



CONTINUE RAGEN DEATH PROBE—Left to right: Coroner A. L. Brodie, Dr. J. J. Kearns, Dr. William McNalley, and Dr. John Kisell study results of their investigation in Chicago into the death of James M. Ragen, wealthy racing news distributor, whose body Brodie said contained 10.9 grains of mercury. (AP Wirephoto).

All Shipping Tied Up As AFL Seamen Strike

Guard Thwarts Heirens' Attempt To Hang Himself

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (AP)—William Heirens, triple murderer awaiting court determination of his punishment, tried unsuccessfully to hang himself in the Cook county (Chicago) jail early today, his guard reported.

The guard informed Warden Frank Sain that when he came on duty at 1 a. m. Heirens was hanging in a noose fashioned crudely with a bedsheet. The guard cut him down before the youth lost consciousness.

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HEIRENS LEAVES JAIL—William Heirens (white shirt), confessed slaver of Suzanne Degnan and two women, as he left the county jail in Chicago en route to criminal court to plead guilty. Sgt. Joseph Briatta, sheriff's aide, holds his arm. (AP Wirephoto).

May To Submit To Investigation; Denies Profit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Rep. Andrew J. May offered today to submit to Senate War Investigating Committee questioning—either immediately at his Prestonburg, Ky., home or later in Washington.

A subcommittee of the group which spent weeks earlier this summer delving into the wartime operations of the Garson munitions combine could meet with him in Kentucky, May wrote Chairman Mead (D-NY), or a formal session could be arranged here at a date "as determined by my physician."

Simultaneously, the chairman of the House Military Committee made public a statement which he said would have been read to the Senate Committee on July 26 if illness had not prevented his appearance in response to a subpoena.

In the statement, the Kentucky Democrat reiterated previous assertions that he did not profit in any way from his association with the combine, and specifically that he received no compensation for aiding in the operations of the Cumberland Lumber Company, one of the Garson affiliates.

On the contrary, May declared, he still has coming at least \$859.31 for out-of-pocket expense.

Wage Dispute In Hands Of Stabilization Board; Late Settlement Spurred

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (AP)—AFL seamen struck in Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf ports at noon today in a tieup union leaders predicted would stop all saltwater shipping.

President Truman announced that the dispute over limitation of negotiated wage raises by the Wage Stabilization Board was in the hands of Secretary of Labor Schawbach.

In New York and Baltimore, members of the Seamen's International Union and the Seamen's Union of the Pacific began walking off ships several hours before the scheduled hour.

Railroads Order Freight Embargo To Seaports

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—The Association of American Railroads today ordered an embargo on all railroad freight shipments to ports, with certain exceptions, as a result of the threatened shipping strike.

The embargo is effective immediately.

It applies to all carload and less-than-carload freight consigned or reconsigned at any port area and intended for export, coastwise or inter-coastal movement by water, including export freight intended for storage within the port area, with these exceptions:

1. Grain, soybeans, flax seed and malt in bulk.
2. Petroleum or petroleum products in tank cars to be unloaded from cars before overseas movement.
3. Coal or coke in bulk when moving to ports Hampton Roads and north.
4. Freight consigned to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.
5. Freight for storage when consigned to public warehouses or in care of the port terminal carrier for carrier storage, providing prior arrangements have been made for such storage.
6. Freight covered by numbered permits issued by district managers of the association.

The association said the embargo was issued as a result of "the threatened strike of Maritime workers and to prevent congestion at ports."

**Rainfall Boosts
City Lake Levels**

Rainfall during the past week has given the city lakes the first appreciable boost in months, officials said today after registering a six-inch increase in the Moss Creek reservoir.

Moss lake gained chiefly from showers in the area southeast of Coahoma Tuesday.

Powell lake picked up three feet from flash rains on its watershed Sunday.

**President Expects
Porter To Stay On**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—President Truman told his news conference today he expects Paul Porter to continue in his post as OPA administrator.

Mr. Truman replied no when a reporter asked if Porter had requested permission to resign as a result of differences with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

He added he thought Porter would not seek to be relieved.

Porter had battled for reimposition of price ceilings at the levels of June 30, when the old OPA had expired. Anderson objected that meat ceilings be increased above the June 30 levels, but still held below the prices that prevailed during the no-control period.

**Forsan Schools Get
40-Passenger Bus**

Forsan school district has received delivery on a new 48-passenger bus, replacing a bus previously in service. The carrier has been in use since Tuesday.

Center Point has placed an order for a 25-passenger bus with delivery anticipated in 30 days. Elbow previously secured a station wagon for bus purposes.

**County Districts
Working On Budgets**

Work is well underway on common school district budgets for the year, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said Thursday.

Soon the task of consolidating all the budgets will be started and Bailey estimated that the work would be completed well in advance of the end of the month.

**Temperatures Climb
Back To High Degrees**

By The Associated Press

Texas temperatures continued their slow climb back to mid-summer weather yesterday with two state points reporting 100 degrees or higher.

They were Mission 101 and Henrietta 100.

Over most of the state thermometers were content to remain in the lower 90's.

Last night Alpine and Muleshoe reported state minimums of 64 degrees.

Light showers in the El Paso area was the only precipitation reported during the past 24 hours.

**Dallas County Sheriff
Asks Vote Recount**

DALLAS, Sept. 5 (AP)—Dallas County Sheriff Smoot Schmid has asked the county Democratic executive committee to check the second primary voting machine tabulation in the race for sheriff.

Schmid, sheriff for 14 years, lost to ex-GI Steve Guthrie by 900 votes in the August run-off after having led Guthrie by more than 15,000 votes in the July primary.

Schmid had previously announced that he did not intend to contest the election. He filed his request with county Democratic Chairman Arthur Stevenson.

**Williams Supposes
He Killed Wife**

GARDEN CITY, Sept. 5 — In a low monotone, Earl Hamilton Williams today said he remembered nothing of the death of his wife, Beulah, after they first engaged in a fight on July 6 in their shanty on a northeastern Glasscock county ranch.

"I suppose I did it," he said, "because the evidence was there. I don't deny anything."

He said that his statement to Sheriff Walter Teele of Garden City admitting that he killed his wife was "based on supposition."

Williams, who took the stand in defense of his life, maintained steadfastly that he had great love for his wife and their five children.

Events leading up to the tragedy were outlined by the defendant in a jam-packed 70th district courtroom. He told of having gone to a store at Ross City at 2 p. m. on July 6 on a tractor. When he got back, he continued, his wife started fussing. She wanted to move to Big Spring and he didn't, according to Williams. Both had been drinking heavily before the argument started, he said, and as he sat in the kitchen, his wife slapped him. Williams related.

When this happened, he testified, he caught her hair, threw her to the floor and smashed her head against the floor. Then, according to the defendant, everything blotted out. The next he said he knew was the following morning when he noticed blood when he turned over his wife, whom he thought to be asleep. He washed and returned to the house and covered her with a quilt, started for neighbors, reported.

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Bond Issue Passes

ALBANY, Sept. 5 (AP)—A colliery county's hospital bond election for issuance of \$65,000 in bonds won, 679 to 132, final returns showed today.

Strike Continues

NUERO LAREDO, Sept. 5 (AP)—Customs agencies estimated today they were losing 1,500,000 pesos (\$300,000) daily because of the loaders' strike which has halted all trans-border shipments since Monday.

Exports Totaled

NUERO LAREDO, Sept. 5 (AP)—Mexican exports to the US through here totaled 12,180,591.60 pesos (\$2,437,000) during August, the local customs offices announced today. It said 2,307 US tourists entered Mexico via Nuevo Laredo during the month.

Soviets Ask Parley To Reject Italian Claims To Trieste

PARIS, Sept. 5 (AP)—Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Russian deputy foreign minister, called on the 21-nation peace conference today to "reject emphatically" Italian claims to disputed Trieste.

Outlining Soviet Russia's stand on the leading territorial issue before the post-war conference, Vishinsky said that Yugoslavia has an "unquestionable right" to Trieste. He said the Soviet Union was supporting the Big Four agreement to make a free territory of the port only because of "political considerations."

The Russian diplomat, in a speech before the Italian political and territorial commission, accused Ivanoe Bonomi, former Italian premier, of "cloaking annexations with the flag of justice" in claiming the important Adriatic port for Italy.

Russia's voice in the Trieste dispute was heard on the fourth day of debate on the Istrian settlements. Italy and Yugoslavia have filed conflicting claims for the port, and Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.) yesterday declared the United States wants to see an autonomous Trieste government "that will command respect of both Yugoslavia and Trieste."

In a biting personal attack on Bonomi and the Italian people Vishinsky said that Italy's claim

to Trieste was a manifestation of the old "annexationist and expansionist policy." Yugoslavia's claim to Trieste was based, Vishinsky continued, on the dominant Slav population of the hinterland surrounding the port city—which has a majority of Italians within the city limits.

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Greeks Charge Russia Waging "War Of Nerves"

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Sept. 5 (AP)—Vassili Dendramis, Greek representative to the United Nations, charged today that the Soviet Union is carrying on a "war of nerves" against the Greek government. He vigorously denied Russian accusations that Greece is threatening the peace of the Balkans.

Dendramis appeared before the United Nations Security Council to present Greece's answer to the charges made yesterday by Dmitri Manuilsky, foreign minister of the Soviet Union, and outlined earlier by Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet Union delegate to the council.

The Greek representative called today's situation, in which Greece for the second time in the year has been called on to defend itself before the security council, a "bitter drama."

Instead of threatening the Albanians and Bulgarians, Dendramis said, Greece is more than ever devoted to peace. He called the Albanians and Bulgarians, "hideous collaborationists" in the war.

Referring to the Ukrainian accusation that the Greek government has instigated incidents on the Albanian border, Dendramis said, "No armistice ever has been signed with Albania and that Greece and Albania still are at war."

Secretary General Trygve Lie announced last night the assembly would convene in New York Sept. 23 as scheduled, despite Soviet Russia's action in proposing to the Big Four foreign ministers' council in Paris yesterday that the session be postponed to November and be shifted to Paris or Geneva.

McDaniel Urges Rapid Pick-Up In City Clean-Up

A rapid and complete pick-up of trash and refuse during the September city-wide clean-up drive was urged today by B. J. McDaniel, chairman of the chamber of commerce health and recreation department.

The pick-up work can be carried out on schedule only if residents collect the trash well in advance and place it along the route, McDaniel said. Several already have started collecting materials, he said.

The clean-up drive will afford an excellent opportunity for residents to "lunch" full compliance with the new city garbage ordinance. Lawrence J. Wells, city sanitarian, reminded. The new regulation prohibits the use of 55-gallon drums either as garbage cans or incinerators. Wells urged that those using the large containers place them on the pick-up routes for disposal, and employ regulation garbage cans after the drive.

The new city regulation provides that garbage trucks shall serve only places which use cans with a maximum capacity of 30 gallons or a minimum capacity of 10 gallons, with tight fitting covers and handles on either side.

Wells also urged that vacant lots be given attention during the clean-up drive.

Truman Not To Call Special Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—President Truman gave political candidates a clear fall track today, making it clear he has no intention of calling Congress into special session, particularly before the November election.

Mr. Truman told his news conference in a discussion of politics during which he strongly endorsed the Mead-Lehman ticket in New York—that Congressmen ought to have until November to campaign without any interruption.

In response to questions, Mr. Truman said he is not considering calling Congress members back to work on any alteration in the price control law or to act on the Wagner-Elender-Taft long-range housing bill.

Canol Oil Venture Called 'Dead Horse'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—American's wartime canol oil venture in Canada was described by President Truman today as a dead horse which has been fully investigated by Congress.

The president, in reply to news conference questions, said there is no point in asking Adm. Ernest J. King, former chief of naval operations, to testify about the project.

King has been accused by Chairman Mead (D-NY) of refusing to give the Senate War Investigating Committee access to the canol files of the joint chiefs of staff.

Mr. Truman, who headed the War Investigating Committee as a senator, reminded his news conference that the committee had inquired into the expenditure of vast sums of money on the canol refinery and pipelines under his own chairmanship.

REVIVED CEILINGS CAUSE DRASTIC DECLINE Only Low Grade Animals Offered As Livestock Runs Hit Bottom

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (AP)—Some weird looking meat animals were stumbling into the stockyards today as arrivals at all livestock markets declined drastically in the first week of revived OPA ceilings on hogs and cattle.

Most of the cattle received here for slaughter were dried up cows, offering a highly unappetizing type of meat for consumers. They were practically lost in the great union stockyards which last week were jammed with hawling steers. All former low volume Chicago records were broken yesterday when only 1,200 cattle, 700 hogs and 800 sheep and lambs arrived. Nearly all of the 8,000 pens were empty.

An equally sorry lot of hogs was unloaded. These consisted of emaciated sows, boars and inferior grades of pigs. Livestock observers said there was not one good pork crop in the bunch.

Similar unimpressive runs were reported at other marketing centers. As the receipts dwindled, many packers began laying off workers.

The number of salable cattle arriving at 12 major mid-Western markets the first three days this week totaled \$9,800 head. In the same period last week, 246,500 head arrived.

An even more drastic drop was shown in hogs. Salable arrivals this week totaled only 15,000 head against 122,100 head in the same day last week.

Last week, with restrictions lifted, the markets were flooded with cattle and hogs and a record high of \$30.25 was paid for prime steers.

Cowhand Parade Opens Roundup In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 5 —Colorado City's 31st annual Frontier Roundup and Rodeo opened here Wednesday night with a cowhand parade at 7 o'clock and the first of the four rodeo nightly performances at 8. A crowd of 4,000 turned out for the show, one of the fastest moving in this town's rodeo history.

Best time in the calf roping event was made by Roy Sewall of Brownwood with 12.5 seconds. Zeang Ferris of Las Cruces, N. M., chalked up 14.6, and Lanham Riley of Fort Worth tied his calf in 16.1. Sonny Edwards of Big Spring was fourth with a time of 16.6 seconds.

Wayne McCaize bested Mitchell county ropers with low time of 17.5. A. B. Owens was second with 21.8. Leonard Long (third with 25.3. Steer wrestler Forrest Smith of Colorado City threw his steer in 9.6 seconds to lead in that contest. Jack Fayor, Fort Worth, made second best time with 13.6. Sewall third with 13.8.

In the flag race started for cowboys, Mary Ellen Sellers of San Angelo rode the race in 12.8 seconds for first place. Big Spring's Louise Bennett was second with 13.4 and Colorado City's Frances Gist was third with 14.4.

Saddle bronc rider Dale Barton, Abilene, and bareback bronc rider Wallace Brooks, Sweetwater, made the fastest rides. Lanham Riley took a matched roping event with four calves tied in 80.2 seconds over W. C. McConnell's total time of 127.2 seconds.

Thursday at ten in the morning the annual Frontier Roundup Old Timer's Rodeo began with open house at the city-county building. Rodeo performances directed by Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, are scheduled to continue through Saturday night.

Captain Found Guilty Innocent To Duty

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (AP)—Capt. Arthur P. Cronin, 51, master of the freighter American Farmer, first reported sunk and then later towed to port after a collision at sea July 31 with the cattle boat William J. Riddle, was found guilty today of "negligence to duty" by a coast guard hearing officer.

His license as a shipmaster was ordered suspended for three months.

Big Spring Paint And Paper Company Finish New Display Room For Items

The Big Spring Paint and Paper store, operating at its new location, 1701 Gregg St. for the past two and one half months, is now putting the finishing touches on a display room where customers may select their choice of items on display.

Owned and operated by O. L. Nabors, the store is going all out in its display of wallpaper, which includes around 10,000 rolls, representing over 200 patterns. Everything from plaids and stripes to soft pastel solid colors are offered with prices ranging from 20 cents per roll upward.

The newly completed display room measures 20 x 22 feet and is comfortably furnished with a double sofa unit.

The store is also featuring plastic shower and window curtains that add a brighter note to any home. The curtains are made by Breneman and are made of plastic coated rayon in lovely, harmonizing colors printed in attractive patterns. Nabors states that the curtains are particularly popular in this section of the country since they are color fast and water-proof. Dust can be washed off and housewives need not worry that their shower curtains will mildew since they are mildew-proof.

Nabors now has safety auto glasses for all makes of cars and a new belt machine for cutting the glass. Stone cut glasses often have rough edges that mar the appearance of windshields, but those cut by machine fit more securely and do not chip as easily.

The United States Navy is offering youths from 17 to 30 years of age with high school educations complete college courses, equivalent to a university education costing from \$8,000 to \$9,000.

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During the war it was necessary for service stations throughout the country to keep oil stored in bulk containers, but now Gulfpride is on the market is sealed cans. These containers assure the motorist of the purest grade of lubricant.

McDaniel reports that Gulf tires, although the manufacturers cannot meet the full demand, are coming through from time to time. One shipment arrived only recently.

The McDaniel station offers rapid Plushmaster cleaning for clogged insides of the motor and suggests regular use of this service to prevent sludge and sediment from ruining difficult-to-replace parts. The station also does quality washing for the outside of the car.

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Smith, a long-time resident of this section, places stress on service. His men are experienced in the butane field, and are trained to watch supplies and to keep deliveries coming at the opportune moment. Not only are farm and ranch families served, but more and more commercial concerns in the rural areas are shifting to butane as a source of power for industrial internal combustion engines.

On the farm economy and convenience of butane has been demonstrated time and again. It is a step which has brought the rural home to a par with urban ones in convenience, for with butane, the farm and ranch housewife can cook on modern gas ranges, enjoy the benefits of automatically controlled hot water, warm the house with heaters—all without the necessity and mess of building fires, dumping ashes or running to the kerosene barrel, at inopportune moments or in icy weather.

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Thornton's Food Store Redone For Fall And Winter Trade

With complete exterior redecoration Thornton's Food store at 1005 11th Place is ready to begin the fall and winter season and to provide not only residents of the east part of town but the entire city with the best of staple and fancy foodstuffs.

Lovers of canned fruits will be glad to learn, Jess Thornton said, that that item will become increasingly plentiful with more shipments. The supply of canned apricots in all forms is exceptionally good now, and peaches, pears and pitted red cherries will be coming in within the next week or 10 days, the dealer said. As for canned pineapple, Thornton declared that shipments on that will be made in larger quantities during the winter, that with less demand and longer supplies from Hawaii.

With deliveries made five days weekly, Thornton's offers one of the freshest stocks of fresh vegetables in town. Always found in shipments are lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, pepper, cucumbers, cabbage and so forth, sometimes fancier items.

Supplies of meats, both fresh and cured types, are increasing in quantity, and as always, Thornton's sells only the top grades of AA quality. Bacon is coming in fairly regularly now, and ham, though in small quantities, can be obtained. A. S. Alexander, a meat cutter of 17 years experience, is co-owner of the store and deals primarily with the sale of meats.

Thornton's stock of dairy products, including eggs, butter, and

milk are always sure to be fresh and of top-notch quality.

A service particularly helpful to housewives is the twice-daily delivery service to any address in the city limits. All morning orders must be in by 10 a.m., and deliveries will be made before 11 a.m. The afternoon delivery deadline is a 4 p.m., and delivery will be completed by 5 p.m.

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Jordan-Kasner Vows Read

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan are now on a wedding trip following their marriage Saturday night in Midland. Friends here have learned...

Nut Bread Baked At Forsan Meet

A baking demonstration of quick nut bread was given by Margaret Christie, county agent, for Forsan-HD club members when they met with Mrs. G. G. Green Tuesday afternoon.

Instruction School To Be Held Sept. 19

Full school of instruction for Parent Teacher association presidents, officers and interested members will be held on September 19 at a place to be decided this week.

Applications Due At VA Offices Soon For Vet Amputees To Purchase Autos

Application forms for amputee veterans to use in obtaining cars at government expense are expected to be available from Veterans Administration offices in West Texas within two weeks.

Rodent Control Work Extended To Residences

In cooperation with the state health department, the City of Big Spring is offering assistance to property owners in residential areas in the extermination of rats and other rodents.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. High today 90, low tonight 76; high tomorrow 80.

Lt. Miller Assigned To Naval Hospital

Lt. George Van Zandt Miller, Big Spring, is among the medical officers reporting to the new US naval hospital at Houston.

Committees Named For Football Game

Executive committee of the American Business club named committees for the Sul Ross-Texas Lutheran football game here Oct. 11 at a special meeting Wednesday evening.

SHAW'S ARE Remodeling. Shaw's is planning extensive improvements and modernization to create the finest jewelry store in Big Spring. Includes an illustration of a man working on a house.

Williams

(Continued from Page 1) traced his steps and walked to Ross City, then hitch-hiked to the highway and caught a bus to Big Spring to report to officers.

O'Brien Speaks On Local Churches At Kiwanis Lunch

Big Spring has 25 organized churches with church buildings and regular worship programs, Dr. P. D. O'Brien told Kiwanis club members Thursday when he spoke at "Churches In Our Community" at the club's luncheon meeting.

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Killed In Fall

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Airways To Panama

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 5 (AP)—Daily four-engine plane service between Brownsville and Panama by way of Mexico City and Guatemala will be started by Pan American World Airways Sept. 10, Wilbur L. Morrison of the firm's Latin American division announced.

Held In Slaying

DALLAS, Sept. 5 (AP)—A 38-year-old man was held in county jail here today following the shotgun slaying last night of Lewis J. Riley, 27, during a family argument at a tent camp five miles south of Dallas.

Here 'n There

Roosevelt Miller was placed in the Howard county jail Thursday on a theft charge. He was picked up on complaint of other negroes that approximately \$5 had been stolen.

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Schools To Apply For Aid By Oct. 1

Tentative applications for state aid of any kind must be made by schools before Oct. 1. County Superintendent Walker Bailey said Thursday. He could make no estimate as to the possible total of the amount of aid to be sought, but said it would be a substantial sum, though not a major portion of the budget.

If Stomach Gas or Sour Food Taste Robs You of Sleep

Here's How You May Help, Whether You Eat 500 Pounds or 2000 Pounds of Food In a Year

You can't feel cheerful, be happy and sleep well, if your stomach is always upset. As age advances the "old stomach" needs more help. The reason is this: Everytime food enters the stomach it vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

Life Incomes at Retirement for General Electric Employees

Over 100,000 men and women already enrolled under new hundred-million-dollar General Electric Pension Program.

About 90% of eligible G-E men and women have already signed up for Retirement Income

Table showing enrollment percentages for various locations: Bridgeport, Conn. 90.8%; Ontario, Cal. 92.5%; Erie, Pa. 96.8%; Lynn, Mass. 97.0%; Schenectady, N. Y. 95.0%; Pittsfield, Mass. 94.0%; Philadelphia, Pa. 95.6%; New Kensington, Pa. 97.8%; Lowell, Mass. 96.4%; Cleveland, Ohio 91.1%

General Electric's Objectives: Three objectives of General Electric are worth repeating: For the public, new and better products at the fairest price that General Electric research and engineering can achieve.

1912. Over 40,000 employees now on the payroll are already covered. The new plan brings pensions within reach of 100,000 more. Every employee is eligible the day he completes one full year of service.

"Job Dividends": General Electric's "job dividends"—those extras that G-E employees get in addition to wages—now include, among other things, pensions at retirement, insurance, vacations with pay, awards for achievement, etc. On such "job dividends" General Electric spends more than \$35,000,000 for the year 1945.



Munger Handcuffs Chicago Cubs, 8-1

George (Red) Munger, who only six weeks ago was wondering whether he would leave Germany in time to join the St. Louis Cardinals this season, may prove the deciding factor in the Redbirds' battle with the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League pennant.

Munger last night celebrated his second week with the Cards since his discharge from the Army by pitching the Redbirds to an 8-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs for his first triumph of the year.

The victory enabled the Cards to preserve their two game lead over the second place Dodgers who defeated the Braves in Boston 3-1.

In a battle between lefthanders, Brooklyn's Joe Hatten had the better of Boston's Warren Spahn although the Braves outhit the Dodgers eight to six. Three bases on balls proved Spahn's undoing as all figured in Brooklyn's scoring.

The Boston Red Sox moved within five games of clinching the American League pennant, defeating

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 BATTING — Musial, St. Louis, .367; Hopp, Boston, .354.
 RUNS BATTED IN — Slaughter, St. Louis, 106; Walker, Brooklyn, 98.
 HOME RUNS — Mize, New York, 22; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 18.

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 BATTING — Vernon, Washington, .341; Pesky, Boston, .336.
 RUNS BATTED IN — Williams, Boston, 115; Doerr, Boston, 113.
 HOME RUNS — Williams, Boston, 34; Greenberg, Detroit, 29.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	82	49	.626
Brooklyn	80	51	.611
Chicago	72	57	.558
Boston	67	62	.519
Cincinnati	57	73	.438
Philadelphia	56	74	.431
New York	54	77	.412
Pittsburgh	50	75	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	95	40	.704
New York	77	55	.583
Detroit	73	55	.570
Washington	63	68	.481
Chicago	60	73	.451
Cleveland	60	73	.451
St. Louis	55	74	.426
Philadelphia	44	89	.331



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ing the Washington Senators 4-2 in the capitol city while the Athletics were shading the New York Yankees, 4-3 in Philadelphia. The Sox now lead the runner-up Yankees by 16 1/2 games, the biggest margin they have enjoyed this season.

Phil Marchildon gained his 12th victory for the A's as Pete Suder drove in the tie-breaking run in the seventh with a single. Joe DiMaggio's 23rd home run went to waste for the Yankees.

Chet Laabs drove in all St. Louis' runs with two home runs and a single as the Browns took the measure of the White Sox in Chicago 5-1.

Bucky Walters and Joe Beggs co-operated to pitch the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in Cincinnati.

Although they collected only six hits, the Philadelphia Phils made five count for extra bases, including two home runs by Andy Semlin and one by Del Ennis, to down the New York Giants 6-3 at the polo grounds.

In the day's only daylight game, Hal Newhouser hung up his 24th pitching win as the Detroit Tigers whipped the Cleveland Indians 4-1.

Fordmen Meet Winters Tonight

Big Spring Motor's softballers are due to take the field against Winters at 8 o'clock tonight on the City park diamond before hanging up their spikes for the 1946 season.

The Winters nine has furnished formidable opposition for teams in this area during the season and proved stiff competition for the Fordmen in an earlier setto on their home diamond.

Leon Glenn Berdemeyer is due to work in the box for the home team. The Big Spring Motor batting order, as announced this morning, follows: Chapman, rf; Hull, 2b; Berdemeyer, p; Newton, 1b; Teague, ss; Straus, 3b; Felts, cf; Rowe, lf; Davis, c.

Airliner Crashes, Killing 23; Small Boy Only Survivor

ELKO, Nev., Sept. 5. (AP)—Splitting open when it struck a low hill only two miles from the Elko airport, a Trans-luxury Airlines two-engine plane crashed today, killing probably 23.

There was one survivor, a two-year-old boy who was found sitting about 100 feet from the shattered wreckage.

Airliner officials at San Francisco said the plane had 24 persons aboard, including the crew, when it took off from New York yesterday for the West Coast city, where it was due at 5:45 a. m., Central Standard Time, today.

Bodies of many of the passengers were strewn in a 400-foot area about the wreckage. Rescue parties, led by Deputy Sheriff Edward Lundberg, brought 17 bodies from the scene and Lundberg said other bodies were believed still in the twisted cabin.

The left side of the plane was split and fire broke out in the nose of the ship. Smoke continued to stream from the wreckage five hours after the crash, which occurred about 4 a. m., CST.

Oil Official Dies

DALLAS, Sept. 5. (AP)—Thomas Warren Sutherland, about 78, former superintendent of production for the Lone Star Gas Company, died here yesterday.

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Missions Widen 3rd Place Lead

By The Associated Press

Then San Antonio Missions are a step closer to taking at least third place in the final Texas League standings.

Their 6-5 victory over Beaumont last night, combined with the defeat of the Tulsa Oilers at the hands of the Fort Worth Cats, 11-6, placed the Missions three games ahead of the fourth place Oilers.

San Antonio has four remaining games to play and the Oilers five.

A three-run homer by First Baseman Bob Moyer gave the Dallas Rebels a 3-0 lead in the first inning that the Oklahoma City Indians were unable to overcome, the Rebels taking the game, 6-2.

At Houston, Pitcher Clarence Beers staged a one-man show as the Buffs defeated the Shreveport Sports, 1-0.

Beers allowed only one man to get past first as he let out only three hits, whiffed five and issued no free passes. The Houston right-hander also provided the heavy stick work when he rattled the batters for a triple in the fourth inning and scampered home on one of Jim Halkand's three singles.

San Antonio had a five run lead before the Beaumont club struck pay dirt. After the Exponents scored three times in the sixth, the Missions added their final tally in the seventh and nipped a ninth inning Beaumont rally after two runs had been pushed at.

Fort Worth preserved its record of not having lost a game in the Tulsa ball park, although they had to come from behind to turn the trick. Tulsa scored two in the second and the Cats remained behind until they crossed the plate four times in the fifth. They added another in the seventh and six more in the eighth.

In the eighth inning, the Cats pulled a triple play, Weij to Grobould to Ruchser, to snuff out an Oiler rally.

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Slavs To Release American GI's

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5. (AP)—Yugoslav authorities have agreed to permit the departure of three American Army sergeants detained in Belgrade since early February, government officials disclosed today.

These officials said the Yugoslav government finally had yielded to persistent American embassy demands that the men be granted safe conduct out of the country.

It was not known here whether the Americans have actually left the United States embassy in Belgrade where they have been under protective custody for nearly seven months.

The Yugoslavs had charged the trio with complicity in the shooting of a Russian soldier but the embassy and the United States War Department contended it was a case of mistaken identity.

Last night Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) disclosed he had told the State Department he would urge the Senate to place a complete embargo on all American shipments to Yugoslavia unless the three sergeants were released by 3 p. m. (CST), Saturday.

Tampico Oil Workers Return To Jobs

TAMPICO, Mexico, Sept. 5. (AP)—Oil field and refinery workers returned to their jobs in the Tampico area today after receiving word from Mexico City that their national union had won temporary wage increases of one peso (20 cents) per day for all employees pending negotiations of a new industry-wide contract.

The agreement covering the temporary wage increase was announced after federal intervention in a local dispute over overtime pay. The union cancelled a general petroleum strike it had called for Sept. 9.

Sudan School Board Pitches In To Work

SUDAN, Sept. 5. (AP)—School board members here take their jobs seriously.

When funds for the football stadium construction became nearly exhausted, school board President Harvey Messamore and six other board members pitched in and built a new nine-strand fence around the stadium. It took them three weeks.

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POP'S THE COACH—Two sons of Indiana University's football coach Ed McMillan attend grid workouts with Pop. Shown at a workout with McMillan are Mike (left), 3, and Nugent, 11. (AP Wirephoto).

All Southwest Conference Teams To Be Double-Tough This Season

DALLAS, Sept. 5. (AP)—The southwest conference never had a tougher intersectional schedule than faces it this season but chances of a team wading through it undefeated are as good as turning the trick on the home front.

Every squad is padded with veterans and there is no outstanding favorite for the conference championship. Generally it is agreed that any eleven able to go through the title race unblemished should be good enough to also take care of the opposition from other areas although such powers as Oklahoma, Louisiana State, Tulsa and Temple are included in the intersectional lineup.

The University of Texas will be a narrow favorite if it keeps that passin' man of unprecedented bowl glory—Bouncing Bobby Layne. Layne has a date with his draft board Sept. 19.

Practice started this week with more than 850 athletes reporting to the seven camps. About one-fourth of them are letterman many are pre-war variety.

Texas, Texas A. and M. and Rice are generally considered most likely to finish one-two-three, although not necessarily in that order, but Southern Methodist bulges with everything. Baylor has its greatest prospects in history, Arkansas is branded slothily-dangerous and Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian declares "There's going to be plenty of throat-cutting this year and we will soon do our share of it."

Usually pessimistic, Coach Jess Neely says he has the best chance of a championship at Rice of the seven years he has been there. Coach Homer Norton of A. and M. is trying to talk down Aggieland optimism.

The potentially-great teams are reflected in the interest being shown by the fans. Sell-outs in advance of the season opening are numerous. For instance, Texas officials say 100,000 would see the Texas-Texas A. and M. game Thanksgiving Day if there were 60,000 more seats in Memorial Stadium. Capacity crowds are certain for Texas-Oklahoma and Southern Methodist-Oklahoma A. and M. in the Cotton Bowl here. The Bowl will take care of around 47,000.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 5. (AP)—Cattle 1,900; calves 1,000; one lot of choice fat yearlings averaging 530 lbs at 18.00; mostly steady prices. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-16.00. Medium to good fat cows 10.00-13.50; cutter and common cows, 8.00-12.00; canners 6.00-8.00. Bulls 8.00-12.00.

Good and choice fat calves 14.00-16.25; common to medium butcher calves 10.00-14.00.

Hogs 50; active; top and bulk price on butchers and sows 16.05; feeder pigs 50 higher at 15.25.

Sheep 4,000; active and steady. A few medium grade spring lambs 14.50 down. Bulk of receipts cull, common and medium shorn aged sheep 6.00-50; a few medium and good lots 6.75.

Bechtol Stops Here En Route To Austin

Hubert Bechtol, the University of Texas' All-American end, stopped briefly in Big Spring Wednesday. He was en route to Austin, where he will rejoin the Longhorns after spending several days in Lubbock, his home town, and at Texas Tech.

Bechtol announced earlier this week that he had secured housing in Austin for his wife and child and that he would re-enter Texas, where he made All-American while a Navy trainee.

The first successful magazine repeating rifle was the invention of C. Spencer, an American, in 1860. This rifle was used to some small extent in the Civil War.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Reports from Dawson county say the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes are loaded for bear this year, what with an even dozen lettermen on deck and plenty of coaching aides backing the straw boss, Jim Neill.

The Tornadoes didn't do so pretty good last Autumn. The only scalp hanging from Coach Choc Saunders' belt at season's end was that of Big Spring, which they lifted after a furious argument in the local corral.

Only important cog of that 1945 crew missing this year is Orville Neiman, who gave Our Town a fit in basketball as well as football. Orv was a wheel horse but not irreplaceable, a point the Tornadoes may prove in their initial outing against Plainview in Plainview a week from Friday.

The monogram winners the Lamesans have back are Pat Patterson, Bud Eudy, Art Bizzell, T. J. Corbitt, Billy Merritt and James Rowbotham, all backs; J. R. Bizzell, guard; Homer Rippy, center; Edgar Hawkins, Don Hoover and Bryant Clark, end; and Ben Fortenberry, a tackle and a good ope.

Neill brought his squad back from Fort Stockton, where they trained for two weeks, last Friday. His boys are probably much further along with their drills than most other teams in District 3AA. That camp, incidentally, was sponsored by Lamesa civic clubs and interested individuals.

Warm-up games against the Plainview team (Sept. 13), Brownfield (Sept. 27) and Lubbock (Oct. 4) should put the Lamesans in fine trim for their test against John Dibrell's Big Spring Steers Oct. 11 in the Tornado stadium.

Neill will have an assistant coach this year. Kirt McKinnon, who served the Lamesa coaching system last fall after a tour of duty in the US Navy; Lewis Jones, Orville W. Follies and Winston Browning.

McKinnon attended college at Hardin-Simmons, Jones at Texas Tech, Follies at NTSTC and Browning at East Texas State Teachers college.

Follies will assume charge of the B squad later on while Browning will handle the Eighth and Ninth grades.

Members of the ABC club are planning to operate the six-man football coaching school for two days in 1947, following complaints from several of the mentors who attended the clinic here last week that all phases of the game cannot be covered in a single day.

The service unit, incidentally, as currency.

got a solid vote of confidence from all the attending instructors and officials, not a few of whom told the planning committee: "For the school that there had long been need for such a course."

Hopes of Berger fans for their baseball team getting into the W-T-NM league playoff took a nose-dive when their Gassers went into a prolonged losing streak and that reversal of loss was caused by the injury suffered by Ted Clawitter, their pilot and star pitcher. So says Bobby Decker, their star third sacker, who visited with the local delegation which attended the final ball game of the year at Lamesa the other night.

Decker stated emphatically that Clawitter was the bell-wether of the crew and, had he not bowed out, the Gassers would have finished three or four games ahead of the Lubbock Hubbers, now are in fourth place in the standings.

Robb, incidentally, will probably work in Berger during the winter rather than return to his home at Farryton, N.Y. The former Big Springer now considers himself a Texas fan, as he put it "I'm paying poll taxes now."

BLUE SOX STEP UP

ABILENE, Sept. 3. (AP)—The Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League have exercised options on two players of the Abilene Blue Sox, current leaders of the West Texas-New Mexico circuit.

The players are Ed Krage, injured center fielder, and Kenny Queveraux, catcher.

The early Britons and Gauls were very practical about the business of jewelry; they used rings as currency.

Majors Clinch Spot In E'Texas Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Greenville's Majors, fighting an up-hill battle from deep down in the cellar, today joined Henderson, Texarkana and Tyler among the four East Texas League teams to participate in the post-season playoffs.

The Majors clinched at least fourth place in the final league standings last night by defeating the Jacksonville Jax, 7-2.

Although the four teams are safely in the select post-season group, the pairings for the playoffs to begin next week may not be decided until the last games of the regular season next Sunday.

With each of the four teams having four remaining games, Henderson could finish in first or second position, Texarkana in first, second or third, Tyler in second, third or fourth and Greenville in third or fourth.

In other games last night, Henderson defeated Texarkana, 7-3; Paris won over Tyler, 4-8, and Sherman turned back Lufkin, 11-8.

Withdrawal Rumored

LONDON, Sept. 5. (AP)—The London Daily Mail, quoting "reliable information" speculated in a Paris dispatch today that Russia might withdraw from the United Nations organization.

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CHICAGO ALDERMEN PREFER BRAIN MACHINE TO CLEANING CITY HALL

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (AP)—Alderman James B. Bowler asked members of the city council's finance committee to consider a request from the Municipal Court's Psychiatric Institute for \$2,300.

"They want to buy a—en—enceph—no, it's an electro—"

began Alderman Duffy, who was interrupted by Alderman Gillespie, who suggested: "Electric fan, maybe—to fan brows?"

"No, they want this thing here," Bowler replied displaying a paper with the word "electro-encephalograph."

"Somebody look in the dictionary," urged Alderman Merryman, but Alderman Orlikowski said the big word book offered no help.

"Even Webster doesn't know what it is."

"Well, they want it anyway," said Bowler. "It does something about brains."

"And, sure we could use that around here," rejoined Duffy, ignoring Gillespie's query, "on what?"

Bowler then explained the \$2,300 would have to be taken from the fund set aside to clean the exterior of the City Hall.

"Let's buy it for them," Duffy recommended. "The inside of the City Hall needs cleaning a lot more than the outside."

Bowler closed the discussion by saying the motion had carried, "that we are going to buy an electro-encephalograph. Don't bother to have the minutes show what it is."

(An institute spokesman explained the electro-encephalograph is a machine to record human brain waves and thus disclose abnormalities.)

Ragen's Death Investigated

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (AP)—A coroner's jury was summoned today for an inquest into the death of James M. Ragen, head of a nation wide racing news service, as his widow protested against the proposed exhumation of Ragen's body for further examination.

Coroner A. L. Brodie has received a court order for removal of Ragen's body from its cemetery crypt for further examination to determine whether his death was due to complications from shotgun wounds or to poisoning.

State's Attorney William J. Tuohy said that despite Mrs. Ragen's objection to having her husband's body removed for a new autopsy, Brodie has the legal authority to act and "it is his business to carry out the court order."

Brodie said he planned another conference with Mrs. Ragen after the inquest and again would ask her permission for a second autopsy.

The coroner said Mrs. Ragen told him she believed her husband, who was 66, died of uremia, although coroner's toxicologists have reported finding enough mercury in Ragen's body to kill three persons.

He died on Aug. 14, seven weeks after he had been shot in a gangland ambush. He blamed hoodlums in the old Capone gambling syndicate for the attack on his life and said they had tried to gain control of his racing news service.

"Virile Nation" Can Withstand Atombomb, Blandly Believes

BOSTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander of the Bikini atomic bomb test, said today that he believed a "virile nation" might endure atomic warfare for months and even years after its cities had been destroyed.

He said in an interview upon arrival here to address today's session of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that he did not "subscribe to the theory that a proud people would give in even if its cities were lost, so long as it had the means of resisting."

"I cannot believe," he added, "that it would surrender while its fighting forces were intact—its armies, fleet, its bombs, its launching platforms. Japan lost her means of resistance before the atomic bombs dropped."

Vet Gets Apartment For Teaching School

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 5 (AP)—A veteran of the medical corps, who helped save the life of Gen. Hideki Tojo after his attempt at haka-kiri, was free of housing worries today.

The appointment of Dennis McKenna, Jr., as a teacher at the 37-student Monroe bridge town school entitled him and his wife, also named a teacher, to a fully-furnished modern apartment.

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Army Fashion Shows Will Decide What GI's And Wacs Are To Wear

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Army has decided that there's nothing about a uniform that a fashion show won't fix.

Army Quartermaster Corps teams are touring principal posts in the US and overseas to get GI opinions on designs for a new winter dress uniform. The QMC has made up seven different versions of the dress "blues." As a result of agitation over the so-called caste system, the "blues" are to be issued to enlisted as well as officer personnel for dress and off-duty wear.

Oldtimers may shake their heads and sigh, but the army wants to determine "what the people who have to wear the uniform really want."

Long-legged and shaven models, picked from the QMC ranks, parade the new designs before a GI audience while a commentator points out the distinguishing features. Each member of the audience is supplied with a six-page questionnaire, which asks his preference on everything from dress uniform or no dress uniform to elastic tops in his socks or garters.

Then the accompanying public opinion experts get to work on the questionnaires. At the end of the tour the designers will work out two preferred uniforms. Two teams will wear these at parties and public gatherings to get more public opinion. And out of all this will emerge the costume that Mr. GI will wear dancing.

The army's problem centers mainly around color combinations. The cut of the uniform already has been determined. The old small-at-the-waist and full-around-the-hips tunic is outdated. The new look for men, one of the commentators said, and consequently the new cut, is the V-shape—V as in Van Johnson.

The uniform will be blue, an old army tradition. But the soldier audiences will have to decide which of four shades of blue serge will go best with their eyes. One of the four is dangerously close to powder blue.

Then there's the matter of trimming. The QMC offered a choice of yellow, gold, orange, ecru and red. But does a man want his accessories—epaulets, chevrons, buttons and belt—to match? Does he want stripes down his trouser legs for that longer look? Will a double band around his garrison cap make all eyes turn his way? Or does he want that neat, American boy look and just one hatband?

W. F. Pounder, research analyst in the Quartermaster General's office, who is conducting the tours, was somewhat puzzled by GI reaction at the Bolling Field show. The general comment was that there was too much trimming. "Can't understand them being so conservative," he remarked, shaking his head.

With the new uniform, each man will have the choice of dark blue overcoat or cape. The cape sustains another old army tradition, a brilliant red lining.

WACs are included in the show, wearing their same OD uniforms

made up in a soft shade called verde green.

Servicemen and women will have to sit tight in their present uniforms for a while, however. The army, which is not going to compete on the civilian market for fabrics, does not expect to get the uniforms in full production until 1948.

In the meantime, present uniforms will be brushed up. GI's will get shorter jackets, higher-waisted trousers and what is most sorely needed, a tailor's fitting.

High Production Of Cars Seen If Strikes Averted

DETROIT, Sept. 5 (AP)—General Motors President C. E. Wilson believes the nation's car industry can reach a 6,000,000 vehicle a year production level by this time next year if a further wave of strikes can be averted.

He told a news conference yesterday that curtailed production thus far has been due largely to continuing strikes, shortages of parts and equipment and to a decline in labor efficiency. He also criticized the government's wage-price policy which he said had been changed three times from August 1945 to March 1946.

"From now on," he said, "the shortage of basic raw materials will be a problem."

The General Motors executive said he thought GM should have further price relief at "roughly \$100 a car," and that a request for such relief would be made.

General Motors, Wilson said, had produced only about 400,000 cars in the first year following the war, when it should have made 1,400,000.

Criticizing the government's wage-price policy, he said: "I think the government should have a wage-price policy and stick to it. The only reason for control of prices is to avoid inflation. When one or the other of wage and price controls goes out both should go."

He said that in July of this year, GM had 323,496 persons on its rolls, compared with 274,857 in September 1941.

Asked whether he foresaw the 30-hour work week, Wilson said: "In my estimation the 30-hour week would make the United States a second class nation in five years."

Wilson explained that he had called the news conference in an effort to explain why American motorists had been forced to wait so long for new automobiles. He cited as the greatest threat to increased production the continuing strikes in various supplying industries.

"There is hardly a strike of any kind anywhere that does not hurt the car industry," he asserted.

Crushed Under Truck

DEL RIO, Sept. 5 (AP)—Harvey Richard Farmer, Jr., 26, war veteran from Brownwood, was killed yesterday when crushed beneath the rear wheels of a heavy truck. The accident occurred one mile west of the Val Verde-Terrell county line near Pumpville.

Victor M. Dziewas, district field officer of the AAA, was in the local office this week.

Jew Agency Declines Meeting Invitation

LONDON, Sept. 5 (AP)—An authoritative source said today the Jewish Agency for Palestine has declined an invitation to participate in the Arab-Jewish conference in the future of the Holy Land scheduled to open here Monday, under the auspices of the British government.

While the agency has given notice of its intention to stay away from the meeting, this source said, it has left the door open for additional negotiations. He expressed the opinion there still was a chance that the agency might reverse its decision at the last minute, and attend.

Ranch Hand Indicted

SONORA, Sept. 5 (AP)—Burley Harrigan, 32, ranch worker has been indicted here by a Sutton county grand jury on charges of assault with intent to murder.

The charges were filed in connection with a near beating received by his wife, Mrs. Harrigan, 24, in a San Angelo hospital.

Bus Driver Injured

PARIS, Sept. 5 (AP)—W. D. Wilson of Dallas is in Paris hospital after being injured yesterday when the Dixie Trailways bus he was driving struck a tree at Reno, five miles east of here.

Wilson's condition is not believed to be serious.

Two passengers were uninjured.

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Military Inconsistent In Kilian Case

The sentence imposed on Col. James A. Kilian, commandant of the Lichfield disciplinary camp, certainly has not contributed to public confidence in the military.

The military court fined Colonel Kilian \$500, which was less than a month's pay, and handed down a reprimand. Those of his subordinate officers were also moderate. Thus, in a face-saving maneuver, the army remitted the prison sentences of two enlisted guards for their part in purported abuses of GIs in US military prisons when it was found that penalties against officers were lighter.

On the basis of evidence brought to light in the trials and made available to the public, there can be little doubt as to the perpetration of brutalities against soldiers in these prisons.

Many of the guards admitted their part in

the fiasco, but they insisted they were acting upon orders. And so it goes to a certain point and suddenly the order is reversed. Starting at the top the commandant insists he did not know what was going on, and so on down the line. You meet yourself going and coming.

One source properly points out that, in permitting "this diffusion of responsibility to add up to numerous convictions, but to no punishments commensurate with the offenses, the army forfeits a considerable measure of public confidence."

There might at least be a little consistency in the whole thing. Here we are on the verge of killing off a bunch of Nazis on the grounds that they were responsible as top leaders for that nation's war crimes. On the other hand, we give a light brush off to responsible officers for brutalities inflicted upon our own men. It doesn't make sense.

Now Is Time To Get To Work

This is a good time of the year for various organizations to discard the old summer slump excuse for inactivity and get back into harness.

Children are back in school and home life settles into normal routine. All the excuses for failure to carry on during the hot weather are now behind.

Perhaps it would be a good thing if some

organizations remained in a state of perpetual hibernation, but in the main, most of our units serve a legitimate need.

It is thus that the call to get up and about their programs should be clear and challenging. The community needs these services, and this is the season of the "new year" for them.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

German Records Tell Of Pre-War

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, (AP)—When the Americans and British found 450 tons of German documents—on German foreign affairs—they started something which will take years to finish.

Those documents were found scattered all through the German areas occupied by Americans and British: in cellars, bundled up in old clothes, hidden away in boxes.

The Germans, as the war neared an end, took the documents out of the foreign office in Berlin and scattered them throughout the country, hoping they'd not be found.

These records of what Germany did in foreign affairs—and what other nations did or didn't do in agreements with the Germans—date back more than 50 years.

They are a record of German activity before, during, and between the world wars of this century.

Those among the documents considered worthwhile will be photographed on microfilm and the film will be brought here to the state department.

The department is hiring a staff of about eight experts—Americans who are German scholars and men deeply familiar with the diplomacy of middle-Europe—to work on the records.

The scholars will go over the material and eventually—it probably will take at least four years—they will publish them in 15 or 20 volumes.

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MAYOR DABNEY PROCLAIMS THIS AS FAT SALVAGE MONTH IN CITY

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the world supply of fats and oils is far less than current needs, and,

Whereas, the imports of fats and oils for 1946 are anticipated at less than 902 million pounds compared to two billion pounds pre-war, and,

Whereas, fats and oils are definitely needed abroad to prevent starvation and curtail widespread malnutrition, and,

Whereas, fats and oils of all kinds—used, edible and inedible—go into the nation's supply pool, now at an all-time low, and,

Whereas, fats and oils are vital in the production of soap, electrical appliances, nylons, shoes, dress fabrics, new automobiles and in practically all other industrial fields, and,

Whereas, the US department of agriculture, which is sponsoring a fat salvage campaign, estimates that prior to the program 500 million pounds of used fats were poured down the drain yearly with a loss of 20 million dollars to US citizens:

Therefore, I, George W. Dabney, mayor of the City of Big Spring, do proclaim to the good people of Big Spring that the period Sept. 1—Sept. 30 be set aside as a special Big Spring Fat Salvage Month, and sincerely urge every housewife to save every possible drop of used fat and turn it into her butcher, and that the butcher accept it, and renderers make proper collection, and that all others cooperate in this vital program.

George W. Dabney, Mayor City of Big Spring (Texas).

Stalks Cleaned

MERCED, Sept. 5. (AP)—Valley cotton planters have completed their clean-up campaign against cotton stalks from the season's 290,000-acre crop which yielded a record-breaking 204,311 bales.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

WHEREAS, W. L. Mead and A. K. Miller, both of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, doing business by partnership arrangement as Mead's Bakery and Mead's Fine Cake Shop, are engaged in the business of wholesale and retail baking and distribution of bread, cakes and pastries with their principal office in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the said W. L. Mead and A. K. Miller desire to incorporate said partnership business, now therefore

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 1307, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, that the said W. L. Mead and A. K. Miller will on or about the 1st day of October, A. D. 1946, dissolve their said partnership businesses and make application to the Secretary of State, State of Texas, for a Charter incorporating said partnership businesses under the name of Mead's Fine Bread Company or such other similar name as shall be approved by the Secretary of State, that said corporation shall have its principal place of business in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and a capitalization of approximately \$60,000.00.

A copy of said proposed charter is now on file at the principal office of Mead's Bakery in Big Spring, Texas.

Transportation Schedules

GREYHOUND BUSES

Eastbound	Westbound
4:39 a. m.	1:17 a. m.
4:54 a. m.	3:50 a. m.
8:13 a. m.	4:26 a. m.
8:28 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
12:51 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:06 p. m.	4:12 p. m.
4:24 p. m.	4:43 p. m.
8:17 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
11:34 p. m.	9:41 p. m.

KERRVILLE BUS CO.

Southbound	Northbound
5:00 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	
11:30 p. m.	

ALL-AMERICAN BUSES

Eastbound	Westbound
2:58 a. m.	2:43 a. m.
5:58 a. m.	6:27 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	9:02 a. m.
6:28 p. m.	2:02 p. m.
9:22 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
11:53 p. m.	10:57 p. m.

T&P TRAINS

Eastbound	Westbound
7:00 a. m.	6:05 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
10:40 p. m.	11:50 p. m.

AMERICAN AIRLINES

Eastbound	Westbound
6:20 p. m.	7:48 a. m.
9:10 p. m.	9:57 p. m.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Northbound	Southbound
9:16 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
6:06 p. m.	8:49 p. m.

All times listed are departure times—All air lines leave from municipal airport on west highway 80; Greyhound, Kerrville and West Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma buses from union bus terminal, 313 Rungels street; All-American buses from All-American station in Crawford hotel building; trains from T&P passenger station.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I must dramatize to the vets how deeply I feel about the housing problem—arrange with the Press to have my picture taken in a tent."

MR. BREGER



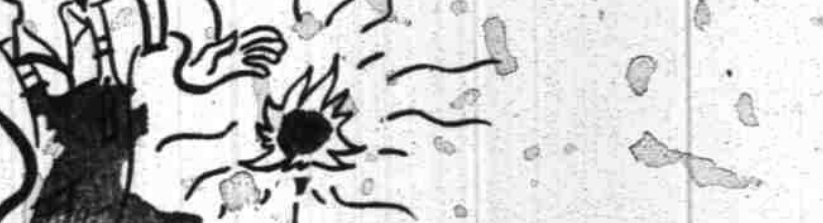
"Wifey, dear, I wish you wouldn't get so close to the radio—that crooner sounds like he's got a cold!"

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Turkey Talk

While this year's turkey crop of over 41-million head is nine percent less than the record set for last year, it's 27 percent above the 1938-42 average.



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T And P Publishes History Of Road From Speculation To Modern Times

From Owen to Diesels — such is the story of the Texas and Pacific railway.

It all began back in 1845 when the national congress speculated about routes to the Pacific coast, and was given impetus by discovery of gold in California in 1848.

HEAVY TRAFFIC HEADS SCHOOLWARD TODAY AFTER SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Hundreds of youngsters in Big Spring reported to schools and classrooms this morning after a three month vacation, and indications were for one of the biggest enrollments locally.

produced heaviest traffic in some time on city streets this morning. Several teacherages which were still vacant Saturday have been tentatively filled or placed with supply teachers.

In Hollywood

Actors Can Be Normal, But It's No Cinch

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Don DeFore comes up with the startling suggestion that actors can be normal.

What's more, he proposes that actors should work around the calendar, just like any employe.

Yeah, but what about the glamor queen who claims if she makes more than one or two pictures a year she's actually endorsing her checks over to the income tax collector.

"If I make five cents on the dollar it's okay with me," Don persisted. "Anyway, the nickels he would make thusly could pay many many juke boxes."

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Rotarians Hear Of Youth Plan

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Otis Grafa, president of the Lions, told Rotarians that his organization this year was planning a series of monthly programs for high school students to educate them in the importance of freedom.

Youth fears no physical invasion, he said, but if it is in danger of intellectual invasion from anti-American sources.

Council Applies For Scout Camp On Proposed Lake

If and when the Colorado River Municipal Water association undertakes a lake project in northwestern Mitchell county, it will have on file an application for a permanent campsite for the Buffalo Trails Boy Scout council.

The camping committee of the council, headed by C. S. Blomshield, Big Spring, went on record unanimously Thursday at Midland to apply to the CRMWA for a campsite.

This is the first time in the nearly two decades that the council has been operating that it has sought to secure a permanent campsite of its own, said Blomshield.

Heffington's Body Returned Here

Both of George Franklin Heffington, a former local resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heffington of Big Spring, was returned here this morning from Lubbock.

Big Spring Man Shot In Juarez

Word was received here by Sheriff Bob Wolf this morning that M. E. "Pete" Sosa, 58, a Big Spring resident for more than 20 years, was found shot to death several days ago near the river front in Juarez, Mex.

Franklin County Reunion Held Sunday

Approximately 300 former residents of Franklin County in East Texas attended the 11th annual Reunion in the City Park Sunday afternoon.

Bly Pleads Guilty To Liquor Violation

Wallace T. Bly, Jr., hailed into county court this morning on a charge of selling an alcoholic beverage during prohibited hours, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

O'Dwyer Assures Plenty Of Food During Strike

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—With full impact of the strike of 25,000 truck drivers expected to become apparent today, New York City's 7,500,000 residents were assured by Mayor William O'Dwyer there would be no shortage of food or medical supplies as a result of the tieup.

The strike technically began at midnight Saturday with the expiration of a contract between Motor Carriers and the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters, but because of the Labor Day weekend it effects were not felt immediately.

O'Dwyer's assurance of adequate medical and food supplies was made late yesterday after a meeting between city and union officials to discuss the emergency movement of vital commodities during the walkout.

Employer representatives, who have rejected a wage formula recommended by the mayor for settling the strike, did not attend yesterday's meeting.

The union claims that about 200 individual carriers already had accepted the compromise plan.

Over 300 Killed During Holidays

More than 300 persons suffered violent deaths as the nation celebrated its final extended holiday week end of the summer.

At least 312 persons were killed, including 225 in traffic accidents, the Council had estimated 350 persons would die from public accidents over the holiday week end, including 210 in traffic accidents.

Vernon Girl Reigns As Queen At Closing Of Arlington Show

ARLINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Miss Hilda Cannon, 16-year-old Vernon high school senior, was crowned queen of the North Texas Fair here last night as the first annual Arlington celebration drew to a close.

Two Men Injured In Crash Near Here

Francis Ray, 25, of Route One, Ackerly, and O. E. Guill, 32, of Vealmoor Route, received hospital treatment here last night after their north-bound car crashed into a concrete culvert on Highway 87 about four miles north of town at about 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Notices Of Changes In Taxes To Go Out

Notices of changes in valuations were to go out from the city and the Big Spring Independent School district Wednesday.

Ector County Votes For Junior College

ODESSA, Aug. 30 (AP)—Ector County voters in a special election yesterday approved 119 to 15 plans for a district junior college here.

Erratic Showers Fall In Area; Drouth Relieved

Showers ranged from sprinkles to floods in this area Monday, bringing definite relief from severe drouth in spotted areas.

Heaviest fall reported was between Luther and Vealmoor, with some estimates going as high as six inches in a terrific downpour Monday afternoon.

On the other extreme, there were areas in north central Nowata county and in the south central portion which barely got a sprinkle.

Typical of the erratic rain picture was the US Experiment Farm measurement of 37 inches while the US weather bureau at the airport gauged 1.91 inches Monday afternoon.

North of the experiment farm the fall dwindled to a quarter of an inch toward Fairview. Areas to the north and east got heavy sprinkles. At the airport, however, showers sent four inches of water coursing through a hanger on the line.

Vincent had good showers, and west of there four miles and more was reported. West and south of that point the intensity increased, breaking some terraces and tanks. Vealmoor got three and four inches as a general condition.

Ackerly came in for only a quarter of an inch, but three miles to the west two to three inches fell. Southeast of there heavy showers occurred, soaking fields and ranches.

Extreme southwestern Dawson county had good rains but the fall eased off to a sprinkle at Tarzan in central Martin county. Elsewhere in Martin there was no rain.

Midland got a soaking rain at the close of the rodeo, and Glasscock county generally got good to heavy rains. Garden City reported an inch and a half, which eased off to an inch east of there.

North of there reports showed four inches, southeast an inch and a half, two and a half northwest.

The Elbow-Lomax country of southwest Howard got around two inches with some places varying sharply both ways. However, in general, that section was left in good shape with prospects of more

Fifteen Men Leave For Army Service J. E. Garland Dies In Lamesa

Fifteen men, including two from Big Spring and three from Coahoma left here for Goodfellow Field Monday after volunteering for service in the US Army here.

Rites were to be held Tuesday afternoon, at the First Methodist church in Lamesa for J. E. Garland, 68, pioneer Lamesa resident and member of the Texas bar for nearly 45 years.

Maibon T. Roberts, Route 1, Big Spring, and Joseph W. Beardon, who resides in town, were the local persons enlisting. Roberts joined for three years' service in the AAF and will eventually go to the Pacific theater. Beardon goes in for 18 months unassigned.

Judge Garland died suddenly at his home in Lamesa Sunday morning. Prior to coming to Lamesa in 1907, Judge Garland had practiced law in Tarkenton. During World War I he was county judge in Dawson county and during World War II he served as judge of the 106th district court in the absence of Louis B. Reed. Judge Garland was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and, after having served for years as president of the Dawson county bar association he was made life-time honorary head of the association. He was long active in development of Dawson county and was considered a foremost historian of Lamesa and the county.

South of town on the Hank McCann place, tanks caught full on one end of the pasture while the other got no rain.

Rain Continues To Drench State

Showers drenched Texas for the fifth consecutive day today and more are forecast for tomorrow.

Mid temperatures were general, with no city reporting any above the 100-degree figure. Warmest spot was Laredo, 99 degrees, and coolest was Guadalupe Pass, 61.

Coyote Population Rapidly Declining

Coyote population of Howard county rapidly is declining, and County Tappier, Earl Brownings hopes to maintain the trend.

Since the first of the year, he has bagged 54 coyotes, about half the total for the same period in former years. As evidence that this decline is due to fewer predators, only three killings have been reported by ranchers. Two sheep were lost in northern Howard before Brownrigg trapped the killers—a coyote and a bobcat.

Officially, heaviest rain was at Big Spring and Euless, which reported 1.91 inches each. Dallas had 1.38, Fort Worth 1 inch, Henrietta 1.15, Bridgeport .87, Sulphur Springs, 54, Abilene .64, Spur .65, Sherman .55, Brownwood .43, Coero 28, Paris .58, Albany .33, and Seymour .39.

The forecast for both East and West Texas is continued cloudiness, scattered thundershowers and mild temperatures tonight and tomorrow.

Four Youths Enlist For Army Service

Four youths, three of them from Big Spring, departed Big Spring today for the US Army Reception center at Goodfellow Field after volunteering for service here.

The quartet are Gil Barnett and Dr. D. Douglas, high school athletes last semester, James H. Hardy and John D. McCaskie of Stanton.

Rain Falls In Area Southeast of Coahoma

A creeping rain that started in work for now he is forced to run longer lines than ever before. On the other hand, he has more time for inspection to check for first signs of coyotes in pastures which have been trapped out.

Howard county was not passed up by the moisture, however. The southeastern portion of the county, principally in the Coahoma oil fields, reportedly got an excellent rain, in some places gauging more than an inch.

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