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Today's News TODAY

GM's Strike Negotiations To Be Resumed Thursday

Union Leaders, Company Chiefs To Try Again

DETROIT, Jan. 30 (AP)—Concluding conferences at noon with management and labor leaders in the General Motors strike...

Top corporation and UAW-CIO leaders were scheduled to participate, along with the entire union negotiating committee.

Dewey offered no comment on the resumption of discussions. R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW, emerged from a conference with the federal trouble shooter in an extremely affable mood but made no statement.

Negotiations between the two parties have been stalemated for nearly a month and Dewey was assigned by Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach to try to get the two parties to resume conferences looking to a settlement of the wage dispute that has idled 175,000 production workers for more than 10 weeks.

Dewey conferred first today with C. E. Wilson, GM president and later with top officers of the CIO United Automobile Workers union. He did not disclose what was being discussed at the separate conversations following yesterday's announcement that both parties had agreed to renew the wage discussions.

Wilson was expected to participate in the renewed conferences with the UAW for the first time.

Union arguments both before and after the Nov. 21 walkout have been led by Vice-President Walter P. Reuther, also taking part in Dewey's session.

Dewey, who asserted yesterday he hoped the session between the two parties would help "keep them together" expected to run into the wage increase demand that has been the major issue in the long strike.

The union originally asked a 30 per cent raise, later brought its figure in line with a governmental board's recommendation for 19 1/2 cents an hour, and then reinstated the higher demand when the corporation did not agree to the compromise.

Workers' Strike Threat In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Chilean government took steps to assure continuance of public services today during a 24-hour, nationwide strike threatened by members of the Chilean Workers' Federation protesting Monday's bloody police-labor clash.

Admiral Vicente Merino Bilech, interior minister, said communications and supply lines would be kept open and it was expected the army would run the trains, at least on necessary supply schedules. It also was believed the army might take over the street railways, light, power and water companies.

Bus line operators yesterday informed the interior minister they would be willing to remain on the job to prevent complete transportation breakdown if given necessary protection. Police guards stood by ready to provide such protection.

Federation leaders said 50,000 coal and copper miners, nitrate workers and railroaders had ceased operations last night without waiting for the general work stoppage deadline (5 a. m. CST) as CIOCH (federation) members passed by the biers of their fallen comrades.

Although the government said five persons were killed in the shooting, which followed attempts by national military police to break up a labor meeting, federation leaders asserted six, and perhaps eight, of their members were slain.

Civil Suit Enters Third Day Of Hearing

Hearing of the Roy A. Minear vs. A. D. Neal et al., a civil suit for clear title of mineral rights, entered its third day this morning in 70th district court before Judge Cecil Collings.

During the week the judge has granted three divorces. Willie A. Sundry gained his freedom from Mary Sundry. Frank Arroyo was awarded custody of a minor child in his suit against his wife Margaret. Maiden name of Walker was restored to Martha Cozarea Sannahan when her divorce was granted from Jack P. Shannahan.

Documents Reveal

FDR Knew Of Plan To Kill Adolf Hitler

NUERNBERG, Jan. 30 (AP)—The 1944 bomb plot against Adolf Hitler was known to the late President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, high Vatican officials and a number of other persons outside Germany months before the unsuccessful coup, according to hitherto unpublished documents.

President Roosevelt was said to have received progress reports on "Plan Valkyrie"—the code name for the July 20 assassination attempt—from operatives of the office of strategic services in Switzerland, who were informed by an anti-Nazi member of the German diplomatic corps.

A sworn statement by Dr. Immanuel Schaeffer, a propaganda expert under Goebbels, said Churchill was informed of the plot by a Swedish industrialist who operated as liaison man between anti-Nazi forces and the British government.

A German general told interrogators that the Vatican was informed indirectly by Adm. Wilhelm Canaris, chief of the German counter intelligence, through papal offices in Vienna. Canaris later was executed by the Nazis.

Youths Held In Degnan Case Cleared By Police

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP)—The investigation in the Degnan kidnaping continued today and State's Attorney William J. Tuohy said two youths who he said made telephone calls to the Degnan home had been absolved of any connection with the crime.

Tuohy said that one of the youths, Theodore Campbell, 18, had been released and that the second, Vincent Costello, 18, was being held pending his appearance before a state parole board. Tuohy said Costello had been on parole from the Illinois state training school.

Chief of Detectives Walter Storms yesterday said the two Chicago boys had told him they telephoned the Degnan home on the morning of Jan. 7, a few hours after the discovery that Suzanne Degnan had been kidnaped.

Storms said they had not made any statements connecting them with the kidnaping and killing of the six-year-old child. Storms said they had been picked up last weekend and during the questioning they had been held on open charges.

The youths were the last of more than a score of men who have been interrogated in connection with the kidnaping and brutal slaying of the Degnan child, who was stolen from the North Side home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Degnan, during the early morning hours of Jan. 7. The kidnaper left a \$20,000 ransom note.

Meanwhile, postal authorities attempted to trace a package containing a human ear which was received by mail at the Degnan home yesterday. Police said they believed the ear was that of an adult man. Suzanne's body had been dismembered but except for the arms all parts of her body were found in sewer catch basins near her home on the night of Jan. 7.

Galan, Three Others Taken To Huntsville

Four men sentenced to terms in the state penitentiary last Dec. 13 were removed from the county jail and taken there last night by a state agent.

Included among them were Telesforo Galan, to serve 30 years for murder; Stanley C. Miscavage, six years for forgery; and Ramsey D. Todd and Wayne Huddleston, two years for car theft.

Senator Bilbo Breaks Into Lineup As FEPC Bill Battle Intensified

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, billed himself for his world premiere matinee filibuster against the FEPC bill today.

Some of his southern colleagues were a little disappointed—they had hoped to save him as a night attraction.

It was all one to the Man. He can begin at high noon and talk right through to morning chime time as easy as eating grits and spotted gravy.

There was only one chance that Bilbo might be displaced temporarily. Senator Russell (D-Ga.) claimed so many Southerners want to speak against the bill to establish a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission that it may be necessary to draw lots for the privilege.

Bilbo, a Mississippi Democrat, still proposes to talk 30 days against the bill, but he's going to give his address in installments like a movie serial.

"Look where that got Pearl White," he told a reporter.

His first installment will be a double feature. First, he intends to trace the development, theory and technique of filibustering from its first appearance in 1789 to the present day. Then he plans to discuss the activities of the Southern Conference on Human Welfare, an organization which favors the FEPC.

"I am going to work on them from top to bottom," Bilbo said. "I will take up in detail their board of directors, vice presidents and other officers. That will cover them all because everybody in it has a title."

From Natchez to Gulfport, from the southern suburbs of Memphis to Meridian, Bilbo said the negroes of his state are opposed to the FEPC.

"They know it would just stir up race trouble," he asserted. The bill would set up a permanent commission to police industry, labor unions and government against discrimination because of race, color, creed or ancestry.

Ex-School Trustee Lies Gravely Ill

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30 (AP)—T. E. Tomlinson, 88, operator of a Hill county hardware store for 66 years and former chairman of trustees of Texas Christian University, is gravely ill at his home in Hillsboro.

Tomlinson, a bank and cotton mill official as well as an extensive real estate holder, suffered an attack of influenza about two weeks ago.

Reserve Units Of US Fleet To Be Berthed In Sabine River

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Navy Department said today it has allocated \$500,000 for construction of facilities to berth reserve fleet vessels in the Sabine river at Orange, Tex.

The department notified Rep. Combs (D-Tex.) that the allocation is subject to reduction or cancellation in the future as conditions change. The number of vessels to be berthed in the Texas waterway could not be learned immediately.

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AND THE SHOW GOES ON—Sonja Henie, movie and ice skating star, prepares for her ice show in Madison Square Garden a few hours after her attorney filed suit in her behalf in Chicago for a divorce from Daniel R. Topping, New York sportsman. Miss Henie charged desertion. (AP Wirephoto).

Farmers' Strike Plan Generally Greeted Coldly

Leaders Sympathetic But Would Not Lend Support To Move

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Midwestern proposals for a nationwide farmers' strike against industrial walkouts met little enthusiasm today among leaders of major farm organizations.

The suggestions for a marketing holiday until labor disputes are settled came from farmers' meetings at Chickasha, Okla., Saturday night and in Clay county, Nebraska, Monday.

V. Hubert Johnson, of Edgar, Neb., told the Clay county meeting that farmers "have their Irish up" because they can't get farm tools, machinery, bathtubs, refrigerators, or even the overalls they want and need.

Johnson said he had received offers from farmers in neighboring states to support a farm strike. In Washington officials of such influential farm organizations as The American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange said they had been approached on the idea of a strike but declared they would not participate in any such action.

President Edward A. O'Neal of the farm bureau said he sympathized fully with "farmer resentment over efforts of organized labor to obtain a monopolistic control of the national economy."

However, he added in an interview, "the solution is not to be found in a farm strike but in legislative action by Congress to protect the people."

Fred Bailey, legislative representative of the National Grange, told a reporter he did not believe farmers would be justified in withholding food from "130,000,000 Americans just because a million or so are on strike."

Spouse Of Beauty Has Disabilities As Minor Removed

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—George C. Greenwood, 19-year-old Navy veteran who last week married Polly Below, Miss Texas of 1945, has had his legal disabilities as a minor removed by Judge J. Harris Gardner in 53d district court.

Miss Below's mother has filed suit for annulment of the marriage, alleging that Greenwood was a minor when the wedding took place Jan. 21. No action in the annulment proceeding is anticipated before Feb. 18.

Pre-Attack Warning Drafted But Killed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Navy Capt. A. H. McCollum said today that two or three days before Pearl Harbor he drafted a proposed warning to fleet commanders that hostilities with Japan were imminent, but his superiors decided against sending it.

McCollum gave the committee this account of his proposed message: He drew it up on Wednesday or Thursday before Japan's Sunday attack and took it to Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, director of naval intelligence and his immediate superior.

Wilkinson told him to take it to Admiral R. K. Turner, head of the War Plans Division. Turner looked it over, struck out all parts except those relating to information, and then drew out a copy of the Nov. 27 message and showed it to him.

President's Wife, Daughter Do Part In Fund Campaign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—For the White House ladies, early-to-bed is out of the question these nights.

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Known Together On Bataan

Major's Mental Case Peculiar, Says Nurse

MANILA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Olivia Oswald Wermuth, who sued yesterday for annulment of a marriage she said dated her with Maj. Arthur Wermuth, Bataan's famed one-man army, today characterized as fantastic his statement that he does not know her.

"Too many people knew us together on Bataan. Too many people saw us together when he came back from prison camp last September," said Miss Oswald, a civilian nurse.

"It certainly is one of the most peculiar cases of amnesia I ever heard of."

However, group pictures made on our wedding day and other pictures of us together may bring back Arthur's memory.

Miss Oswald's suit, asking annulment on the ground that Wermuth had been married in 1935 to a Chicago girl, stated she and the Army hero were wed here on Dec. 7, 1941, and that she followed him to Bataan after war broke the next day.

Wermuth, in Traverse City, Mich., denied that he knows Miss Oswald, reiterated the denial, cancelled a radio address and several speaking engagements, and left with his wife, Jean, for an unannounced destination.

US Army Committed To Occupation Task

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The dwindling United States army is tagged with sticking to its dual job of occupying and administering the American zone in Germany for many months to come.

This became apparent when Secretary of State Byrnes told a news conference yesterday that the war department had agreed reluctantly to continue army administration in Germany beyond the June 1 deadline set last October by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Byrnes offered no explanation as to why the government had changed its plan to shift over from military to civil administration in the American zone at the earliest possible moment.

But he indicated he had opposed the plan in the first place, believing that army administration should continue until German central administrative agencies are established.

Once that is achieved and the agencies are operating smoothly, Byrnes said, a small, American civilian administrative setup can take over and the army can confine itself to its police role.

As the only official clue to the government's change of attitude, the cabinet officer mentioned again that the French had used their veto power on the allied council in Berlin to prevent creation of the central German administrative agencies.

France has insisted that before German finance, transport, communications and trade agencies are established, the allies should determine finally the boundaries of the postwar reich, and particularly, whether the Ruhr and Rhineland areas are to be included in it.

Byrnes expressed hope yesterday that France would give in on the matter.

Hopkins Services Slated Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Funeral services for Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant to the late President Roosevelt, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church here. Dr. George Paul T. Sargent, rector, will conduct the services.

The place of burial has not been announced.

Gale Sweeps England

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At the last stop, Mrs. Truman will cut a cake commemorating the 12th anniversary of the celebrations, whose proceeds go to aid polio victims.

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STRONG MAN — Vice-Admiral Vincente Blelich (above) was named minister of the interior of Chile to carry out provisions of a 60-day state of siege imposed on the country after a fight in Santiago. (AP Wirephoto).



ZACHARIAS — Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias, navy expert on Japan, testifies before Congressional Pearl Harbor committee, that he predicted in March 1941 the Japs would begin the war with an attack against the fleet on a Sunday morning. (AP Wirephoto).



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Vote As You Please, But Be Able To Vote

1 day remains in which to pay poll taxes or secure exemptions. Get yours today.

Deidra Vanderford Weds Thomas Whatley Tuesday

In a double ring ceremony performed in the parlor of the First Baptist church Deidra Vanderford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, was married to Thomas O. Whatley of Albany Tuesday.

The ceremony was read by Rev. P. D. O'Brien before an arrangement consisting of baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding white lighted tapers.

Mrs. C. W. Norman, pianist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Ray Clark as the sang "Oh, Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Clark wore a pink dress with a corsage of white carnations and candytuft.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dressmaker styled suit of teal blue with which she wore a pink blouse and black accessories. Her off the face hat was of black Milan straw, trimmed with a veil. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

For something, old she wore a cameo lavalier belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Lee Fade, of Albany, and something borrowed and blue was a handkerchief from an aunt.

Mrs. L. S. Lilly served as matron of honor and wore a black dress

and accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. L. S. Lilly acted as best man to the bridegroom.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy blue suit with blue and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception in the home of the bride's parents, and her grandmother, Mrs. Fade.

Dorris Hunter of Lubbock presided at the white moose bride's book. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and streamers of white satin ribbon bearing "Deidra" and "Tommy" in gold letters extended down to either corner of the table, suspended from an arrangement composed of a miniature bridal couple set under an arch of white carnations. From the figurine arrangement white satin streamers, tied with white sweet peas, showered the table. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with sugar roses and wedding bells, and the top tier bore a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Lindel Gross presided at the punch service, and Virginia Wood served the wedding cake.

The bride is a 1942 graduate of Big Spring high school and at the time of her marriage was a student nurse at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She plans to continue her work and graduate in June.

Whatley was recently discharged from the navy after serving for 20 months overseas as an aviation machinist first class. He was graduated from Albany high school, and attended NTAC before entering the service. He will attend Texas Tech. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley will make a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, and for traveling the bride will wear a gray suit with red accessories.

Out of town guests included Mrs. G. Pollard of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Colorado City, and Mrs. Polly Hitt of Midland.

Today's Pattern



Mothers love this side buttoned frock, Pattern 9348, 'cause it's easy to make and launder! Daughters love it 'cause it's so easy to slip into, so cute with collar and cuffs!

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Durwood McCrirt at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION has luncheon at 1 p. m. at the country club with Mrs. Tommy Neel, Mrs. George Oldham, and Mrs. Roy Reeder as hostesses.

FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Garner McAdams at 2:30 p. m.

TRAINMEN LADIES gather at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will have their monthly luncheon at 12 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Dry Skin - The Bane Of Many Women's Existence - Solved By Cleansing Meal

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Doctors say more than 70 per cent of women in the United States have dry skin. Of these, more than 51 per cent have an abnormal pore condition.

Dry skin, the result of subnormal activity of the sebaceous glands, is often caused by nature creating a thicker outer layer to protect the inner layers of skin against climatic conditions such as strong direct sunlight, extremes of heat and cold for salt air.

If soap and water could be depended upon to cleanse a dry skin without drying it more, it would be ideal. Or if creams could cleanse the skin sufficiently without leaving a residue that might clog the pores the skin might always be soft and smooth. But the average cream-user just slathers her face and whisks the cream away in a jiffy without doing a thorough job. So often there is a thin film of cream left on the skin.

That is why so many dry-skinned women welcome the cleansing meals which are available now. The grainy meal is simple to use. All you do is spoon out the meal and mix it with some water or skin freshener into paste and smooth it over the face, particularly around nose and mouth. When it dries it is rubbed off. After the flakes of dead cuti-



CLEANSING MEAL... will keep skin soft and smooth.

cle that block the pores are removed the face is washed with water. It leaves the skin clear and smooth.

Most of these meals are not recommended by manufacturers for use around the eyes, where that thin, dry area is likely to wrinkle quickly because of the lack of bone structure and muscle. However, in most instances the product is put up in combination with an eye cream and a skin cream.

Lunchroom Project Funds Exceed \$2,000 Mark

Approximately \$2,250 has been raised for the high school-Central Ward lunchroom project, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, P-TA council president, announced Wednesday.

This was an estimate based on reports made at a meeting of the lunchroom committee Tuesday evening at the district courtroom. The amount raised insured the inclusion of Central Ward students in the lunchroom project.

Funds have been raised by voluntary contributions after the school board agreed to provide space for the project, which board members pointed out, could not be financed out of school reserves for financial reasons.

The committee reported contacts for purchase of kitchen equipment. It was considered possible that this could be secured in two to three weeks.

Within the next 10 days a survey will be made through the rooms on the number who will probably eat regularly at the lunchroom so that the group can plan on food purchases.

Plans are to serve plate lunches only. In the absence of federal-state subsidies, free meals to those unable to care for the expense will not be possible the remainder of this year.

The project already has 200 table services and compartmented plates. Additional contributions will be used to provide more of these, it was said.

Latest donors were: Mrs. Alma McLaurin \$10, Mrs. J. B. Ewing, Mrs. H. M. Rose, Mrs. H. G. Keaton \$5, Mrs. Fred Lancaster, J. C. Webb, two anonymous, Mrs. Patricia G. Wood, Mrs. Alva Porch, Mrs. Minnie Lou Underwood, Mrs. Guy Howle, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Ashley, Mrs. B. F. Petty, Mrs. Marie Weeg, Mrs. Sam Hall, Mrs. Guy Wallace, Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. B. H. Kehley, Mrs. Clarence Todd, Marion Murphy, Jack Garner, Randall Garner, W. M. Moore, Don Dunbar, Spike Dikes, Mrs. R. M. Parks.

Candlestick Maker Has His Day-at Night

WARSAW, Poland. (AP) — Business is booming for hundreds in Warsaw who earn their living making candles. The city must do most of its night work by candlelight.

The reason is simply stated by the manager of the Russian-rebuilt electric power plant: He turns off the power.

Since there's virtually no coal in Warsaw because of the lack of railway cars and trucks, thousands of families have purchased electric heaters. The result is that when people are home at night there is more demand than there is current.

Turbines that replaced those removed by the Nazis are of limited power and must be turned off.



BUGLER—Little George, rooster mascot of the submarine USS Skate, perches on the shoulder of Sailor Phillip Brennan, New London, Conn., ready to crow reveille over the boat's speaking system. The crew calls Little George a buglemaster.

Yugoslav Assembly To Vote Tonight On Constitution

BELGRADE, Jan. 30. (AP) — The constituent assembly will vote tonight on a constitution formally establishing Yugoslavia as a republic. Debate ended last night.

LONDON, Jan. 30. (AP) — The Belgrade radio reported last night the formation in Albania of a "people's republic" in which private property may be limited or expropriated in the interest of the community.

The final draft of the new Albanian constitution, displacing exiled King Zog, was reported completed.

Mexican Army Denies Court-Martial Of 25 Soldiers A "Farce"

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30. (AP) — The war department denied categorically today that the court-martial of two colonels and 21 other officers and men in connection with the killing of 30 and wounding of 300 at Leon during a political demonstration Jan. 2, would be a white-wash.

The department, taking cognizance of newspaper stories (not carried by the Associated Press) that the court-martial would be a "farce," said the statement was "unjustified" as was the "insinuation that there will be no justice."

Meanwhile at Guadalajara, where the court-martial will be held, attaches of the adjutant general's office said it was possible the officers would be arraigned today.

Brenneman New Scout Leader

Guy Brenneman, Midland, was elected chairman of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts, Tuesday night as the organization held its annual banquet at the Settles hotel.

Brenneman replaces Charlie Paxton of Sweetwater, who has served as head of the council for 15 years. B. Reagan made a short address, in which he paid tribute to Paxton for his lengthy service, and then presented the retiring chairman with a gift on behalf of the council.

George Holland, Dallas, deputy regional executive for region nine, was principal speaker for the banquet.

Three men received the Silver Beaver award, highest recognition the council bestows on volunteer workers. They were J. D. Holbrook, Sweetwater; J. E. Blakeley, Snyder; and W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring.

Other officers of the council remained substantially the same. H. D. Norris said.

Steel Strike Affects Work Projects Here

Strikes in the nation's steel industry are being felt noticeably in several work projects of the city department now underway.

Most of the work which has been started involves steel products. City Manager B. J. McDaniel said, and sources of supply have been exhausted. Even if steel workers return to work immediately, most of these sources estimate that it will be at least six weeks before they begin receiving new stocks.

It already has become necessary to lay off several men employed on the city projects, McDaniel said.

Bank Holiday In Brazil Extended By President

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 30. (AP) — Provisional President Jose Linhares issued an order today extending through Friday a national bank holiday originally decreed last Thursday, when bank workers throughout Brazil went on strike.

Leading Dog's Life

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 30. (AP) — Seven-year-old Patty Peck thought she was in the "dog house" because she stayed away from home to play — so she slept there.

Her foster mother, Mrs. James Pfeiffer, said Patty was found in the dog kennel after a night-long search.

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Chest Colds To Relieve Misery VICKS VAPORUS

WILMINGTON, N. C. (AP) — The state might have trouble introducing exhibits "A" and "B" if the person who broke into a local service station is apprehended. The loot—two sandwiches.

Sub-Debs Plan Hayride, Tea Honoring Sponsor

At the business meeting of the Sub-Deb club Monday night in the home of Patsy McDaniel, members discussed their welfare project and committees were appointed to continue the work.

A Valentine hayride was discussed. The club will honor its new sponsor, Mrs. Willard Hendricks at a tea Sunday in the home of Nina Curry from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Satterwhite, Anna Waters, Luan Wear, Betty McGinnis, Nina Curry, Helon Blount, Melba Anderson, Mary Nell Cook, Wilma Taylor, Beverly Stulting, Bobbie Bobb, Mary Davis, Billie Younger, Patsy Tompkins, Jean Eller, Chowna, Jack Tollett, a guest, Mrs. Hendricks, the sponsor, and the hostess.

WCS Entertained In Reeves' Home

The members of the Wesley Methodist church Women's Society for Christian Service were entertained Monday afternoon with a social in the home of Mrs. Tommy Reeves.

Following a devotional games were played and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Cecil Milam, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, a visitor, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Ike Lowe and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

J. L. Curry Gets Army Discharge

James Lloyd Curry returned on Jan. 21 with his discharge after serving for four years in the army air corp. He was overseas for nine months on Okinawa as a cook.

He received his discharge papers at Fort Sam Houston and was a sergeant. He and his wife, the former Louise Hilburn, plan to make their home in Big Spring.

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Lucille Brown Made Member Of Rebekahs

Lucille Brown was initiated into Rebekah lodge at its meeting Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall, with Lenora Amerson in charge.

Those attending were Minnie Unger, a visitor from Knott, Zula Reeves, Amanda Hughes, Rosalie Gilliland, Beatrice Bonner, Beulah Hayworth, Josie McDaniel, Lenora Amerson, Ruth Barbee, Evelyn Rogers, Minnie Atkins, Tracie Thomason, Gertrude Newton, Lois Forestry, Maggie Bird, Sonora Murphy, Thelma Sheppard, Gertrude Cline, Ben Miller, Arthur Weeks, T. H. Hughes.

West Side WMU Has Monday Meet

West Side Baptist church WMU met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. for a program on the aged ministers retirement plan.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Loyd. Others present were Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Borroughs.

Men's Class Has Chili Supper

The Young Married Men's class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church entertained their wives Tuesday evening with a social in the church parlor.

The class had a business meeting preceding the party at which officers were elected and plans were made for the enlistment of more members.

A game period was directed by Coley Arender, at the conclusion of which a chili supper was served, prepared by Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Arender, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stegald, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaffard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arender, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree, Fred Hodges, Gene Haston and Mrs. W. R. Puckett.

Young People Have Kid Party Tuesday

The Young People's department of the East Fourth Street Baptist church was entertained at a kid party in the home of Betty Cantrell Tuesday.

The rooms were decorated throughout with children's toys and pictures and refreshments were served in individual paper bags.

Jane Rice received the prize for girls' costumes, and Kenneth Field won the boys' prize.

Those present were Jane Rice, Moresie Bradley, Ethlyn Rainey, Jessie Pearl Watson, Elsie Kennon, Toka Williams, Lavonne Porch, Boyce Patton, Kenneth Fields, Mack Walker, Wallace Wood, Preston Dunbar, Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mrs. Sam Moreland, Barbara Moreland, and Betty Cantrell.

Mrs. Atkins Dies Friends Here Learn

Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. Mabel Clare Atkins on Jan. 21 in Jefferson. Mrs. Atkins was born on Sept. 20, 1887, and lived for more than 10 years in Big Spring where she was active in the First Methodist church.

Funeral services were held in the Haggard funeral chapel in Jefferson on Jan. 23, conducted by Rev. L. A. Reavis. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Five Men Accepted For Army Service

Five more men have been accepted for army service in the January draft call, the selective service board office has announced.

The five, who are in addition to those already published, are James T. Stuteville, Lawrence J. McCutchan, Eldon A. Jones, Weldon D. Jones and Raymond M. Montenez.

Fire Destroys Home

Two calls, coming almost simultaneously shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, were answered by the Big Spring fire department.

At 620 NW 4th street, a house occupied by a Latin American family was practically destroyed, firemen said, after it caught from a kerosene stove.

Some lumber was ignited from a trash fire at 100 Nolan, and was extinguished by firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickle have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickle of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pickle, Joan and Don of Lubbock. This was the first time that the whole family had been together for two years.

A fine mist of water and oil is sprayed on cotton during ginning to prevent the development of static electricity which seriously clogs machinery.

Felix Guoin Given Confidence Vote

PARIS, Jan. 30. (AP) — Felix Guoin, newly-elected interim president of France, was given an overwhelming vote of confidence by the Constituent Assembly last evening after an address in which he had outlined his government's policy in domestic and foreign affairs.

Building Permits

Mrs. Maude Davidson, to build frame house at 406 Abrams, \$1,000.

C. N. Stags, to build frame building at 1704 Main, \$250.

Mrs. Ben Carter, to build frame and stucco building at 200 Washington Blvd., \$1,500.

A. B. Burcham, to build frame house west of St. Antonio street at 9th street, \$900.

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RADIO NOTES

President Harry S. Truman and many of the brightest stars in the entertainment firmament will participate when the American Broadcasting company and KBST, in cooperation with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, commemorate the late Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday this evening at 10:15.

Stage, screen and radio personalities who will be heard from Hollywood on the special broadcast include Ken Carpenter as m. c., Bob Hope, Jerry Colonna, Dinah Shore, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Frank Sinatra, and Meredith Wilson's orchestra.

Shirley Temple's Mate Released From Mexico

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, Jan. 30. (AP) — Handsome, husky John A. Akar traded his sergeant's honorable discharge yesterday and took "the quickest way I know" back to Los Angeles to spend his 25th birthday anniversary tomorrow with his charming actress-wife, the grown-up Shirley Temple.

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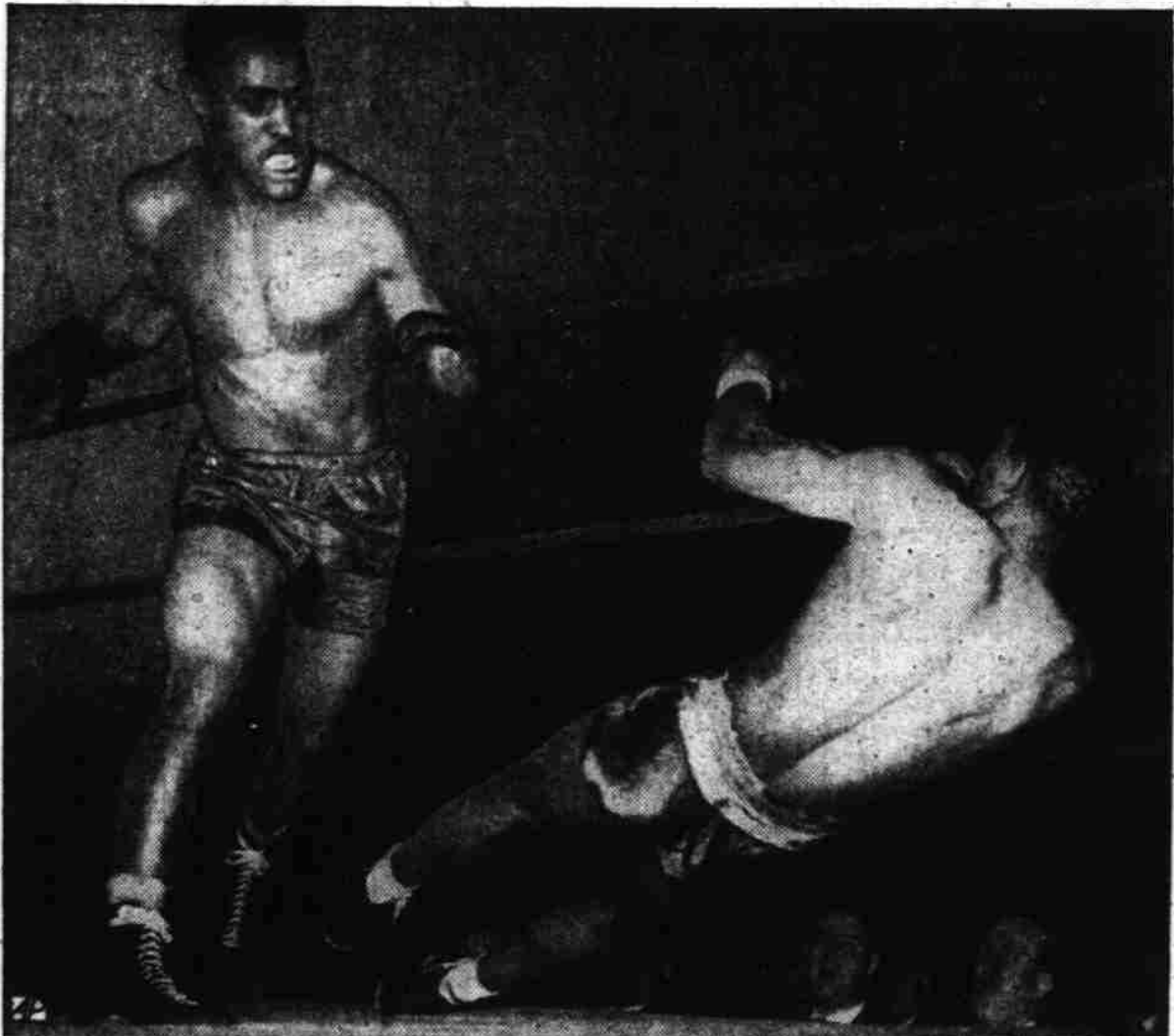
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SOCKO!—Collins Brown is falling like a log as he crashes to the canvas after Benny McCombs lands a left to the jaw to win by a kayo in the first round at Chicago.

HEREFORDS SELL FOR AN AVERAGE OF \$417 EACH

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 30. (AP) — Seventy head of polled herefords sold for \$29,190, an average of \$417 each, yesterday at the final day of the annual Brown county livestock show. Forty-five bulls brought \$18,715 at the auction; an average of \$418 each and 25 females sold for \$10,475, an average of \$419. Top price of \$1,625 was paid by Johnson brothers, Jacksboro, Tex., for Ellen Mischief Second, consigned by R. A. Halbert, Sonora, Tex. All other females sold under \$1,000. The top bull, Woodrow Mischief 41st, was offered for auction by Halbert and bought for \$1,500 by D. S. Wainer of Valdosta, Ga. C. W. Fry, Hereford, Tex., paid \$1,050 for Rolo Blanchard Second, a bull consigned by C. E. Jordan of Art. Tex. E. E. Voight and Perry Kallison of San Antonio paid \$1,000 for Bonny B Second, Jr., a bull offered by Joe Weeden of Grosvener. All other bulls sold under \$1,000.

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Nelson's Chicago Aide Caddy With Following

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (AP) — They call Alvin Roskowski the "model caddy" — and with reason. Byron Nelson, whose bags he toted in two All-American tournaments, nominated the 16-year-old high school kid for the honor, and the Tam O'Shanter Country Club followed through in formal fashion, awarded him the title and gave him a symbolic "Oscar." Alvin worked 384 rounds in 1945, and he received 384 ratings of "excellent" on cards turned in by the golfers. The players rewarded him financially, too. As a net result, he saved \$1,600 of his season's income—a tidy sum that included a \$200 gift from Nelson at the end of last summer's tourney. But Alvin earns his take home pay. He keeps score, holds the bag, gauges distance, recommends the proper sticks, follows the ball like hounds follow a fox. But, in addition, he assumes the worries of his fairway party. He does all the fretting personally. Tam's caddy master, John Chovanec, reports that Alvin tossed and rolled through three sleepless nights during the 1945 All-American. Members, knowing how well he knows Nelson's methods, frequently ask his advice. Alvin knows all the answers. But once he almost was stumped. A dub sliced a shot into a yawning hole. "What," the dub asked, "does Nelson do in a spot like this?" Alvin pondered, peered into the crater, and replied: "Nelson never gets into a spot like this."



ALVIN ROSKOWSKI Totes Bags for Nelson

Purple Faces Rough Going

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30. — TCU is not only out of the flag chase in the Southwest conference basketball race — the worst is yet to come! The Frogs have won four contests and lost three, leaving them five yet to play. Of these five, two are with Arkansas, in Fayetteville; two with Baylor, home and home; and one with SMU in Fort Worth. Ask almost anybody except Coach Hub McQuillan or a member of his TCU squad and you'll get the opinion that the Frogs will drop four of these five — two to Baylor, two to Arkansas — and might get slipped up on by the Mustangs. Since SMU has seven defeats (one at the hands of TCU) and no victories, the fans figure the Frogs might win this one. Coach McQuillan is working his boys overtime from the free-shot line this week. The Frogs missed enough gift shots last week to drop 100 percentage points in effectiveness standings. The margin of the Longhorn victory here Saturday was two free throws. The Frogs go to Waco Saturday for their initial meeting with the Baylor Bears. "Bear hunting is a dangerous sport," McQuillan frankly admits, "but we're going to shoot for nothing short of a kill!"

Negro Apprehended

DALLAS, Jan. 30. (AP) — A 19-year-old negro was arrested shortly before midnight last night in connection with the slaying Sunday of Woodrow F. Long, negro religious leader, homicide detectives said. Chief of Detectives Will Fritz said that when the suspect was arrested he had a sack containing \$3,000 in \$1, \$20 and \$100 bills.

Hoover In Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30. (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover is expected to arrive here Feb. 15 for a month's fishing along the Florida Keys. HEAVY TRAFFIC LAREDO, Jan. 30. (AP) — More than eight million persons crossed between Mexico and Texas in the first six months of the 1946 fiscal year, customs officials reported today.

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Texans Gathering In Washington To Do Some Organized Bragging

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP) — Texans, never overly modest about their home state, are going to do some organized bragging about it tonight. They're set to spin their terrific tall tales tonight at the first annual Texas Braggin' dinner here in the capitol of the country their state annexed back in 1845. A plane load of Texas grown ed-

Coahoma Cagers Subdue Forsan In 3 Contests

COAHOMA, Jan. 30. — Teams representing Coahoma high school scored a grand sweep in a series of basketball games played against Forsan here Tuesday night, with John Albers' Bulldogs subduing the varsity Buffs of the south Howard county school in the feature attraction, 29-10. In other tests, the Coahoma girls trimmed the Forsan fems, 24-16, while the Bulldog reserves were getting around Joe Holladay's second stringers, 19-18. Wayne DeVaney set the scoring pace for the Bulldog regulars by counting ten points. Tom Clark of the Coahomans equaled that in the reserves' game while McCray, Forsan forward, had as many in the girls' setto. In a tilt between the freshman and grade school girls' teams, the frosh won, 16-8, with Gaye Barr's 10 points leading the way. The Bulldogs oppose Stanton in the Martin county capital Friday evening.

Snowshoes, Millinery, Black Camouflage Cream Now Available

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (AP) — Government attempts to unload 50 years normal production of snowshoes, a government official said today, is only one of the troubles facing the War Assets Corporation in its disposal sale of millions of dollars of surplus property. It's "the greatest bargain sale in history," John S. Cooke, vice president of the consumers goods division of the agency, told the Associated Equipment Distributors in a prepared speech today. He said "in millinery we have 47,000 new and 20,000 used hats designed for WAC officers which they refused to wear; to black-face stage artists we can offer 41,000 tubes of black camouflage cold cream." Other government super-specials include pigeons, gun mounts, bullet-proof glass, searchlights and gas masks, Cooke said.

ADVERTISERS NAME TULSAN LEADER

DALLAS, Jan. 30. (AP) — Gus Blandbrog of Tulsa, Okla., was elected district governor at the closing session yesterday of the tenth district convention, Advertising Federation of America. Houston was selected as host for next year's convention. Ira E. DeJernett of Dallas and Richard Hale of Shreveport, La., were named lieutenant governors. Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, was named director-at-large.

Ask And Ye Receive On Africa Gold Coast

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — The Governor's Hospitality Committee (a postoffice address for the State Advertising Division) received this note from a little native of the African Gold Coast: "I am pleased to give you this few notes, that I want both of you to be friends. I am a boy attending Presbyterian Senior Day School at Accra in Gold Coast. I want you to send me fountain pen and eyes wearing glass. I will be pleased if you would do so. I send you very much love. Your friend, Emmanuel Adotey."

Mother Wires She'll Call For Baby She Left At Nursery

HARLINGEN, Jan. 30. (AP) — Mrs. Josephine DuKe, who operates a nursery here, disclosed that she had received a telegram from the mother of three-months-old Bonnie Jean saying that she plans to call for her daughter. The child was left at the nursery Dec. 26 for "the night." Police have been conducting a search for the parents who failed to return.

Perfectly Safe!

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP) — "Uncle" Jesse Griffin, a negro farmer not only lost his wife recently — but also \$700 he had given her to hide in a place of safe keeping. She put it in such a safe place he has been unable to find it.

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Cage Game Making Great Comeback In New England

BOSTON, Jan. 30. (AP) — The 55-year-old game of basketball, which has thrived almost everywhere except in its Massachusetts birthplace, finally appears to have gained a foothold as a Major Boston sport. Originated about 100 miles from here in Springfield in 1891 by Dr. James A. Naismith, whose aim was to create a game that would have all gymnastics' muscle building elements without its tedious exercises, basketball remained in its nursery stage hereabouts until a year ago. Then the Boston Garden, after investing \$10,000 in a portable court, arranged a schedule of seven intercollegiate doubleheaders for out-standing Eastern and Mid-Western teams. Just as the garden's ambitious hoop plans appeared to be flourishing they were blighted overnight by the Brooklyn College scandal and the season ended with an attendance total of only 29,621. But this year the garden promoters are making rapid headway, for only last week a 13,900-sellout, which shattered all of New England's basketball attendance records, saw the colorful Rhode Island State Rams top previously unbeaten Holy Cross, 65-58. For the first time in history Harvard's basketball is having growing pains, due to the influx of naval trainees who gained fame in Mid-Western intercollegiate circles, including Wyndol Gray and Johnny Ganit, late of Bowling Green. After winning all but one of its eight games to date Harvard had a sellout every basketball night and was forced to move into the Boston arena to accommodate the 5,000 spectators who clamored to see its recent clash with Yale.

Considerations Given Grid Players Should Be Uniform, Says Dana

HOUSTON, Jan. 30. (AP) — A national, uniform policy in the considerations offered football players to attend college was advocated by Dana X. Bible, director of athletics and head football coach at the University of Texas in a speech here last night. Guest of honor at a testimonial dinner here he also declared: "When a youngster becomes concerned with what offer he is going to get rather than what educational opportunities a school has to offer, it is bad for the youngster and bad for the school. Of the practice of betting on football games Bible said "there is too much betting on college football. Drastic steps may have to be taken to curb this evil."

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Editorial--

Obscurity, Abuse, Praise

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

MADRID, Jan. 30.—When you set out to delve into the private life of Generalissimo Franco you soon discover that, as an American friend of mine here laughingly puts it, "there is not any."

That may strike many folks as strange in view of the glaring black marks in the allied books against Franco's name. Indeed I think we can put him down as an anomaly, for he is a curious mixture of many things.

Franco lives after the fashion of a studious professor, but in the surroundings of a king. I do not mean that he is at all a humble person, but he definitely is not, but his personal wants apparently are simple. He likes hunting in winter and fishes patiently and assiduously during his summer vacation. Beyond that he likes to stay at home.

The Franco family—the generalissimo, his wife and their daughter—live in the ancient town of El Pardo, eight and a half miles from Madrid, in one of the royal palaces. It was there, amidst all the gorgeous trappings of monarchy, that I had a long talk with him—one of the few newspaper interviews he has granted.

Naturally it was not surprising to find the generalissimo heavily protected against intruders. The palace stands in the heart of El Pardo, within high walls.

I soon discovered that Franco's mind works swiftly and that he seems very sure of himself. I was struck by the calmness and affability with which he received and answered the more blunt questions I put to him. Nine men-out of ten would have become angry at the nature of my inquiries, but if he was annoyed he certainly did not show it.

The chief of state also looks so very fit physically in his military uniform at the age of 55 that he might easily be mistaken for 45. He is said to be a light eater and not use tobacco or alcohol.

The generalissimo is an indefatigable worker and spends long hours in his office.

The death of Harry Hopkins has ended one of the most paradoxical careers in the history of modern American politics.

From the position of a social worker in New York, he rose to be one of the most influential and most widely discussed figures in national affairs. There were times when his critics accused him of asserting a sinister influence on the conduct of the government. That he was unusually close to Franklin Roosevelt none can deny, but it is doubtful that anyone, even Harry Hopkins, could ever make the late president subject to their whims. He was too much of an individualist and sensed too much his own position and personal capabilities to subject himself to any power behind the throne.

Probably a more likely explanation is that Harry Hopkins, like Harold Ickes and others in the inner circle during the Roosevelt era, were handier targets for critics. Those who were politically afraid to risk a frontal attack on the highly popular man in the White House chose to center their fire on his advisers. And Harry Hopkins came in for his share of the abuse, being called everything from a communist to a visionary spend-thrift bent on bankrupting the nation.

Yet, it was interesting to note in the latter years that public opinion mellowed and when Harry Hopkins left his sick bed to serve as a personal contact man in ironing out some vexing and some time precarious international relations, he was lauded for his sacrifice as well as for his work.

When Franklin Roosevelt died, Harry Hopkins moved out of the White House and many said his substance, if not his shadow, was gone out of the government. But it was in this hour that he made his greatest impact upon the public mind. President Truman, stepping into the highest office in the world at one of the most crucial hours in history, called upon an almost invalid Harry Hopkins to once more exercise his knowledge and to utilize his contacts with heads of Russia and England to unsmile some potentially dangerous friction. Harry Hopkins, like a good soldier, acquiesced to the request of his chief and succeeded in a most admirable manner.

And thus the man, once both feared and abused, bowed out of the national scene with the plaudits of a nation ringing in his ears.

As to history's final verdict on the man, we have no gift of prophecy. But if the events of recent years represent a trend, Harry Hopkins may find kinder treatment.

How To Torture Your Wife



With The AEF: Bennett Sold Wife's Jewels To Keep Going

(This is the fourth of a series of columns on Chester Bennett, American Hero of Hong Kong.)
By HAL BOYLE

HONG KONG, Jan. 30. (AP)—Red-haired Mrs. Chester Bennett, who has an Irish smile and a Portuguese accent, will never forget May 14, 1943, the day Japanese gendarmes took her husband from her.

She never again saw the man who has become known as "The American Hero of Hong Kong." They had been living in straitened circumstances. She had been cashing her husband's pay—jewels her husband had given her when his business was prosperous and his life was free.

Ironically, while his own finances were at the lowest ebb, Bennett had sent priceless espionage information out to the Allies and had smuggled in hundreds of dollars to internees in the Stanley Bay camp so they could buy extra rations from the Japanese guards.

It was on these matters that Japanese gendarmes called five days after Bennett's first wedding anniversary. In a desk were a number of promissory notes and messages from the British colonial secretary in the Stanley camp. It was these promissory notes that Bennett used to raise money from wealthy Indian and Swiss merchants.

"Chester gave me the high sign and I began to yell and scream and cry," said Mrs. Bennett. After staring at her contemptuously for

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Secretary Moved Into Background

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—President Truman was having a conference with some of his cabinet advisers the other day, including Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach. One adviser pulled out a memorandum and was about to read it, when Truman said:

"Can you summarize it?" "I think I can, Mr. President," the cabinet adviser replied, and proceeded to give an oral condensation of what was in the memo.

Secretary Schwelienbach was next called on for his views, and also pulled out a memo. Again the President asked if he could summarize it.

"I'm afraid I can't," replied the Secretary of Labor. "I think if you don't mind, I'd better read this."

Truman, who likes short, quick discussions, said nothing. But here is the pay-off. As Schwelienbach read through the memo, he found it was written by none other than John Steelman, the White House aid on labor relations.

And the reason Schwelienbach could not summarize the memo was that he had not taken the time to read it himself before coming to the White House!

Most cabinet members carefully organize their ideas before coming to the White House, in order to shoot fast during precious minutes that are with any President. But perhaps Schwelienbach was thinking of the leisurely days when he and Harry were Senators together.

Schwelienbach Shuffles

This illustrates some of the background reasons why Truman finds himself in exactly the same position as FDR, with divided responsibility in his Labor Department. Miss Perkins, former Secretary of Labor, found her job eased out from under her. The same thing has happened to Schwelienbach—largely through his own fault.

It was Steelman who first brought Schwelienbach in as White House labor adviser. Now he wishes he hadn't—if for no other reason than because Mrs. Schwelienbach razes him so much about it. For today the Secretary of Labor finds himself partly isolated from the White House by the man he himself placed alongside the President.

Actually, Schwelienbach is a broad-gauged and basically fine person, whose work is marred by an unhappy faculty for making little but disturbing mistakes. His failure to read over a memo before bringing it to the White House is a case in point. His decision to sit, personally, through every session of the mine-strike negotiations is another. It wore him out. All negotiators relieve each other in shifts, but not Lew Schwelienbach. While John L. Lewis alternate shifts, Lew sat through every one.

Inside Meat Tangle

It was Mayor Ed Kelly of Chicago who finally tipped the scales with a long-distance phone message to the White House which helped get CIO meat packers back to work. Here is the inside story of what happened.

Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach had promised the meat packers that after the government had seized packing plants he would make retroactive, whatever wage increase later was recommended by the fact-finding board. But suddenly the Justice Department and the budget bureau overruled him. They said no such promise could be made.

Naturally, this riled the meat workers. On top of this, while CIO leaders were meeting in Chicago, they received a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, cit-

ing jail sentences under the Smith-Connally Act if they interfered with government seizure of the meat plants.

The telegram was drafted by lawyers inside the agriculture department, and when Anderson saw it he exclaimed: "My God! How cold and legalistic!"

Therefore, to prepare union leaders, he put in a telephone call to Chicago and explained that the telegram was "merely for the record."

However, this didn't soften the sting. Coming on top of the broken promise previously given by Schwelienbach that the fact-finding board's wage recommendation would be adopted, the telegram stamped union leaders into voting a resolution not to go back to work—even for the government.

It was at this point that Mayor Kelly telephoned the White House and urged some kind of promise on future wage increases. His idea was adopted—despite the previous veto of the justice department and the budget bureau. Next day, Secretary Schwelienbach gave this promise to CIO leaders, and they immediately went back to work.

Note—Suspected of helping draft the sting telegram sent by Anderson to the meat workers is Harry E. Reed, chief of agriculture's livestock branch. Asked whether he drafted the telegram, Reed was evasive.

U. S. Mares to Europe

Biggest foreign purchase of horses since Mussolini drained the southwest for his Ethiopian transport divisions is now taking place in the Middle West. UNRRA is buying 16,000 American mares for disposal in Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia—countries from which the Nazis drove away most of the horse population.

The mares are being purchased under the supervision of the department of agriculture which has passed the job on to the Sparks-Norris Horse & Mule company in St. Louis. Owen Brothers in Memphis, and Dean Bowns and W. L. Elder in Des Moines. Average price paid by UNRRA to the dealer is \$77 to \$97.50 per head.

This has aroused criticism in the farm belt, because dealers are paying only \$50 to \$60 per horse, thus netting a profit of about \$25 each. However, agriculture department officials defend prices on the ground that dealers take a risk on sick horses, accidents during shipment, etc.

The army paid an average of \$165 per head for horses during the war, but was more particular, rejecting horses for scars and blemishes. Mares now being purchased must be three to eight years old, broken for both work and riding. They

Capital Chaff

Assistant Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan has his eye on the soon-to-be-created job of assistant secretary of state for air. . . . Jimmy Dunn, long considered the state department's chief defender of Franco, will resign after the peace treaties are signed this spring or summer. . . . Dave Basson of Chicago will become assistant attorney general. . . . Gov. Colgate Darden of Virginia is angling for a big federal job. . . . Buttons bearing the initials "I A C" have been appearing on the inner laps of some John Snyder employees. They stand for "I'm All Confused." . . . John L. Lewis's mine workers' office in the United Mine Workers building is one of the few in town with bullet-proof windows. . . . Col. Bernard Bernstein whose hardhitting attacks on Nazi cartels and I. G. Farben were helping prevent world war III has left the government—fed up.

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Washington—
YOU MIGHT GET RICH, IF YOU ARE IN THE U. S. ARMY NOW

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—That old song that goes "you'll never get rich—you're in the Army now" has lost

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reaches that grade within 20 years, he can quit right there at 37 or so, with a monthly income for life of \$89.70.

There are so many other little items in the recruitment inducements it's hard to pass over some—like that allowance of up to 90 days paid furlough (depending on length of previous service) with 5 cents a mile travel pay to and from home.

What the Army is going to do about this clause for the 8,700 boys on Okinawa who re-enlisted in mass not long ago hasn't been settled here, but Pentagon officials say "they'll get their furloughs eventually, if not sooner."

The Army thinks so much of its recruitment campaign that it has put the advertising of it in the hands of one of the nation's best known public relations firms. They also have set up 600 recruiting stations throughout the nine service commands and detailed 1,800 officers, 6,000 non-commissioned officers and 2,400 civilians to handle the field work.

Commanding officers at posts, camps and stations here and overseas have detailed officers to explain the new voluntary recruitment act to those in service. Voluntary civilian committees are already aiding the campaign in many communities. Army officials say, among them many high school and college educators who almost for the first time in history are recommending the armed services as a stepping stone to a trade career or higher education.

The retirement pay alone of \$155.25 is equivalent to 3 per cent a year on \$52,000—a very neat sum to have out at 3 per cent in the late forties, with plenty of good earning years ahead if you want to continue working.

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Broadway—
VINCE LOPEZ TAKES SALARY CUT, BUT FOR A VERY GOOD REASON

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—One of the minor phenomena of Broadway is the matter of musical economy which moves a famous orchestra leader to accept a job by which he loses \$15,000 yearly in order to make a fortune elsewhere.

Vincent Lopez, the pianist-bandleader, has played at the Hotel Taft Grill for the past five years. Because it is just a luncheon and dinner job, the orchestra receives considerably less than it might under other playing conditions. But appearances at the Taft Grill, despite its seeming monetary shortcomings, makes it possible for Lopez to turn a clear profit of more than \$100,000 a year.

The reason the famous pianist has continued this tip-tilted orchestral economy is that, at the Taft, his music is heard coast-to-coast daily on two different networks. This has tremendous promotion and exploitation value and has made the orchestra into an even better known "name band" than it was before he went into the Broadway hotel.

As a result, Lopez' orchestra has become well known to be sold for all sorts of one-night affairs, such as lavish debutante parties, and twice a year he plays lengthy theater dates at Broadway movie palaces, doubling from his hotel job. Thus, playing two or three nights a week in New York and the immediate vicinity for a large one-nighter, Lopez is able to net a bigger annual income than most of the other name orchestras who travel all over the country on uncomfortable one-night hops, with attendant hotel and transportation headaches.

Therefore Vincent lives elegantly and comfortably in Manhattan, enjoys a nearly normal existence such as any Wall Street businessman might lead who has to work a couple of nights a week, and now

has plenty of time to indulge his hobbies, which include astrology, numerology and stamp collecting; he has one of the largest private stamp collections in the world. In case any gals are interested, Vincent still is a bachelor, and appears to be of the highly convinced variety. Most eligible, however. Especially with that \$100,000 a year income.

More than 70 per cent of the plays now and recently on Broadway have at least one screen actor in one role or another. . . . Raymond Massey in "Pygmalion." . . . Betty Field in "Dream Girl." . . . Edmund Gwenn in the recently vacated "You Touch Me." . . . Spencer Tracy in the short-lived "The Rugged Path." . . .

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Stray
7. Intervals
11. Reluctant
14. Procession
18. Rest
19. Sour
17. Land measure
18. Veiveta
20. Sign of the initiative
21. Domesticated
23. Always
24. Meat fastener
25. Turkish title
26. European river
27. Walked
28. Feminine name
29. Drives off through a bent tube
32. Pichard
34. Rafter
35. Sports official
36. Walking stick
41. Finales
42. Jog
43. Title of a knight
45. Moccasin
46. Edge of a hat
47. Festival
48. Good; prefix
49. Go before
51. Plural ending
52. Inability to speak
54. Baby carriage
55. Occupant
57. Beast
58. Common-wealths
59. Decide.
DOWN
1. Flowering plant
2. Ordinary
3. Cluster of wool fibers & impelled
5. Existence
6. Wound on a bobbin
7. Cut of meat
8. Horse of a certain gait
9. God of war
10. Domestic animal
11. Printing
12. Supports
13. Polynesian yams
14. Ruffian
15. Give one's word
16. Heavy blow; slang
17. Pronoun
18. Female sheep
19. Nuisance
20. Withdraw
21. Iterates
22. Shoulder ornament
23. Scandinavian navigator
24. Word for word
25. Yladuc
26. Greek letters
27. Salt water
28. Word accompanying signature of artist
29. Plan of a town site
30. Finished
31. Collection of facts
32. Norwegian territorial division

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Improved Longhorns Bowl Over Sweetwater, 34-16

Billy Conn Says He'll Box His Way To Crown

DALLAS, Jan. 30. (AP)—Billy Conn is confident he will win the heavyweight crown when he fights Joe Louis in New York on June 19 and he knows how it will be done.

The contender for the world's heavyweight title, here as the guest of Roger Lacy, East Texas oilman and sports fan, for a few days, told newsmen yesterday:

"The last time I made the mistake of trying to knock Louis out, this time I'll take his title by boxing him."

TEXAS, SOUTHERN LOOPS TO RESUME DIXIE SERIES

ATLANTA, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Southern association's annual all-star game, Dixie series and Shaughnessy playoff—all suspended during the war years—will climax the league's 1946 series.

No details were announced regarding resumption of the Dixie series with the Texas league, but President Bill Evans said he had been authorized to negotiate a contract with the Texas loop.

Fatta Finds Leana Pickings In Scrap

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30. (AP)—Maybe Carmine Fatta just needs a little more time for readjustment to civilian life.

In his first scrap since leaving the army, Fatta, of Newburgh, N. Y., was knocked out in one round last night by Enrique Bolanos, hard-hitting former Mexico City bellboy, before a sellout crowd of more than 10,000 at Olympic auditorium. Bolanos weighed 134½ to 135 for Fatta. The bout had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

Wants Action Andrews Lands Job With Miami Pro Grid Club

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Texas Longhorns celebrated goal-kicking waterboy, pint-sized Billy "Rooster" Andrews today pondered a sentimental question:

Can the manager of a professional football team dropkick conversion points after touchdowns?

The answer doesn't really matter. He intends to manage the Miami professional football club in the new All-American pro league next season anyway.

The four-foot-eleven "Rooster," who has been droppingkick conversion points for the Longhorns ever since the TCU-Texas game in 1943, draped himself over an arm chair in Gregory gymnasium and told of his plans.

"I haven't signed a contract, don't even know if there will be one," he said. "I'm not even sure what the salary will be. Hester just promised to 'make it right' for me."

Harvey Hester is owner of the Miami pros.

Andrews has been student manager of the Longhorns since his freshman days in 1941, has been head manager the past three years. He will leave the University of Texas in July lacking 12 hours of physiology for a degree in physical education.

He said he plans to begin work with the Miami team in August or September.

"I want to make a career of athletics," Andrews said. "I don't think I'll be satisfied just with one or two years like a lot of fellows are."

It is estimated that in three generations 80 per cent of the total population will be direct descendants of those now living on farms in the United States.



BILL HALL

Hall Stretches Scoring Lead

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (AP)—Marshall's Bill Hall, the nation's leading individual college basketball scorer, has jumped his total points to 368 and now holds a 30-point lead over DePaul's big George Miklan.

The Associated Press weekly tabulation of high scorers showed today that Hall, leading Miklan by 24 points last week, added 33 points in three games while Miklan tossed in 27 points in one game to up his total to 338.

In 24 games Hall has rimmed 171 field goals and 26 free throws while Miklan in 15 games has sunk 129 doubledeckers and 80 single-per-game basis, 22.5 to 15.3.

Leroy Pasco of Texas Christian, was the only player in the Southwest conference to hold a spot in the top 15 scorers. He placed tenth with 19 games, 98 field goals, 84 free throws, to total 280 points.

Pasco also shared honors with Texas A. and M.'s Dawson for Southwest conference games only. Both have scored 98 points. It took Pasco seven conference games to pile up 31 field goals and 36 free throws; Dawson six games, 34 field goals, and 30 free throws.

Longhorns Card 10-Tilt Schedule

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—Dana X. Bible will wind up more than 30 years as a major college football coach next season with a schedule including not one warm-up game.

Oklahoma A. and M. yesterday was the last to be signed on a giant-killer card that includes Big Six champion Missouri and the University of Colorado of the Rocky Mountain conference.

After next season Bible will retire as head football coach at the University of Texas, and become athletic director. Friends said he wanted to finish his active career as a coach with the toughest schedule of all his years, and there was little doubt that the Longhorns face rough going next season.

Austin. Next they take on Colorado university, then come the Oklahoma Aggies, Sugar Bowl champions. . . . All three of these games are played in Austin, and if lights can be installed by next fall, they will be played at night.

Any one or all of these games, played at night, could fill Memorial stadium.

The fourth pre-conference game is Oklahoma at Dallas, then the six conference games come one right after another. The fall schedule:

Sept. 21 — Missouri at Austin.
Sept. 28 — Colorado at Austin.
Oct. 5 — Oklahoma A. and M. at Austin.
Oct. 12 — University of Oklahoma at Dallas.
Oct. 19 — Arkansas at Austin.
Oct. 26 — Rice at Houston.
Nov. 2 — Southern Methodist at Austin.
Nov. 9 — Baylor at Waco.
Nov. 16 — Texas Christian at Fort Worth.
Nov. 23 — Texas A. and M. at Austin.

Guatemalans celebrate April Fools Day December 28. Their day of pranks is called Dia de los Santos Inocentes.

Malaise's Gang Turns In Best Show Of Year

SWEETWATER, Jan. 30. Inspired by the presence of letterman C. A. Tonn, who was returning to varsity play after a semester of ineligibility, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers turned in their most creditable show of the season by defeating Sweetwater's Mustangs here Tuesday evening, 34-16.

The Bovines appeared much improved over the club that only a week ago had lost a 5-point decision to the Casuses in Big Spring.

Tonn made himself most apparent in wrestling the leather off the backboards and combined with Eddie Houser, Ike Robb and Bill Campbell to turn in a smooth floor game.

High scoring laurels went to Horace Rankin, who alone scored more than the whole Sweetwater team. The Hoss filled the basket with seven field tosses and a trio of free pitches.

Tonn was not far behind with ten points.

The Big Spring defense played havoc with the Ponies' scoring machine. None of the red-shirted Mustangs tallied more than a field goal.

Big Spring experienced a slow third period when the Steers limited them to a single gratis toss. However, the Bovines had built up a 21-9 advantage at half time and had no difficulty in protecting their margin.

A 20-18 victory scored by the Dogies in a preliminary game set the stage for a clean sweep by Big Spring teams.

The Big Springers led all the way, though the difference was small at times.

Marvin Wright contributed to the triumph by scoring six points and looked to advantage after field.

Bobo Hardy had two two-pointers and as many free pitches.

John Malaise's herd return to action in Big Spring Friday against the powerful Athlete Eagles.

Big Spring (34)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin	7	3	3	17
Robb	0	2	2	2
Barron	0	1	1	1
Tonn	5	0	3	10
Campbell	1	0	1	2
Houser	1	0	1	2
Totals	14	6	11	34

Sweetwater (16)	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeGaulh	1	1	3	3
Montgomery	0	1	2	1
Robison	1	0	0	2
Thompson	1	1	4	4
Gulker	0	2	0	2
Terry	1	2	3	3
Stone	0	1	0	2
Totals	5	6	11	16

Free tries missed—Rankin 2, Tonn 2, Barron 2, Houser, DeGaulh, Montgomery 2, Robison 3, Thompson, Terry 2.
Officials—Johnston and Roe.

B game:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Big Spring (20)	2	2	4	8
Hardy	1	2	5	4
Barnett	0	0	0	0
Shaffer	0	0	0	0
Little	0	0	0	0
Lees	0	0	0	0
Wright	3	0	5	6
Fryar	0	0	0	0
Lamb	0	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	2	2
Totals	8	4	16	20

Sweetwater (18)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Craig	1	1	1	3
Lambert	0	0	2	0
Holladay	1	1	2	3
Stone	0	1	0	1
Justiss	0	1	0	1
Smith	0	1	1	1
Hanna	0	3	1	3
J. Gulker	0	0	0	0
E. Gulker	0	2	0	2
Tansil	0	2	2	4
Totals	4	10	9	18

Half-time score—Big Spring 13, Sweetwater 11.

Free tries missed—Hardy 4, Barnett, Lees, Wright, Fryar 2, Phillips, Craig, Lambert, Holladay, Stone, Hanna 2, J. Gulker.

Officials—Johnston and Roe.

Poll's Leading Man To Be Put On Honor Roll

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (AP)—Word from a man who ought to know is that, starting next year, the top man in the voting for baseball's hall of fame each year will be elected, regardless of whether he polls 70 per cent of the votes. . . . The committee will follow this system until it reduces the "backlog" of eligible names and then will tighten up requirements for Johnny-come-latelies. . . . The national interscholastic tennis championships will go south for the first time next June. They'll be played on the University of Virginia layout, which was made possible by a gift from Lady Nancy Astor. . . . When the Montana U. basketball team walloped Gonzaga, 103 to 34, the other night, the high individual scorer was a Gonzaga guard.

Sportspourri—
Harvey Hester's Miami club has secured the exclusive right to dicker with Charley Trippi, when and if Trippi decides to deal with the All America football conference. But Hester had to flash an agreement signed by all club owners during the "secret" draft at Chicago to keep Cleveland's Paul Brown from making Trippi his No. 1 choice.

Observation Post—
Compositor Happy Chandler proposes (via the Sporting News) to establish a home for baseball's old-timers. . . . He'd better be sure the joint is securely anchored when those guys start inflating it with hot air.

Pigskin Puzzle—
Harry (All) Ghau, the U. of Miami footballer, scored in every game during the past season, but one of them ended before Harry scored. . . . If you can't figure that one out, look back to the Miami-Holy Cross Orange Bowl game when time ran out while Al Hudson was galloping to the winning touchdown and Ghau then placed his only point of the day.

Career Of Toronto Rink Star Ended

MONTREAL, Jan. 30. (AP)—The hockey career of towering Walter (Babe) Pratt, one of the greatest defensemen of the last decade, appeared to be ended today unless a National Hockey league appeal board overrules the expulsion order of league president Mervyn (Red) Dutton.

In a drastic move that shook the hockey world yesterday, Dutton expelled the famed star of the Toronto Maple Leafs from organized hockey for "violating the rules against gambling."

"I want to emphasize the fact," Dutton said, "that there is no scandal in connection with this case. Pratt is being disciplined for violating rules against gambling, but, in fairness to the Toronto player, it should be kept in mind there is no evidence he was betting against his own team."

OLD SYSTEM VOTED IN
WACO, Jan. 30. (AP)—By a vote of three to one yesterday Waco decided to return to the aldermanic system of city government which it discarded 22 years ago for the city manager type.

Great Array Of Gridders To Enroll

Zapalac, Dusek And Welch Due Back At Texas A & M

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30. (AP)—It's a far cry to the first kick-off in September but at Texas A. and M. Head Coach Homer Norton has begun to count his chickens—that is, the chickens he is counting on coming back from the wars to roost for the 1946 football season.

Already a sizeable group of former Aggie stars are again on the campus after army and navy service, others are expected to enroll in February and still more in September. Probably tops among those counted upon for 1946 is Willie Zapalac, great blocking back who played here in 1942. Coach Norton is undecided where he will place Zapalac in the T formation but says "you can be sure there will be a spot for him in that starting backfield."

Also counted upon heavily is Fullback Dennis Andricks who last played in 1941 and still has two years left. He is a smashing back of the John Kimbrough type. He numerated as a freshman after starting at Kilgore Junior college and then won a varsity letter as a soph.

Off the same team and also with two years left is Bob Tullis, Fort Worth tackle, and along with him will come Don Luethy, who teamed with Tullis as second string forward in 1941. Monte Moncrief and Leonard Dickey, 1945 regulars, also will be back next season to give the Aggies four top hands at that spot.

Another fullback, Ed Dusek, Temple star and sophomore letterman of 1942 who played standout football in the Army Air Corps, is due to enroll for the coming semester and to participate in winter training which opens Feb. 11.

Barney Welch, the only Aggie ever to carry the ball across the goal line on the present field in Memorial stadium at Austin, will enroll in September. He has two years left to play. Leo Daniels, his running mate, still is in service but expects again to be a civilian before next September. His future football plans are as yet unsettled so Norton isn't counting him among the chickens until he climbs upon the roost, but says he certainly hopes the former All-Southwest conference triple-threat decides to play his remaining year.

In case Daniels does not report Norton will not be at loss for a player as he has Babe Hallmark, pitcher for the Whiz Kids of 1943, ready to enroll in February. Babe was here last season but arrived too late to register so stayed out of school and worked on the campus. His understudy, Earl Beazley, also a top passer, will be on hand for winter training which assures the Aggies of at least two passers of better than ordinary ability. Tom Daniel, the 1945 hurler, also is expected back for next season but the little matter of selective service makes it rather dubious about other members of the team of last year who were not former sergeants or 4-F classification.

Among those in question is Rob Goodie, the all-conference speedster and long distance punter. He is just turned 18 and may be called ere another season rolls around.

Charlie Wright, end on the 1943 team, is the last of those known to be headed for enrollment in February. Others may shed the khaki or blue and be on hand in time but Coach Norton is not counting upon any player who is not actually out of uniform now. He has been in touch with several others by letter and many have said they expect to return and finish out their football time. These include Jennings Anderson, San Antonio; Ed Sturcken, San Antonio.

Well known on the West Coast—he was once A. A. Stagg's aide at College of Pacific—Robert will probably book some of the better teams out that way for future games.

Trinity is almost certain to wind up in a newly formed conference which also has Centenary college, Southwestern university and Oklahoma City university as members.

Coe would probably be receptive to the suggestion that he bring his San Antonio clan here next fall for the renewal of the American Business club's football classic, if such inspiration becomes fact.

The Californian was impressed with the hospitality of the villagers when he brought his Big Red team up here last fall for the test with the Corsairs.

Charley Trigg, the assistant football tutor at Southern Methodist, may soon switch jobs.

He has been approached with an offer for a similar post under Henry Frnka at Tulane university. The job would pay more money than the stipend he is now receiving.

Harold Akey, the former Muny golf pro who is now teacher and keeper of the keys at the San Angelo country club, was a local visitor Tuesday.

Chester Hajduk, who broke into professional baseball with the Lubbock Hubbers of the old WT-NM league but was never very impressive in his appearances here, will make a fight for the varsity second-basing job of the Chicago White Sox this spring.

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The Nation Today—

GOP's Get Chance To Turn Tables On Democrats In Year's Elections

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—They're off. And you, the voter, are going to have to listen to it and make up your mind: Democrats against Republicans.

The 79th Congress is in its final session. Next November the voters will decide whether they want the Democrats or Republicans to run the House of Representatives.

The Democrats have controlled the House since 1931 before President Roosevelt first took office in the midst of the depression.

There are 435 seats in the House. Of that total, the Democrats have 236, or 45 more than the 191 which the Republicans have. In addition, two minor parties are represented. And there are six vacant seats.

By having a majority in the full House the Democrats also have a majority on all the committees—

which counts when the committees vote on bills. Also Democrats are chairmen of all the committees. If the Republicans will control the committees.

Congress was hardly back at work after its Christmas recess when Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Massachusetts Republican, took to the air to say:

"Nobody needs to tell you that the administration of our national affairs is lost in confusion. We all know America has been divided into factions.

"That is one condition the White House cannot blame on the American people."

Martin is leader of the Republicans in the House. It's his job to map out the strategy which he hopes will make the Republicans look good.

Not to be outdone, Rep. John W. McCormack, also of Massachusetts but leader of the Democrats in the House, said in a radio talk exactly one week later:

"The record of the Democratic party since March, 1933, when the Republicans were ousted for their inaction and lack of leadership, has been one of progressive and constructive service in the cause of the American people."

Congressmen, themselves, will probably be a lot nicer to the people back home from now until next November.

Prices Of Foreign Competition Wool Growers' Topic

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30. (AP)—The National Wool Growers association, meeting today in concluding sessions of its 81st annual convention, directed a plea to the Commodity Credit Corporation to move wool stockpiles into trade channels at "prices competitive with foreign wools."

The association was told earlier by William T. Darden, chief of the government's wool merchandising division, that the selling price of government-held domestic wool is now about five-cents per clean pound above duty paid foreign wool.

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Carl H. Wilken, economic analyst for the National Association of State Commissioners and Secretaries of Agriculture, told the convention he believed American wool should not be moved into trade channels by reducing the price but that foreign producers should be urged to increase their price.

The wool marketing committee reaffirmed a belief in the protective tariff principle and opposition to the reciprocal trade agreement act, calling upon the government to establish a new parity formula for wool and lambs to place these products in a "more equitable position with other agricultural commodities."

A committee on grazing recommended that all grazing on public lands be placed under one federal department and that grazing fees be based upon cost of administration only. The same committee opposed the so-called "valley authority" legislation.

Japs Will Vote On March 31

TOKYO, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Japanese cabinet today set Japan's first general election under occupation scrutiny for March 31. It will be the first time men under 25 and women have been permitted to vote.

The elections, originally scheduled for January, were postponed after General MacArthur's Jan. 4 political purge directive which forced the resignations of scores of ultranationalistic government officials.

Candidates' eligibility must be certified by the Home Ministry, which tomorrow will publish qualifications established by the government.

On the economic front, MacArthur ordered the government to halt smuggling of food and other merchandise into Japan from Korea. Headquarters ordered confiscation of all smuggled goods.

Allied headquarters approved additional local government bond issues of 684,340,000 yen (\$45,622,666) after investigation showed that the governments had effected "all practicable economies" for the fiscal year ending March 31.

Headquarters also approved a Japanese program to produce more than 3,000,000 radio receivers in a move to place receivers in 50 percent of all homes.

Preceding the cabinet's election call, the newspaper Mainichi reported that Premier Shidehara rejected a Communist delegation's demand for resignation of his entire cabinet because he was "working hard to cope with the situation in earnest and with sincerity."

DALLAS, Jan. 30. (AP)—Gerald Douglas Chennault, 7, of Mesquite, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile after he alighted from a school bus near the town of Truman, yesterday.

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C. O. Nalley, to build tile and concrete addition to building at 906 Gregg, \$500.

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. Sammie Walker to V. F. Roberts, lot 8, blk. 7, Coahoma, \$20.
Allene Miller et vir to Elmer J. Rainey, lots 7, 8, blk. 31, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$525.
H. F. Tubb et ux to Clifton D. McDonald, lot 1, blk. 2, Highland addition, \$2250.
Lillie A. Settles, feme sole, to William T. Boadle et ux, lot 16, blk. 4, Settles Heights addition, \$750.
L. Roy Terry et ux to Roy Eugene Childers et ux, lot 4, blk. J, Edwards Heights addition, \$5000.
Alonso Jackson et ux to Roy Eugene Wilson, south 40 feet of lot 9, blk. 40, original, \$3675.
Mrs. Ada Gipson to J. O. Tynes, lot 6, south 41 feet of lot 7, blk. 2, McDowell Heights addition, \$3250.
Floyd Lewis to A. H. Hughes, lot 3, blk. 6, Tennyson's addition, \$1000.

Marriage Licenses
Vernon Clinton Smith of Big Spring and Billie Gregory of Ferriday, La.
Douglas Stuterville and Patsy Ruth Ray, both of Big Spring.
H. F. Brewer and Mrs. Faye Selva, both of Big Spring.
Jack Durrell Shipley of Big Spring and Mae Adell Miller of Niles, Mich.

TO BEGIN LECTURES
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30. (AP)—Six professors of the University of Mexico were enroute by train today to San Antonio, Tex., where they will deliver a series of lectures.

HODGE CENSURES KOREAN POLITICAL TROUBLE MAKERS

SEOUL, Jan. 30. (AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge charged in a statement to the Korean people today that certain political leaders were disturbing them on false issues in attempts to "gain personal power and advantage."

The American occupation commander urged the people to re-examine these leaders, their policies and recent activities. He declined to identify the leaders.

It is no secret, however, that American authorities in southern Korea blamed the riots of Jan. 18 and 19 on anti-Unionist propaganda inspired by the Kim Koo provisional government group from Chungking.

At the same time, official opinion is that no factions skirts are completely clean in pressing for political advantage.

Hodge's lengthy statement pleaded for the people's support of the Moscow trusteeship decision and demanded abolishment of politically-backed armed forces which apparently are not opposed to settling their differences with violence.

Stowaway Takes Over

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (AP)—Kitty Kouncil, a wee bit of a cat born in County Limerick in Eire, took up residence today in city hall where an old County Mayo boy, Mayor William O'Dwyer, is head man.

The cat stowed away aboard a Pan American World Airways clipper at Shannon, County Limerick, and was presented to the city hall by an airline stewardess. Originally she was dubbed O'Clipper, but city hall attaches decided Kitty Kouncil would be more appropriate.

Paralyzed Ponies

PARSONS, Kas., Jan. 30. (AP)—Horsepower on the hoof delayed horsepower on the rail for four hours when five runaway animals got stuck in the cross-ties of a railroad bridge near here.

The frightened animals were finally freed unhurt by a wrecker after the freight train crew had given it up for a bad job.

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BUT, DARLING, HE'S LEAVING FOR MOSCOW. HE JUST WANTS TO SAY GOODBYE.

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE. I WILL NOT BE HUMILIATED. FOR THE LAST TIME, I INTEND TO SEE MY FRIENDS, INCLUDING BUZ SAWYER, WHENEVER AND AS OFTEN AS I PLEASE. IS THAT CLEAR?

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CRACK

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OAKY IF I ASK YOU SOMETHING, WILL YOU ANSWER TRUTHFULLY?

ER, WELL... THAT DEPENDS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF LOPD BONEHEAD?

THAT'S EASY! I THINK HE'S A SISSY!

AW, GEE, ELAINE—I'M SORRY I FORGOT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY HIM!

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DOG house for sale at 107 W. 7th. FOLEY auto-matic saw filing machine and equipment for sale. Inquire 107 W. 7th after 5 p. m.

WHITE King Pigeons for sale at 1101 N. Scurry.

50 Ft. rolls of yard hose; pre-war rubber, \$8.00 per roll. Big Spring Fuel Co.

Wanted To Buy

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollis, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

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Read The Herald Want Ads.

Wanted To Buy

Livestock WHITE King Pigeons for sale cheap. 1410 Benton.

For Exchange WILL trade special made roping saddle for good heavy stock saddle. See at 1905 Johnson St.

Miscellaneous WANT to buy 2 matched wool rugs. Phone 1420-W.

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GEORGE Stoyton has a rental system that works. 511 Petroleum Bldg. Office phone 97, residence 1411 Main, Phone 1711. Have several vacancies, if your needs fit the bill. In the office Sunday mornings. Available weekdays except 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Apartment ONE-room furnished apartment for rent; bills paid; 409 W. 8th.

Bedrooms TWO bedrooms for rent at 808 Main for couple or single ladies or men; also will have a 3-room apt. for adults. Tuesday, 29th.

BEDROOM for rent with front entrance; kitchen privileges if desired; couple only. Phone 1382-W, 601 E. 17th.

FRONT bedroom for rent to dependable settled working couple; men; on bus line; quiet elderly couple; would consider giving kitchen and living room privileges to right parties; or would rent to two gentlemen. Write Box C. H., Herald.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, kitchenette and bath; bills paid; prefer middle-aged white couple. Woman to do some housework. No children, pets. Phone 708.

FRONT bedroom for rent; prefer couple or one or two men. 1203 Rannels.

TWO well furnished bedrooms with adjoining bath for rent to men; on bus line. 1017 Johnson.

BEDROOM for rent; will share kitchen; 1004 Goliad St. Mrs. F. E. Earnest.

Rooms & Board ROOM and board; family style meals; on bus line. 418 Dallas. \$12.50 per week.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment. SERVICEMAN returning; will need furnished apartment for couple about Feb. 15. Please write Box W.R., Herald.

T & P employee desires furnished two bedroom apartment or house. Call Mrs. Sheeler, 471.

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Wanted To Rent

Houses

DESIRE to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, duplex or apartment; permanent engineer Continental Oil Co. call Continental Collect No. 6, Forsan.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

HAVE houses to sell that must be moved and wish to buy further houses to be moved. I have good lots on 11th Place; and Washington Heights; ranging from \$400 up. George Stoyton, Phone 97.

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate. 1-NICE 5-room house; southeast part of town; can be bought very reasonable for next few days.

2-5-room house on corner lot near High School, real good buy.

3-VERY modern 3-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.

4-FOR a real investment, on corner lot 6-room houses; on two lots with large double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.

5-WELL improved farm, 110 acres; 2 houses; lots of water; electricity and butane and lots of outbuildings. North of Big Spring.

6-A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South Ward school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

7-A REAL nice home on corner; 3 bedrooms; 2 1/2 baths; beautiful yard; for a real nice home see this one.

8-VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.

9-REAL nice 6-room house and bath; lovely yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

10-3-BR house and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limits.

11-NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick garage on corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.

12-2-BR house; good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front, 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.

13-NICE brick home; 5-rooms; breakfast nook; can be bought with or without furniture; on pavement and city bus line. Extra good buy.

14-CHOICE business lot on Rannels; on Second St.; very reasonable.

15-A REAL choice farm, 640 acres, 600 in cultivation; a real nice stock home with city utilities; just out of city limits; extra good buy. Just let me show you.

16-A VERY good small farm, 177 acres; improved; lots of good water; 3 miles of Big Spring. Phone 1822 or call at 1100 Goliad St.

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YOU MIGHT FIND WHAT YOU WANT, AND YOU MIGHT SELL YOUR PROPERTY by calling Albert Darby, 960, or drive by at 406 Gregg St., 2nd house south of Sanitary Food Market.

FOUR-room tile stucco house and bath for sale; 2 lots; young orchard; located at 1107 E. 17th St. Call at 6 p. m. Priced to sell.

BEST Drive-in in Big Spring. This place will pay for itself within one year. 3-year lease with option of 5-year renewal at low rent. Building and fixtures \$7,000. Beer stock included. This is a going business now. Shown by appointment only.

SIX-room frame house close in on Main St.; building on back of lot facing Rannels. This is a good buy for home and income.

FOUR-room house and bath and basement; lot 75x100; house in good condition.

SIX-room house on Main St. Screened porch and double garage; east front; corner lot, 50x 160.

640 acre farm for sale. 323 acres for sale. 120 acres.

FIVE-room stucco house; redecorated throughout; one of the best locations in Washington Place. For a buyer who wants the best.

NEW frame house on Rannels St.; well constructed; good location; four rooms and bath; well arranged; separate garage.

HAVE buyers for \$4,000 and \$5,000 houses.

GOOD business location on Johnson Street; 11-room house in good condition.

FIVE-room house in good condition; good location on Scurry St.

WILL help you get financing on any of above listings. Matthews & Peeler Room 1, State Bank Bldg. Phone 1172 or 1055 or 328

THREE desirable homes for sale; good location; down payment; easy terms. Phone 1313.

ONE 2-room house—24x14 to be moved. See 1/2 mile south of Lakeview Grocery on old highway. See Randolph Brummley.

REMODELED 4-room furnished house for sale by owner, furnished or unfurnished. 205 N. Benton, 1 block north of East Vandy.

NEW five-room house for sale or rent. Call now, terms. Phone 1603-J.

MODERN 5-room house located at 507 Lancaster St. for sale; VACANT NOW. This is good buy; terms arranged. See owner, Harry Zarafonitis, 412 Dallas.

THREE-room house and lot for sale; located at Arsan, Texas. See L. Holsager, Forsan.

New House For Sale Never been lived in. Three rooms and bath. Phone 1334-W or Call at 1801 Scurry

FIVE rooms and bath over double garage; two lots for sale; one corner size 100x140. Ideal place for cow, chickens, and garden. Plenty of trees, trees, fences. Call any time except Tuesday and Friday after 3 p. m. Immediate possession. 704 San Antonio St.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

GOOD three-room frame house for sale with lot at Westbrook, Texas. Across street from school; lights, movable, price \$800. Write if interested. J. M. Young, Rising Star, Texas.

320 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, 120 in pasture

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Fort Stockton Sheriff Picks Up Theft Suspect

L. W. Smith, charged in five counties with theft of oil field motors, was released from the county jail yesterday to be returned for trial in Fort Stockton to the custody of Ben Hilger, sheriff of Fort Stockton.

UNRRA Chief Given Vote Of Confidence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP) — UNRRA completely reversed itself today on the once-projected ouster of Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan as UNRRA chief in Germany for remarks he made about the movement of Jews from Poland into the US occupation zone.

Instead the British officer was formally reinstated in his post and given a public vote of confidence by Herbert Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Lehman's action contrasted sharply with the position taken by UNRRA on January 4 when public announcement was made that it "felt obliged to call for his resignation" because of his assertions that a secret Jewish organization was promoting a mass exodus of Polish Jews from their homeland.

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CARTOON & NEWS

Lions Hear Talks About Housing

Lions club members turned their attention to housing matters at the Wednesday meeting in the Settles ballroom.

Speaking impromptu, J. H. Greene said that the housing situation is not only acute here, but prospects are that it will remain so for several months at least. He was sure that as soon as materials can be obtained there will be considerable building. Greene ventured that a minimum of 150 new houses could be used to advantage here today.

He saw little likelihood that Ellis Homes housing center would be closed for many months. He hoped that eventual disposition of the bombardier school would result in some relief to the local shortage.

Dr. Law Sone, Fort Worth, president of Texas Wesleyan college, told of a "living machine" now being manufactured. It is a circular affair with central heating, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical units; has five rooms, is all non-rusting and non-corrosive metal; has indestructible draperies, upholstery, etc., he said.

A quartet under direction of Mrs. Wiley Curry and composed of Pat Phillips, Jean Conley, Joyce Howard and Martine Underwood, entertained with three selections.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Colder Thursday. High 55, low 28-32; high tomorrow, 45.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder, snow flurries and much colder Panhandle and south plains this afternoon and tonight, lowest temperatures 15-20 Panhandle, 20-25 south plains, and 25-30 Pecos valley eastward tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and continued cold. Strong winds Panhandle and south plains this afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer east and south, much colder northwest portion this afternoon, partly cloudy with showers and turning colder east and south, colder with lowest temperatures 26-30 northwest and extreme north except 20-26 upper Red River valley tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, colder east and southeast.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	64	46
Amarillo	61	31
BIG SPRING	58	35
Chicago	44	33
Denver	50	18
El Paso	62	39
Fort Worth	48	45
Galveston	63	55
New York	39	30
St. Louis	38	36

Sunset at 6:15 p. m.; sunrise at 7:41 a. m.

Johnson Fined

Andrew W. Johnson pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs in the Dawson county court for possession of liquor in dry area for the purpose of sale. He was investigated and charged by officers of the Liquor Control Board whose headquarters are in Big Spring.

The antelope's eyes are placed far apart, so that the animal can see danger approaching on all sides.

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HOMES FOR VETERANS—Construction of 100 homes for young married veterans of World War II is being rushed (above) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Convenient Sort Of Fuel"

Gas Found Satisfactory, Commissioner Tells FPC

HOUSTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Gas, says Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, is a convenient sort of fuel, and "we have found it very satisfactory in our state."

Thompson, who gave that testimony, yesterday at the federal power commission's hearing here, goes back to the stand today for more cross examination.

His characterization of gas was given in reply to questions of P. A. Porter of Madison, Wis., representing dock and solid fuels interests. Porter was seeking information on the "degree of usefulness" of gas.

"Just so it's useful, that's satisfactory to me," Thompson declared.

There has been much discussion at the hearing of the "inferior uses" of gas. Dr. E. Degolyer of Dallas, geologist, yesterday told the commission:

"If through some tenuous argument you should conclude that control of end-use is a conservation measure, let me assure you that it is not."

"As long as approximately a billion to a billion and a half feet of gas is being flared daily in the state of Texas, the attempt to conserve through restrictions against the so-called inferior uses fails miserably as an attempt at conservation."

"No use of gas can be inferior to its burning in an oil field flare, which indeed is no use at all."

Chairman Olin Culberson of the railroad commission, whose cross-examination was completed yesterday, also opposed federal control of end-use of gas, saying that it carried a threat to the right of Texas to govern gas production within the state.

Local People To See Livestock Judging

Several Howard county people will leave Thursday evening for Houston to witness the judging of 4-H club calves, and sheep Saturday.

Hugh Caughey has entered two Aberdeen-Angus calves, and Marie Petty, R. J. Echols, and James Fryar have entered Herefords in the show. Raymond Phillips had one Southdown and one fine wool Rambouillet, and Perry Walker and Bobby Powell a Southdown sheep each entered.

County Agent Durward Lewter, accompanied by E. J. Petty, Perry Walker and Hugh Caughey, left with the animals Monday after exhibiting them on the courthouse lawn.

L. F. Caughey and R. V. Fryar will take James Fryar, Raymond Phillips, R. J. Echols, and Bobby Powell to Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Echols, Mrs. Alvin Walker, accompanied by Elsie Mae Echols and Billie Jean Walker will leave Thursday for the exposition. This is the first time any Howard county entries have been listed in the show.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30. (AP)—Cattle 1,300, strong; calves 700 slow, steady to weak. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.75; cull yearlings, low grade heifers 8.00-9.50. Medium and good fat cows 9.00-12.50, cutter and common 7.50-9.00, canners 6.00-7.50. Good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.50; choice, heavy weights 15.00; common to medium 9.00-12.50; cull 8.00-9.00. Stocker calves and yearlings 10.00-13.00.

Hogs 900, active, steady on all weights. Good and choice barrows and gilts, 175 lb. and up 14.65, anelling; good 150 lb. 14.00-50. Sows mostly 13.90. Stocker pigs, mostly good, 11.50.

Sheep 1,000, mostly steady. Medium and good lambs 13.50. Medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.00. Medium grade lambs 12.75; common and medium grade 11.00; medium grade yearlings 10.75. Few medium ewes 6.00-25.

The Washington monument, 555 feet high, is the tallest masonry structure in the world.

House Rejects USES Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—A decisive defeat in the House jolted President Truman's hopes today for continued federal control of the United States Employment Service — a top item on his program.

The House rejected the President's proposal by a vote of 263 to 113 yesterday and directed that USES be returned to the states not later than June 30.

The legislation went to the Senate which has gone on record in previous unsuccessful measures favoring restoration of the agency to the states.

The promising outlook for the return legislation set Capitol Hill speculating on the likelihood of another veto when and if the measure reaches the White House.

Mr. Truman refused in December to sign legislation providing for the transfer of USES to the states within 100 days. He asked, instead, that the switch be delayed until June 30, 1947. He said earlier action would damage the re-employment program, particularly of House Republicans and Southern Democrats rejected the committee bill yesterday and instead passed a substitute by Rep. Dirksen (R-III) setting the deadline a year earlier.

Dirksen told newsmen that even if Mr. Truman vetoes the new bill he believes he has enough backing to insure passage over a veto. A two-thirds vote is required for such action.

Long Occupation Of Japan Urged

TOKYO, Jan. 30. (AP)—Allied occupation of Japan should continue for 10 to 20 years to insure full democratization and a peaceful future for Nippon, some members of the Far Eastern Commission said today.

"I believe the occupation should last 20 years," said Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canada's chief delegate, as the commission prepared to sail Friday on the Mt. McKinley after a three weeks survey of Japan. "If we pull out before that, we will have a little Balkans."

Tomas Confessor, chief Philippines delegate, urged military occupation of 10 years "and then a civilian occupation for another 10 years headed by a group such as the Far Eastern Commission."

The chief US delegate, Maj. Gen. Frank B. McCoy, declined to express an opinion "because, since I am chairman of the commission, it might be viewed as an opinion of the entire group."

McCoy had issued a statement in the name of the FEC saying it "has been impressed by the leadership of the supreme commander (General MacArthur) and with the deep thought and energy that characterizes his activities as well as those of his staff."

FASCIST SUCCUMBS

ROME, Jan. 30. (AP)—Mario Ghinelli, former Fascist secretary of Bologna who once slipped conductor Arturo Toscanini, died today of a heart attack in Rome, where he had been in hiding with friends.

Toscanini was slapped for refusing to play the Fascist anthem.

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Retail Regulations For Grocers Changed

The local OPA Price Board today reminded all grocery stores that the retail regulations for food stores have been amended to provide that store groups shall be determined on the basis of 1945 sales volume.

The new group must be determined by Thursday, Jan. 31.

Stores are grouped according to their dollar volume as follows: Stores selling up to \$50,000 annually, group one; stores selling from \$50,000 to \$250,000, group two; members of chain stores (five or more), group three; and independent stores selling \$250,000 or more, group four.

Girls To Play

Girls volleyball team of Big Spring high school will journey to Sterling, City tonight to play the girls team there. Local girls are coached by Miss Arab Phillips, physical education teacher.

CLARE LUCE NOT TO RUN AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Representative Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn) announced today she would not be a candidate for re-election to the House next fall.

There has been considerable speculation here in connection that she would be a candidate for the US Senate this year, but she did not state her future plans.

In a brief announcement Mrs. Luce, wife of Henry R. Luce, publisher of Life, Time and Fortune magazines, said "my good and sufficient reasons" for this decision (not to seek re-election to the House) will be abundantly clear in time."

Senator Hart (R-Gonn) has announced he will not be a candidate for the seat to which he was appointed by Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin after the death of the late Senator Francis E. Maloney. Mrs. Luce has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for this seat.

Second Conference Slated On Mexican Political Unrest

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30. (AP)—Huge Pedro Gonzalez, governor of the State of Tamaulipas, was expected to confer today with President Avila Camacho a second time on political unrest in his state.

The president told Gonzalez on Jan. 23 to go home and put his political house in order. At least six persons have been killed and a score injured in scattered demonstrations at Ciudad Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, and Tula where administration opponents contend that mayors favored by the government party were "imposed" upon the people. New mayors took office on Jan. 2, and some have been ousted.

The permanent congressional committee was reported unofficially last night to be planning to send investigators to Tamaulipas to look into the situation.

Poll Tax Fever Steadily Grows

Poll tax fever was climbing by degrees Wednesday as people hastened to get in under the deadline Thursday midnight. The tax collectors' office in the courthouse will remain open until midnight Thursday.

Wednesday morning 4,343 poll taxes had been paid, which was under the 4,594 at the same day two years ago. However, the rate of payment was picking up and there was every prospect that the total of more than 5,600 in the last "on year" will be equalled or exceeded.

The figure does not include polls paid by mail. The poll tax payer may pay by mail provided the letter is postmarked before midnight Jan. 31 (Thursday). In event a man is paying for his wife, it would be well for her to sign the letter of application as well as the husband.

Exemption figures now stand at 800, a new high because those in Big Spring who formerly held "permanent" exemptions must now get these exemptions each year.

Persons who moved into Texas at anytime in 1945; those who were 60 before Jan. 1, 1945; those who became (or will become this year) 21 after Jan. 1, 1945 are entitled to exemptions. Those who held disability exemptions previous to this year must pay \$1.

Tax Payments Mount Before Deadline

Tax payments at the city, Big Spring Independent School district, and county tax collectors' offices were growing Wednesday in the face of deadline Thursday evening.

The school district reported 91.1 percent of the current roll collected, perhaps a new record. The county expects to establish a record this year, and prospects are for the city to follow suit.

After Thursday, current taxes will become delinquent and incur penalty and interest.

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