

## Marshall Hits Report Nazis Joining Reds

MOSCOW, March 13. (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall, speaking on denazification before the foreign ministers today, said that the United States has "been disrupted by frequent reports in the Soviet zone of Germany that former active Nazis may be cleared by joining the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party."

Apparently speaking to forestall an expected Soviet attack on American zone denazification, Marshall read a three page statement relating that 12,000,000 persons have been registered for investigation, 200,000 tried and 370,000 removed from office in the U.S. section of Germany.

The secretary added that the American zone denazification went "far beyond allied control authority directives," and asserted "there is nothing to conceal."

He pointed out the Allied Control Council had not received full reports of denazification in the eastern (Soviet) zone of Germany and added "my government opposes the use of denazification in favor of any political party."

Top American diplomats said Secretary of State Marshall was determined henceforth to keep U.S. foreign policy on the offensive. But, as the Council of Foreign Ministers prepared for its fourth session, top conference sources said the Americans might have to face the reality of a split Germany.

These informants said American policy never would accept this as a permanent condition, but that the United States, Britain and France might have to deal for a long time with a de facto divided Germany.

Marshall's reported decision to retain the offensive from here on in was one charged with vital implications for the outcome of this conference. In the development of the determination, the informants said, a major part was played by the declaration of the president, in which he urged congress to send \$400,000,000 to Greece and Turkey and asserted that communists were spearheading terrorist activities in Greece.

Some French diplomats here say they believed the president's declaration—assuming it will be approved by congress—will so disturb the balance of power upon which the Russians have been counting in that part of the world that the Soviet Union would be extremely reluctant to pull troops out of the Balkans, as required by the satellite peace treaties.

## Hungary, Korea Slated For Help

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP) — War-torn Hungary and occupied Korea loom biggest today on any list of potential candidates for extension of President Truman's declaration of support for free peoples.

Officials of several government departments already are at work on proposals to help these two nations whose plight—like that of Greece and Turkey—has resulted at least in part from Soviet Russia's expansive pressure.

The foreign help which the United States has extended since V-E day suggests that a global projection of the policy Mr. Truman outlined yesterday to congress might later include China and Italy as well. But what other countries along the democratic frontier ultimately may claim American support remains for the future to disclose.

This government made plain its intent to bolster Hungary in announcing a \$15,000,000 surplus property credit last month, and still later by voicing a sharp protest against Russia's "direct interference" in an attempt to upset the "freely elected" Democratic majority in the Budapest parliament.

However, signs this week that the government made plain its intent to bolster Hungary in announcing a \$15,000,000 surplus property credit last month, and still later by voicing a sharp protest against Russia's "direct interference" in an attempt to upset the "freely elected" Democratic majority in the Budapest parliament.

The White House in Washington reported the telegrams were mounting into the hundreds by midmorning. Eben Ayers, assistant press secretary, described them as "generally favorable."

The President has absolutely no plans while here other than to loaf, Ross said.

Presumably he will follow the course he pursued here last November, swimming at an outdoor pool on the base in the morning, and swimming and sunbathing at a nearby beach in the afternoon.

## Site Committee Named For Ball Park Following Several Protests

A site committee has been named to suggest or secure a location for the baseball and athletic plant proposed for Big Spring.

This action came as a result of a meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce, convoked after protests had come from several adjacent residents, led by Carl Strom, developer of the Central Park addition, concerning location of the park just north of the football stadium.

Prospective site of the park was designated last week by the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees since the property is to revert to the schools as soon as possible.

Letters of intervention to be circulated in other areas removed from the vicinity.

The chamber of commerce had entered the picture previously in voting to take over the campaign for raising funds with which to construct the park, which would be available to the high school baseball team without charge and would be available by rental for other purposes, including professional baseball. As soon as practical, it would pass to possession of the schools to be used as part of the athletic system.

In all probability, the chamber will proceed with fund raising plans, leaving the matter of a site to be worked out with the school board. Plans have been developed to undertake raising of additional funds on a memorial seat basis, the contribution of \$15 to entitle a donor to designate a seat on behalf of some individual who saw service in World War II.

## Congress Moves Cautiously On Help For Greece

Legislators Voice Fears That Harsh Strife May Result

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—The Senate Republican Policy Committee today ordered daily sessions of the Senate to speed action by March 31 on legislation authorizing aid to Greece and Turkey as well as other bills.

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP) — Sharply conscious that it may be plunging the United States and Russia at least into harsher political strife, congress took up today President Truman's plea for actual money and indirect military help for Greece and Turkey.

There were openly voiced fears that war with the Soviet Union might be the eventual result.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) pinpointed the deepening clash of ideologies as he summoned the Senate Foreign Relations Committee into session to hear acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson explain in detail Mr. Truman's "fateful hour" proposal.

"The plain truth is that Soviet-American relationships are at the core of this whole problem," Vandenberg declared. "Every effort should be made to terminate these controversies. This effort must occur in plain understanding of basic principles which we shall not surrender."

Asserting that the independence of Greece and Turkey must be preserved, "not only for their own sakes but also in defense of peace and security for all of us," Vandenberg added that in this critical moment "the President's hands must be upheld."

Mr. Truman told Congress yesterday that armed Communists and political infiltrations threaten the "very existence" of Greece and Turkey.

He asked \$400,000,000 to loan the two countries.

But Vandenberg—while expressing belief that Congress should be able "to do what the President wants by March 31"—served notice that the lawmakers must "carefully determine the methods and explore the details in so momentous a departure from our previous policies."

## Austrian Colonels Barred From Army

LONDON, March 13. (AP)—The Moscow radio said the big four foreign ministers' deputies agreed today to bar from Austria's peacetime army any officer who held the rank of colonel or higher in the wartime army. The deputies met to continue drafting an Austrian peace treaty.

## McNarney 'Rejects' Russ Accusation

FRANKFURT, Germany, March 13. (AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, retiring commander in Germany, told a news conference today that he "completely rejects the accusation" of Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov that the United States was maintaining German military formations in its occupation zone.

## House Ignores Calendar As Texas Reds Blasted

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP) — The House of Representatives ignored its business calendar this morning to lash out at Communist and Fascist forces in Texas.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell set off the storm when he took the floor for a personal privilege speech in which he displayed a pamphlet carrying a picture of Ruth Koenig, self-admitted Communist, and pictures of the 37 representatives who voted against Bell's "open shop" or "right-to-work" bill.

Above Miss Koenig's picture was the caption: "Where she leads us we will follow."

Copies of the pamphlet, bearing the letterhead "The Christian American, Inc.," were received by each House member this morning.

Bell described the publication as "unfair and untrue" in its attempt to indicate that "some 37 members of this House are sympathetic to the Communist cause."

There were shouts of anger as other members clustered around the microphone to express their sentiments when Bell finished. "I have been here but two months, but this thing has made me madder than anything else," Rep. George Nokes of Corsicana declared.

## To Take Refugees

COPENHAGEN, March 13. (AP) Military authorities in the United States zone of Germany have notified Denmark they are willing to absorb 12,000 Germans who took refuge in this country. It was announced officially tonight.

# Phone Service Cut Off Over Big Part Of State

## More Walkouts Scheduled Today

Texas telephone workers left their jobs by the thousands today as a work stoppage which grew out of a five month old dispute over a night supervisor at Odessa spread throughout the state.

Long distance service was the first to be curtailed. Only emergency calls were accepted in a number of towns. These and press and radio wires were handled by supervisory personnel. Towns with automatic equipment were not immediately affected.

The first big movement of operators away from switchboards started at 8 a. m., the hour set in several cities for the start of "continuous meetings." Other such meetings were scheduled to get under way at various hours during the day.

More than 1,000 union workers remained away from their jobs at Fort Worth where their "continuous meeting" got under way at 6 a. m. Emergency long distance calls were put through, but there was no rural service, no repair work and no maintenance.

At Corsicana the operators left a small crew on duty to handle emergency calls and moved across the street to a hotel room where they opened their meeting.

Similar action was taken at Vernon, Tyler, Denison, Gainesville, Pampa and Wichita Falls.

At Vernon 36 operators were off duty and more than 100 at Denison.

The work stoppage came amidst some confusion at Pampa because the city was isolated except by rail last night during a lashing norther which brought 40 miles an hour winds with gusts up to 70 miles.

Only "death message" calls were accepted at Gainesville, Dallas, Houston, Austin and other operators were to join the work cessation during the afternoon. It has been in progress at Odessa and eight other West Texas towns since last Friday.

Six hundred workers at Beaumont were voting on whether to join the movement. Some union members expected the vote to be overwhelmingly in favor of supporting the Odessa cause. If such is the case, they said they would start their meeting tomorrow.

Miss Ocie Weatherford, chairman of the Paris local, said "union members in Paris will walk out at 1 p. m. for a continuous meeting."

Operators at Victoria last night expressed sympathy for the Odessa workers, but voted to stay on their jobs.

Conferences to settle the dispute continued in St. Louis between representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union and the US Conciliation Service. No word was forthcoming of what progress, if any, had been made.

Phil Stewart, division manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said in Dallas shortly before noon that he had not heard a word from St. Louis, but was hoping for some message at any moment.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester said he had received no proposals to mediate the dispute. D. L. McGowan, president of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, was quoted as saying in St. Louis that the governor would be asked to arbitrate.

Operators at Childress stayed away from the switchboards and



FOREIGN MINISTERS GET TOGETHER—Foreign ministers of the four powers sit on a sofa during a recess in their conference at Moscow. Left to right: Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary; George C. Marshall, U.S. secretary of state; V. M. Molotov, Soviet foreign minister, and Georges Bidault, French foreign minister. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Moscow).

## Truman Talk Hailed Joyously In Britain

LONDON, March 13. (AP) — Britain today officially welcomed President Truman's declaration on Greece and Turkey, and the president's recommendations to congress were received in Greek and Turkish official circles here with expressions ranging from "profound satisfaction" to "extreme joy."

A British foreign office spokesman told a crowded news conference:

"The British government welcomes Mr. Truman's statement to Congress. The views he expressed on the question of governments imposed on sovereign states in Europe are very much in accord with our own views. And, on a number of occasions, we have conveyed those beliefs to certain governments whose elections have not been carried out in line with their pledges."

In Istanbul, Premier Recep Peker of Turkey said the President's "American and human speech" indicated the United States "had awakened to the world situation. The Premier said he believed the speech reflected American public opinion in a day when security was no longer a local problem."

Mr. Truman's message to a joint session of Congress yesterday was discussed today at the British cabinet's regular weekly meeting, official sources disclosed.

These sources said Defense Minister A. V. Alexander and Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the imperial general staff, would meet with their advisers shortly to study the short-range and long-range implications of active United States participation in the Mediterranean.

## 'No Confidence' Vote Crushed

LONDON, March 13. (AP)—Prime Minister Atlee won a solid vote of confidence in the House of Commons last night after calling for "full co-operation of industry" with the labor government in Britain's fight for economic survival.

The labor party's big majority crushed—374 to 198—conservative Winston Churchill's demand for a "no confidence" vote, climax to three days of searching debate on the government's postwar recovery policy.

Then, by a vote of 371 to 204, the House agreed to "support the government in all practical measures" for reconstruction as outlined in a recent white paper—a rigorous program that calls for continued food rationing, electricity and coal restrictions and determined efforts to increase production.

Atlee struck back calmly and confidently at conservative attacks on the labor program—highlighted by Churchill's assertion that "the government cannot save the country and carry on class warfare and a socialist program of nationalization at the same time."

## Wisconsin's Governor Goodland, 84, Dies

MADISON, Wis., March 13. (AP) Wisconsin's "tough old codger," Governor Walter Samuel Goodland is dead.

## New Tax Plan Would Add To Business Levies

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP)—A new tax plan delving into fields assertedly now getting a "free ride" was introduced in the House today by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater.

Sadler's bill provides for levies on a wide variety of natural resources and on the intangible values of businesses on which he said intangible taxes are not now levied. Sadler estimated it would raise from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually.

He said it would not be pressed unless it is shown that appropriations bills will demand new revenue. Sadler emphasized that the purpose of the bill was to provide if necessary a backlog of revenue for educational improvements, including increased teachers pay.

The Sadler bill would tax among other things: soft drinks and syrups, lumber, lime, one per cent of gross receipts of radio stations, coal, asphaltic limestone, basalt, bentonite, chromite, feldspar, flour, spar, fuller's earth, graphite, gypsum, magnesite, pumice, salt, soapstone, sodium sulphate, strontium sulphate, cinnabar, iron and other ores, sand, shell, gravel, clay.

It adds airlines to those concerns now paying taxes on intangible assets and property, based on revenue.

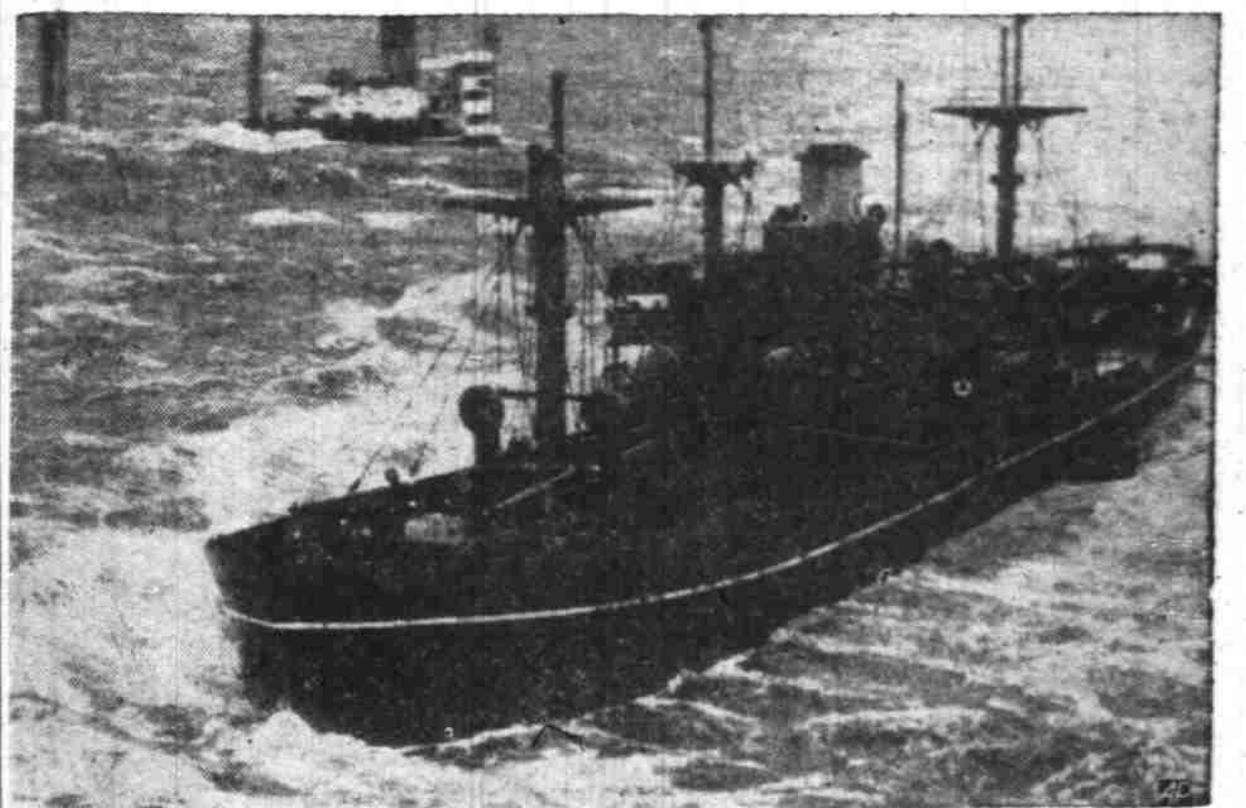
## Blast In Genoa Kills US Sailor

GENOA, March 13. (AP)—Two heavy explosions aboard the American motorship Edmund Fanning at her dock here today were reported to have killed one man and injured 10 of her crew of 60 and left her in flames.

The prow of the vessel was badly damaged. There was no immediate explanation of the blasts.

(Lloyd's register of shipping lists the Edmund Fanning as a 7,176-ton vessel built in 1943 and registered out of Los Angeles.)

The dead man was identified officially as Mike Monical, a native of Hoboken, N.J.



STEAMER AGROUND OFF ENGLAND—The 7,000-ton Greek steamer, Ira, formerly the American Liberty ship Harry Percy, is aground on the Goodwin shoals in the English Channel beside another wrecked ship (left background). The Ira was bound from America to Antwerp with 4,000 tons of coal. (AP Wirephoto).

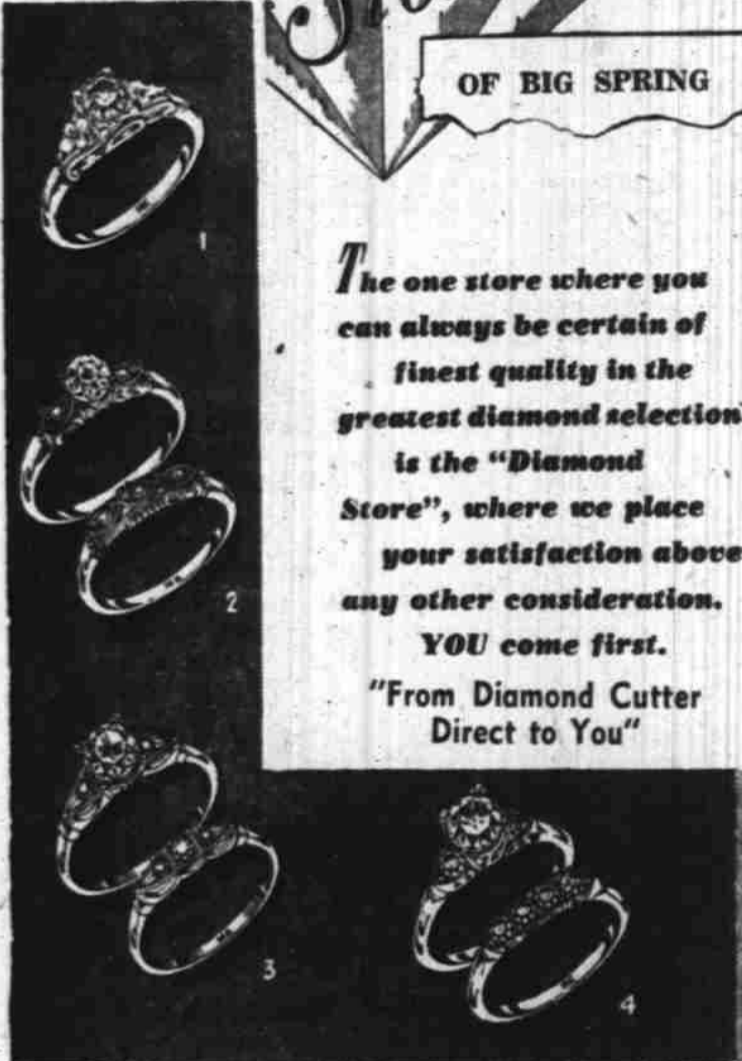


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### Public Urged To Attend Student Oratorical Final

The public was urged today to attend the Fifth division eliminations of the American Legion student oratorical contest, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Representatives in the five districts comprising the Fifth division are to be here for the finals, held under the direction of J. N. Spikes, Lamesa, chairman of the activity. There will be one judge from each of the districts in the division, and Eloise Haley, Big Spring, will be judge from this district.

The student speakers will deliver addresses based on some phase of the constitution of the United States.

Regular meeting of the American Legion post will be held at 8 p.m. today at the Settles, Harold P. Steck, commander, announced. Due to press of business arising from the visit here March 22 of Paul Griffith, national commander of the Legion, it will be impossible to forgo the post meeting and avoid a conflict with the divisional oratorical contests being held here today, said Steck. However, he urged the public to attend the speaking. Tickets for a barbecue honoring Commander Griffith are now on sale in charge of Ira Thurman, chairman.

### Lions Selling Tickets For Two Light Operas

Stress was placed on active participation by club members in distributing tickets for the two Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera attractions here this weekend when the Lions club met Wednesday noon.

Dan Conley, chairman, announced that the Sunday curtain was being held to at least 8:40 p.m. to avoid any conflict with church services. "HMS Pinafore" will be presented in this showing.

At a matinee and 8 p.m. showing Monday, the troupe will present the celebrated "Mikado," which, like other G-S creations, is filled with infectious music, jingly lyrics, and delicate satire.

At the Lions meeting Mickey Casey urged members to attend the concert of the Texas Tech band concert at 8:15 p.m. Thursday at the city auditorium, not only to aid the local band in securing some badly needed instruments "but because you will enjoy every minute of it." Both Conley and Joe L. Haddon, director of the high school band, said that Tech unit was one of the best bands in the world today.

### Brazilian Plane Makes Stop Here

One of the first groups of airplanes ever to be manufactured in Brazil—a Paulistinha—was put down for an overnight stop here Tuesday by James E. McGaw, Detroit, Mich., pilot.

McGaw, who took off Wednesday morning in the craft which greatly resembles a Cub, is ferrying it to the West Coast where it will remain on display.

Extremely light weight and slow stalling speed are the outstanding features of the craft, which was stored overnight at the Munny hangar.

Total weight, including capacity gasoline storage of 75 liters, is roughly 700 pounds, or about 400 pounds under the comparable US model. The wings are about five feet wide and the plane, which carries two passengers, is powered by a 65 hp Continental motor. It has a stalling speed at landing of only 28 mph. The plane, carrying an unusually high finish on the fabric is produced by the Companhia Aeronautica, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

### Aberdeen - Angus Group Elects Peoples

FORT WORTH, March 13. (P)—Rufus Peoples, Tehuacana, was elected president of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association at the organization's annual meeting last night.

H. E. McCullough, San Angelo and Troy and John Riggs, College Station, were named vice presidents. Ed Brewster of Temple was re-elected secretary - treasurer. Happy Shahan, Bracketsville, and Jess Koy of Eldorado were named directors.

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## Rumors Of Bulgarian Crisis Circulating In Balkans Area

ISTANBUL, March 13. (AP)—Rumors of a crisis in Bulgaria circulated in Turkey today in connection with reported movements of foreign diplomatic personnel. Usually reliable sources said a United States diplomatic courier stopped at the Bulgarian frontier was told by a guard, "There is a terrific crisis—I can't say more."

Unconfirmed reports meanwhile said the French diplomatic mission to Sofia had departed the Bulgarian capital and might reach Istanbul today. News dispatches earlier had reported a French protest against Bulgarian treatment. The US courier, informants said, was refused admission to Bulgaria, despite his visa, by authorities who declared they were under instructions in his case.

These sources said that a Pole on the same train, identified from

his credentials as Councillor Ludwick S. Bartel of the Tehran Polish Legation, was allowed to enter Bulgaria with his wife and child after authorities had telephoned Sofia.

They said the American returned here from Svilengrad, where the incident had occurred early this week, and left last night for Cairo.

These sources reported the Bulgarians were curtailing all movements sharply in a border zone nine miles deep.

Bulgaria closed her frontier with Turkey for 10 days beginning last Thursday. Sofia dispatches two days later said the step was to forestall money smuggling in line with a currency exchange program to fight the black market.

Vatan, Istanbul newspaper, quoted diplomatic sources today as saying that Bulgaria and Yugoslavia were forming a southern Slav Brotherhood—to involve a unified money system and a customs union—which later would be extended to take in Albania.

## Texas Christian To Grant Three Honorary Degrees

DALLAS, March 13. (AP)—Texas Christian university's board of trustees has authorized the granting of three honorary degrees at the university's commencement on June 1.

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be conferred on E. A. Landreth, Fort Worth oil man, and Gaines M. Cooks, secretary of the International Convention, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis.

An honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree will be granted the Rev. Granville E. Walker, pastor of the University Christian Church, Fort Worth.

The trustees elected two new members to the board, Sidney Latham, Dallas oil company executive and 1929 TCU graduate, and M. J. Neeley of Fort Worth. Other members of the board were re-elected. All officers were also re-elected.

## Rebel Troops In Paraguay Under Siege

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 13. (AP)—Troops loyal to the government were reported to have placed Concepcion under siege today in an effort to crush a six-day-old revolt of 600 to 700 soldiers holding out in that Paraguay river city of 13,000 some 130 miles north of here.

The government, announcing last night that the city had been surrounded, said it was urging the rebels to surrender "to avoid useless bloodshed."

A government communique reported no ground action and said air operations had been "limited to military objectives outside the city," which were not identified. The government evidently had not yet carried out its threat to bomb Concepcion.

(In Buenos Aires, the Paraguay-

## Uvalde Business Man Succumbs

UVALDE, Tex., March 13. (AP)—Andrew F. Smyth, 51, prominent business man of Uvalde, died of a heart attack at his home early today.

For several years he had head of the alien customs district for Texas and Louisiana. During World War I he commanded Company C of the 141st Infantry.

Survivors include his widow and a daughter.

## Melton Re-Elected By Milk Producers

HARLINGEN, March 13. (AP)—C. P. Melton Jr., of Mercedes has been re-elected president of the Valley Milk Producers Association. Frank Williams of Los Fresnos was re-elected vice president and A. M. Thompson was elected secretary-treasurer. E. D. McGinnis of McAllen was retained as manager.

## City Hit By Flu

McCamey, March 13. (AP)—Schools, theaters and churches have been ordered closed by Dr. James Cooper, city health officer, because of an influenza epidemic. Absenteeism at schools jumped to 22 per cent yesterday.

## Fruitvale Man Dies

GRAND SALINE, March 13. (AP)—Henry Murphy, 83, Fruitvale farmer, died yesterday from injuries in a traffic accident on Tuesday. His death was the fourth traffic fatality for Van Zandt county in 1947 and the second in four days.

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## Kilgore Officials Rap Two Oil Bills

KILGORE, March 13. (AP)—The city commission stood opposed today to two oil bills, known as the "De Novo" and "Unitization" measures now pending before the Texas legislature.

The commission in a resolution said that enactment of the bills would be "an unjust discrimination of work and undue hardship on the independent oil operators of Texas."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Gov. Jester, Gregg county representatives and members of the railroad commission.

The "De Novo" bill would allow oil operators to go into court and attack a railroad commission hearing. The "Unitization" measure would permit pooling of oil and gas leases for community development.

## Coast Shipping Service Continues

BROWNSVILLE, March 13. (AP)—The Newtex Steamship Corporation of New York will continue its coast-wise shipping, J. G. Philen, southwestern vice president of the corporation announces.

He said that the steamship company had received a certificate of necessity from the Interstate Commerce Commission and operation of its shipping service between New York, Houston, Brownsville and Port Isabel would continue uninterrupted.

The US Maritime Commission discontinued of service under the agency plan, by which the government paid all expenses, March 14.

Philen said his company had chartered three ships from the Maritime Commission and planned weekly sailings to and from each port. He said the first ship would leave New York March 20 and arrive in Brownsville March 25.

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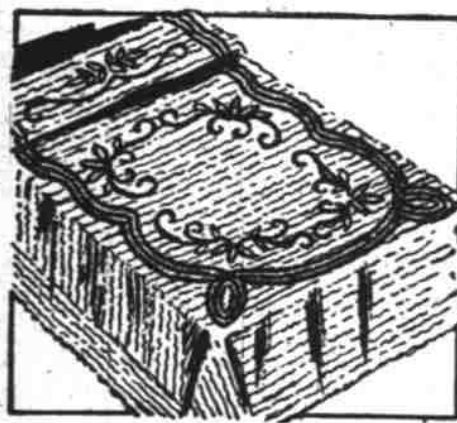
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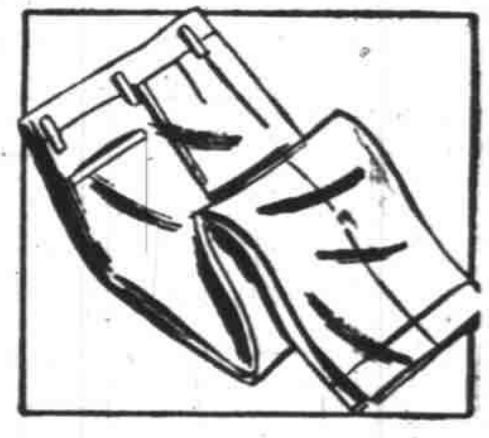
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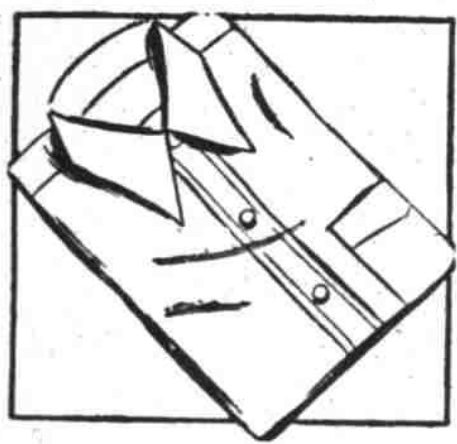
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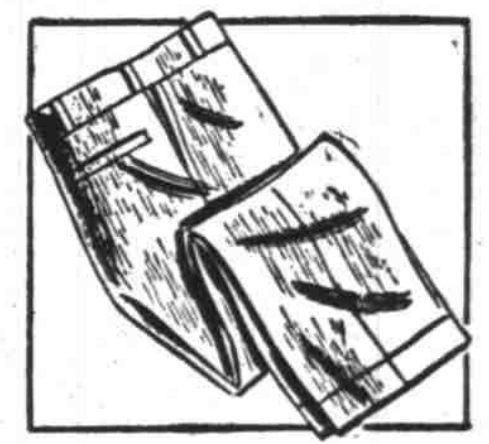
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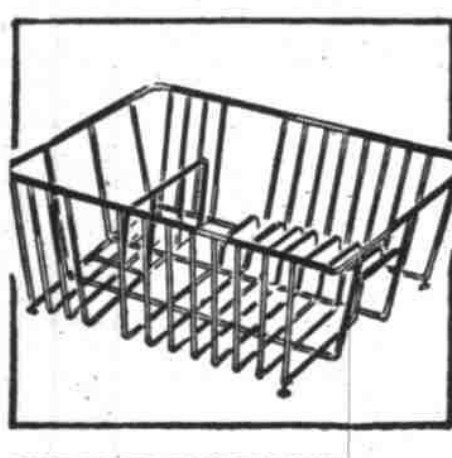
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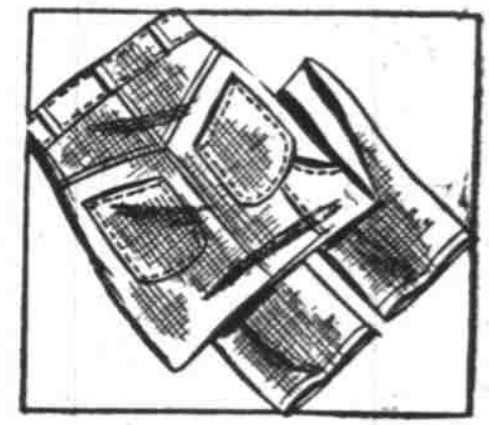
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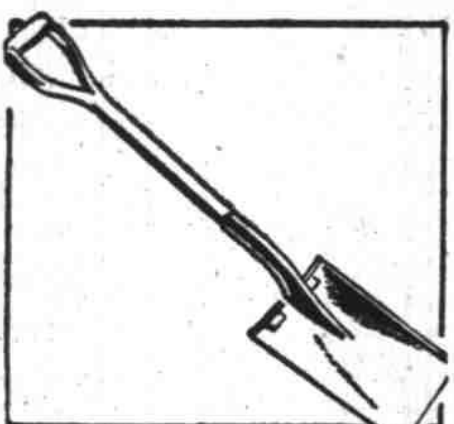
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# Danger In Repressing The Obnoxious

Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach has gone on record as protesting any recognition of the communist party in the United States or its right to elect any public officials.

for suspicion that it takes its orders from Moscow. As obnoxious as this may be, it is not within itself treasonable.

# Crude Hike May Stimulate Activity

Whether the 25-cent per barrel increase on crude oil will be passed on to consumers in the form of still higher gasoline, kerosene and fuel costs remains to be seen.

While most of that goes to the producer, at least \$150,000 of the net increase would accrue to the advantage of the land owners, lease and royalty holders.

### The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# Red Issue Would Touch Off Debate

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Should the Communist party in this country be outlawed by Congress?

ence. All are disciplined. They know what they want and they work for it together.

### Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# US-Russ Showdown Necessary

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, commenting to newsmen on the proposed American loan to Greece, has called attention to the viewpoint that this "is not an isolated phase but may prove to be symbolic of general policy which may have to be pursued all around the world inasmuch as the same fundamentals are involved in so many situations."

—for instance in the case of Turkey and the Dardanelles—and in the Far East in such hot-spots as Korea. Thus if Uncle Sam decides to deal with all cases on a similar basis, he will have a global job on his hands.

### In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Hollywood Purse Strings Tighten

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—This town is on the brink of a revolution which may be the most important since motion pictures learned to talk.

lot for coffee in the afternoon.

### London Blitzed Areas Now Are Playgrounds

LONDON, (AP)—Some London areas where German bombs turned whole rows of houses into debris have been cleared and transformed into playgrounds.

### Grandma Objects

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—The Great Falls Tribune recently quoted this postcard communication received over the signature "Grandmother":

### Feathers for Watches

WARSAW, (AP)—Poland is getting watches from Switzerland in exchange for feathers.

# INSURANCE EXECUTIVE NEW AMBASSADOR



Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Playground Of Rich

NASSAU, Bahamas, (AP)—A flight of wealth from more disturbed lands may bring this colorful sea-girt British Archipelago—long a playground of the rich—its fourth flood tide of prosperity since Christopher Columbus landed in 1492.

from income tax. So the Bahamas are back in business as a high-priced tourist farm, selling sand and sea, sun and scenery—the enduring gold that Columbus missed.

# WORD-A-DAY



# IMPRESARIO

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# Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Article, 2. Soap plant, 3. Fuse, 4. Headpiece, 5. Tropical tree, 6. Finished edge of cloth, 7. Sea eagle, 8. Fox, 9. Coak, 10. Hanging sword, 11. Typs measure, 12. White, 13. East Indian granary, 14. Loss one's footing, 15. Soft murmur, 16. Grouching, 17. Chemical suffix, 18. Line of revolution, 19. Pitcher, 20. Masculine, 21. Polio name, 22. Addition to documents, 23. Greek, 24. Mountain, 25. Not any, 26. Three-toed, 27. Before, 28. Hand: archaic, 29. Foam, 30. Hope for help: yard, 31. Greek letter, 32. Rodents, 33. Volcano, 34. Strength of an electric current, 35. Spoil, 36. Musical instrument, 37. Sign, 38. Imperfectly, 39. Compound, 40. Susken fence, 41. Resolve, 42. Sign, 43. Pumas, 44. Branch, 45. Kites, amends, 46. Ill, 47. Walk with legs, 48. Diners, 49. Unemployed, 50. Sign, 51. Helping, 52. Statue, 53. Obliterations, 54. Disunite, 55. Ascendant, 56. Poor, 57. Arrangement, 58. Encourage, 59. Complaint, 60. Conspiracy, 61. Female sand- aliper, 62. Night before an event, 63. French railroad stations, 64. Norse god.

# Every Nickel Counts In Back Accounts

HASTINGS, Nebr. (AP)—Scene in front of a Hastings bank: A man was going through all his pockets trying to find a coin to put in a parking meter.

# Local-Color Music Promised In Pullmans

CHICAGO, (AP)—A new note railroading is a plan to regale passengers with tunes issued from wire recorders, which record sounds on wire phonograph records.

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

# Janitors Pay Higher Than Teachers

WASHINGTON.—School teachers have gone on strike in Buffalo, St. Paul, and several other cities, with other strikes brewing elsewhere.

Chief opposition to such a bill is from southern senators who fear it might require their states to spend "too much" on negro schools.

Finally Taber strode to his window, gazed out balefully, immediately he became red with rage.

Several bills providing federal funds to increase teachers' salaries have been introduced—perhaps the best and simplest being that of Vermont's outstanding GOP Senator George Aiken.

MEMO FROM WHITE HOUSE The following memo has been received from a friend at the White House:

A silver barrage balloon, lettered "WAA," floated in the breeze above the War Assets Building. Spattering, the congressman whistled.

But the GOP leadership apparently thinks that the labor situation—even though we have no major strikes—is more an emergency than insuring the interrupted education of the nation's children.

"The leak from cabinet meetings is even more irritating, but Ross can't do anything about it. Some weeks ago Pete Brandt claimed in a St. Louis Post-Dispatch 'prestige page' Sunday piece that a certain keyholder—Pearson—hadn't been able to get a scoop at the White House in two months as a result of Ross' stringent secrecy policies.

MERRY-GO-ROUND J. Edgar Hoover has locked in FBI files several sensational stories on big-city bosses, showing how certain city bosses are tied with crime.

MISS. vs. NEW YORK Never before has the federal government made a regular appropriation for educational expenses.

WAA BALLOON Champion economist John Taber, chairman of the House appropriations committee, was

### Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Digest These Animal Crackers

Animal Crackers: Ector J. Stockton, rancher and oilfield worker from Otschalk near Big Spring, captured and killed an eagle that measured six feet four inches from wing tip to wing tip.

E. L. Brandenberger, a dairy farmer from near Denton, says that his dog chased a coon up a tree and then perched on a limb 15 feet above ground until hunters rescued him.

there's a gentleman dog named Teddy that will go under a barbed wire fence, stop halfway through, arch his back and raise the wire for a female named Henrietta to trot under. Teddy belongs to Mr. and Mrs. James Browning, also of Bonham.

### Shrimp that buried themselves deep in the mud to escape the recent norther are appearing again in respectable numbers, Rockport reports.

# Radio Programs

Table of radio programs with columns for station (WFAA-WBAP, KRLD, KBST), time (THURSDAY EVENING, FRIDAY MORNING, FRIDAY AFTERNOON), and program name.





**BRITISH MIDGET CAR**—Members of the British Legion look over a new midget motorcar shown at a London exhibition. A single-seater, the car has a 3 1/4-h.p. motor, cruises at 30 m.p.h. and gets 65 miles to the gallon.

## Police Report Slump In Drunk Charges

Cases handled by the police department declined sharply in February, and happily most of the drop was due to a marked slump in the number of counts for drunkenness.

There were a total of only 70 cases in this field, and 17 of the number were dismissed. Fines assessed in the remaining 53 cases ranged from \$3 to \$100. Three of the cases involved exposure or disturbances.

There were 695 traffic tickets issued, 323 paid, 150 dismissed and 222 pending. Total fine collections for February were \$1,071.

Tax collections totaled \$8,900, approximately \$1,200 below last year. Collection of delinquent, current, occupation and other taxes through 11 months of the fiscal year amounted to \$156,893, or \$22,000 more than for the corresponding period a year ago.

Water and sewer billed to consumers in February amounted to \$13,716, a decrease of \$1,940 from January 1947. Garbage collection billed to customers aggregated \$2,168. General fund receipts for February amounted to \$34,183, \$5,516 being transferred to the interest and sinking fund.

Expenditures amounted to \$41,000, leaving a \$79,799 balance disbursements for the month. The interest and sinking fund had a balance of \$62,493. Bonded indebtedness stands at \$1,073,000. Non-tax fund balances at the end of the month were: Airport \$9,519; cemetery \$9,039; swimming pool and park \$38; parking meter \$2,868.

## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

That season is almost here again. The advent of spring we analyze as more persons filling the State drug and overflowing out onto the street, high school girls working up a tennis team, and HCJC students cutting across the campus to classrooms rather than treading the long halls.

The fern tennis team that is so wave BSHS's colors in district matches this year includes Jean Jenkins, Betty Lou Hewett, Ann Smith, Mary Gerald Robbins, Jean Pearce, Patty McCormick, Nancy Lovelace, Mary Ann Whitaker. Final elimination matches were played Monday.

At college, a boys' choir is in the embryo stage. Some fine voices have turned up from those boys trying out early this week. Signed up for the musical group are tenors, Melvin Newton, Ernest Moore, Bill Sneed, George Heckler, Harry Echols, Jimmy Tolbert; bases, Raymond Moore, W. E. Eubanks; baritones, Bill Hix, Dewey Stevenson, Wesley Deats, Harry Haug, Milton Knowles, Wylbert Moore, Charles Davies, Charles Sherwood, Paul Crabtree, Duke Neel.

BSHS journalism classes taught by Irma Steward, were on a tour of the Herald plant Tuesday afternoon. They saw such things as teletype machine, linotype machines, make-up forms, lead smelters, press. New to the students, the maze of apparatus impressed them in a variety of ways. Says Mary Anna Whitaker, editor of the high school paper, "It just confuses me." Jimmy Morehead looked about and mused, "How hard everybody works."

The program of operas which will run in Dallas May 1-2-3 has been announced to the college music appreciation class, who are to attend with the blessings of the school. Opening night, formal by-the-by, will be "Lohengrin" and will star Lily Font! Next night's performance is Wagner's "Lohengrin" with Enzo Pinza in the title role. The last night the class will see Puccini's "La Boheme."

Harry Week came away with the gratis pair of ring side tickets given at the wrestling matches Monday evening. It was his second set, incidentally. Couples peering across the seats: Dot Satterwhite, James Dunoon, Tommie and Hugh Cochran, Billie McClain, Billy Chrane, Norma Ray, Kenneth Orr, Gloria Griffin, Eugene Jones, Wilda Watts, Monroe Tomlinson. Others: Eddie Kohanek, Loretta Rush, Betty Rawlins, Bobo Hardy, Pee Wee Jeffcoat, Babs Douglass, Betty Gutte, John Cooper, Dave Flatt, Hank McDaniel.

Woody Baker, student at TCU, was here over the weekend. He came in with Bill Merrick who left the Fort Worth stock show celebrations for a few days. Bill is working with the exposition Robert Swann, attending College

The Amazon River is sometimes known as the "sweet sea."

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of Mines, took in the stock show last week. . . Wendell Lawrence was there Friday and Saturday. . . Back home: Letha Holcombe, Wallace Jackson, Robbie Piner, Gerald Anderson, were observed Friday night at "My Shining Hour."

John Rudeseal tells the one about HCJC's president having to motor as far as Sweetwater to make a telephone call during the local phone strike. . . Bobbie Green has been elected new secretary of the college's soph class. . . Lex James, Jerry Williams, Billy Wozencraft, and Gerald Harris were onlookers at a district band clinic in Eunice, N. M. Friday and Saturday. . . BSHS students are given a free day Friday.

### Meeting Postponed

XZY club will forego their planned meeting Thursday night, March 13, and will convene instead on the following Thursday evening, March 20, in the Settles hotel at 7 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. G. B. Morehead, Mrs. Joel Culver.

Members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church are reminded to meet at the church Friday for a covered dish luncheon.

### Meetings Scheduled

Homemakers class of the First Christian church will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. in the N. C. Bell home, 407 West 4th street. Mrs. R. J. Michael will be co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

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Libby's Garden Sweet PEAS	No. 8 Can	23c
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Armour	12 oz. Can	47c
Treet	12 oz. Can	47c
Swift Can Meat	12 oz. Can	47c
Prem	No. 2 Can	35c
Armour Corned Beef Hash	No. 2 Can	35c

**Gallon Merchandise**

Hunt's in Heavy Syrup Peaches	Gal. Can	\$1.23
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Mott's Sweet Cider	Gal. Can	.97c
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Fresh and crisp GREEN CELERY	1b.	12 1/2c
Small CARROTS	2 Bunches	15c
New Florida POTATOES	1b.	9c
Idaho Russet POTATOES	10 lb. Mesh Bag	49c
Idaho Russet POTATOES	1b.	4 1/2c
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Bermuda ONION SETS	1b.	12 1/2c

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Steak or Club STEAK	1b.	59c
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**Twelfth Juror Is Sought In Tyler Stabbing Trial**

TYLER, March 13. (AP)—Sheriff Ross Turner today sought ten talesmen from whom to select the twelfth juror for the trial of Tomlin Gibson, 30, charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of Pat Templeton of the Noonday com-

munity near here last July. The special venire of 200 and the venire of 50 for the week were exhausted last night after eleven jurors had been chosen. The defense has used all of its 15 peremptory strikes in questioning prospective jurors and the state has used eight. The state rejected veniremen who said they objected to the death penalty. The defense asked prospective jurors if they favored suspended sentences.

Templeton was found dead in a pasture in the Noonday community last July 14, officers said he had been dead about three days and that he had been stabbed 45 times and his throat cut. Gibson has maintained his innocence of the crime.

In the early days of American railroad trains ran only in daylight.

**Former US Attorney Indicted For Alleged Evasion Of Taxes**

FORT WORTH, March 13. (AP)—A federal grand jury here yesterday indicted former US District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus and his assistant Joe H. Jones for alleged evasion of income taxes.

In motion of Assistant US District Attorney William Cantrell the indictments were transferred to Dallas for trial before Federal Judge William H. Atwell.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, before whom the indictments were returned, set bond for Eastus at \$5,000.

Eastus was indicted on five counts, and Jones on six. Cantrell said that an indictment returned against Jones in 1945 and alleging the same offense would be dismissed.

The indictment against Eastus charged him with attempting to evade a part of his income tax in 1942 by filing a false income tax return claiming that the amount both he and his wife owed was \$351.21 each, whereas he and his wife actually owed \$1,222.91 each.

The indictment further stated that Eastus filed a fraudulent return for 1943 claiming to owe total income taxes of \$426.17 and

that his wife owed \$422.92. It was alleged he actually owed \$809.84 and his wife owed \$814.54.

Eastus also was charged with failing and refusing to file a partnership return of income for the law firm in which he and Jones were partners.

The indictment against Jones charged that he made an income tax return for the Eastus and Jones law partnership in 1942 reporting ordinary net income of \$6,230 after deductions and that the share of each man was \$3,115, actually, the indictment says, income after deductions was \$14,556.77 after the share of each was \$7,278.38.

Eastus was suspended from office of U.S. district attorney April 7, 1945 but on July 15, 1945 was reinstated with the understanding that he would not seek reappointment upon the expiration of his term on August 4.

Eastus had on Feb. 21, 1945 announced that Jones had been suspended on orders of James P. McGranery, Assistant US Attorney General. McGranery later issued the statement agreeing to the reinstatement of Eastus provided he would not seek reappointment.

Since the expiration of his term Eastus has engaged in the private practice of law.

**UN Probe Team Turned Back At Slav Border**

ATHENS, March 13. (AP)—A team sent to Yugoslavia by the United Nations Balkan Investigating Commission was reported today to have been turned back at the border.

A report from Phlorina to the press office here said yesterday that Yugoslav authorities refused to let the team into their country on the grounds their government had not instructed them in regard to it.

The team waited almost two hours, this report said, and then gave up plans to visit the village of Draga, about a mile inside the Yugoslav frontier, for an investigation of charges that guerrillas had formed there for raids into Greece.

Meanwhile, Kozane dispatches reported that another U. N. team traveling west toward the Macedonian mountains was getting an enthusiastic reception in towns and villages along the way.

**Two Army Chapels At Army Airfield Placed On Sale**

DALLAS, March 13. (AP)—Two army chapels at the Big Spring army airfield are being advertised for sale between March 15 and April 14 by the regional office of the War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie.

The buildings are 37 by 94 feet and include boiler rooms, electrical fixtures and pulpit.

The two chapels located at the Big Spring Bombardier school have been the subject of many inquiries by church groups. One on the east of the main entrance road was used during activity on the field alternately for Catholic and Jewish service, the one on the west side for Protestant services.

**100-Piece Tech Band Plays Concert Tonight**



D. O. WILEY

Under the direction of D. O. Wiley, ranked by many critics as being among the top 10 band directors of the nation, the 100-piece Texas Tech concert band will be presented at 8:15 p.m. today at the city auditorium in a versatile program.

During the afternoon the band played a matinee performance largely for students, including the Big Spring high school band, sponsors, and visiting band members from this area.

Net proceeds of the two concerts will go to the high school band fund for purchase of a few sorely needed instruments, if crowds are as large as pre-sales indicate.

The Tech band, including 70 members who saw service during the war and many of whom played in military musical organizations, is rated as one of the top such musical units of the nation.

Featured on the program this evening will be the finale from Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony and solos by Terry Wilson, clarinetist, and John J. Haynie, cornetist. Both are leading young virtuosos on their instruments.

Wilson was virtually reared in his hand work by Joe L. Haddon, director of the Big Spring band, and has studied under some of the leading masters. Haynie, slated for first chair in the world-famous University of Illinois band next year, is described as a "natural" on the cornet.

Advance tickets are on sale by high school band members and at the Douglass hotel.

**Britain's Future Spotlited On Broadcast Tonight**

Great Britain's politico-economic future will be spotlighted by America's Town Meeting of the Air tonight on KBST, when the ABC Network forum feature discusses "What Does Britain Need To Survive as a World Power?" The broadcast will be heard at 7:30-8:30 p.m., CST over KBST.

A recent arrival on the Queen Elizabeth, Barbara Ward, foreign editor of the British magazine, The London Economist, will participate in the discussion with former Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle, Walter Millis, historian and assistant chief editorial writer for the Herald-Tribune, and Max Lerner, author, radio commentator and chief editorial writer for the newspaper, PM.

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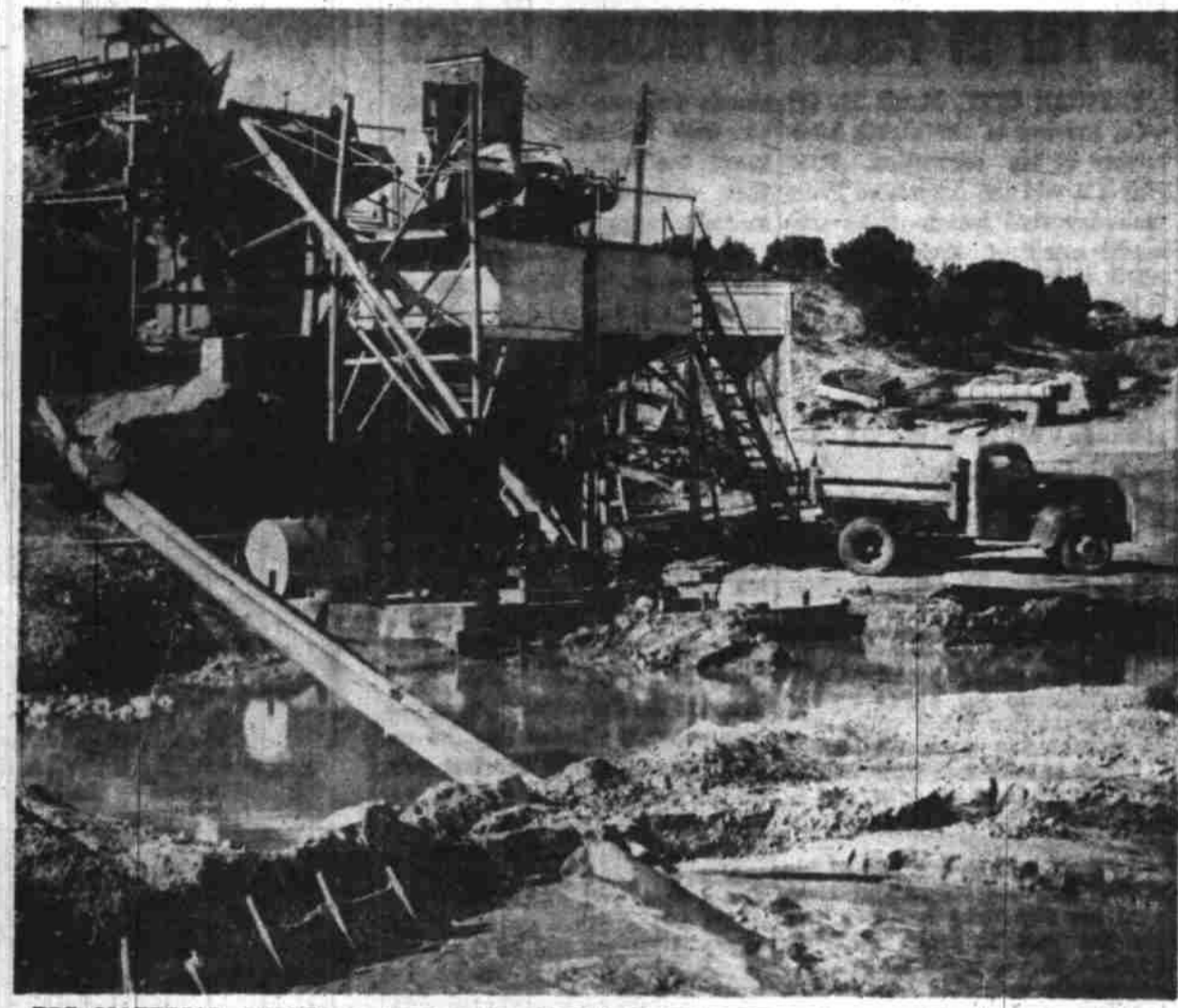
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**O'Brien Grocery Tidies For Spring**

O'Brien's Grocery and Market, well known by his customers as a personal friend. His shoppers are reminded that short merchandise is finding its way back on the grocery shelves with pure black pepper and soap available. For the convenience of busy housewives, the store still maintains delivery service to customers, and O'Brien extends a cordial invitation to new residents of the community to visit his place of business. O'Brien's Grocery and Market, located at 1201 Eleventh Place, is about to undergo a freshening-up for spring, according to the owner and manager, George O'Brien. The store was first brightened up on the inside with a new coat of paint, and plans are to recast the outside trimmings on the attractive rock building. O'Brien opened his first store in Big Spring back in 1930 several blocks down on Eleventh Place, but moved to his present location seven years ago, expanding business with a modernly equipped shopping center which provides a pleasant atmosphere for neighborhood shoppers. Meals of the finest quality are made available at O'Brien's and are personally selected by the owner who buys through local slaughter houses and from Swift and Armour. A modern vegetable case keeps the contents crisp and fresh and O'Brien, who through his years in business, has not forgotten the choice of his customers when he selects orders for his store. The success of his growing business is due mainly to the fact that he is

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# Hoover Tells Need For Austrian Relief

WASHINGTON, March 11. (AP)—The question of whether Congress wants a long or short range foreign relief program was raised today by a report from Herbert Hoover urging that \$155,000,000 be spent in Austria during the next 15 months.

# Two Hospitalized After West-End Knifing Scrape

Two men who claimed to be from Odessa but whose vehicle had been registered in Dawson county were being treated for minor injuries at a local hospital this morning after police had questioned them in connection with a west-end scrape which happened around 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

One of the pair allegedly wielded a knife which sent O. R. Preas, 1110 W. 2nd St., to a hospital with a severe abdominal wound. Attending physicians said the wall of Preas' intestines had been cut. Conway Preas, brother to the injured party, told police that his brother had been sliced as result of an argument which began when a vehicle scraped the fender of the Preas car on the west highway.

# Price Increases On Crude Oil

A price increase of 25 cents per barrel for crude oil, effective as of 7 a. m. March 10, was assured for this area today when Cosden Petroleum Corp. announced new postings.

Cosden, following Humble, continued a trend set in motion when Stanolind first announced the hike on a spotted basis. Shell Wednesday announced it was making the posting in all fields where it accepted nominations in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois.

# Industrial Area To Be Inspected

BEAUMONT, March 12. (AP)—More than one hundred members of the Texas House of Representatives and capital newspapermen and their wives are expected to inspect the Jefferson and Orange counties industrial area over the weekend, sponsors of the trip have been advised.

# COTTON PREMIUMS DROP—

## Crop Insurance Gets Jolt

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—Administration hopes of regaining government crop insurance suffered a jolt today with the disclosure that premiums collected from cotton farmers last year fell more than \$20,000,000 short of losses.

The former president said relief in Austria must continue at least until July 1, 1948, and "I have felt it better to face the fact now" rather than propose "renewed appropriations later."

But Rep. Bloom (D-NY), top Democrat of the House Foreign Relations Committee told a reporter he believes the group will prefer to take new look at foreign relief later "and make a supplemental appropriation then if necessary."

Hoover explained in his report to President Truman his proposal would provide Austria with less aid than a United Nations program contemplates but said he has in mind "world supplies and the drains upon the American taxpayer."

The United Nations estimates provide more food than Hoover's, he said, and include some help for industrial reconstruction.

The UN outlay would come from a fund of \$610,000,000 of which the United States has been asked to contribute \$350,000,000.

He added: "The United Nations estimates contemplated a higher food level than that which I have felt possible or necessary during the emergency, and they include certain industrial reconstruction aids in addition to food, medicine and such agricultural supplies as seed, fertilizers and insecticides."

He described Austria's nutritional condition as somewhat improved over last year and said "the present food levels appear adequate to prevent any disaster but must be regarded as 'emergency maintenance' which cannot be continued over years."

O. R. Bolinger, resident here since 1928, announced Tuesday afternoon he had filed as a candidate for the office of city commissioner.

# Pact To Stop Border Jumping Will Be Tested

MEXICO CITY, March 11. (AP)—Stricter enforcement of immigration laws through ratification of a new joint US-Mexican agreement was forecast yesterday by a foreign office source.

The recommendations made by a joint immigration commission are designed to return workers now illegally in the US, prevent further border jumping, and secure standard wages for Mexicans authorized to work in the US.

The US would have to round up and return to the Mexican border about 119,000 wetbacks (Mexicans illegally in the US), informants said. Some would have their status regularized and be returned to the US to jobs under approved work contracts. Others would be returned to Mexico.

Mexico also requested the US to admit in the future only emigrant workers with approved labor contracts, and nationals bearing properly vised passports.

# WILL POWER LOSES IN TEST WITH BOTTLE

A bottle of distilled spirits apparently looked too inviting to two ranch hands arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser Monday.

The pair, M. H. Bustamante and Domingo Amelia Arta, told police they purchased the liquor at Sand Springs with every intention of returning to their bunk house before pulling the cork on the container.

Their thirst, however, overcame their will power. One drink led to another. The first water gradually disappeared and their urge to hit the trail grew weaker and weaker. When the whiskey was all gone, they didn't feel like going home, they told the arresting officer.

# Murder Trial Jurors Selected

TYLER, March 12. (AP)—Selection of jurors was to continue today when the trial of Tomlin Gibson, 30, charged with murder in the fatal stabbing last July of Pat Templeton, reconvened.

# Funds Appropriated For Pecos Project

AUSTIN, March 11. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester signed into law today a bill appropriating operating funds for the Pecos river compact commission.

# Pope Says Little Progress Made So Far In Pacts To Ensure Peace

VATICAN CITY, March 12. (AP)—On the eve of the eighth anniversary of his coronation, Pope Pius XII told the Associated Press yesterday that nations must surrender some of their sovereign rights if a just and lasting peace is to be achieved.

# Sullivan, Moore File For Places On City Ballot

Two more candidates filed Tuesday afternoon for places on the city commission ballot which will be presented to voters April 1. Latest to announce were Willard B. Sullivan, local druggist, and L. Y. Moore, retired railroad conductor.

Sullivan, who is a native of Big Spring and has owned and operated his own drug business here for the past 22 years, said this morning that a desire to serve his community prompted him to file.

# Thixton Withdraws

Cecil Thixton, who announced Saturday as a candidate for city commissioner, advised the Herald this morning that he was withdrawing his name from the ballot.

Thixton said he had just learned that he was not eligible to serve on the commission, since his residence on the south side of East 15th street, is a few feet outside the city limits.

# School Group Returns From Austin Meet

A party composed of County Supt. Walker Bailey M. R. Turner and C. H. DeVane of Coahoma, G. D. Kennedy of Forsan and C. G. Parsons of Garden City returned to West Texas from Austin Tuesday where they were told on good authority the proposal to raise the minimum salary of public school teachers to \$2,000 had an excellent chance of passing the Texas senate.

# Gasoline Tank On Truck Explodes

Big Spring firemen were called to the Childress Motor Co., on West Third street at 9:15 a. m. today when a gasoline tank on a truck exploded.

# Jack Y. Smith Withdrawing From City Race

Because of certain restrictive terms in the city's charter, Jack Y. Smith, Cosden Petroleum corporation personnel director and city leader, announced Tuesday that he is withdrawing his name as a candidate for city commission in the municipal election of April 1.

The development of destructive atomic weapons, with the total war they threaten, should persuade the leaders of nations of their obligation to reach agreements insuring peace, he said.

In the last year—the first entire year of the Pope's reign in which there was no declared warfare—there has been no marked improvement in the world's outlook for peace, he said.

The Pope was asked whether events of the last year had tended to dissipate the world's feeling of uncertainty and anxiety over prospects for a just and lasting peace.

Despite the indefatigable diligence and determined efforts made by certain statesmen and some progress for the moment along one or another particular line, he replied, the events of the last year do not add up to a marked improvement in the world's outlook for a just and lasting peace.

Moreover, the pope said, he is afraid that this unfortunate condition will continue so long as the peace of Europe and of the world is considered solely under the light of what each state demands for its own individual security, and in the existing precarious circumstances one is allowed to increase its strategic positions and present its neighbor with accomplished facts.

As yet, positive, constructive ideas have not entered into the building up of world peace, he said, adding his hope that the United Nations organization soon may be placed in the position effective to assume guarantees for the security of all.

The correspondents remarked that the world was gravely concerned over the threat to civilization implicit in the unbridled use of highly destructive weapons developed recently, and asked for his comment upon the ethical conditions involved in the use of such weapons.

In reply, the Pontiff pointed out that the question touched only one element of a general problem. The development of modern weapons of war is bound to go forward with the constant development being made in the technical field, he said, and just as surely is bound also to lead to total war—that is, a war in which the distinction between combatants and non-combatants is very quickly robbed of all meaning. What this promised to the civilized world has been amply and sadly demonstrated in the recent war.



KRUPP REST CAMP—Bleubach Castle in Austria, containing 45 rooms and formerly owned by the Krupp arms-making family, is now a U. S. Army officers' rest camp.



LONDONERS TRY SKATES—The severe winter brought Londoners their first Sunday morning's skating in St. James' park in 20 years. Buckingham palace is in left background.

# Trio Sentenced In Traffic Cases

Sentence was passed on three men hauled before Judge Walton Morrison in county court proceedings Monday afternoon in cases involving traffic violations.

# Half Million Bus Tokens 'Hoarded'

WICHITA FALLS, March 12. (AP)—An increase in bus fare will go into effect here tomorrow, but it may be several months before the bus company will benefit.

# Oscar Brothers Dies

PADUCAH, March 12. (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for Oscar B. Brothers, 80, father of Coach Buddy Brothers of Tulsa University. He died yesterday in Mineral Wells while on a business trip.

# Rev. Porterfield's Painting In Show

A painting by Rev. W. L. Porterfield of Big Spring is one of 27 still being considered for the grand prize in a contest being run in conjunction with the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

# DOZING DRIVER SIGHS ELEPHANT ON HIGHWAY 80—NOT PINK TYPE

There was a real elephant hauled on Highway 80 last night—not that the beast endangered automobiles, but the mental strain was terrific for drivers, as Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards will testify.

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