



PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT OTTUMWA—President Harry Truman, dressed in a light rain coat against threatened rain, speaks to a large crowd at a railroad siding in Ottumwa, Ia. He spoke from a prepared speech and later received a large birthday cake. He celebrated his 68th birthday May 8. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Promises Fight Against Western Development Obstacle

CASPER, Wyo., May 9. (AP)—President Truman pledged today a fight to push development of the West over the opposition of "reactionary forces" which he linked to the "Teapot Dome" scandals which centered around an oil area north of here.

In his speech prepared for delivery here, Mr. Truman blasted at "privileges and greed" as the main obstacles to western development and pointed to the new Kortes Dam 60 miles south of here as an example of government enterprise which will be a source of "wealth and strength for the people of the world."

The President scoffed at those who cry "socialism" and "regimentation" at such government efforts toward water and land resource development.

GOP Agrees To Big Cut In Appropriations

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—House Republicans agreed today to cut \$996 million from the \$29 billion omnibus appropriation bill.

The agreement was reached at a meeting of the GOP Policy Committee.

Rep. Taber of New York, leader of the Republican drive to whack approximately one billion dollars from the big measure, said the committee decided to push amendments:

(1) Restrict federal agencies in filling job vacancies during the fiscal year starting July 1 and (2) reduce sums tentatively approved for operation of the government.

'Bunk', Says Taft Over Oath Cases

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today it is bunk for the Justice Department to claim it is having trouble prosecuting labor leaders who may swear with fingers crossed they are not Communists.

The question of action against such officials takes on more importance now that the Supreme Court has ruled the non-Communist oath requirement of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law is legal. The court gave its decision yesterday.

THE WEATHER

RED SPRING AND VICINITY. Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

San Angelo Man Seized As Bank Holdup Suspect

Arrest Made For Mineral Wells Job

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 9. (AP)—John Irvin Barfield, 21-year-old San Angelo contractor, was seized today as a suspect in last week's holdup of the City National Bank.

Five federal, state and city officers made the arrest as he slept at the home of his stepfather, J. S. Wilkerson. A federal complaint charging bank robbery had been filed against Barfield at Fort Worth several hours earlier.

Texas Ranger Ralph Rhoatsch, one of the arresting officers, said \$1,189 of the \$1,540 taken from the bank was recovered from a sofa in the home.

Rhoatsch said Barfield made a statement. The Mineral Wells robber, described as wearing a bright colored cap, handed a bank teller a note stating he had a pistol concealed in a glove. Barfield told reporters the weapon was a cap pistol, hidden by a baseball glove, and that he had burned a yellow silk cap.

Jesse Couch, deputy United States commissioner here, set bond of \$10,000 for Barfield, returnable at Fort Worth.

Barfield was being taken to Abilene and Mineral Wells for identification today before removal to Fort Worth.

Other arresting officers included Frank Granbury, Mineral Wells Chief of police; San Angelo Chief Ava Smith, and Clark Farar, investigator for the district attorney's office. The arrest was made at 6:40 a. m.

Barfield has engaged here in the business of buying, moving and reselling houses.

The Mineral Wells bank was robbed during the noon hour Thursday by a youth wearing gloves and a bright-colored cap. He presented a note to Lars Corrigan, a teller, informing he had a gun concealed in one of his gloves. He fled while Miss Corrigan was dealing out currency to him, leaving some bills on the counter.

In Dallas, H. O. Hawkins, FBI agent in charge, said that five agents worked on the case. He declined to name the agent who helped make the arrest.

Barfield was traced through an automobile which stood in a Mineral Wells street during the robbery. The car, a 1948 green Chevrolet sedan, was found in Abilene yesterday. Two Mineral Wells men, well, went to Abilene yesterday and identified it. The automobile was taken to an Abilene garage for repair of a large dent in the right side.

Judge Imposes Life Sentence On Cliff Clary

Motion Denied For New Trial In Murder Case

COLORADO CITY, May 9.—Judge A. S. Mauzey this morning denied a motion and amended motion for a new trial and formally sentenced Cliff Clary, Rannels county rancher, to life imprisonment. Clary had been twice convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Ovilla Clary. He drew a 99-year verdict first in 1945 in Rannels county, and then, on a change of venue for a new trial, was given "life imprisonment" by a 32nd district court jury.

The court rejected arguments by State Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman, counsel for Clary, that a fair trial had not been possible in Mitchell county, due to knowledge of the case.

Clary, chewing gum, did not change expression when the ruling was made. He merely shook his head when the court asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced.

Court Upholds Non-Red Oath In T-H Law

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the non-Communist oath provisions of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

By vote of five to one, the high tribunal yesterday upheld the power of Congress to compel union officials to swear they are not Communists if they wish to get the assistance of the National Labor Relations Board.

"In this legislation," said Chief Justice Vinson, Congress did not restrain the activities of the Communist Party as a political organization. Nor did it attempt to stifle beliefs.

Speaking for the court majority, the chief justice stated the oath provision "touches only a relative handful of persons, leaving the great majority of persons of the identified (Communist) affiliations and beliefs completely free from restraint."



W. STUART SYMINGTON

Symington Due To Take Over Security Post

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—President Truman today proposed to make the chairman of the National Security Resources Board the country's war mobilization planning czar.

Mr. Truman also recommended to Congress that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce.

The two proposals were among four new federal reorganization plans recommended by Mr. Truman affecting housing, lending and industrial mobilization.

All of the proposals except that transferring the RFC to the Commerce Department are in line with recommendations of the commission on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

The plans, which will become law automatically unless they are rejected by the Senate or House within 60 days, involve:

1. Transferring to Symington, the chairman of the National Security Resources Board, all the powers now held jointly by the eight cabinet-rank members of the NSRB. The board would become merely advisory to Symington.

2. Shifting RFC into the Commerce Department as a government corporation under Secretary Sawyer's supervision. RFC now is an independent agency making loans to business.

3. Stripping from RFC its subsidiary corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Assn., a multi-billion dollar mortgage buying concern. This agency would be merged into the housing and home finance agency under Administrator Raymond M. Foley.

4. Transferring from RFC to Foley's agency the government's function of making loans to aid the production and sale of prefabricated housing.

Rail Strike Threat Mounts For Tomorrow

Four Railroads And Union Appear To Be Deadlocked

CHICAGO, May 9. (AP)—Threat of a strike by railroad firemen against four of the nation's major carriers at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning appeared mounting today.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the carriers appeared deadlocked. Federal mediators said, however, all efforts will be made "up to the last minute" to prevent a walkout.

The Santa Fe Railway system announced that beginning today there would be "some curtailment" in passenger service. A spokesman for the railroad said details of the reduction in passenger service remain to be worked out. Plans for curtailing freight service also are being completed, he said.

In Washington today the Southern Railway System issued an embargo on movement of all freight and passenger traffic which cannot reach its destination or clear southern system lines prior to the walkout deadline. Traffic which can reach its destination or clear southern lines prior to the walkout time is being handled.

The southern also said that in event the strike materializes it will discontinue all passenger, mail, express and freight service.

The National (Railway) Mediation Board held separate sessions with railroad and union representatives throughout yesterday until nearly midnight. A board spokesman said there was "not too much" hope in efforts to prevent the strike.

The walkout against the Santa Fe, the southern, and western divisions of the New York Central and Pennsylvania, originally was to have started April 28. However, it was deferred two weeks at the board's request to permit further talks.

CENSUS MISS YOU? BETTER HURRY UP

Big Spring and Howard county residents missed by enumerators during the 1950 census will have to contact the regional census office at Lubbock to get on the local population rolls unless they get in touch with census officials here today, Sam Goldman, county supervisor, reminded this morning.

All persons who think they may not have been included in the count are asked to call Goldman, phone 970, or contact the chamber of commerce this afternoon or tonight.

Crash Victim Here Still Unidentified

Body of a pilot, who crashed to death in his Mexican liquor-laden plane here Sunday morning, had not been identified positively at noon Tuesday.

Justice of Peace W. O. Leonard said he would not enter a request for a verdict until he had identified the victim established. He was hopeful that finger prints would turn the trick. Durwood Milner, department of public safety expert, called back from Austin last night to say that he had secured a good set of prints from the burned body of the pilot.

Meanwhile, there were unconfirmed reports from Oklahoma that indicated the pilot might not be Donald James Mann, as shown on his student pilot certificate found in his bilfold.

husband, Donald James Mann. She said she had divorced him, but since had separated from her second husband and was living with Mann's mother, Mrs. W. K. Johnson, Clarkston. Mrs. Tillman had signed for a \$50 money order May 4 sent by "Jim Lynch" to "Myrtle Lynch" on a will-call basis to Atlanta.

Sunday Tulsa sheriff's department officers told Sheriff E. L. Wolf they believed the pilot of the plane here was a "Jay Wood" of Clarkston, Ga.

The B-2E plane stalled, spun from 100 feet up into the north end of the municipal airport, barely over from U. S. 80, Sunday morning. It was heavily loaded with whiskey, rum, wine and gin from (probably Chihuahua City) Mexico. A total of 136 U. S. customs agents were reported in Oklahoma Tuesday, bent on asking questions of a number of presumably important people, whose names and telephone numbers were found in the dead pilot's "little red book."

HOUSE COMMITTEE SHELVES PLAN FOR BUILDING SERVICEMEN HOMES

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—The House Armed Services Committee today shelved a plan to let the government build 807,648,000 worth of homes for families of servicemen in this country.

The committee struck the provision from a multi-million dollar military public works bill on the recommendation of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.). He said the job of building homes for military people should be turned over to private firms operating under the Wherry Act.

Hydrogen Bomb 'In Lap Of Gods'

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Success in developing a hydrogen bomb was described at the Atomic Energy Commission today as "entirely in the lap of the gods" and "somewhere between probable and possible."

That was the appraisal made at a news conference by Sumner Pike, acting AEC chairman.

Pike also said the government is making a variety of atomic weapons, but he wanted to stop right there and not expand on the point. A recent defense department report had indicated this country was developing a variety of such weapons.

Webb Suspended For Five Days

ABILENE, May 9.—Hal Sayles, president of the Longhorn baseball league, has suspended Manager Harold Webb for five days for directing threats and "uncomplimentary" remarks to umpires during Sunday's game between Midland and Vernon.

Two Thefts Reported Here By Police

Two thefts were reported here Monday, police indicated this morning.

Two tires, mounted on wheels, were taken from a flat car on a siding here Saturday night or Sunday, T&P officers reported. A camp stove was also reported stolen from a T&P car in the local yards Friday night or Saturday.

Grady J. Slate, of the El Paso National Gas company, reported the theft of a suitcase filled with clothing and shoes from his truck at 2nd and Austin streets.

500 Persons Are Here For Feeders Day, Inspect Cattle, Open Farm Meetings

Approximately 500 persons this morning turned out for the Kiwanis-sponsored Feeders Day program at the U. S. Experiment Station north of Big Spring.

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Hollywood Muffler Craze Is Back Again As Refugee Of The 1920's

BALTIMORE, May 9. (AP)—Another trademark of the twenties, along with the Charleston and the ukulele, is doing a Rip Van Winkle. The full-throated roar of a tempered muffler is back again.

But this time the urge for the motorboat thrub isn't left to the fancy of the fan. It's being propelled commercially.

The general name for these fugitives from a sound laboratory are Hollywood mufflers. That's because the revival started around the West Coast colony.

The craze gradually moved East, picking up momentum as it went until it reached the eastern seaboard in recognizable form a month ago.

Somewhere along the line the business world caught the scent and is turning it into a major item in the accessories line.

The Hollywood muffler makes the average automobile sound like a souped-up racer. According to one

manufacturer, "It's here, it's different, it's dynamite."

You can agree with the last without the slightest hesitation.

One type, selling for about \$4, is demonstrated right in the store on recordings.

You put the record on First there's a roar. A cabin cruiser, you think. Then a voice, parked with evangelistic fervor, breaks in: "That's the... muffler, that gives your car that deep-throated roar of rich, smooth power."

A deep-throated roar of rich, smooth power follows. Then the voice:

"Listen to that! Sounds like that just don't happen."

Then the voice explains just how this type of muffler was scientifically developed and laboratory tested.

"It takes out that high-pitched exhaust noise," assures the voice, "and brings out the deep rumbling tone that means real power."

More real power.

The conventional muffler is a pipe pocked with holes surrounded by absorbent material and encased in a larger pipe.

The Hollywood variant just skips some of the packing, explained one dealer, to get that power-surge sound.

A Maryland law—similar to those of most states—prohibits the use of "a muffler cutout, bypass or similar device upon a motor vehicle."

But a dealer quietly pointed out that a Hollywood muffler is a true muffler, so the law shouldn't apply.

The general manager of the Automobile Club of Maryland, Leonard E. Kolmer, had this to say about the newest retreat to the twenties:

"Oh, no!"

He settled back, reflected for a moment then laughed:

"You know, I had a cutout on the first car I ever owned. That was in 1916. The first Dodge roadster ever sold in Frederick County."

Another grin, and—

"Between you and me, it sounds pretty snappy."

Stanton Students Ride The Eagle, Visit Industries

Third graders from Stanton rode the Eagle, visited several Big Spring industries and picnicked at the city park Tuesday.

Arriving aboard the Eagle, with W. D. (Bill) Humphries, assistant to the superintendent, and R. C. Williams, road foreman, in charge, they were taken immediately to the T&P shops. There E. E. Long, master mechanic, and M. H. Spook guided them through the plant and let them ring the bell and pull the whistle on a 900 engine.

Other stops were made at the Herald, Seven Up Bottling plant, the city fire station. At noon, the 45 youngsters were fed to a basket lunch provided by their mothers, who met them at the station here.

Spokesmen for the pupils were Robert Whitaker, Dee Kent Carter, Betty Berry, Anna Grace Adams and James Hamilton. Arrangements were handled by H. J. Morrison of the chamber of commerce. Teachers and mothers accompanying the group were Miss G. Middleton, Mrs. Ivan White, Mrs. D. H. Dickerson, Mrs. P. A. Berry, Mrs. Clayton Reynolds, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. E. E. Ory, Mrs. Cleo Echols, Mrs. W. R. Dale, Mrs. Mayrin Gibson, Mrs. James L. Gray, Mrs. Allen Gamel.

Sheffield Man Killed

DEL RIO, May 9. (AP)—R. C. Fikes, 20, of Sheffield, was killed and Durwood C. Comas, 21, Iraan, was injured yesterday in a traffic accident 41 miles north of Del Rio.

Active volcanoes once existed in nine sections of New Mexico, U.S. Highways 66 and 380 both cross large lava flows in this state.

STATES RIGHTERS FACE LIFE, DEATH DECISIONS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

JACKSON, Miss., May 9. (AP)—States righters face decisions here tomorrow which may mean life or death for the movement and its bitter opposition to federal civil rights bills.

Most of those who led four Deep South states out of the regular Democratic Party two years ago will be here. They expect 3,000 others for a third national states rights meeting.

The meeting is a "where do we go from here?" affair. An executive committee session tonight will offer a chart for action.

W. W. Wright of Jackson, vice-chairman of the committee, said he looked for a program calling for stronger organization, well-planned drives to raise money and states rights offices in each southern state.

Alabama, carried by the states righters in 1948, indicated a change of heart last week. Democrats there elected a new state executive committee. A majority of the winners are anti-states righters.

The Alabama committee led the successful states rights campaign in 1948. Former Gov. Frank Dixon of Alabama will report tomorrow on the states rights defeat in his state.

Whether states rights followers keep control of Democratic Party

Scurry Field Rules Are Amended By Railroad Commission

AUSTIN, May 9. (AP)—Amendment of field rules for the Diamond "M" (Canyon) lime, Sharon Ridge Canyon and Kelley-Snyder fields in Scurry county was announced yesterday by the railroad commission.

Spacing of not less than 833 feet between wells and at least 230 feet from wells to property lines was ordered in the Diamond "M" and Sharon Ridge Canyon fields. They were assigned proration units of not less than 40 acres.

The Kelley-Snyder field was given a 1200-467 spacing pattern, 40-acre proration unit, 2,000-1 gas-oil ratio, and well allowable based 50 per cent on wells and 50 per cent on acreage.

One of the world's oldest highways, the Appian Way in Italy, was built in 312 B. C.

Missing Air Pilot Shows Up Safe, Well

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 9. (AP)—Rusty Rusk, Rogers, Ark., pilot, reported missing on a flight from Tyler, landed here Thursday and flew to Rogers yesterday.

Jess Kimbell, operator of the

SPA flying service here said Rusk landed because of bad weather and was "weathered in" until yesterday.

Kimbell flew to Rogers with Rusk yesterday and to return another plane here.

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Florida Grass Fire Still Runs Close To Miami

MIAMI, Fla., May 9. (AP) — Weary firefighters worked with tractors today to halt a grass fire moving westward along the south side of the Tamiami Trail. The Florida Highway Patrol said the fire died down last night but picked up again early today, eating its way westward about 30 miles west of Miami. The trail was still open to traffic but the patrol warned motorists between Miami and Fort Myers to "proceed at your own risk." The fire has burned 20 miles westward from the Snapper Creek Canal since it was first discovered Saturday, roaring along on a five to seven mile front. Flames shot 40 feet into the air at some points as the fire swept through sawgrass 12 feet high. No property damage was reported.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AGREE TO PURGE FEDERAL ROLLS OF PERVERTS

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP) — The Washington Post said today that the names of about 200 sex perverts in government jobs have been turned over to their employing agencies and "many of them either have been or will be fired." The Post said that the FBI gave the names—"of men and women alike"—to the Civil Service Commission after top government officials agreed to a "purge of perverts from government rolls." The commission then passed the names on to employing agencies "for appropriate action," the paper said. A commission spokesman told the Associated Press that it is "routine practice" for the FBI to report to the commission any police action against any government employee. These reports come in as often as the FBI receives them from the police, he said, and there is "nothing startling" in recent reports. He added that some perversion has been reported and in those cases employees have been dismissed. The Post said "the drive against homosexuals" began when the State Department disclosed it had fired

51 persons for sexual perversion over the past several years. Washington police officials are reported to have told a Senate appropriations subcommittee recently that there are 3,000 known perverts here, and that most of them were employed by the government. The post quoted a top civil service official as saying: "Our check showed that there is nothing like 3,000 or even 1,000 of these unfortunates in the federal service here. We have the names of more than 200 but some of them are no longer in government." **Rail Man Rites Set** HOUSTON, May 9. (AP) — Funeral services for William T. Sprague, 80, retired Southern Pacific railroad construction supervisor, were to be held here today. Sprague died Sunday at his home after a long illness. **Attorney Resigns** EDINBURG, May 9. (AP) — Jack Ross, Hidalgo County district attorney, has resigned. Joe R. Alamillo, assistant district attorney, has been appointed his successor.

'POKES' MUST CHECK GUNS

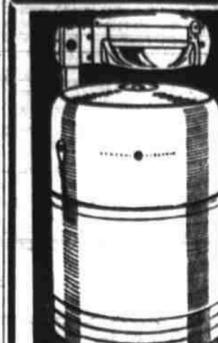
MASSENA, N. Y., May 9. (AP) — Fledgling "cowboys" must check their guns before entering a theater (Schine's) in this north country community. It's a management rule that the small fry leave their cap pistols with ticket sellers until after the show. Since the state law legalizing the sale of cap pistols went into effect recently, Mgr. Richard Hyde says, the boys have been "doing a bang up job." "They just can't resist taking shots at villains in western thrillers," he explains.

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STORIES CONFLICT

Bing Denies Marital Trouble With Dixie

PARIS, May 9. (AP) — The Crosby brothers—Bing and Larry—told conflicting stories today of the state of the famous crooner's 20-year-old marriage to onetime film star Dixie Lee. Here in Paris the screen and radio singer denied a Hollywood report that "strained relations" are blighting his married life. But in Hollywood his brother Larry, head of the Crosby Research Foundation, said "We hope it is a separation and not a divorce." The report started with John O'Melveny, an attorney for Bing, who said yesterday in Hollywood that things were not going so well between the singer and his Dixie. O'Melveny said a reconciliation was hoped for in June, when Bing is due home from a European jaunt. "Some columnist must have started it," said Crosby last night. Such reports "crop up ever four or five months," he added. Bing, who leaves for London next week to play in the British amateur golf championship, said he had a letter from Dixie four or five days ago and "everything was all right then." Bing said he could not explain why one of his attorneys, "I have two or three of them," had given such a report. Calls to the Crosby home at Monterey, Calif., for comment from Dixie Lee drew this reply: "Mrs. Crosby is out of town." Dixie Lee was a singing star in pictures when they married in 1936. Crosby was a member of a singing trio in Paul Whiteman's band. They have four sons, Gary, 16, Twins Phillips and Dennis, 15 and Lindsay, 13. All have shown vocal talent on the Big Crosby radio show. They are in school in Northern California. Upon her marriage, Dixie retired from the screen, Crosby made a fortune as a singer, actor and businessman. There have been many rumors in recent years that their marriage was not running smoothly. But there was no outright break. O'Melveny said yesterday: "There has been no property settlement of any kind. There are some strained relations. The whole matter is in abeyance until Mr. Crosby returns from Europe late in June. We hope then to effect a reconciliation." Said Larry Crosby: "My brother's a Catholic, Dixie is not. A legal separation is the way the family would want it. I haven't talked to either one of them lately but they have family battles about every six months—like any other married couple. I hope this one isn't serious."

MEDICAL HELP FAILS

Jail Ex-Marine As Cure Doesn't Work

BOSTON, May 9. (AP) — A municipal judge imposed a year's jail sentence on a former Marine who had submitted to brain surgery in an effort to cure criminal tendencies, then advised: "It would be foolish to send you to a hospital. You have escaped from every one thus far. Doctors aren't going to cure you until you appeal to God to help you." Charles Hinckley, 25, of New York City drew the sentence—and the advice—yesterday from Judge Joseph V. Tomassello. Hinckley was found guilty of theft of a \$100 watch from a jewelry store. He appealed and was jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bonds. Hinckley also drew a verbal spanking from the Rev. Herbert R. Houghton, Jr., of Deerfield, a witness, who admonished: "I've known you for 11 years. You just weren't spanked enough years ago. You think you are God almighty. That's been your attitude as long as I've known you." Hinckley escaped six weeks after entering a Topeka, Kan., hospital for a brain operation he requested following his arrest in Miami, Fla., on a charge of passing worthless checks. Two weeks ago, upon his re-arrest in Deerfield, he commented: "They kept me in a locked ward where the social life was most unsatisfactory. There was no one to talk to and I had no freedom. I don't know how they expected me to come out normal at that rate."

TRUMAN HITS BAD WEATHER

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN May 9. (AP) — President Truman had a rare experience for him of bad weather for a speaking engagement at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday. He put his slicker on for the second time Monday to wade from his private car to an improvised speaking stand about 100 yards away. He spoke to an umbrella-sheltered crowd police estimated at about 10,000 upon his arrival in a driving rain.

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Wherry Opens Counter-Attack Against Truman Tour Speeches

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—The Republican speech—three speech counter-attacks against President Truman's tour of the West today.

Sen. Wherry of Nebraska led a 1,000 word blast last night in reply to the first of a series of his major addresses by Mr. Truman on his cross-country tour.

Wherry, the Senate group found leader, accused the President of "blasting rainbows gaudily painted by alien-minded radical advisers" who want "spendthrift socialism" in the United States.

He denounced as an "economic monstrosity" the controversial Brannan Farm Plan which Mr. Truman told a Lincoln, Neb., audience yesterday would help world peace and prosperity.

Said Wherry: "Even leaders of the President's own party in Con-

gress have spurned the Brannan Plan, I challenge advocates of the plan to present it in the Democrat-controlled Senate, and they refused to do so.

"They know it would be kicked out the window by a thumping majority, but that does not seem to dissuade the President from dangling it before the farmers."

The Brannan Plan would guarantee farmers a minimum price for their crops by payments covering the difference between that minimum price and the actual market price. Now the government maintains minimum prices on certain products by guaranteeing to buy them at those levels.

Wherry went on to predict the election of a Republican Congress in November—"a Congress that will cut taxes, cut the national debt

Most Of College Staff Resigns

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., May 9. (AP)—Twenty faculty members at little Westmont College announced their resignations today in protest to the firing last month of the college president Dr. James Forrester.

A spokesman for the group said the resignations, effective June 15, involve two thirds of the faculty and include the dean, the registrar, librarian, deans of men and women, the athletic director and several department heads.

She gave "complete loss of confidence in the policies and actions of the board of trustees" as the reason for the resignations. Dr. Roy Laurin, Pasadena, heads the board of trustees.

NATION'S OLDEST CONFEDERATE VETERAN SUCCUMBS AT AGE 108

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., May 9. (AP)—Uncle Johnny Graves, the nation's oldest Confederate veteran, died today. He was 108.

His real name was John Thomas Graves, but everybody knew him as Uncle Johnny.

Until about 10 days ago when he became ill, Uncle Johnny could still feed himself, smoke his pipe and chew tobacco.

Smoking, chewing, a pipe to eat and sleep—that's about all a man of his age could ask, he used to say.

He was the last veteran in the

State Confederate Veterans Home which once housed 325 of his fellow soldiers. He had the 62-acre place practically to himself. A few widows of veterans, however, still live there.

It costs the state about \$25,000 a year to keep the home open and

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'FLOOD' HITS RUSSIANS

Desertions High Among Red Police

BERLIN, May 9. (AP)—A flood of desertions appears to have hit the Russian "people's police."

In an effort to plug the leak the Russians have assigned a special routing squad, led by Soviet secret police, to patrol East Berlin's border areas.

This information came from seven deserters who fled to West Berlin during the past week. All claimed they were being trained as infantry troops and feared they were being eased into a new war.

None would guess at the rate of desertion but all agreed it is high.

Said one patrolman, Gerhard Treuner:

"All of the men there would desert to the West if they got a chance. The discipline is like an army and even worse. None of the men know why this has to be. We came over to see if we would be allowed to stay. The others expect to stay, from us but we don't know how to let them know that we are being treated like free men here and there is no army we have to join nor mines we have to work in."

Deserters from the East have been promised political asylum in West Germany. American officials disclosed.

Froese and six comrades were witnesses at the American trial of six people's policemen arrested in the U. S. sector April 13 for wearing semi-military uniforms and carrying machine guns.

The deserters said in interviews that many of the police camps seethe with discontent. Froese said this was especially true of Berlin's Trepow Camp, where he said a force of 1,000 commandos had been built up.

The commissars had so much trouble with the Trepow contingent, Froese said, that all the men were shipped out into the Soviet occupation zone recently and were replaced by units from Saxony.

Fire Aboard Ship Quelled

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—Fire that broke out aboard the American freighter S. S. Joseph Lykes at sea was confined to a small area and reported under control today.

Coast Guard headquarters here said the cutter Humboldt reached the Lykes last night, but no assistance was needed.

The Humboldt was enroute the big freighter back toward Hampton Roads, Va., but planned to return to its Atlantic weather station today unless the fire broke out again.

The Lykes bound for Europe with a load of cotton, first reported the fire yesterday afternoon within 200 miles northwest of Bermuda.

The blaze, apparently was brought under control quickly by the ship's fire-fighting system, using carbon dioxide gas.

The Lykes' master had been afraid he would exhaust his supply of the gas before the fire could be controlled. The Humboldt had extra supplies, but apparently they were not needed.

The Lykes, whose home port is Galveston, sailed from New Orleans. She carries a normal crew of 40.

Truman Admits He's Not Up On Modern Farming

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 9. (AP)—President Truman, the one time Missouri farm boy, confessed here last night that he is "not up to date" on the farming methods.

"I used to milk cows by hand," he told a trackside audience. "I used to plow with a four horse team, instead of a tractor. I had to sow wheat with a drill that had only 12 holes on it, and I used to cut wheat on a binder that cut eight feet wide."

He said he has two nephews on the same farm who get "much more out of a farm" than he did by using machinery. But, he said, "I don't think that those boys could follow me up a corn row to save their lives."

Woman Succumbs To Stab Wound

PARIS, May 9. (AP)—Hilda Jane Grant, 27, died last night in a hospital here of a stab wound in the back.

Two young men who brought her to the hospital told officers she was brought to Paris from a roadside park about six miles east of here.

Dr. Hugh Parichman said the wound in Miss Grant's back was clean, as though made by a knife. The instrument pierced her right lung.

State Water Code Meet Is Set For May 24 And 25

AUSTIN, May 9. (AP)—May 24 and 25 were set as dates for the next meeting of the state water code committee, at Houston.

The committee has been holding a series of regional conferences on water problems, seeking to get a statewide picture before making recommendations to the legislature.

The Houston meeting, to be held at the Rice Hotel, originally was set for April 24 and 25.

Chandler Founder Dies In Arizona

CHANDLER, Ariz., May 9. (AP)—Dr. A. J. Chandler, resident of Arizona for 63 years and the founder of the town which bears his name, died last night at the age of 83.

Death came to one of the state's prominent empire builders in his home beside the San Marcos Hotel here, which he built. He had been in ill health for the last two years.

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Actor's Son Loses Attempt To Break Will

LOS ANGELES, May 9. (U)—William S. Hart, Jr., has lost his attempt to break the will of his late father, silent film western star, who left most of his \$1,370,000 estate to Los Angeles County for a park.

A superior court jury upheld the document last night at the conclusion of a trial which began Jan. 2. It rejected contentions of the actor's 27-year-old son that the elder Hart was of unsound mind and unduly influenced when he made his will two years before his death in 1946 at the age of 63.

Although disinherited, young Hart was provided for in a \$100,000 trust fund, set up before he was born.

After the jury was dismissed, young Hart told newsmen: "Now I'm looking for a job. This has cost quite a bit of money, you know."

His attorneys said they have not decided whether to appeal.

Among the 102 witnesses in the lengthy proceedings was Hart's divorced wife, Actress Winifred Westover, who testified that the actor was dominated in many ways by his sister, Mary.

The actress and Hart were married in 1921 when she was 21 and he 38. They separated five months later, but were not divorced until five years had elapsed.

Newsman's Death Termed Accidental

PONCA CITY, Okla., May 9. (U)—The death yesterday of J. L. Swindle, 33, managing editor of the Pampa News, was termed accidental by Acting Coroner Joseph P. Davies.

Swindle's body was found on a sidewalk below his sixth-floor hotel room here. Deputy Sheriff Marland Johnson said he apparently fell after getting up sleepily to close a window when a cold front hit.

REPUBLICAN PREDICTS

GOP May Regain Congress Control

WASHINGTON, May 9. (U)—A leading House Republican predicted today the GOP will come close to winning control of Congress in the November balloting.

For publication, Democratic strategists were saying nothing, except that it is too early to make forecasts.

Republicans now have 171 House and 42 Senate seats. Democrats have 260 House and 54 Senate seats. There is one American-Laborite in the House and three vacancies.

To have numerical control, a party needs 218 House and 49 Senate seats.

Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, who managed the GOP congressional campaign in 1946 when Republicans regained control of Congress after a long dry spell, told newsmen the GOP will "pick up from 25 to 35 House seats and probably five Senate seats in the November elections."

While gains of that size wouldn't knock the Democrats out of control it would make the party division so close that a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats could run the show. There always have been some southern

ers who won't vote with the Truman Democrats.

Between now and November, Brown said, the picture may change to such an extent that Republicans could win numerical control of both branches of Congress and wouldn't have to rely on southern Democrats.

"There is a definite trend now away from radicalism and the Truman program," Brown said. "Evidence of that is the defeat of Sen. Pepper in the Florida Democratic primary and the election of a Republican representative from Texas for the first time in more than 20 years."

Brown recently made a survey of the Republican outlook and said here is where the GOP may gain seats this year:

Pennsylvania, Illinois, Idaho, California and Connecticut. House gains, he said, will include these: Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Idaho, Michigan, Nebraska and Oklahoma, 1 seat each; Ohio and California, 3 each; Connecticut, 2; Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado and New York, 1 to 3 each.

RICH MAN HAD AN IDEA—HE'S NOW GOING OUT TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

PITTSBURGH, May 9. (U)—Daniel A. Marra had a half million dollars, a successful business and an idea.

The idea was that only by spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ could he become truly happy—and help others to achieve happiness at the same time.

Marra sold his business, the National Torch Tip Co., a year ago and now he plans to stump the country preaching Christ to anyone willing to listen.

He has already rented Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh for a meeting May 28. From Pittsburgh, he will go on to other cities, but there will be no collections at his gatherings.

"As long as I provide a good home, clothing and education for my five children," he said yesterday, "I won't worry about the money. I'll spend what I need for this work."

His idea was not recently acquired, Marra said. As a young man of 20—his 50 now—he memorized the four books of the Gospel.

"I knew then," he said, "that I wanted to spend my life reviewing for people the words of Christ, but I realized that I needed more maturity. That's why I worked so conscientiously—to gain that maturity and the money I'd need to do what I'd planned."

Weather Ditto In Small Town

STEPHEN, Minn., May 9. (U)—Here is the weather story published on the front page of the weekly Stephen Messenger:

"The weather report needs only ditto marks for these parts. It snowed Saturday night; ditto Sunday; ditto predicted. Roads nearly impassable, ditto predicted. Sun practically unseen for weeks; ditto today; ditto predicted.

"Mercury hovering near the freezing mark for days; ditto today; ditto predicted. Snow banks still many feet high, postponing seeding operations for weeks; ditto as far as can be seen.

"Mud is feet-deep; ditto the snow; ditto the water—and so, ditto."

Stephen is in the Red River Valley but so far has not been as seriously affected as other communities by the present flood.

Won't Pay Union Dues, She May Cause Big Strike

TOLEDO, O., May 9. (U)—Because she refuses to pay union strike assessments totaling \$12, Miss Gertrude Mason hasn't worked for a week. But, she's still on the Toledo Stamping and Manufacturing Co. pay roll.

The union, Local 23 of the United Auto Workers, won't suspend Miss Mason; the company won't fire her unless the union does.

And, everyone is pretty much worried about the situation. It could lead to a strike affecting the plant's 250-400 employees.

Other union members have offered to pay the past due assessments. So has the company. So has Federal Conciliator H. J. Campbell.

"No thanks," replies Miss Mason. She reprimanded one union friend who several weeks ago paid \$2 of the amount.

United Nations Set To Sue U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. (U)—The United Nations may now sue the United States—and it intends to.

Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman upheld the UN's right to institute damage actions in a hearing here yesterday.

The issue arose when the UN and six shippers filed for damages in a libel action against the United States and the American Pacific Steamship Co.

Base of the claim was alleged damage to and shortage in a large shipment of powdered milk to Italy and Greece.

Attorneys for the United States and the steamship company argued the UN had no legal authority to go to court.

Judge Goodman disagreed: "The interests of the United States are served when the United Nation's interests are protected. . . The courts of the United States afford a most appropriate forum for accomplishing such a settlement."

GREASED PIG CAUSES UPROAR

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9. (U)—A greased pig got loose in a movie house during the show last night.

The movie ground on, amid squeals and shouts. Ushers tried to catch the pig, but finally gave up and called policemen, who caught it with a noose.

Police, preparing a pork barbecue, said they suspected Princeton University students of perpetrating the prank.

Typhoon Skirts Guam Island; Little Damage

GUAM, May 9. (U)—Islanders and American service personnel returned to their quarters today in the wake of a typhoon which skirted Guam yesterday doing negligible damage.

The wind touched 65 knots in gusts but hovered near the 40 knot mark most of the time. The center of the storm passed 115 miles southwest of the island.

The typhoon, fourth of the year in these latitudes, headed toward Iwo Jima, famed World War II battlefield in the western Pacific.

Auto Salesman And Customer Killed In Theft

PHILADELPHIA, May 9. (U)—An automobile salesman and his customer were shot to death by a holdup man last night on a west Philadelphia used car lot.

Alex Martin, 46, the salesman, and Daniel Neary, 50, died in Mercy Douglass Hospital. Both had been shot in the abdomen.

Benjamin Dearman, who had accompanied Neary and his wife to the lot, was shot in the left hand. The robber escaped in a high

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Nature Can Be Capricious, But Winds No Cause For Hysteria

The tornado season is being supplemented and reinforced by other freaks of weather, including unseasonal snows in many regions, high winds and dust storms, frosts and sub-normal temperatures. The latest performance of the wild winds included tornado damage in the West and North Texas, all the way from El Paso to Dallas, felt the effect of high and twisting winds of gale proportions. Tornadoes are an old and familiar story. U. S. Weather Bureau statistics for the years 1916 to 1947, inclusive, show that tornadoes numbered 4,509, with fatalities of 7,393 and property damage estimated at nearly \$600 million dollars. The average number of tornadoes a year is 141 and the average loss of life is 235. Back in 1899, over a period of a little more than two months, August to October, 3,000 people died in tornadoes. In 1884, over a stretch of territory from Illinois to the Gulf, the father of all tornadoes killed 800. That one was on February 8. Fear of storms, especially tornadoes,

is pretty general in the population—at least among those who live in the so-called tornado belt, which is not clearly defined, but covers most of the central portion of the country. This fear is understandable enough. People who have been in or seen a tornado never quite get over it. They are stormcellar addicts, and who can blame them? These counter-clockwise, terrific whirlwinds make a mockery of mankind's most skillful construction enterprises, and perform incredible prodigies, like plucking a chicken or driving a scalding through a tree. Stormcellars may be the only direct protection against twisters, but mathematically there is no cause for hysteria. The percentage chance that one will bother you is infinitesimal. You are a whale of a lot more likely to be struck by an automobile while crossing the street or slip on a rug in your home and break a leg than to be injured in a windstorm.

Real Objective Of Conference Is To Weld A Cooperative Effort

Foreign ministers of the big three among western powers will have some important matters to consider in their conference this week. There are so many minor issues and distracting developments that it will be easy to overlook or forget the real purpose of the parley—or rather its real opportunity. For instance, the question of France and her difficulties in Indo-China may come up for consideration. U. S. and Britain may exchange some frank views about Britain's recognition of a regime (Communist China) which has not bothered to acknowledge the recognition; and most of all about what to do concerning Germany. Germany indeed is a troublesome problem. It is historically and manifestly the most intensely productive area in Europe.

Both France and Britain fear it mightily should the mistake of complete independence and unrestricted rearmament be repeated. Too, they fear Germany equally as much economically. How to revive the productive vigor of Germany without recreating a military monster and an undermining international barterer is a knotty puzzle. But even Germany is not the primary objective of the parley. That objective is how to work in concert to not only contain communism, but to strengthen western union into a positive political and economic and military force. Perhaps in this larger realm the framework for solving the German and other problems may be found. A vitalized and dynamic cooperative effort certainly could dull the edge of communistic expansion and thus enhance prospects of peace.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

War Stages Strange Dramas As 1917 Incident Recalls

WAR STAGES STRANGE DRAMAS, AS witness this story which I got as correspondent from British Second Army Headquarters in Cassel, Flanders, during the bloody fighting of 1917.

The first gray streaks which heralded a sunless dawn were just beginning to rear themselves mushroom-like into the sky from the far off edge of the stinking sea of Flanders mud.

Down to the south of Ypres salient, in this cockpit of Europe, the British front line trench along a stretch of perhaps five miles was manned by tight lipped, silent soldiers. They crouched beneath the parapet, waiting for the signal to "go over the top." The zero hour was almost there.

Within the trench was silence, but out in front of them and just in back of them, there was the ceaseless crash of splintering metal as the great enemy shells sought their hidden targets. Overhead, too, a steady stream of British projectiles screamed towards the German defenses.

A tiny bit more light was all they needed. Then would come the British barrage, a curtain of bursting steel, behind which Tommy Atkins would make his way blindly across so man's land to do or die.

The broad shoulders of Captain "John" hunched against the trench when his light. His eyes were on the illuminated dial of his wrist watch, counting off the seconds. His men saw the big fellow standing there as they had seen him many times before, outwardly calm and steady. It gave a chap courage just to look at him.

But Captain John was far from being calm as he appeared. He was waging a mighty battle with himself as he stood there counting. Something queer had come over him. Something he never had experienced before. His nerves were playing havoc with him. He, the hero of a hundred fights, was afraid. His body quivered with the fear of being afraid.

Came the great moment. Captain John raised his hand, and with a cry of relief, his men swarmed over the top. But the captain didn't move. He just slumped weakly up against the wall of the trench. The sergeant major's quick eye caught the situation. He rushed over and asked: "What's the matter, sir? Get hit?"

"I—that is—yes, sir," replied the unhappy captain. "I refused to go over the top."

"Refused, dammit, refused!" roared the colonel. "Why, there isn't any such word in the King's English, you young blighter. You're a soldier, not a blithering lexicographer feller."

Captain John opened his mouth to speak. "Quiet, sir," snapped the colonel. "I'm talking. What really was the matter, anyway? You've been over the top a hundred times. Old Tommy give out on you? Nerves just sort of snap?"

"That's it. Had it myself plenty of times. Funny what a stomach will do to a feller, what? Leaves him without warning sometimes. And dammit a man can't fight without a stomach. It isn't done, what?"

The colonel scowled fiercely, and added a word: "That's all. You may go. They need you back in the trenches."

Better stop at La Belle Sauvage (the Cassel Village Inn) for 24 hours though and get rested up. Have some good food. Have some good wine. Laugh. And next time you're on leave, drop in and see me."

"How About If We Just Set The Bar On The Ground?"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

British Radar Witnessed Russian Plane Attack On U. S. Navy Craft

WASHINGTON—It is now possible to give the complete facts in the Russian attack on the American Navy plane over the Baltic—an incident which literally made the capitals of Europe hold their breath. Most of the facts are now known to the Russians, so the American public should be entitled to know what the Russians know. In fact, the Russians knew of the plane's departure and the nature of its mission even before it left Port Lyautey in Morocco, North Africa. They also knew that the plane was equipped with high powered radar and electronics equipment capable of watching Russia's amphibian maneuvers and the flight of Russian rockets over the Russians' most secret rocket-testing ground—the Baltic.

Just how they knew this is not known. But it might have been from the list of Navy personnel posted on the bulletin board at Port Lyautey before the plane took off. The bulletin board was posted in a public place, and the Navy made the mistake of giving the ratings of all 10 members of the plane's crew. This showed they were specialists in electronics, and could have tipped off the Russians that the plane was on a radar mission. The Russians have had uninvited observers at our naval maneuvers, but usually in fishing boats or submarines. However, it is much easier to start rocket flights from an airplane, which was why the Navy plane was used.

BRITISH WATCHED INCIDENT This particular plane flew from Morocco to Wiesbaden, Germany, stayed for fuel, then proceeded to the Baltic, and was about 30 miles off the Latvian coast headed toward the secret Russian naval base at Libau when four Russian fighter planes came into sight.

What happened from this point on can be told with almost complete accuracy, because the entire incident was witnessed by the British through a radar screen.

The four Russian fighters, obviously lying in wait for the Navy plane, ordered it to land. However, the American crew had strict orders not to let their highly classified electronics equipment get into foreign hands, so they put it to sea.

The British radar observation showed the privateer swerved sharply, with the Russian fighters in hot pursuit. The plane was shot down almost immediately.

DOES CREW STILL LIVE? The fact that British radar witnessed the incident was so positive in replying to the Russian note. The United States was also quick to identify the four Russian pilots who received the order of the Red banner as the pilots responsible for shooting our plane. British radar was the reason.

What surprised U. S. officials at first was that the Russians announced the event to the world in a note of protest. Reason for the publicity, U. S. officials now conclude, is that the Russians knew the plane had been observing Russian rocket maneuvers and determined to put the United States on the spot.

Since the incident occurred, the recovered wreckage and submerged wheel have confirmed the British radar's estimate that the plane was definitely 30 miles off

the Latvian coast. Examinations of the wreckage shows that the plane hit the water with an impact. The holes in one raft, however, are not bullet holes, so the crew, if they got into the rafts, were not fired on. Speculation still continues as to whether the crew could have been picked up by the Russians later. Latvian fishermen reported seeing a Soviet destroyer and several patrol boats rush out from Fort Libau in the direction of the crash. The Navy has found several contradictions in this report, however, and doesn't rely on it.

NOTE—Chief conclusion to be drawn from the Baltic incident is that with Russian submarines steaming close to the American shore, with American planes inspecting Soviet installations in the Baltic and with Russian demonstrations being deliberately incited in Berlin, anything can happen.

GOVERNMENT COOKBOOK Congressman Howard Smith, of Alexandria, Va., still winces when he is joshed about cookbooks.

Cookbooks have become the bane of Smith's existence. In fact the good "deacon," as he is called in Virginia, got so filled over the model cookbook published by the Department of Agriculture, that he stormed to the floor of the House and said:

"Maybe some of you heard about this cookbook. The morning papers said it was going to be given away free, and both my telephones were clogged all day long. Now it has gotten to where the mail is coming in about the cookbook addressed as 'Congress-

man Howard W. Smith Cookbook Department.' I don't think there is a single member of this House that ever had the idea the government was going to spend \$75,000 of the taxpayers' money on this doggone cookbook."

If this was the last Congressman Smith thought he had heard of the cookbook, he was sadly mistaken. Late Virginia housewives thereupon deluged his office with tart letters. They said the government should be commended for helping sated housewives find new recipes. One delegation came to the Department of Agriculture asking if there wasn't some special way for the "neglected constituents" of Rep. Smith to get cookbooks.

This female wrath finally concerted the economy-minded congressman, and he began passing out cookbooks. He even appended a pleasant note signed with a rubber stamp to each gift copy.

The congressman, who looks like a 19th century Virginia squire, will now breeze through to another term—cookbooks or no cookbooks. This was assured when Mrs. Helen Miller, wife of Francis Pickens Miller, chief foe of Sen. Harry Byrd, got so help from the administration. The Democratic National Committee sports like a bull at a red flag at the mention of Rep. Smith, but runs in the opposite direction when it comes to defeating him.

NOTE—"Deacon" Smith got his figures wrong when he said "This Doggone Cookbook" would cost the taxpayers \$75,000. Actually, it has been so popular that it has made money for the treasury,

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Shelley Says She's Not Temperamental

HOLLYWOOD.—Shelley Winters, answering reports that she is temperamental, declares that her press agents have been working overtime.

The blonde bombshell's latest encounter in prison was when she reportedly stalked off the set of "Frenchie" after a dispute with Director Louis King.

"Let's put it this way," she said. "The publicity department tried to figure out how they could get the picture on the front page. So they took a little incident and blew it up to such proportions that it did hit the front page."

The "incident" concerned her desire to be photographed on the "good" side of her face. "The picture is in color and I want to look my best," she declared. "So we had an argument. I was only absent from the set a half-hour."

Director King confirmed her report, saying the whole thing was a "tempest in a teapot." "After lunch we resumed shooting and we photographed her on both sides. She has some picture since then. This sort of thing has happened on any picture," he said.

she replied. Then for a gag, she requested the statement read enough for the whole room to hear. Unabridged in the word for Shelley.

"I asked Shelley point blank: 'are you temperamental?' "No, I'm not temperamental!"

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

It's Happened Again--The Old Car Has Conked Out Once More

It happened again. For at least the hundredth time my old car conked out. It was the distributor little pieces of brass and tungsten that direct the ignition spark to the proper cylinder at the proper time. They were burned and pitted "til no sparks were getting through to set off the fuel mixture in the cylinders. The mechanic showed them to me. I complained. Why has there always got to be something burning out or breaking on one of these gasoline burners? The doctor of motors looked down on me with the most scornful expression I ever witnessed under. "You guys are all alike," he exploded. "What do you want for \$2.95? Think these things are supposed to run forever? If you had any talking of what goes on underneath that hood, you'd think you got plenty lucky with just an occasion. "Take these points for instance. Did you know that they open and close about 60,000,000 times during six months of normal driving—about 5,000 miles? Think they ought last 10 years? "And that ain't all," he went on. "Spark

plugs have to fire every time those points close. That means they've jumped 60,000,000 sparks every 5,000 miles. We probably ought to put in a new set of plugs while we're in here, too. "The whole engine of your car operates at about the same rate," the mechanic pointed out. His expression softened a little as he talked about his first love. "The motor revolves 15,000,000 times for each 5,000 miles it carries your car. That little old distributor shaft turns around about 7,500,000 times in the same distance. "Intake and exhaust valves open and close 120,000,000 times," he declared. "And what do you think the carburetor's been doing all the while? Nothing, just mixing 15,000,000 cubic feet of air—with about 300 gallons of gasoline that the average car uses every six months," he answered his own question. By that time he had the points replaced. I patted the old car on the hood before showing off. "If you'll last another 12 years and go another 125,000 miles I'll even get you a new universal joint," I promised.—WAYLAND YATES.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

If Copper Runs Out, Montana Hills Could Be Bomb Shelter

BUTTE, MONT. —IF BUTTE EVER runs out of copper, it can still rent itself out as the nation's premier atom bomb hideaway. There are more than 7,000 miles of underground workings—some a mile deep—beneath this "greatest mining camp on earth." They could hold the 8 million population of New York City comfortably. And they could do so with less crowding than Gotham's people get today on the way to work in the subway. But Butte isn't catering to fugitives from an atom-strafed world. The main things Butte is still interested in are metal and fun. It originally sat on "the richest hill in the world," and it still feels it does.

That wealth has come from gold, silver, zinc, and copper—but mostly from copper. Butte is a Lazarus town. It twice has been given up for dead. But if today it is a civic corpse, then it is the liveliest one in history. It is a deathless town that always has risen from the grave its doubters buried it in—and, still hale and hearty, survives its detractors, those of little faith.

At 86 years of age Butte isn't looking for ghost town retirement. Its problem is to get enough hard-rock miners to keep it booming.

Founded in 1864, when gold was first discovered, it dwindled to 60 inhabitants by 1874, when the surface placer claims were worked out. Then for eight years it revived as a silver-mining center. And in 1882 a stubborn Irish immigrant, Marcus Daly, the first of the copper kings, hauled others into a realization of the real paydirt—copper, the metal civilization has more everyday uses for than gold. Fifty years even the critics were saying that Butte again was through. They claimed the "rick riffs of peacock ore," the high-bearing veins are multi-colored as a peacock's tail—were about exhausted.

BUT THEY WERE WRONG. TODAY "the richest hill" so far appears still unexhausted. It provides one-third of the nation's copper and the end isn't in sight. "Our high grade ore is just as good as it ever was," said a spokesman for the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., which owns the hill. "We don't know ourselves how much there is left—we haven't reached the point where it would be worthwhile to make an engineering survey."

"But we have reached a point where it is profitable also to mine 150 million tons of low grade ore—and that alone would keep us busy for the next 25 years." A miner put it more down to earth: "This hill runs clear down to hell. We'll never run out of copper until we dynamite the devil himself."

The Nation Today—James Marlow

FEPC Bill May Be Talked To Death Again, Like Last Year

WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE SENATE Monday was getting set to tackle a bill to set up a FEPC—Fair Employment Practices Commission.

The purpose: To make it unlawful for an employer to refuse to hire a worker because of his color, religion, or national ancestry. For example: A Negro, a Jew, or a person of Japanese ancestry.

If the bill became law, it would be the job of the FEPC, a five-man board, to see that the law was not violated by employers in the ways described above.

Democratic senators from the South, where there is sharp segregation between the white and Negro races, are prepared to talk the bill to death.

This technique, the filibuster, has worked before, may work again. It works this way:

THE SOUTHERNERS TALK IN RE-lays for hours, preventing the Senate from acting on the bill. This stops the whole work of the Senate.

The idea behind it: That in the end the rest of the senators will give up, drop FEPC, and go on to something else. The filibuster could take weeks.

In their 1948 campaign platforms the Democrats and Republicans came out against discrimination toward job-seekers because of race, color, or religion. But neither party platform specifically mentioned FEPC.

President Truman, though, has made FEPC part of his civil rights program. He's asked Congress, controlled by Democrats, to pass an FEPC law, and anti-lynching law, and a law abolishing the poll tax in the South. Congress so far has done none of these things.

Last year the Truman Democrats maneuvered to bring up an FEPC bill but the southern Democrats began a filibuster before the bill itself could be considered. They won their point and the bill never came up.

THIS YEAR THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION introduced in the House an FEPC bill which would have done this: If a worker felt he had been denied a job because of his color, race, or religion, he could complain to the FEPC board. The board would look into his case. Then, if the FEPC decided the employer had violated the law, it could order him to stop. If he didn't, the FEPC could ask a federal court judge to compel the employer to stop discriminating in his hiring. But—

it was amended so that if the amended bill became law, this is what would happen:

The FEPC could look into a complaint of discrimination but even if it found out there had been discrimination, it couldn't do anything but ask for voluntary compliance with its orders. It could not compel the employer to obey it. The House passed the bill.

REP. JOSEPH MARTIN, REPUBLICAN leader in the House, said this substitute bill met the requirements of the Republicans' 1948 campaign promises. He said: "This is an FEPC bill."

But Mr. Truman's Democratic leader in the House, Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, didn't like this substitute bill passed by the House. He said it didn't comply with his party's 1948 campaign promises.

Now the bill awaiting Senate action is just about the same bill as that first offered in the House this year—giving the FEPC power to make an employer obey orders to stop discriminating.

So there is a difference between the House-passed bill and the one in the Senate. The Senate bill, its friends say, has teeth. They complain that the one the House passed had its teeth pulled out.

So even if somehow a southern filibuster failed and the Senate passed the kind of bill just mentioned, it couldn't become law unless the House agreed to scrap the bill it passed and accepted the Senate bill. There's no certainty it would.

Reds Ban Film Glamour

HONG KONG (AP)—Most of China's movie stars have agreed to cut out the glamour. Eighty-two leading Chinese actors and actresses are reported by the leftist newspaper Ta Kung Pao to have expressed willingness to adhere to a "laboring life pact."

All 82 have taken refuge in Hong Kong which today is China's Hollywood. Before the Communists overran the mainland, Shanghai was the film capital of China. Since the Red occupation of the city, however, the distinction has come to this British crown colony.

Hong Kong's film industry is not subject to Red laws but has found it necessary to fall into line with the Communists. Red China is the principal market. All films must pass Red censors. CITIES HAVE 28 edit filler—crediting .

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Mrs. Sam Baker Gives Gives Devotional

Mrs. Sam Baker brought the devotional from Exodus 22:33 at the meeting of Ruth Circle 7 of the Presbyterian church in the home of Mrs. Lucian Jones, 601 W. 18th Monday afternoon.

Wesley Society Hears Yearbook Program Monday

"Christianity In Our Home," a Yearbook program was presented by Mrs. E. R. Cawthron at the meeting of the Wesley Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the church Monday afternoon.

Others on the program were Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Raymond Hamby and Mrs. J. W. Garrison. Mrs. Cawthron concluded the program with the poem, "Keep Me Sweet," and the benedictory prayer.

Mrs. O. C. Jenkins Is Hostess To Club

SAND SPRINGS, May 9. (Sp.)—Mrs. O. C. Jenkins was hostess to the Sew and Be Friendly club for an election of officers.

Class Social Honight

Members of the First Baptist Ruth class will have a social and business meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlor.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Milfred Young
Seems as though everyone is going to turn up with a census report below what they had expected. From all indications, our civic pride in most of the great American cities and towns has gotten the better of us.

Speaking of civic pride, there are a lot of landmarks in every community which are not so acceptable. Big Spring has its share. Last week, we sneaked off from the office for a few minutes to make a call with one of the local welfare workers.

Every time we go into such a place or hear someone else tell about such circumstances, we wonder how people can exist in such places. Frankly, we're not much on going in for working with those in unfit circumstances. We've no idea what should be done, but we feel certain that greater interest should be taken than has been in the past.

Of course, there are dozens of people in everybody's town that would like to live off someone else, but there are also the needy that are deserving. It's a pretty easy guess which ones are needy and which ones are not.

Mrs. Polly Settles was elected president during the business meeting of the St. Thomas Altar Society at the St. Thomas Catholic church Monday evening.

Mrs. Padgett Is Honored On Her 70th Anniversary

Mrs. H. H. Padgett was honored with a surprise party in observance of her 70th birthday anniversary in her home, 1602 Johnson, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, daughter of Mrs. Padgett, served as hostess to the affair. The table was decorated with an arrangement of gladioli, a gift from Mrs. Bonnie Lovelace. Other selections of spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the reception room.

Mrs. Padgett was honored with a dinner in her home Saturday evening. Dinner napkins were embroidered with the honoree's nickname, "Buddie, 70," in gold.

Cosden Auxiliary Has Installation

Installation services for incoming officers were held at the meeting of the Cosden Ladies Auxiliary in the Hotel Settles Monday evening. Those installed were Mrs. T. G. Harvell, president; Mrs. Garland Conway, vice president; Mrs. Pete Banks, secretary; Mrs. N. K. Harwell, Jr., secretary and Mrs. J. D. Cauble, treasurer.

Mrs. John Hodges Brings Devotional

Mrs. John Hodges brought the program from the book, "Holy Scriptures," at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

Is Returned Home

R. G. Burnett of the Burnett Machine company has returned to his home, 709 Douglas, from the Cowper clinic and hospital. He will convalesce at his home until he is fully recovered from an automobile accident occurring near Del Rio approximately 3 weeks ago.

Circle Meetings

First Christian Woman's Council circles held regular meetings Monday.

Members of the Ruth Circle met in the home of Mrs. G. B. Farrar, 604 West 18th, Monday evening. Mrs. Cliff Wiley presented a devotional based on Exodus 29-31. Mrs. Lloyd Thompson opened the meeting with prayer.

A picnic, honoring new members of the council, was planned. Those present were Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Michael, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. N. C. Bell, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. Jeff Hanna, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Jim Fite, Mrs. Jeff Hanna, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. Brown Rogers and two guests.

Dance Revue Set Wednesday Night

"Jack In the Boxes," an acrobatic dance featuring 12 boys will comprise a portion of the program when the Farrar Pre-School presents its dance revue, "Stars of Tomorrow," at the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and daughter of Crane, are spending part of Johnson's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Iva Johnson, and friends here. His mother will accompany them to the South Plains for a visit with Johnson's uncle. They will also visit in Abilene with Johnson's sister before returning here on Mother's Day.

Northside Baptists Meet On Monday For Royal Service

Mrs. W. L. Richardson discussed, "How Radio Is Being Used In Mission Work Around the World," at the Royal Service meeting of the Northside Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Others on the program included Mrs. Paul Logsdon, Mrs. T. M. Harrell, Mrs. W. L. Richardson, who presented a short playlet; Mrs. G. T. Palmer gave the devotional from Nahum 1:15; Mrs. C. M. Harrell read Isaiah 52:7; Mrs. H. A. Davies discussed Romans 10:14-15; Mrs. G. J. Couch read Mark 14:5-11 and Mrs. John Palmer gave Psalms 26:7.

Tri-Hi-Y Has Meeting Monday

Joann Smith, program chairman, discussed the "World Community Project," at the meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y at the YMCA Monday evening.

June Cook, Bobbie June White and Joann Smith were appointed to take part in the Youth Forum program over the radio Saturday morning. Plans were completed to contribute to the YMCA project in the Philippines. Martha Johnson led the group in the recitation of The Lord's Prayer.

State HD Board Meets Here Today

Mrs. R. M. Almarode of Monday, state home demonstration vice president at large, and Ella Calfee of Itasca, state secretary, were among early arrivals here today to attend the state HD convention to be held here in August. Other state officials were expected here before the session opened shortly after noon.

First Baptists Have Royal Service Meet

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union convened for the monthly business session and Royal Service program at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Lucile Hester Presents Book Review Monday

Lucile Hester reviewed the book, "Japan Begins Again," at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of primroses and flanked by Japanese figurines. Attending were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Winston Kilpatrick, Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Foote, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. C. A. Schulz, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Lucile Hester, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Mrs. E. E. Allen, Mrs. Aisle H. Carleton, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. R. M. Rowe and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Mrs. Joe Tuckness served as program leader during the playlet presentation, "Radio In Missions." Those on the program were Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Willard Hendrick and Mrs. Hammons Nobley. Mrs. Mobley recited the "Lord's Prayer" in Spanish.

Members of the Maybelle Taylor Circle brought the program. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Willard Hendrick and Mrs. M. E. Boatman. Mrs. W. B. Younger presided during the business session. Mrs. W. Buchanan pronounced the benediction.

Those attending were Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Harland, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. B. T. Faulkner, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. Ervin Daniel, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. Beulah Bryson, Mrs. Gene Combs, Mrs. Hammons Nobley, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. W. B. Younger and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Sweetwater District WSCS Meet Is Held

Representatives of Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service groups throughout the Sweetwater district are attending a district meeting in Colorado City today. Big Springers attending the meeting were Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Faucett and Mrs. J. B. Pickle from First church; Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. Cecil Nabors and Mrs. B. E. Reagan, Wesley Methodist; and Mrs. Abbie Anderson, Mrs. Fannie Franklin and Mrs. I. A. Smith, Park Methodist.

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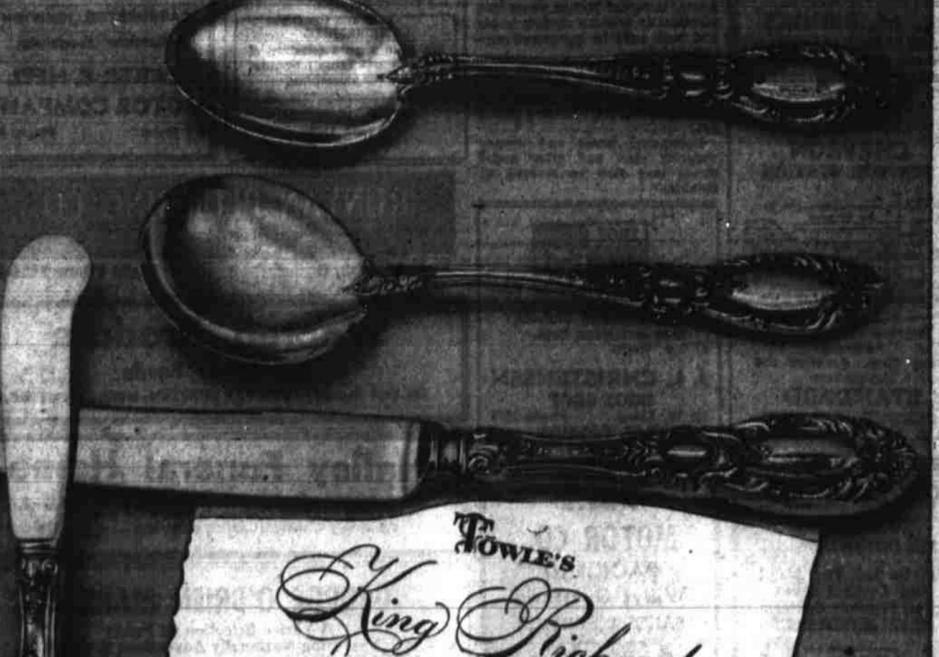
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Douglass butchers are trained to help housewives select choice cuts of beef and pork for their menus.

Douglass customers find they can shop in cool comfort at the store. Too, they can get to and from the concern without having to buck the traffic down town.

The store also maintains a delivery service to any point in the city for persons who cannot get to the store. Service can be obtained with little delay by calling No. 78.

The Douglass store, a favorite stopping place for school children who attend classes in that area, also carries a complete line of school supplies.

NEW READY-MIX RIGS—To meet the rising demand for ready-mix concrete in the Big Spring area, West Texas Sand & Gravel has added three new rigs. A total of six trucks, from two to four yard capacity, are now in operation, able to handle large and small orders promptly to any point. This service takes the fuss and guesswork out of concrete construction. (Culver Photo).

West Texas Sand & Gravel Expands

West Texas Sand and Gravel has contributed to growth of Big Spring—a growth that has taken on such proportions that the company's facilities soon will be moved.

Otis Graf, owner and operator, said that plans were to re-establish headquarters about a mile east of the intersection of Eleventh Place and Birdwell Lane. The change will be made as soon as current pressing demands can be relieved.

The move not only will take the plant away from residential areas, he said, but it also will enable a redesign for more efficient and increased capacity of operations, said Graf.

Typical of the popularity of West Texas Sand & Gravel has enjoyed in the recent doubling of the fleet of ready-mix concrete trucks. There are now six operating out of this plant, delivering from two to four yards of concrete per trip.

To meet the demands for the service, Graf has gone far afield to insure supplies of cement. Some has come from as far as Hannibal, Mo., Portland, Colo. and Monterrey, Mexico just to make sure that

orders can be filled promptly.

West Texas Sand and Gravel receives an increasingly large number of inquiries for estimates on jobs. Where the company cannot put the customer in touch with a contractor, it can arrange for a turnkey job.

All of this does not mean that West Texas Sand & Gravel has given up its original program of supplying first line building materials. Indeed, the demand was never heavier for sand and gravel and for concrete mix aggregate. Something like 15,000 cubic yards of fine road materials are under contract for highway jobs in Dawson, Andrews, Scurry, Mitchell and Martin counties.

Electric Soldering Gun Turns Fast Work

Electricians and other workmen who do considerable soldering have been invited to inspect the Weller soldering gun now on display at the Derington Auto Parts company, 300 N. E. 2nd.

The Weller gun, electrically operated, reaches soldering temperature in five seconds after turning on. Trigger control permits use of the gun at 120 and 240-watt intensities.

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Estah's invites all Big Springers to visit their modern shop and look over the selection of gifts, plants and flowers for all occasions. In addition to flowers, the florist has just received a new shipment of bowls and vases, planters, book-ends, etc., for the home.

Included in the display are a number of Chinese vases and bowls, imported Italian vases and planters, as well as shadow boxes and book ends in hammered copper and brass.

"A lovely gift for Mother's Day is the hammered brass magazine basket with matching letter files and waste basket," Estah's points out.

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JUDGE

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marks made by O'Neal Dendy, district attorney, in his summation to the jury. He also contested the testimony of Dr. O. H. Chandler, Ballinger, who testified that scratches on Clary's arm, treated after his wife's charred body was found in the remains of their ranch home on Jan. 31, 1948, appeared to have been made by hand and that in his opinion she had died of strangulation.

Then Hardeman put on Charles E. Webb, reporter for the San Angelo Standard Times, as a surprise witness. Webb identified a photostat as a copy of an article he had written on Feb. 13, 1948. This, contended Hardeman, was the first public knowledge that Mrs. Clary's body was to be exhumed.

In the trial here, Mrs. Bert Newman, Abilene, said she had talked with Clary on Feb. 8, about the possibility of an exhumation.

Only counsel for defense and state, Webb and a Herald reporter were on hand for the hearing in 2nd court.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in north central and west central portions this afternoon and tonight. Cooler in northwest portion tonight and Wednesday. Fresh to heavy storm southeast and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight. Scattered showers in Pecos Valley and eastward tonight. Cooler in all except Panhandle and Del Rio-Kings Pass areas tonight.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	Max	Min
Abilene	88	71
Amarillo	92	67
Big Spring	92	67
Chicago	65	57
Denver	68	52
El Paso	88	65
Fort Worth	88	72
Galveston	83	75
New York	67	51
San Antonio	87	71
St. Louis	89	68
San Jose	73	58

Wednesday at 5:30 a. m.

MARKETS

FORE WORTH, May 8 (AP) — Cattle 2.00; calves 1.90; most classes cattle and calves steady. Good cows steady but other grades showed weakness. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 27.00-28.00; common to medium kinds 26.00-27.00; best steers 18.00-20.00; yearlings 12.00-13.00; hogs 15.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 27.00-28.00; calves 26.00-28.00.

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP) — The stock market showed a mild tendency to back today.

The trend, though, was far from conclusive. Losses were small and a wide variety of shares either rebounded at Monday's final prices or inched ahead.

Trading slowed to a walk after a brief flurry of activity immediately after the opening.

Automobile and radio-tv stocks were prominent on the list. Many lower prices paid for General Motors, Chrysler, Studebaker, Admiral Corp., Philco and Ford.

Also down were Bethlehem Steel, Youngtown Sheet U. S. Rubber, American Tobacco, Day Chemical, General Electric, Sulzberger & Co., Standard Oil (N.J.), and Superior Oil of California the last up a few cents.

Higher were Goodyear, American West, Montgomery Ward, Kinross-Copper, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse Electric, International Paper, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, and Gulf Oil.

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FLOODED WINNIPEG STREET—A car almost covered by flood waters can be seen in this street in downtown Winnipeg, Canada. Hundreds of blocks of the city were covered by a shallow sea of muddy water. (AP Wirephoto).

HCJC To Give Medical College Exams Saturday

Medical college entrance examinations will be administered at the science building of Howard County Junior College here Saturday at 9 a. m.

The tests, administered by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J., are designed to provide supplemental information for medical colleges in consideration of applicants for admission. They will be used in connection with applications for entrance in the autumn of 1951. In addition to making the results available the American Association of Medical Colleges, results may be furnished to schools of dentistry, pharmacy nursing and veterinary medicine.

Testing covers general scholastic ability, understanding of modern society, and an achievement test in science. More detailed information may be had from J. T. Clements, head of the HCJC science department.

Rare Orchid Field Found In Glades

FORT MYERS, Fla., May 8 (AP) — A new field with millions of rare orchids has been found in the Everglades within 30 miles of the Tamiami Trail, a Fort Myers collector reported.

Robert Halgrim, manager of the Thomas A. Edison home, said upon his return yesterday that the unusually dry weather allowed his party to go into a section usually closed to collectors.

When the home of the great inventor was visited to the city of Fort Myers, one of the conditions was that work in plant experiments should be continued.

Halgrim's find was mostly of earth growing orchids, but many beautiful tree growing specimens also were collected.

Senate Group Seeks Ending Of Postal Cuts

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — The Senate Postoffice Committee today approved a resolution directing that Postmaster Gen. Donaldson drop his economy cutbacks in the postal service. The vote was 9 to 0.

On April 18, Donaldson cut down on a number of services, explaining that the department lacked the money to continue them.

One order cut residential mail deliveries to one a day and reduced deliveries in business areas.

Donaldson also shortened the hours of window service and dropped some night handling of mail.

Since his orders were issued, there has been a barrage of protests from organizations of postal employees.

Donaldson said the reductions were necessary because Congress had decided against making postal rate increases he had recommended. He proposed increases to bring in about \$60 million a year. The House trimmed that to \$100 million and the Senate has not acted.

Negro To Enter Texas Lieutenant Governor Race

CORNICANA, May 8 (AP) — A Negro Methodist minister from Austin said today he will be a candidate for lieutenant governor in the July 22 primary election.

P. E. Womack said he will file for the race about June 1 with Chairman John C. Calhoun of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee.

The minister, 58, was born in Freestone County, and is an African Methodist Episcopal Church minister. He has been a minister for 40 years and has lived since 1936 in Austin.

Two Locations Fail To Pick Up Reef On Monday

Castleman & O'Neill No. 1-B Griffin, two locations south of the operators' mine and a quarter mile west of the Reinecke pool had not picked up the reef late Monday.

The venture at that time was 8,946 feet, approximately 100 feet below the point at which the C&O No. 1 Griffin had picked up the reef top (approximately 100 feet below the Reinecke wells), No. 1-B Griffin, is located 467 from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 51-25, H&TC.

Rutherford No. 1-B Griffin, in the southwest corner of section 50-25, H&TC, a diagonal northeast offset to the C&O No. 1 Griffin, progressed to 6,655 feet.

Livermore No. 2 Whitaker, two locations south of the discovery, was bottomed at 6,523 to which point it had cored from 6,727. It was reaming in order to set five-inch string and complete. On a datum minus of 4,378, it is the highest west on the reef top. Location is 690 from the south and west lines of section 53-25, H&TC.

Livermore No. 2 Reinecke, which tested at the rate of little less than 40 barrels per hour naturally on the lower Canyon zone, was reported running pressure tests before acidizing to complete. It is a direct east offset to the discovery and is 660 from the east and 667 from the north lines of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 53-25, H&TC.

Cosden No. 1-A Holly, diagonal southwest offset to the discovery, was below 3,560 feet. It is 660 from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 52-25, H&TC. One location west, Rutherford No. 1 Holly was bottomed at 2,454, after setting 10 1/2-inch string. Livermore No. 1 Holly, in the northeast corner of section 53 and a north offset to Hyser & Heard No. 1 Holly, progressed to 1,100 feet. Pan American No. 1 Holly, in the southeast quarter of the same section a west offset to the No. 2 Whitaker, was preparing to spud.

An abandonment was due in eastern Glasscock. Shell No. 2-TX, bottomed at 9,801 in dolomite, was to plug. It had picked up only the slightest of gas shows in drillstem tests in the Fasselman and none in the Ellenburger. Location is 440 feet out of the southeast corner of section 23-32-46, T&P.

The Diamond M pool of southwestern Scurry county was pushed westward three-quarters of a mile, Honolulu No. 1 Frank Strom, 1,960 from the north and 660 from the west lines of section 14-25, H&TC, had the tool open for three hours and eight minutes from 6,803-28. Gas was to surface in 11 minutes, all in 142, and flowed to pits for 48 minutes at the estimated rate of 25 barrels per hour. Open bottomhole pressure was 700 pounds, shutin (after 20 minutes) 3,100. Top of the Canyon was 6,844 (minus 4,424).

Bykota Circle Presents Program

Members of the Bykota Circle had charge of the program, "Radio In Missions," at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the East Fourth Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Kate Morrison Circle.

Mrs. J. S. Parks, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Joe Chapman and Mrs. A. S. Woods. The group sang the selection, "I Love To Tell The Story," followed by prayer by Mrs. R. J. Barton. Mrs. Curtis Reynolds and Mrs. A. W. Page sang the duet, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." Mrs. A. S. Woods pronounced the benediction.

Attending were Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. A. J. Millican, Mrs. A. Livingston, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. Virgil Cook, Mrs. M. S. Warren, Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. I. O. Johnston, Mrs. Billy D. Ruff, Mrs. Cecil Mason, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. A. W. Page and Mrs. J. S. Parks.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Chart, 2. Tablet, 3. Nocturnal bird, 4. Avid, 5. Past, 6. Wings, 7. Got, 8. Complete, 9. Metric land measure, 10. Clear, 11. Roman statesman, 12. Ignited, 13. Prohibitionists, 14. The pineapple, 15. Loath, 16. Tomb, 17. Brood of phantasms, 18. Ballad, 19. Orend, 20. Participle ending, 21. Formerly, 22. Prophet, 23. Feminine name, 24. Lachrymose drops, 25. Instigated, 26. Present, 27. Tropical bird, 28. Dance, 29. Content, 30. Obtain, 31. Lateral boundaries, 32. Sea eagle, 33. Aposynd, 34. Exit, 35. State in Venezuela, 36. Instrumentally, 37. Dry, 38. Regal, 39. Cover with a hard surface, 40. Era, 41. Form for shaping pipe, 42. Biblical high, 43. Sublet, 44. Black and blue, 45. Deadly pale, 46. Crowned, 47. Beaches, 48. Electrical unit, 49. Stuck, 50. Female, 51. Mountain in Greece, 52. Accountant, 53. Haves, 54. Unit of work, 55. Give forth, 56. Drink, 57. Evergreen tree, 58. Utility, 59. Japanese party, 60. Number, 61. Bone

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Solution of yesterday's crossword puzzle grid with answers filled in.

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Four brick cottages for doctors were authorized Monday by the state board for hospitals and special schools for location at the Big Spring State hospital.

The board had authorized eight. Other four were for the sanatorium at Carlsbad.

Planning of the \$5 million per year building program for the next seven years was authorized by the board. Its staff was told to draft plans for consideration of the board at its next session.

Cunningham Passes State Bar Exams

Add to the list of those men who recently passed bar examinations to practice law the name of G. B. Cunningham, Jr., son of a Big Spring lawyer.

Cunningham's parents were informed this week that G. B., Jr., had successfully met tests given recently by the State Board of Legal Examiners.

Young Cunningham attained his law degree at the University of Texas.

QUICKIES — Ken Reynolds



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AFL GIVES A 'YES-AND-NO' ANSWER TO CIO PROPOSAL FOR UNIFICATION

PHILADELPHIA, May 9. — The American Federation of Labor has given a "yes-and-no" answer to the CIO's latest proposal for unification of organized labor.

The answer to the CIO's proposal is "yes" provided unity is on a permanent and organic basis.

But if the CIO is thinking strictly in terms of a tentative and co-operative unification then the AFL's answer is "no."

President William Green of the AFL made clear his organization's stand yesterday in a letter to Philip Murray, head of the CIO. Green made public his letter at a news conference following the opening of the AFL's executive council's five-day meeting. The meeting was closed.

Murray had asked the AFL, John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, the four independent railroad brother-

hoods and the International Assn. of Machinists to join in the unity effort.

The CIO chieftain would have the labor groups set up a joint committee to provide co-operation on economic, legislative and political problems.

Green wrote Murray that the AFL council "doubts seriously that the method and procedure suggested and proposed in your letter would accomplish the mutually desired objective: Organic unity in the labor forces of America."

The AFL head however, said his organization was willing to try. "The executive council has, by unanimous decision, authorized and directed me to advise you and your organization that we are prepared to select a committee to meet a like committee of the CIO to engage in a conference looking toward an early and successful realization of unity upon a permanent and secure basis between our respective organizations."

Georgian Seeks Elusive Crown

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., May 9. — Attractive Mary Lena Faulk, 24 year-old brunette golf star from Thomasville, Ga., set out over the par 72 Cavalier Yacht and Country club course here today to prove the old axiom that the third time is the charm.

Twice before, the modest, shy shotmaker who yesterday fired a record-making 69 to take medalist honors in the 35th amateur championships of the Women's Southern Golf Association, tried to win this classic. She failed both times.

"This year? I'm going to win this one," she said.

Yesterday's second best score was made by Polly Riley, Texan from Fort Worth who came here favored to take the championship back home with her after Saturday's 36-hole finals. Miss Riley had a one-over-par 73, a score which included an eagle (three on the 400-yard fifteenth hole).

Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, and Bea McWane, Alabama state crown-holder from Birmingham, had 74's. Two strokes behind them was Mary and Downey, Maryland titlist from Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Gunther Lee, of Memphis, Tenn., defending champion, carded a 77, and Miss Ann Sparrow of Tampa, Fla., a 79. Mrs. Mark McGarry of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Betty McKinon, of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., moved around in 80, Miss Sydney Elliott, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. Maurice Glick, of Baltimore, Md., posted 81's.

Tigers Batter Pecos, 9-2

The Big Spring Tigers scored their second win in three days Sunday, turning back the Pecos Wildcats, in Pecos, 9-2, behind the effective elbowing of Joe Flores.

Flores set the Cats down with six hits. His mates stacked him to a 5-1 lead in the second inning and Flores coasted in.

Pat Martinez paced the Big Spring offensive with two doubles and a single in five trips.

Big Spring 9: AB R W PO A Errors. Sals E Martinez J. Lara, Yalapanon, Mora, Franco 2, two base hits, Martinez & Lara base hit, Quamba; Quamba play, Mora to Flores; hit by pitcher, Mora by Flores; bases on balls; off Sergio 2. Pecos 2: Strick, Hill, by Sergio 2. Pecos 1: Flores, 2: Hill, 3: Hill, 4: Hill, 5: Hill, 6: Hill, 7: Hill, 8: Hill, 9: Hill. Total 9-2.

Curly Stone and Horace Ashenfelder, former Pecos State Alliance running stars, still practice on the campus and will run in 1950 meet.

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End Of German Occupation Is Gradual Aim Of Dean Acheson

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson is seeking British and French agreement in London this week for gradually reducing and eventually ending allied occupation controls over western Germany.

The end of the occupation—but not actual withdrawal of British, French and American troops—in about 18 months is reported to be the American objective.

Well informed officials say that while troops would not be pulled out under the American proposal they would be kept in Germany on a new basis, as western defense forces holding a front line in the cold war rather than as occupation armies.

Acheson and his top policy advisers have explored the German problem intensively for several weeks in preparation for his meeting with British Foreign Minister Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman and for a session of the 12 nations of the North Atlantic Council in London.

The big three talks are being held this week and the council meeting next week.

In their policy considerations here, Acheson and his advisers are reported to have been deeply influenced by an estimate attributed to the U. S. high commissioner in Germany, John J. McCloy. McCloy is said to have advised the State Department that the Western Powers have only about 18 months to two years to settle the future of Germany insofar as they control it.

His views are described as being based partly on the idea that Russia is constantly growing stronger and therefore more able to make serious trouble for the West in the struggle for control of all Germany. Partly too, he is said to feel that any occupation continued for too long loses its effectiveness and

begins to create strong resentment in the subject population.

Officials said that McCloy's views are roughly in accord with those of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the allied occupation chief in Japan, who has taken the line that any occupation begins to lose its effectiveness after about five years.

Actually, in respect to Germany the allies have been moving in the direction of ending the occupation and that was the effect of setting up last year a government over western Germany. At the same time they have had no schedule worked out to accomplish the final steps and no general agreement as to when or how these steps should be undertaken.

The problem is a particularly difficult one for France with its deep rooted fears of a revival of German militarism. Some of Acheson's advisers are hopeful the French will agree with two arguments: first, that there is an urgent necessity for tightening the co-operation of the western world including Germany in the face of growing Russian power and; second, that the occupation has to be brought to an end sooner or later in any case.

The greatest argument, however, which may be persuasive in the case of the French, is that the restoration of western Germany as an independent state will be offset by the close ties which the United States has already undertaken with France and other western European countries and also the continued presence of American troops in western Europe.

An end to occupation controls would mean eventually complete power to run its own foreign policy as well as its domestic policy and to participate in all kinds of international organizations, probably in time even the Atlantic Pact.

The one phase of Germany's life over which authorities here say strict and long term controls would have to be laid down is the military phase. Western Germans now are denied any kind of military force. The feeling of American officials is that if they ever are permitted to take part in western military organization it will have to be not with a national army but with components contributed to an international force of some kind.

Some American officials believe western Germany should contribute to the defense of the West against Communism by beginning to produce supplies other than arms which are essential in modern armies—such things as transport vehicles and gasoline tanks.

The most that may be accomplished on what is regarded as the highly complicated German problem at London is an agreement to set up a committee to study specific future steps and also an agreement on the general policy lines along which the committee should work.

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Cubs Start Drive To Finish Scout Center Here
Members of a Cub and Scout Parents committee, led by Cliff Hendricks, have started a drive to complete a Scout center for Northside troops and packs.
The group secured an Army surplus building from the city, moving it to the North Ward school ground in the initial phase of the project several days ago. They are now raising funds to remodel the structure, Hendricks said.
Plans call for finishing the interior of the center in knotty pine. A western front is to be installed.
Members of the committee have agreed to do concrete, plumbing, electrical, and carpentry work on the building.
No active campaign for funds is being carried on, but Northside parents have been volunteering assistance on the project, Hendricks said.

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