

A Bible Thought For Today -

But they became wise and mighty and noble and remain so as long as they walk in the way of Infinite Wisdom.

Time To Take Up The Slack And Complete Red Cross Obligation

At this stage, the current Red Cross roll call is lagging. This is not a fault of planning or a failing of response; as usual it is a weakness in making and reporting contacts.

Our chapter has a big responsibility ahead. The Veterans Administration hospital is to be activated this year, and this will mean a still bigger job for our Red Cross.

Wave Of Crime Calls For Utmost In Enforcement Agency Teamwork

A recent wave of crime, which has been by no means a localized condition, serves to emphasize the importance of coordinated law enforcement efforts.

now, nor has it been in the past, what it ought to be. Sometimes petty jealousies creep into the picture. Sometimes there are other reasons, including a lack of planning or understanding.

Affairs Of The World - DeWitt MacKenzie

Chiang Making Fresh Bid To Deliver China From Commies

AS THE SIGNS READ, GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek's dramatic resumption of the Chinese Nationalist presidency marks the real beginning of his fresh bid to reclaim his country from the Communists.

"WHATEVER THE EXPLANATION, the situation daily grows more intolerable for the Communists and, what counts heavily in China, the Reds are losing face at a terrific rate."

WHAT MAKES CHIANG BELIEVE that he can evict the Communists who control virtually the entire Chinese mainland, as he has said he can. Has he really a whisper of hope?

Shanghai's power plants are reported put out of commission, trains run at night. Coastal and river shipping is being wiped out and the Nationalist bombers are keeping foreign ships out of every Red port except Tientsin.

Fred Hampson, a chief of bureau in Hong Kong, cables that the Chinese Communists, whose armies overrun China in a year, are now sitting ducks for the Nationalist air force.

Plans for inspiring the guerrilla outbreaks were laid months ago. Chiang has been biding his time until conditions seemed right.

Capital Report - Doris Fleeson

Lucas Senate Leadership Again Hit As DP Bill Is Adjourned

WASHINGTON - With respect to controversial matters, Senate majority leader Lucas is only the leader of a Truman minority. This harsh fact was dramatized again in the sneak adjournment of the Senate during debate on the displaced persons bill.

might have come from among them, he usually has. Perhaps here lies one reason they withhold from Lucas what could be his rod and staff.

Whenever issues of this kind rise, the conservative coalition quietly takes over. Most of its members practice a negative cooperation; they either vanish or are silent.

The majority leader is up this fall, too, and serves on two important committees—Agriculture and Finance. Nevertheless, he has to protect the floor continuously; Monday showed what happens when he doesn't.

But he is giving considerable thought to his problems. He knows he is not getting the help to which he is entitled and for which he has frankly pleaded in Democratic conferences.

One unhappy aspect of the Langer incident remains, however, it contradicted that senatorial courtesy which oils the machinery and lets the Senate function not like 96 quarrelling men but as an effective parliament.

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Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

America's Only Alternative To Dropping Bomb Now Is To Work At Peace 25 Years

WASHINGTON - Some people around Washington think I've been nagging government officials by last week's letters on winning the peace. Maybe so. However, peace is something which about 15 million American men thought they were fighting for, and which an entire nation still devoutly hopes for, so I'm going to keep on nagging.

The idea that the Communist and Democratic systems can live together side by side, as suggested by Winston Churchill, is pure poppy-cock. They can't live side by side for the simple reason which the politburo isn't going to permit it.

after the first atomic explosion, when they could build up their strength to strike back. If our goal is a warless world, this is not the way to win it.

Those are some of the arguments against alternative No. 2 and its long-drawn-out war of nerves and diplomatic jujitsu. RECONSTRUCTION Nevertheless, despite these depressing odds, I still believe we should adopt the second alternative. I say this not because I shrink from plunging the world into atomic war—thought I confess that I do—but for more practical reasons.

First it would take years to recover from the chaos left by an atomic war. Even if the destruction were confined to Russian soil, that area would have to be policed afterward. It could not be left a stark and naked wilderness. Furthermore, the American people have a habit of going into areas we have defeated and spending billions in reconstruction. And we would probably do this also after war in Russia.

Therefore, despite the great military advantages to be gained, the vast majority of the American people, I feel sure, would vote against taking the initiative in dropping the atomic bomb at this time.

Hollywood - Bob Thomas

Bible Is Source Of Vital Film Subjects

HOLLYWOOD, (U)—Film producers should turn to the Bible in their search for vital movie subjects. This advice comes from a fellow producer but one cast in a different mold. He is Rev. James K. Friedrich, Episcopal minister and head of cathedral films.

testants have received little attention in film subjects. "It is our own fault," he added. "We have failed to organize, as the Catholics have, a picture about Catholicism with a ready-made audience."

Alternative No. 2 is a 25-to-50-year war of nerves, of sacrifice and of diplomatic jujitsu. This is a much tougher battle than appears on the surface. For one thing, the Soviet government is unalterably pledged to sabotaging the free world, and any conferences which we or Winston Churchill may have with Joe Stalin aren't going to change that fact. Unfortunately, President Truman's statements that Stalin is a pretty good fellow personally and that Chief Justice Vinson might be able to straighten him out overlook the fact that Russian policy is rigid. It does not change easily. Nor is it set by one man.

He indicated that movie makers could make exciting and significant pictures from Bible stories. But not, he added, the scriptures according to Cecil B. DeMille. "Mr. DeMille's 'King of Kings' took decided liberties with the story of Christ," said the parson-producer. "I haven't seen 'Samson and Delilah.' But friends of mine say there is not much resemblance to the Bible story and there is some mystery as to what the message is."

Hospital Bill To Be Signed March 13

AUSTIN, March 9. (U)—Gov. Allan Shivers said Wednesday he will sign the state hospital appropriation bill March 12.

Around The Rim - The Herald Staff

Atomic War Is Inevitable From Incorrigible Nature Of Mankind

Among incredible sayings, one attributed to the late Will Rogers is deserving of a place in the very front rank. "I never saw a man I did not like," Rogers is supposed to have told an interviewer.

shows up, and you know the instant your eyes meet that you are going to have trouble with him.

It is difficult to believe that the humorist was serious. If he really meant what he said, he was simply too good for this wicked world. Personally, I think it was no more than a good-humored exaggeration, like Truman's famous remark that he "liked" Uncle Joe Stalin.

With nations, it's the same as with individuals. We like France, England and the Scandinavian countries, and we hate and fear Russia and her satellites. And because we dislike Russia, we're going to have to fight her, whatever the consequences to this long-suffering planet of ours.

The fact is that every man worthy of the name has a few masculine friends upon whom he can depend within reason, and a few deadly enemies who would rejoice at an opportunity to do him harm. The rest of mankind are just shadows whom he may like or dislike, according to circumstances.

No doubt, the brotherhood of man is a noble ideal, and perhaps it will be realized in some Golden Age to come. But that would entail a complete change in man's ways of thinking and acting, and we all know that he is essentially the same today as he was a million years ago.

The Nation Today - James Marlow

Dream Of Statehood Is Coming True For Alaska And Hawaii

WASHINGTON, (U)—ALASKA AND HAWAII have moved a step nearer statehood. That doesn't mean they'll get it, at least this year.

Both territories in their party platforms The President approves.

In a week's time the House has okayed statehood for both of them. Unless the Senate also approves, and it may not, the House action means nothing.

Real pressure to get the job done began in the middle 1930's. First real action came in 1947. In that year the House voted to let Hawaii come in. The Senate has never voted. So nothing happened.

Next year there'll be a new Congress. And, in a new Congress, what either house did in a previous Congress doesn't count. Here's the story on both.

This year the House now has voted for Alaska again and, for the first time, for Alaska, too.

The U. S. bought Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000. It wasn't allowed to become a territory until 1912.

The people in both territories argue along similar lines: "They've more than served their apprenticeship as territories. They're both mature in the experience of running their territorial affairs, but, nevertheless, Congress really runs them, and makes laws for them. Yet, the people in those territories have no voice in shaping those laws."

ALASKA AND HAWAII ARE EACH ALLOWED one delegate in Congress. But he can't vote, even when Congress is passing laws affecting his territory.

ALTHOUGH THE RESIDENTS OF THE territories have no voice in shaping those territories have to pay federal taxes, they don't receive full benefits from federal laws that states get. In short, both say they no longer want to be considered colonies.

The people in a territory pay all the federal taxes, but, although they're U. S. citizens, they can't vote in a national election.

In addition, they argue that statehood would strengthen this country's hand in the Pacific. Hawaii is 2,000 miles out in the Pacific from California. Alaska is separated from Russia by only 56 miles of water.

Alaska, twice the size of Texas with its 585,000 square miles, has a population of about 100,000 people, which is more than many of the present states had when they were admitted to the union.

Some of the congressmen opposed to statehood for Alaska and Hawaii argue this way:

Hawaii, made up of seven islands with an area of about 6,400 square miles, has a population of 540,000, of which 86 per cent are U. S. citizens.

If admitted, Alaska and Hawaii would have two senators each, since every state has two senators. In addition, Hawaii would be entitled, because of its 540,000 population, two representatives in the House. Alaska, with 100,000 population, would have one representative in the House.

What then are the weapons by which we can attain man's most cherished goal of permanent peace?

In their local elections, about 100,000 Hawaiian residents vote. In Alaska the vote is about 200,000.

THE PEOPLE IN BOTH TERRITORIES have voted in favor of statehood. Congressional committees have investigated the problem. The Democratic and Republican parties have promised statehood for

Therefore, Alaska would have two senators representing only 20,000 voters whereas states with millions of votes are allowed only two senators.

Notebook - Hal Boyle

Sin Is Puzzling Subject For The Poor Man's Philosopher

NEW YORK, (U)—SOME TIME AGO, having attacked poison snakes, I promised to go on and deal with the problem of sin.

"Sin brought death, and death will disappear with the disappearance of sin." —Marty Baker Eddy.

But after exploring the subject a bit further, I found myself in great difficulty. Poison snakes and sin are quite different. Poison snakes have a beginning, a middle and an end. Sin has a beginning and a middle, too—but it doesn't seem to have an end. It goes on an on and on—like the rim of a cup.

"Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful." —Benjamin Franklin.

SIN IS GENERALLY HIGHLY UNPOPULAR. But many people who denounce it in public must practice it in private, or it wouldn't go on getting the attention it does.

"The sin is not in the sinner, but in the being found out." —W. G. Benham.

Anyway, the more I investigated the field of sin—the more I realized it was too complex for a simple poor man's philosopher to understand.

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"It makes a great difference whether a person is unwilling to sin, or doesn't know how." —Seneca.

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WORD-A-DAY By BACH PUNCTILIOUS (pun-ktil-i-us) adj. VERY NICE OR PRECISE IN CONDUCT; EXACT TO EXCESS. WILTON IS SUCH A GENTLEMAN—TOO BAD HE'S SO NEAR-SIGHTED!

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Excise Tax Slash Prospects Darken WASHINGTON, March 9. — Any prospect for an early slash in excise taxes all but vanished today. It may not come until July 1 or later.

Leatrice Ross Joins School Paper Staff AUSTIN, (Sp1)—Leatrice Ross, Big Spring, was made a night society editor on the staff of The Daily Texan at the University of Texas recently.

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Record Price Paid At Amarillo Show AMARILLO, March 9. — Tom M. Potts of Memphis, Tex., paid a record price of \$2,800 yesterday for DRS Grace 2nd in the Paphandile Hereford Breeders sale at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Students Take Over City, County Posts In Colorado City COLORADO CITY, March 9. — The younger element took over matters here yesterday.

Lt. Binder Serving Aboard Navy Oiler Lt. Martin Binder, USN, husband of Mrs. Martin Binder of 1110 Johnson St., visited Augusta, Sicily, Naples, Italy and the island of Cyprus during February while serving aboard the oiler, USS Waccamaw.

Johnson Suggests Hiked Rubber Output WASHINGTON, March 9. — A suggestion that production of synthetic rubber be stepped up in government-owned plants to increase stock piles of the commodity was made by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.).

Houston Cab Strike Ended By Agreement HOUSTON, March 9. — A two-day strike of 300 yellow and checker taxi drivers here ended early today with an almost unanimous back-to-work vote.

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Local Recruiter Will Attend Army School Sgt. Willis P. Carlton, canvasser for the Army and Air Force Main Recruiting station here, is to attend an adjutant general's school at Camp Lee, Va., late this month.

NAM Head To Speak At Houston Today HOUSTON, March 9. — Claude A. Putnam, president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, will make the principal address today before the Southwest business conference.

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Time Is Near For Installing Summer Coolers

It will soon be time to start installation of summer air conditioning equipment. W. C. Williams, owner-operator of Williams Sheet Metal works, has reminded.

All air conditioning repair, replacement of parts, as well as actual installation of equipment will be done promptly and efficiently by Williams Sheet Metal workers, he pointed out. It would be wise to get air conditioners checked while the weather is still cool, having necessary repairs and replacements made in plenty of time for hot days ahead.

In addition to servicing equipment, Williams Sheet Metal works stands ready to make new installations or alterations in existing cooling systems. Williams stated. Williams has all sizes of air conditioners for all types of buildings. His sheet metal workers are experienced in making installations in newly constructed buildings or in fitting equipment to older structures.

Air conditioners are also available for both business and residential buildings.

Williams will make free estimates covering both the cost and size of coolers required for any structure. Ducts and conduits, made in the Sheet Metal workshop, will be designed to give maximum efficiency as well as economy of installation and operation.

Now is the time to start planning for installation of that new cooling system, Williams emphasizes, in order to be ready for hot summer temperatures.



TRUCK CENTER—The Driver Truck Center, located immediately east of the city on US 89 is Big Spring's headquarters for all types of truck problems. The huge building accommodates the largest trucks on the road, and equipment and personnel are available to handle any repairs required. (Mathis photo)

Spring Bedding Plants Soon To Be Available At Caroline's Florist

Spring bedding plants, about as essential to landscaping as furniture is to the interior design of a house, will shortly be made available here by Caroline's Florist Shop, located at 1510 Gregg street in Big Spring.

Petunias, snapdragons, periwinkles and verbenas are among the plants which add to the attractiveness of any yard. Adaptable bulbs proffered by Caroline's include dahlias and gladioli.

The aforementioned plants and bulbs should be planted up in May in order to realize best results during the warm months.

Tomato and pepper are among the garden plants which grow best in West Texas that are sold by Caroline's. The establishment stocks Porter, Red Cloud and Boun-

Meat Department Is Douglass Feature

Fresh meats always stand out as a sparkling feature at Douglass Food store, corner of Eleventh Place and Johnson.

It's not by accident, either, for Dale Douglass, owner, has spent a lifetime connected with the livestock or food business. He knows good meat animals when he sees one, and how they should be finished. That's why he specializes on feed lot beef for his meat counter.

Lending support in the cured lines are such famous names as Swift's Premium, Rath's Blackhawk and Armour's Star—all standards of highest quality and flavor.

Incidentally, this is a tip-off to the policy followed throughout in Douglass Food stores. Only the nationally-advertised and time-tested lines are carried for convenience of customers. There's no guessing over strange brand names, which might turn out to be rather inferior.

One line, an exceptional one and carried in Big Spring exclusively by Douglass is Sexton's foods. The name is a hallmark of quality and of great value.

Recently, Douglass Food installed a new open top vegetable case to give even more attractive display to the regular supply of fresh vegetables. In addition to providing easy display and handling, the new case also preserves the original freshness and crispness of vegetables until they are ready to be taken to home refrigerators.

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The Rowe Motor Co. is local dealer for Willys-Overland, which builds five lines of Jeep trucks. They include panel jobs, station wagons, pick-ups, platform type with stake bed, and others with covered beds.

All of the vehicles boast the war-tested Willys-Overland Jeep engine which has gained world fame for stamina, dependability drive or four-wheel drive models are available.

There are in addition, of course, to the universal Jeep, which is adaptable to many uses. The Rowe Motor Co., which is located at 1011 Gregg street, also is Big Spring's Packard dealer and has the latest models on display.

A spacious repair department for all makes of automobiles, a modern service station parts department and used car department, round out the services offered by the Rowe Motor Co.

The entire organization is one of the most modern in West Texas.

Puncture-Proof Tires Help Curb Accidents

Self-sealing puncture-proof tubes, distributed locally by the Creighton Tire company, eliminate accidents caused by tire failure.

The blowout-proof tubes have thick walls with two ply of cord on the side next to the tire's tread. Soft, gum rubber inside the tube instantly seals all holes made by nails or other sharp objects, eliminating up to 95 per cent of punctures.

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Aton, Stasey Leave Friday

Al Aton and Pat Stasey, co-owners of the Big Spring baseball club, leave with their wives Friday morning for Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, where they will greet members of the 1950 Bronx baseball team.

Aton and Stasey are making a special trip to Cuba to see a group of rookies in a baseball school there. The clinic reportedly has some 50 boys enrolled.

The co-owners will return here with the team around March 25. The Bronx will probably begin their workouts the following day at Steer park.

The Longhorn league season officially opens April 11, at which time Big Spring invades Midland.



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Sawyer Has No Flag Visions For Phillies

By JACK HAND
AP Staff

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 9.—Eddie Sawyer is a down-to-earth guy with no 1950 pennant visions for his Philadelphia Phils.

"We'll be lucky to finish as high as last year," said Sawyer, "we'll benefit by a little more experience. Where we finish depends on the improvement of the other clubs."

Just for the record, Eddie said last spring, "We'll do better than people think." That was the understatement of the year.

"How can you pick any one year?" asked Sawyer. "Sure, we're always aiming for the pennant. No doubt, we'll be even tougher in the next few years."

"If I had to pick the finish this season, I'd list them just the same as in 1949."

Sawyer, who just missed being manager of the year in his first season, lists only seven Phils as sure fire starters. Among them are outfielder Del Ennis, third baseman Willie Jones, shortstop Gran Hamner, and starting pitcher Ken Heintzelman.

Mike Gollat, a rookie from Toronto with previous experience at third and first, is being molded into a second baseman. It may take some time. If he doesn't make it, the veteran Eddie Miller can take over.

"Ennis is our one regular outfielder," said Sawyer. "I'm giving Eddie Sanicki every chance to make it in center. If he comes through, Richie Ashburn will go to left and Ennis will play right. If Sanicki misses, Ashburn probably will be in center. Ennis in left and an open race for right among Johnny Blatnik, Stan Holmberg, Dick Whitmar and Bill Nicholson."

Sanicki, incidentally, is a young man with three major league hits in 13 at bats—all home runs.

Baptists Give More
DALLAS, March 9. (AP)—The relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist Convention reports that southern Baptists gave \$2,867 more to aged and ill ministers and religious workers last year than in 1948.



MOVIE ACTOR IMPALED—Edmund Macdonald, 41, with an iron light standard piercing his thigh, receives aid from fire captain Henry Sawyer. The movie actor stumbled over a railing at the Hollywood Athletic Club and fell atop the spear-like ornament. He was taken to a hospital with the iron rod still in his leg. (AP Wirephoto).

Local Lions Will Elect New Officers Within Fortnight

Election time is coming up within a fortnight for the Lions club. Nominations were reported to the club Wednesday and additional ones may be received at the March 15 meeting.

Included in the slate presented by the nominating committee, composed of past presidents, were: President, Gilbert Gibbs and Hoxie Dobbins; vice-president, Robert R. McEwen and B. M. Keese; second vice-president, J. W. King, Jr. and L. T. King; third vice-president, Elbert Bouillion and Chester Cathey; Liontamer, Roy Worley and R. F. Snyder; Tail-twister (two to be chosen), Bert Brewer, Sam Mellinger, Fred Stitzell and George McAllister; secretary, Larson Lloyd.

Directors (two to be chosen), Choc Jones, Joe Elrod, Boone Horne and Rexie Cauble. Jack Y. Smith found himself entered as a "darkhorse" candidate against Mrs. Bill Griese as club sweetheart.

Reburial Service
MCKINNEY, March 9. (AP)—Reburial services will be held here tomorrow for Paul Ryan Skelton, one of two U. S. Army sergeants killed in an ambush at Nuremberg, Germany, May 10, 1946. The body is due to arrive here today.

PERHAPS HE IS TOO FAST

HONOLULU, March 9. (AP)—Kang Ohe Yim suffered a fractured arm yesterday when he bumped into a bus he was running to catch. He is 80 years old.

Texas Has Only One Member Of House Agriculture Group

WASHINGTON, March 9. (AP)—The expected forthcoming resignation from Congress of Rep. Worley (D-Tex.), will leave the Texas delegation with but one member of the House Agriculture Committee.

The Panhandle district legislator was confirmed yesterday by the Senate to be a judge of the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Rep. Clark Thompson of Galveston, Democrat, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Worley on the House farm group.

AND HE WAS QUITE RIGHT

IRONTON, O., March 9. (AP)—Frank Reynolds of Houston thought the Ironton Board of Trade could help him find an old Army pal, Hugh Mearan.

The letter was delivered to the board's newly-elected president—Hugh Mearan of Ironton.

Wage Hike Sought In El Paso County

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—The El Paso building and construction trades council today filed suit to force the Highway Commission to raise its wage scale in El Paso County.

The trades council asked that a temporary restraining order be issued preventing the commission from accepting any bids or letting any contracts for construction of the main street overpass in El Paso unless what it called the true prevailing wage rates are paid. It asked the same thing with respect to any other highway work in the El Paso area.

"Actual and true prevailing wage rates in the El Paso locality" range from 85 cents to \$2.25 per hour, the suit alleged.

The suit further asked for hearing within 10 days on the council's application for a temporary injunction against the commission.

Southerners Urge Cotton Amendments

WASHINGTON, March 9. (AP)—Several witnesses urged amendments to the cotton-screage control program at a House agriculture subcommittee hearing here yesterday.

A half dozen growers from Texas were among those who argued the crop control program is a severe hardship on many farmers. Similar views were expressed by farmer spokesmen from Florida and Arkansas.

A. L. Herzog, speaking for farmers in the Texas Panhandle, suggested the law should be changed so no allotment would be less than 60 per cent of the 1942 figure.

"If we go back to the old years for a base," Chairman Pace (D-Ga.) retorted. "You would add millions of bales of cotton to the crop from some states over what they now are getting."

"Then you'd have a problem to take care of the people out there in California, parts of your own state of Texas who in recent years have gone into production for the first time."

Curtis Traveek of Hereford, told the committee the law might be changed to lower price supports from 90 to 75 per cent of parity, and that it would cost the govern-

ment less. He suggested farms in East Texas and the Old South should be converted to dairying or gardening if they couldn't produce cotton as cheaply, or as much per acre, as that grown in the Panhandle or other western sections.

"And what would happen to your dairy prices if they all started producing milk?" Pace asked.

J. Perrin Willis of Rusk told of the troubles of the small farm operators in East Texas.

He said he had been growing about 20 acres each year but had been reduced to five acres under the 1950 allotment program. He said a neighboring farmer who had been planting about seven acres yearly had been cut to six-tenths of an acre.

Negro Gets Death On Rape Conviction

HOUSTON, March 9. (AP)—Nathaniel Edwards, 26-year-old Negro, scheduled to die April 14 on a conviction of raping a 16-year-old white girl.

Edwards was convicted June 14 Criminal District Judge Langston G. King pronounced sentence yesterday.

Edwards was charged with two other negroes in the assault. Eugene McFarland, 35, has been convicted on a similar charge and his appeal is now before the court of criminal appeals. Morris Bessard, 20, has been charged with criminal assault but never arrested.

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