Tomorrow

Foreign Policy May Be Reversed

By Walter Lippmann
In so far as the damage done by Speaker Martin and Mr. Taber can be repaired at all, it can be repaired only at Philadelphia. For the best that the Senate can do in the next two weeks is to restore the funds which the Republicans who control the House, abetted by the Democrats who chose to be absent, have refused to appropriate. But even if Senator Vandenberg and his colleagues are entirely successful in this, the European Recovery Program will still have been struck a paralyzing blow.

The action of the House has shown that within the Republican party organization the dominating bosses do not accept, and are determined to reverse, the line of foreign policy represented by Vandenberg, Dewey, Stassen, Warren, and even Taft. The action of the House shows also that President Truman has lost all leadership and influence over the bulk of the Democrats. For without the defection of the Democrats, it would not have been possible for Speaker Martin to carry out the coup.

The objective of the coup is not "economy." Much more than a billion dollars is at stake. The objective of the coup is the control of the Republican party and of the next Administration. The carefully engineered and ruthlessly executed action in the House last week was the preliminary phase of a larger plan, which will be attempted at Philadelphia—a plan to defeat the new post-war Republican leaders, to prevent the reconstruction of the party, to make a record and to write a platform and to nominate a ticket which could fit only a Martin, a Bricker, or conceivably Taft.

The Republican bosses who are conducting this campaign are not animated primarily by isolationist convictions but the knowledge that they can retain their political power only if they can re-commit the party to the isolationist position with which they have so long been identified.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

OBTRUSIVE

(ob-troo'siv) adj. INCLINED TO PUSH ONESELF INTO UNDUE PROMINENCE; BOLD

FRANKLY, MADAM, I'D ACCEPT HIS PROPOSAL!



Mr. And Mrs. Deats Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Tuesday

The elements had blessed June 15, 1938 with a copious opening of the clouds. Runnels street then, as now, became a roaring torrent. Horses had a time pulling buggies across the swift current. Pedestrians gingerly dodged puddles, streams and sheets of water as they made their way to the Everley home place then at 406 Runnels.

First Lady?



MRS. EARL WARREN

Mrs. Warren was brought to the U. S. from Sweden when she was eight months old. Her father was a Baptist minister. She was a widow with a little boy, Jimmy, when she married Warren in 1925 while he was district attorney. Her name had been Mrs. Nina Palmquist Meyers.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

It would appear that young men are becoming more exacting in their specifications for the lassies. At the "Miss Big Spring" contest Sunday afternoon, a boy of perhaps five or six gazed solemnly at the parade of beauties, turned to his mother and asked, "Can they swim, mama?"

Vera Arnold Is Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

Vera Belle Arnold was initiated into the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 at the regular meeting Tuesday evening at the IOOF Lodge. Visitors were Jewel Caldwell of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153 and George Noff of the Rebekah Lodge 119 in Odessa.

Vacation Bible School Begins This Week In Forsan Community

FORSAN, June 15 (Sp1)—Some 20 students are enrolled in the Forsan Vacation Bible school which started Monday morning under direction of Ralph Tomek, student of the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Parish Picnic Is Planned By Society

Plans for the annual parish picnic of the St. Thomas Catholic church were tentatively mapped out Monday evening when the Altar Society met in the church basement.

B&PW Club Names Delegates To National Meeting

Marteen McDonald and Louise Sheller were named hostess and delegate from the Big Spring Business and Professional Women's club to the National Convention in Fort Worth July 4-8.

ESA To Sponsor Book Review Thursday Night

Mrs. Ben LeFever, popular reviewer locally, will present her interpretation of Edward F. Murphy's "Mademoiselle Lavalliere" Thursday evening at 8 in the Hotel Settles ballroom. The review is under auspices of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

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Margaret Haley Becomes Member Of Rebekah Lodge

Margaret Haley became a member of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 133 in formal initiation services Tuesday evening in the Settles hotel.

Baptist WMU Has Circle Meetings

Circles of the East Fourth Baptist Women's Missionary met in separate groups Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. F. Hill was hostess to circles one and two in her home.

Ruth Circle Convenes In G. B. Farrar Home

Members of the Ruth Circle of the First Christian church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farrar with Mrs. A. L. deGraffenreid as co-hostess.

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Circle three met with Mrs. Arthur Leonard for a Bible study on "Missionaries in the Bible." Those participating on the program were Mrs. J. S. Parks, Mrs. Marvin Sewell and Mrs. C. D. Lawson.

Mrs. D. J. Wright reviewed "Ice Cutter," the story of a missionary's life, Tuesday afternoon when Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. Bill Sandridge.

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Leaving this morning for Abilene for a visit here with Letha Amerson were her mother, Mrs. Kate Amerson of Abilene, her sister, Mrs. A. H. Russell, and a niece, Judith Ann Russell, of Laredo. Mrs. Russell and her daughter will return to Laredo after a short visit in Abilene.

Houseguests with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hefflin are her niece and nephew, Rebecca and Max Castleberry of Dallas. They expect to spend about a month.

East Fourth Baptist Sunbeams Meet Tuesday

Sunbeams of the East Fourth Baptist church met in the Primary department Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting of the summer. Opening prayer was led by Laverne Cooper. Entertainment consisted of Bible and character stories and songs.

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Fate Of San Angelo Club Could Be Decided Today

Yesterday's Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE

San Angelo 6, Big Spring 1.
Del Rio 1, Midland 0.
Ballinger 5, Odessa 3.
Vernon 4, Sweetwater 3 (11 innings).

TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth 1, San Antonio 0.
Beaumont 2, Oklahoma City 1.
Houston 7, Dallas 4.
Tulsa 3, Shreveport 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 4, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburgh 2, New York 0.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 6, New York 3 (11 innings).
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 7, Cleveland 3.
Washington at St. Louis, p.p.d. rain and wet grounds.

League Standings

LONGHORN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	11	18	.377
Del Rio	11	18	.377
Ballinger	10	19	.344
Odessa	7	25	.219
Vernon	7	25	.219
Sweetwater	4	28	.125
San Angelo	23	28	.452
Del Rio	15	42	.258

TEXAS LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	18	14	.562
Tulsa	13	25	.341
Shreveport	12	26	.310
San Antonio	12	26	.310
Dallas	11	27	.289
Beaumont	7	34	.173
Oklahoma City	25	34	.424

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
New York	10	16	.385
Detroit	7	23	.233
Chicago	7	23	.233
Washington	4	28	.125
St. Louis	19	39	.329
Chicago	14	31	.311

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Boston	17	12	.588
Pittsburgh	17	12	.588
St. Louis	17	12	.588
Philadelphia	16	13	.556
Brooklyn	12	17	.412
Chicago	12	17	.412
Chicago	19	21	.476

Games Today

LONGHORN LEAGUE

Big Spring at San Angelo.
Midland at Del Rio.
Ballinger at Odessa.
Vernon at Sweetwater.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Brooklyn (night).
Meer (3-6) vs Branch (0-5).
Pittsburgh at New York.
Lumberl (0-4) vs Koste (2-3).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).
Munser (3-5) vs Leonard (4-4) or Rimm (4-4).
Chicago at Boston—Hammer (1-2) vs Vesella (5-3).
New York at Chicago—Serrano (6-4) vs Moulder (0-2).
Washington at St. Louis (night)—Hastor (2-4) vs Sanders (0-5).
Boston at Cleveland—Oelshausen (1-3) vs Douson (1-4) vs Miller (0-4).
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

A character out of Ring Lardner, the nearest thing to Elmer The Great a local baseball diamond has had since Willard (Pop) Ramsdell wore local spangles, is Esubio (Jimmy) Perez, Pat Stasey's fine left handed flinger.

If Jimmy could speak English—not that he doesn't try hard enough—he could probably keep the patrons in stitches. He does a fair job of entertaining the manswarm, even though saddled with the handicap of being a monolingual. He's forever doing something which would suggest to the spectators that he oftentimes might think left-handed.

Perez loves baseball, the color, the thrills and the crowds that go with it. However, he can see no reason for worrying himself to death over it. Most of the time he's relaxed, whether on the pitching rubber or in the batter's box, a factor that no doubt makes him a better ball player.

One night toward the end of last season, Jimmy was dispatched into a game and promptly came onto his own. He clinched a place on the staff by pitching very craftily but a scatter arm flinger of the opposing team almost 'did him in' in a late inning with a ball that caromed off his noggin'.

His team mates, fearing for his safety, rushed out of the dugout to inventory the damage wrought but Jim, after a brief nap, returned to normalcy, shook off the blow and trotted down to first base none the worse for wear.

The trip around the sacks was to prove about as hazardous as his adventure at the plate. He sprinted for second base shortly thereafter and finished in a dead heat with the ball thrown by the catcher, who was trying to arrest his flight.

Down he went again, his head skinned by the baseball. Activity was terminated again as athletes from both teams crowded around him, fearing the worst. At length, Esubio came out of the ether, as good as new.

Immediately thereafter, the pitcher tried twice to pick him off second base and almost felled him each time. It was baseball burlesque at its best and Jimmy laughed as hard as anyone.

One of his team mates removed him from the danger area in a matter of seconds with a single. Jimmy could have pulled up on third and been forgiven for it but he removed his hat, took it firmly in his hand and then roared to the dish, finishing with such a kick that he almost ran into the upper decks of the grandstand.

LEFTHANDER WILL TAKE TIME OUT TO HELP BUDDY

The Cuban has a puzzled way of looking at an umpire if the arbiter calls a strike on him that must have the official wondering if he should make amends on the next pitch.

On the pitching rubber, Perez may stop the game long enough to wave quite innocently at some one in the stands after becoming aware that his petitioner has been screaming encouragement to him.

Coaching is a serious business with most people and Jimmy is no exception but he became so jubilant when Gerry Rodrigues hit a home run in a Sunday game here several weeks ago that he temporarily forgot his role. He anked in to shake Gerry's hand, then proceeded to help Roddy harvest the paper money from the screen the blow had earned from the faithful. Ultimately, the umpire came over, tapped the wrong hand on the shoulder and informed him he was holding up the progress of the game.

PEREZ BELIEVED IN REWARDING PAT FOR EFFORTS

Some time ago during the time he was incapacitated, Jimmy was in the stands when Manager Pat Stasey clouted a home run that turned the tide of action. The round-tripper made Perez feel so good, he dug down in his pocket, fished out a dollar and poked it through the wire to the Big Spring skipper.

The game of baseball could stand a few more Pereses.

Colts Turned Back To League

A conference of San Angelo business men this afternoon was expected to decide the fate of that city's Longhorn league baseball franchise, following action by league officials Tuesday which left operation of the Colts temporarily in the hands of the circuit.

The league, under agreement reached at Tuesday's meeting, will operate the club through Thursday, and owners of the seven other clubs contributed \$490 to erase a San Angelo payroll deficit.

Several San Angelo business men announced intentions of launching a cooperative effort to retain the club in the Concho city. Under terms set forth at Tuesday's session, however, they must reach a decision by 6 p. m. Thursday. Otherwise the loop will continue as a six-club organization. Del Rio will automatically be dropped from the league if the San Angelo group is unable to continue operation.

C. West, who operated the Colt franchise up to Tuesday, has offered the club, ball park and other equipment for sale at a price of \$25,000.

Claud McAden, co-owner of the Big Spring Bronco, and Roy Worley, business manager of the Ballinger Cats, were named Tuesday to supervise the San Angelo franchise until the Thursday deadline.

Despite the reversal, the Steeds did not lose ground in the circuit chase. First place Midland also dropped a 1-0 decision to Del Rio.

Fry set the Cayuses down with five scattered hits, two of them by Manager Pat Stasey. He might have had a shutout had not Stasey singled home Justo Azizazu in the first inning.

The Colts combed the offerings of Franny Perez for 12 assorted blows, half of them doubles. Ed Murphy and Bobby Martin each had two two-baggers.

The two teams resume play tonight in the second of a three-game set. Roland Viadora or Gerry Rodrigues will probably twirl for Big Spring.

Big Spring has yet to score its first victory in San Angelo this year. The Steeds have lost three in regular season's play there in addition to an exhibition game.

BIG SPRING

AB	R	H	PO
Yanney	4	0	1
Adriani	4	1	10
McClain	4	0	1
Stacey	4	0	1
Fernandez	4	0	1
Traspugno	4	0	1
Mendes	4	0	1
Arceibita	4	0	1
F. Perez	2	0	0
Totals	34	1	24

SAN ANGELO

AB	R	H	PO
Jobe	5	0	0
Phillips	5	0	0
Smith	5	0	0
Chisler	4	1	4
Murphy	4	2	3
Martin	4	2	3
Malvica	4	2	7
Mills	4	0	3
Fry	2	0	0
Totals	34	6	12

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Errors: McClain, Chisler, Martin; time limited by Stacey, Martin, Malvica 2
Mills 2; two base hits, Stacey, Murphy 2, Martin 2, Malvica, Mills; three base hit, Adriani; sacrifice, Fry 2; stolen base, Mendes; struck out, by Perez 4, Fry 7; bases on balls, off Perez 2, Fry 1; left on base, Big Spring 6, San Angelo 7; balk, Perez; wild pitch, Perez; umpires, Steiner and O'Neill; time, 1:57.

Ackerly Takes Place Of Local Club In League

Ackerly has been admitted to the Tri-County baseball league, assuming the place formerly occupied by the Big Spring West-erners.

The Ackerly club will play its first round game Sunday in Colorado City, tangling with Noble Walker's Wolves in a 3 o'clock game.

The Dawson county club will play its first home game on July 4 when it meets Howard County Junior college.

O'Donnell also asked for admittance into the league for second half play at last Monday's session but President Jack Lamb said the executive committee decided to go along with six teams.

Other games Sunday, who officially open second half activity, will pit Forsan against Coahoma at Coahoma and Howard County Junior college against Knott on the latter's diamond.

Top Clubs Win In Texas Loop

The Texas League fathers couldn't ask for a better race than the one that's going on now.

Three teams are slugging it out for first place with only a slip here and there necessary to change the order. The other five clubs are putting on a free-for-all for fourth.

In other words, every team still is hot in the fight for spots in the play-offs.

Last night the top three clubs all won, so there was no change in the one and one-half games between first-place Houston and second-place Fort Worth and the same margin between Fort Worth and third-place Tulsa.

Houston clubbed Dallas 7-4 behind nine-hit pitching by Cloyd Boyer. The game was cut to eight innings because the two clubs had to catch trains for their next stands. Houston going to Fort Worth and Dallas going home to start a series with San Antonio.

Fort Worth edged San Antonio 1-0 in a great pitching duel. Eddie Chandler of the Cats and Procopio Herrera of San Antonio each gave up only six hits. Fort Worth managed to bunch three singles in the third for the lone run.

Tulsa licked Shreveport 3-1 as Jim Avrea turned in a five-hit hurling job and Walt Wrona did the work with the stick. Wrona doubled in the second to drive in two runs. Beaumont also won its game 3-1, beating Oklahoma City. Kent Sterling scattered seven Oklahoma City hits.

AT 5:30 O'CLOCK

Collegians, Oilers Play T-C Makeup Game Today

FORSAN, June 16 — Howard County Junior college makes its supreme bid for the Tri-County baseball league's first half title here this afternoon in a makeup game with the Forsan Oilers. Starting time is 5:30 o'clock.

A victory would give the collegians a one-game bulge in the standings. A loss would leave them tied with the Coahoma Bulldogs.

The two teams imbroiled in a lively struggle last Sunday when a sand storm, followed by rain, stopped the proceedings. The Forsan club led, 2-0, going into the fourth inning when the weather called a halt.

Conn Isaacs, HCJC coach, will probably start Dor Clark on the hill against the Oilers. Dave Roberson, the Oilers skipper, may use Lefty McCabe.

Clark is also the Hawks' chief stick threat. The JayCees rely on good pitching and defensive skill rather than hitting to see them through.

The Oilers are an explosive ball club who might break through in any one inning.

Rodrigues Top Bengal Hitter

Five members of the Big Spring Latin-American baseball Tigers are hitting .400 or better through the team's first ten games, according to averages released today by Statistician Charley Fierro.

Rodrigues is setting the pace with the hickory. He boasts a average of .478. Gus Fierro, last week's leader who went hitless last Sunday, dropped to fourth place. Gus' record is an even .400.

Agular leads the pitchers with three wins in as many starts.

PLAYER

AB	R	H	Pct.
Rodrigues	21	10	.476
T. Fierro	21	13	.619
Subia	27	11	.407
A. Fierro	45	18	.400
Alfaro	45	19	.422
Gambao	37	15	.405
Martinez	49	18	.367
Bianco	3	1	.333
Mendoza	26	8	.307
Santellan	21	7	.333
Roman	16	4	.250
Agular	13	3	.230
Padova	22	4	.182
Hernandez	4	2	.500
Licon	7	0	.000
Loza	4	0	.000

Pitcher's Record

W	L	Pct.	
Agular	3	0	1.000
Roman	1	0	1.000
A. Fierro	1	0	1.000
Bianco	1	0	1.000
Mendoza	3	1	.750

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Hogan To Pass Up Chi Play

CHICAGO, June 16. (AP)—Slender Lloyd Mangrum rates the favorite in the \$15,000 Chicago Victory Golf Tournament opening tomorrow, and if he wins he regains the money-earning lead from Ben Hogan.

Mangrum's target will be a \$2,000 first prize in the 72-hole, four-day medal meet over the rolling acres of the swank Midlathian Country Club. If the 1946 National Open champion hits, he will boost his swag for the season to \$17,944.

This would put him nearly \$400 ahead of Belton Ben who has totaled \$17,597 for the leadership with his successive triumphs in the National PGA and Open.

Ben is making a movie short in Hollywood instead of coming to Chicago to defend the Victory crown he won last year.

In third place behind Mangrum on the current financial list is Jimmy Demaret with \$13,518, followed by Bobby Locke with \$13,218 and Skip Alexander, the affable Southerner from Lexington, N. C., with \$11,732.

Demaret also will by-pass the Chicago tourney, whose proceeds provide recreational facilities at veterans' hospitals.

But Locke and Alexander will be around to contend with Mangrum and other high-classed pros. Others include Johnny Revolta, Cary Middlecoff, Vic Ghezzi, Dutch Harrison, Ed Furgal, Dick Metz, Ellsworth Vines, Johnny Bulla, Jim Turnesa, Jim Ferrier and Clayton Hafner.

The leisurely victory meet of only one round a day also draws some of the country's best amateur talent. There are extra prizes for the pro-amateur side of the competition.

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Six room brick veneer, best part of city...

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THREE room stucco house and bath on newly paved street...

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If you want to buy or build a home, see us...

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FOR sale stock ranch, 6000 acres good grass land...

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Worth the money, nice little farm, 162 1-2 acres...

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Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office...

For Congress, 19th District GEORGE MAHON

For State Senator: KILMER B. CORBIN

STERLING J. PARRISH (Lubbock County) DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT (Lubbock County) RALPH BROCK (Lubbock County)

For State Representative: R. E. (Poppy) BLOUNT CECIL H. BARNES

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: ALLEN D. DABNEY CECIL C. COLLINGS

For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD

For County Judge: GEORGE CHOATE

For County Attorney: WALTER MORRISON

For County Clerk: GEORGE T. THOMAS ELTON GILLILAND

For County Sheriff: TRAVIS REED

R. L. (BOB) WOLF JESS SLAUGHTER A. D. BRYAN

J. B. (Jake) BRUTON For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. B. HOOD

B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN R. LEE WARREN

For County Treasurer: MRS. JIM BLACK MRS. FRANCES GLENN

For Co. Commissioner Pct. 1: W. W. (Walter) LONG H. B. (Happy) HATCH

A. HENRY BUGG For Co. Commissioner Pct. 2: G. E. (RED) GILLIAM TOMMY HUTTO

For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL GROVER BLISSARD

NEEL BARNABY For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4: WALTER GRICE

EARL HULL CECIL (CY) NABORS J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS

J. E. UNDERWOOD For Justice of Peace, Pct. 1: W. O. (OREN) LEONARD

A. YATES For Constable, Pct. 1: J. T. THORNTON

J. F. (Jim) CRENSHAW M. H. (Shorty) GRIMES

For County Surveyor: RALPH BAKER

Brisk Bidding Noted In West Texas Sale

Buyer demand continued strong Tuesday at the West Texas Livestock auction.

Four hundred and fifty head went through the ring with prices steady to strong in brisk bidding.

Fat butcher yearlings ranged from 28.00 to 29.00, and stocker classes varied from 24.00 to 28.00, depending on flesh.

Cows and calves had a spread from \$125 to lower grades to \$210 for plain and white face offerings.

Cutter cows brought from 12.50 to 17.00 and bulls from 21.00 to 23.80.

Local Legion Team Will Meet Lamesa

The American Legion junior base ball team meets the Lamesa junior team at Steer park at 5 p. m. today.

In a previous engagement, the Lamesa team, one of the stronger units in the area, tripped up the Big Spring youngsters, who have gained experience and strength since then.

Friday the Big Spring youths are scheduled to tangle with the Midland team in Midland's Legion park.

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Lions Hear Youths Tell Of Boys' State

Reports from two of the three Big Spring youths who participated in Boys State were heard Wednesday by the Lions.

Kimble Guthrie, who served as a senator during the one-week simulation of state and municipal governmental functions at Austin, recalled how the delegates from over the state were divided into eight cities, and in turn into legislative houses and political parties.

Cuin Grishby, Jr. said the day began at 8:30 a. m. with a flag raising ceremony and brisk causthetics. A daily affair was an assembly, which served as a caucus period in the early stages.

Grishby served as a member of the house of representatives during Boys State. There was a round of entertainment, including ball games, swimming, a Governor's Ball, and a visit with Gov. Beauford Jester.

Ralph Stark was chosen in the drawing among 100 per cent attenders, as a delegate to the club to the Lions International convention. The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, president elect, automatically is a delegate. Alternates to Stark were, in order, E. H. Snyder, Bob Satterwhite, Joe Pickle and Joe Pond.

Announcement was made of a picnic, sponsored by the Lions auxiliary, at the city park Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

'Y' Planning Tennis Program

A program of instruction and practice for tennis enthusiasts is being planned by the YMCA for the summer.

Bob Hardy, who is directing the athletic program for the YMCA during the summer months, said that the east city park courts had been reserved from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m., but that the evenings for practice had not yet been determined.

He estimated that the staff would be able to handle only about 15 players, young or adults, to call the YMCA if they are interested in the special program.

Arrangements will be made for advanced players to get in special practice, he said.

Bill Montgomery is assisting Hardy in instruction. The program will point toward sponsorship of a city-wide tennis tournament sometime in August.

Markets

NEW YORK, COTTON—(AP)—Cotton prices were 85 cents a bale lower to 40 cents higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, WHEAT—(AP)—Wheat prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, LIVE STOCK—(AP)—Live stock prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, CATTLE—(AP)—Cattle prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, PORK—(AP)—Pork prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, BEEF—(AP)—Beef prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, LAMBS—(AP)—Lamb prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, GOATS—(AP)—Goat prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, HORSES—(AP)—Horse prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, SHEEP—(AP)—Sheep prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, SWINE—(AP)—Swine prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, BIRDS—(AP)—Bird prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, FISH—(AP)—Fish prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, EGGS—(AP)—Egg prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, VEGETABLES—(AP)—Vegetable prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, FRUITS—(AP)—Fruit prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, OILS—(AP)—Oil prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, METALS—(AP)—Metal prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, COMMODITIES—(AP)—Commodity prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, STOCKS—(AP)—Stock prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, BONDS—(AP)—Bond prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, CRYPTOCURRENCY—(AP)—Cryptocurrency prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, ARTS—(AP)—Art prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, CULTURE—(AP)—Culture prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK, SCIENCE—(AP)—Science prices were 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher than the previous close.

Union With Christ Will Strengthen Life, Langley Says

A genuine experience which gives conviction of a "union with Christ" will strengthen individuals in life and soul winning, Rev. Ralph Langley told a First Baptist revival congregation Wednesday morning.

Such faith, he explained, will make Christians "unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Langley is to speak at 8 p. m. today on "Three Men in a Tree," and the special music will feature Peggy Lamb and Jan Masters in a duet.

Youth of the church are in charge of the meeting; Asa Couch is leading and soul winning. Rev. Ralph Langley is to give one of his widely known sermons, "Don't Die on Thursday."

Naval Reservists Invited To Duty

Lt. Comm. Lee J. Delworth, recruiting commander of the Albuquerque recruiting district which includes West Texas and Southern Oklahoma has informed his recruiting teams, 5,000 Naval reservists have been invited to undergo one year's active duty with full pay and allowances.

Volunteers must not have more than two dependents and must be qualified in all respects. Additional information can be obtained at the US Navy recruiting office, Room 21, post office building, in Big Spring.

Knights Of Pythias Plan Box Supper

Knights of Pythias, Frontier lodge No. 43, will hold a box supper Friday evening in the new castle-hall, 1407 Lancaster, it was announced at the group's Tuesday evening session.

Proceeds from the affair will go into the lodge building fund. For members and prospective members, the box supper will get underway at 8 p. m.

In business matters the rank of page was conferred upon six persons. Nominations of new officers for the coming term were submitted. Approximately 30 attended.

Schoolmen Discuss Contracts Here

Representatives of Vocational schools in dozen West Texas counties heard a discussion of future contracts here Tuesday.

Zane Brewer, Lubbock, area supervisor, told those attending about possibilities of new agreements for operation of the schools which furnish vocational training under the terms of the GI bill. He also went over operation problems of various schools. Currently Brewer is checking the schools in his area for facilities. The meeting was held at Howard County Junior College.

Swimming Pool Will Close For Two Days

The municipal swimming pool is to be closed Friday and Saturday, but will be reopened Sunday.

Although the pool waters circulate constantly through filters and chlorination units to insure cleanliness and purity, the pool is being closed for two extra days of cleaning and refreshing.

Big Spring Tigers Will Oppose Pecos

The Big Spring Tigers will play Pecos in Pecos Sunday at 3 p. m. In a previous meeting, the Big Spring team had a close squeak in getting by the Pecos team, 2-1. Sunday, however, they buried the San Angelo Greyhounds under a 11-2 avalanche with Blanco holding the visitors in check. Mendoza is due to pitch for the Tigers in Pecos.

Legion Auxiliary Will Name New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint meeting with the Legion for a musical program Thursday evening at the club house.

Veima Griese, chairman, and Helen Duley will have charge of the program. A business meeting, at which time new officers will be selected, and a social hour will follow.

Fish Fry Is Entertainment For Family Group Tuesday

A fish fry was entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son Donald at their home near Ackerly Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary and Donald his 13 birthday anniversary.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Henderson, and children, Nina Ruth and Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mason of Big Spring.

Bond Limit Hiked

This announcement may not concern a few people, but it should be made, according to Ira Thurman, county bond chairman.

The limit on purchase of G bonds has been raised—from \$100,000. It is now possible to purchase \$1,000,000 in G bonds in one calendar year.

Texan Charged With Breaking Lobby Laws

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted the agricultural commissioners of Texas and Georgia, the farm organizations and two other persons on charges of violating the lobbying law.

Attorney General Clark, who announced the grand jury action, said they are accused of conspiracy to lobby for higher commodity prices without registering with Congress. He said they had a personal interest in higher prices because of trading on commodity markets.

Those indicted: J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of Agriculture. Tom Linder, Georgia commissioner of Agriculture. Ralph W. Moore of Granger, Texas, who maintains headquarters in Washington as secretary of the National Farm Committee.

Robert M. Harris, senior partner in the cotton brokerage firm of Harris and Voss, New York City. The National Farm Committee, a Texas corporation headed by Linder.

The Farm Commissioners' Council, which has headquarters here.

SAYS CZAR

Gamesters Get No Foothold In Baseball

DALLAS, June 16. (AP)—Baseball is cleaner from gambling influences than ever before, George M. Trautman, president of the minor leagues, said today.

"It definitely is getting better and the isolated cases such as the one at Winston-Salem, N.C., in which I banned two men from baseball for life for bribery, gambling and game-throwing, should not be held against the sport as a whole," Trautman declared.

Here on a good-will tour that will cover some ten of the minor leagues, the boss of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, said there was too much opportunity for gamblers to move in to expect baseball to be entirely clean.

"We have 438 towns in 58 leagues with approximately 15,000 players," he pointed out. "That is a good-sized community. Each community has a jail, you know, because there are bound to be miscreants. When it is considered that we have had only two gambling cases in two years throughout the minors—and there are more minor leagues than ever before—I think we can say that baseball is a mighty clean sport."

Trautman said he continually called to the attention of the club owners the danger that exists with regard to professional gamblers.

"I send out bulletins telling them they must watch the 'sleeping dogs or they'll bite you," he explained. "Baseball men are quite conscious of the danger and I have received great help from the press."

Trautman has visited in the Kitty League, Southern Association, Cotton States League, Evangeline League, Lone Star League and in the Texas League. He was guest at dinner last night given by George Schepps, former president of the Dallas club, and today will be guest at a luncheon given by President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League.

He will go to Abilene of the West Texas-New Mexico League tomorrow, then to Lubbock Sunday to attend flag-raising ceremonies. Lubbock won the West Texas-New Mexico league pennant last year. Monday he will present to Jim Prince of Midland in the Longhorn League a trophy for being the leading hitter in baseball last season. Prince clubbed 429.

From Midland he will go to Carthage, Mo., and to Belleville, Ill., before returning to his headquarters in Columbus, O.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon. Fair tonight and Thursday, continued warm. Fish today 105, low tonight 70, high tomorrow 102.

Highest temperature this date, 112 in 1924; lowest this date, 55 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date, .94 in 1914.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A few scattered afternoon thunderstorms in extreme east portion. Continued high temperatures. Moderate southeast and south winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Continued high temperatures.

TEMPERATURES CITY Max Min Abilene 101 77 Amarillo 96 87 Big Spring 103 72 Chicago 82 62 Denver 82 67 El Paso 103 76 Fort Worth 96 78 Galveston 90 80 New York 76 62 St. Louis 71 61 Sun sets today at 7:54 p. m. rises Thursday at 6:30 a. m.

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Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Wake Up Your Liver Bile. The liver should pour out about 8 pints of bile into your bowels every day. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food may not digest. It may just decay in the bowels. Thus get bile to your stomach. You get congested. You feel sour, sunk and the world looks blue.

EVICTED FROM HIS HOME, MAN LOSES HOUSEBOAT BATTLE, TOO

BALTIMORE, June 16. (AP)—Frank Mach, 63, bought three boats a year ago in order to get away from landlord problems.

He had been evicted from a more conventional abode shortly before he purchased the small cabin vessels at a war surplus sale.

He has been living quietly on the most comfortable one, the Pochontas.

He kept them tied up at a city pier. However, the city, looking up on the boats as a fire hazard, asked him to move them.

He refused. They handed him a bill for dock space. He did not pay.

Since the Pochontas and the other two boats were in the harbor and, technically, not in the city, the case went to Federal court. Judge William C. Coleman ordered him to pay \$350 rent or move the boats.

He didn't pay the rent—and he didn't move them. They were sold to a marine launch company. The company offered to give him back one of the vessels. Mach refused.

"I don't want charity," he said. A tug pulled two of them away today. One was left behind for him if he wanted to use it. It wasn't the Pochontas.

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U.S. BIRTH RATE DROPPING

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—America's birth rate is dropping—but only slightly—below the 1947 "boom" level.

The Office of Vital Statistics gave the figures today: 1,149,000 births in the first four months of this year, compared with 1,270,000 in the same period last year.

New Soviet Play Depicts Red Brilliance

MOSCOW, June 16. (AP)—Russian critics are hailing a new Soviet play, "Last Boundaries," which depicts the last days of the German Army. The climax pictures the American commander halting the fight near Prague to make a deal with the Wehrmacht.

The newspaper Pravda, which reviewed the play, showing at the theater of the Red Army, gave the plot as follows:

The Germans under a Gen. Mueller are still fighting despite the armistice. The Red Army has orders to meet the Americans at a stated hour, but the Americans, under a Gen. Willard, have "ceased action."

The American general makes a deal with the Germans whereby they will surrender to the Americans across a bridge which the American commander will erect for them.

The Russian commander—a Gen. Klimov—cannot start an all-out attack without disregarding orders and killing the Czech population in the area.

He decides to solve the problem of handling the Germans and at the same time meeting the Americans, according to his instructions, by making a parachute landing on the bridgehead on the American side.

The reviewer said the play, which was written by Y. Chepurin, reveals "the remarkable qualities of Soviet soldiers."

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NO BACK ROOM DECISIONS

GOP Contest Will Be Open, Committee Head Declares

PHILADELPHIA, June 16. (AP)—"The myth that Republican presidential nominations are decided in a smoke-filled room will be buried here next week," Chairman Walter S. Hallanan told members of the GOP Arrangements Committee today.

"We all know that smear has been invented, nourished and spread by willful propagandists with New Deal axes to grind," he told the committee as it met to complete plans for the largest convention in the party's history.

"It never did have any foundation in fact, and it cannot and will not survive under the bright glare of publicity that will be directed on every activity of our convention," he added.

Meanwhile, the convention Contest Committee faced six delegate disputes, two of them involving Negro recognition.

Ezra R. Whittla of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, chairman of the Contest Committee, said at least three of the delegate disputes—Georgia, South Carolina and Alaska—are "serious contests."

Hallanan declared, "We have been so zealous in wanting the people to see, hear and read of everything that takes place "that in the matter of providing accommodations and facilities for the great number of representatives of all agencies of information, we have seriously cramped ourselves in the housing and seating facilities for others."

The GOP chairman pointed out there will be more delegates and alternates (2,188), more Republican governors, senators and congressmen than "we have had for 20 years" and twice as many representatives of press, radio and television as have ever attended a national political convention.

"At this convention we will have 845 representatives of the daily press; 355 representatives of the weekly and periodical press; 645 commentators and technicians representing the radio industry; 319 representatives of television and 125 newsreel men," he said.

Whittla said in addition to the Georgia, South Carolina and Alaska delegate disputes, there are controversies on representation from Maryland, Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

After his 40-member committee considers the various disputes today, he'll send its recommendations to the entire National Committee tomorrow morning. The National Committee sits as a jury in the contests.

"If we have to go into a real jury trial we will be hard-pressed for time on getting the delegate roll to the printers by Friday night," Whittla said.

GOP, DEMO PROTECTION

Gate-Crashing Out For Conventions

PHILADELPHIA, June 16. (AP)—A red-haired Irish-American who learned to handle crowds as a member of a family of 17 using one bath says there will be no gate crashers at the political conventions.

Andy Frain, sometimes referred to as "king of the ushers," said today that anyone thinking of crashing the gate can forget about it.

"You may say that nobody will get into Convention Hall at any time unless he has a duly authorized and bona-fide ticket," said Frain, who has made a comfortable fortune telling people where to go.

He expects almost everybody is going to try and crash the gate at the Republican, Democratic and New Party conventions.

"Why, Jeff Davis, king of the Hoboes, is hounding me already. He says he's got to have tickets for 20 delegates," Frain said.

"And One-eyed Connolly will be around. He's about 72 now. But One-eye hasn't crashed one of my gates in 25 years. I'll give him a job at a basement door and then padlock it. If I don't he'll let a million guys in."

Frain isn't talking through his hat when he brags that only those who belong will be in Convention Hall's 16,000 seats. For 15 years Andy has handled the Kentucky Derby crowd and guarded the gates at six previous national conventions.

Frain hired 350 college boys for the conventions, none of them under six feet tall. Most are athletes, many football players.

Frain says he has a good idea as to who the Republicans will nominate.

But he's not talking.

"Somebody might think I've got inside dope," he explained.

U.S. Cautioned

LONDON, June 16. (AP)—The Times of London cautioned the United States today against attaching strings to the Marshall Plan.

Deaf-Mute Requests A Life Sentence

DALLAS, June 16. (AP)—Deaf-mute Harry R. Ayers today had been sentenced to 10 years in prison for forging two checks—but he had asked to be locked up for life.

Ayers, 64, told Judge Robert A. Hall yesterday, "I can't make a living on the outside. No one will give me a job."

Judge Hall sentenced Ayers to five years for each forgery, four years less than the maximum penalty. He granted Ayers' request that the sentences be served one after the other instead of at the same time, thus giving him 10 years in prison.

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MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet tobacco industry produced 74.3 billion cigarettes in 1947. This, says a letter from tobacco workers in the nation, represented an increase of 46 percent over 1946 output. The letter, published in all important newspapers, says that in 1948 production was to be 90 billion cigarettes, or 21 percent over 1947.

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