

Marshall Deplores Slash In Aid Funds

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today that the proposed \$533 million House slash in foreign aid funds would turn the European Recovery Program into a "mere relief" project.

Marshall authorized this direct quotation at a news conference: "The reduction proposed would, I consider, alter the European program from one of reconstruction to one of mere relief."

Marshall spoke as the House headed into a bitter fight over the proposed slash in funds.

The secretary said in response to a question that if the cut which was recommended yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee is confirmed by Congress, it will have a most serious effect on the political situation in Europe.

He was reminded that a year ago tomorrow he first proposed the Marshall Plan for European recovery, in a speech at Harvard University, but he said that he had no anniversary sentiments to express.

Administration supporters were expected to make a major drive to restore the cuts voted yesterday by the Appropriations Committee in recommending \$5,980,710,288 (B) to finance the global recovery program enacted two months ago.

Chairman Taber (R-NY) said the actual cut in funds is nearer \$1 billion since the money would

have to last 15 months instead of the year planned by the administration.

UNDER NEW BILL President May Get Draft Call Power

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—A Senate Republican leader said today "there is a good chance" that any military manpower bill passed by Congress will leave the actual draft call up to President Truman.

Sen. Wherry (R-Nebr.), acting majority leader, told a reporter he favors an amendment to that effect offered yesterday by Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.).

"And I think it will have a lot of support," he said.

Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.) also claimed "some support" for his amendment to allow recruiting of up to 50,000 young Europeans for overseas service with the American Army.

But Chairman Gurney (R-SD) said the Armed Services Committee already has rejected both proposals and he will ask the Senate to do the same.

Gurney opened debate yesterday with a detailed explanation of the controversial bill which aims at boosting the strength of the armed forces to some 1,800,000 men.

The Army, Navy and Air Force number would be 1,384,500.

The bill would require all men from 18 through 25 to register, with unarmored non-veterans 19 to 25 subject to immediate call.

Noted Educator Dies At Belton

BELTON, June 4. (AP)—Mary Hardin-Baylor's "grand old man" is dead.

Dr. Ernest Gale Townsend, 79, connected with the college for more than 40 years, died last night.

An ordained Baptist preacher, Townsend had at various times been acting president, vice president, teacher, dean, field representative and head of the college's religious and education department.

Boys State Will Draw 325 Youths

AUSTIN, June 4. (AP)—Sixth Annual Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, is expected to draw 325 high school juniors here Sunday, June 6.

The largest delegation is expected from Houston, which will send 10 boys.

Trinity Dragged

DALLAS, June 3. (AP)—Firemen dragged the Trinity River today after several items of men's and women's clothing were found in an old model coupe pulled from the river last night.

COULDN'T STAND FEELING BETTER

Confident Truman Hits Road For West, Popularity Test

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO, June 4. (AP)—An outwardly confident President Truman rode westward today for a major test of his popularity on an 18-state "grass roots" speaking tour.

Bernadotte Is Trying To Clear Armistice 'Fog'

Understandings To Be Necessary For Cease-Fire

CAIRO, June 4. (AP)—Count Folke Bernadotte said today he hopes to clarify within a day or two conflicting Arab and Jewish interpretations of the four-week truce in Palestine ordered by the United Nations.

A Trans-Jordan foreign office source said the Arabs already accepted a date for a cease-fire.

While the UN's mediator labored for peace, the war went on. Jews and Arabs reported heavy fighting in the Arab triangle of northern Palestine and on the southern coastal route to Tel Aviv, where the Jews and Egyptians were engaged.

An Arab general headquarters source in Amman, Trans-Jordan, acknowledged that a Jewish armored column speared into Jenin. The informant declared Iraqi troops counterattacked and drove the Jews out.

The Jews said the Jenin drive placed the Israelis in a position to threaten Nablus, the southern point of the triangle is at Tulkarm, just outside Israel's frontier, 22 miles northeast of Tel Aviv.

Jewish planes bombed Nablus and hit a police fortress, the Israelis said.

While negotiations for a truce continued, Jerusalem had 24 hours of relative peace.

Haganah through yesterday was holding all but a small part of the modern city, but the Jews stood fast without advancing and Arab forces made no attempt to improve their positions.

Even the snipers took the night off, a dispatch from the city said.

O'Barr Water Report Made

A complete report on two new water tests in the O'Barr field in Glascock county has been submitted to the State Board of Water Engineers for study.

As soon as geologists with the board complete a study of the situation, a site for another test will be selected.

The first new test is in production, with indications that it will be one of the strongest wells in the field.

The second well, however, which is located about 2,000 feet north of the first, did not furnish enough water to justify installation of pipelines and pumping equipment.

Geologists of the State Board of Water Engineers have in their possession complete records of the O'Barr field, and they have been asked to study the newer reports and recommend a site for the third test.

Another good producer in the field would load the pipeline now in use to its approximate capacity.

Tobin Doesn't Want New Strike

NEW YORK, June 4. (AP)—The New York Times said today President Daniel J. Tobin had told members of his AFL Teamsters Union that "they will be jeopardizing the life of their union if they press too hard for higher wages in coming months."

The newspaper said Tobin expressed this view in a "strictly confidential" letter sent to all locals of the union, which claims one million members.

The 73-year-old labor leader was quoted as expressing fear that labor is "on the downward path insofar as advancement of unions and wages is concerned."

Princess Anne Is On Way To Marry

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 4. (AP)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma flew off to Zurich today, on her way to get married to ex-King Mihail of Romania.

Judge Orders Lewis To Contract Talks

Fine Is Possible For Disobedience

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—John L. Lewis was ordered today to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers' Association or possibly face another fine for contempt of court.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who twice has fined Lewis and his United Mine Workers for contempt, issued the order.

Robert N. Denham, general counsel for the National Labor Relations Board, had asked that Lewis be directed to enter contract talks with the association, headed by Joseph E. Moody.

The judge said that it was apparent from the record that Lewis did not want to bargain with the Southern Association because he wanted to "destroy" it.

He suggested that the United Mine Workers chief might desire to bring about the destruction of the Southern Association "because it is harder to deal with" a single unit than with representatives of the 14 smaller associations.

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—John L. Lewis today bowed to a Federal court order directing him to bargain over a contract with the Southern Coal Producers association.

through the South which make up the association.

"Certainly it's unreasonable in this present case for the union to say 'We're entitled to one representative for 99 units and the Southern Producers Association is not entitled to one representative for 14 associations,'" he continued.

"That is not only not logical, but it is not reasonable," the judge said.

New contract talks between coal operators and Lewis broke down May 18 when Lewis refused to consent to Moody sitting at the conference table as the association's representative.

Goldsborough said: "... But when the time comes that any movement—whether labor or not—undertakes to carry out its wishes by methods which ultimately disintegrate society—at that point it must stop."

The soft coal contract expires June 30, allowing less than a month for the operators and Lewis to make a new agreement.

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It was the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

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Soviets Hike Berlin Wages

BERLIN, June 4. (AP)—Stepping outside the bounds of the Allied Kommandantura the Russians today ordered blanket wage increases and extra food rations for workers in their sector of Berlin.

This action by the Soviet commandant, Maj. Gen. Alexander G. Kotikov, destroyed the uniformity in wages and working conditions which previously had been maintained through the four-power Kommandantura.

Maritime Case Forces Action By President

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—The "National emergency" provision of the Taft-Hartley law got a new workout today as President Truman invoked it in the maritime dispute.

This makes five times Mr. Truman has used this special machinery in an effort to end management-labor deadlocks.

He previously in these industries: atomic energy, coal, meat, and telephones.

The President took the first step of the emergency procedure in the maritime case yesterday when he appointed a five man board of inquiry headed by Harry Shulman, of the Yale Law School.

Other members are Andrew Jackson, New York attorney, Arthur P. Allen, University of California Institute of Industrial Relations, Jesse Frigidin, New York Attorney, and George Cheser, San Diego labor relations consultant.

This board will report on the issues in the dispute, which involves six unions of seaman and longshoremen whose contracts expire June 15. After the board's report is made the government can seek an 80-day court order to delay any strikes or lockouts.

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Social Security Bill Defeat Seen

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) predicted today the Senate will vote against extending social security benefits to hundreds of thousands of self-employed persons.

The Senate was due to start voting early this afternoon on various social security provisions, including a resolution to block extension of the program to the self-employed, and an amendment by Sen. McFarland (D-Ariz.) to increase federal payments to states for assistance to the aged, blind, and dependent children.

Mrs. W. O. Harper Is Seriously Hurt

Mrs. Winston O. Harper, daughter of Ruth Edwards of Big Spring, is reported a patient in William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, where she is receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an auto mishap recently.

"Tell that editor to come on over," said Miss Dolph. "I'll not only show him, I'll teach him."

LOOK OUT BELOW, KIDS!

Centenarian's Banister Slide Catches British Eye

LONDON, June 4. (AP)—The stately Times mused for half a column today on the report that Miss Florence E. Dolph of Dunmore, Pa., slid down a banister before breakfast on her recent 101st birthday.

"It is difficult to resist the feeling we have been told either too much or too little" about how she spent her birthday, the editorial said.

"We have no vestige of right to assume she spent the rest of the day in a rocking chair; she is far more likely to have been brouched over the controls of a helicopter, and if she was we ought to have been told about it."

Refinery Fire

Flames boil around one unit of the polymerization plant at the Continental refinery plant in Wichita Falls.

Refinery Superintendent John A. Ramsey said the fire was caused by a ruptured tube in a re-boiler. Damage was estimated at \$5,000 to \$10,000. (AP Photo).



SOGGY DIKES CRUMBLE

Portland, Ore., June 4. (AP)—Unbridled waters churned today through newly punched-out dikes on the Pacific Northwest's farthing flood front.

More strained levees were crumbling. A new crest was rolling down.

The Fraser River in Canada smashed the barriers at Barnston and Hatzic Islands in British Columbia. The Canadian Navy said all of 300 men, women and children on Barnston who fled for their lives ahead of the foaming water wall had reached safety.

Most of them were taken off in ships to nearby Port Kells, the Navy said.

Reinforcements rushed to soggy dikes on lower Columbia River's shores in Oregon and Washington as the massive flow of the big river threatened to widen its most destructive 1,200-mile surge to the Pacific.

The fresh flood crest was mounting in the Columbia, far up in the mountains where the blazing sun too quickly changed the deep snowpack into runoff water.

The Snake River, main Columbia tributary, also was rising.

The collapse of Barnston and Hatzic dikes last night flooded more fertile farmlands, adding to the tremendous but yet untold millions of dollars damage in the Northwest region.

Before the new rampages of the Fraser, estimates from qualified sources soared to \$110 million for the Columbia in Idaho and the lower valley in Oregon and Washington, \$30 million for the Fraser. The death toll on the Columbia was 21, two on the Fraser.

Backs Prisons

AUSTIN, June 4. (AP)—In a report reviewing his past and future program for Texas Gov. Beauford H. Jester yesterday again called for expenditure of more than \$4 million to rehabilitate the state's prison system.

Dinner For Spellman

NANKING, June 4. (AP)—A state dinner given by U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart topped off a busy day today for Francis Cardinal Spellman and his party, visiting here.

At Dunmore, Miss Dolph ducked

heavily that her birthday slide attracted interest in England.

The centenarian said she'll slide down the banister again—on July 4th, American Independence Day. She always makes a slide on holidays.

Commenting on the London Times' editorial view that she may have crouched over the controls of a helicopter, Miss Dolph said: "She wants the London editor to know, too, that her banister sliding is done in the conventional manner—astride, not side-saddle."

Voorhees Nominated For Post With Army

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—President Truman today nominated Tracy S. Voorhees, New York attorney, as assistant secretary of the Army.

Voorhees, 56, was an Army officer in the last world war.

# Perishing On The Threshold

At the outset of this session of the Congress hopes were high for the passage of the margarine tax repeal legislation.

Then the House agriculture committee got its hooks on the measure, and membership was heavily in the dairy states. As a result, it was left for dead in committee.

A near legislative miracle delivered it out of the hands of the unfriendly committee, and the House passed the bill repealing the discriminatory taxes against margarine.

In the Senate there was speculation about amendments to placate some opponents. There was a proposal to require margarine to be put in three cornered boxes, and others just as impractical. Some of them were so drastically opposed to intent of the House measure that it appeared the Senate version might be thrown back to the House agriculture committee—and that would be the end.

Finally the Senate committee gave the measure a strong and favorable report. The victory appeared won. Unfortunately, Senate leadership is hurrying to get off in time for the Philadelphia presidential convention, and the margarine repeal has not been called up for final vote. It would be heart-breaking to see this piece of justice perish on the threshold.

# Water Needed Here At Home

There is room for doubt about the "drouth breaking" qualities of recent showers in some sections of this area, although many others received copious and penetrating rains. Even so, it will be difficult to overrate the importance of timely seasoning, for it now has been sufficient to make the difference between at least a spotted or partial crop and no crop at all. In addition, the effect on ranges may be helpful.

But there is no room for argument about the value of stock water put out by the thundershowers. In many sections these ponds and miniature lakes are brimming. Whatever the feed problems, the even more acute and pressing one of water seems to be largely answered.

This wouldn't have happened 15 years ago—or at least not on nearly such a grand scale as has impounded possibly 200 acre feet and millions of gallons of water during the past fortnight.

Reason for this difference is in the "tank-ing" program carried on privately and in cooperation with the AAA and the SCS during all these years. Scores upon scores of basins have been scooped and dams built to provide water for ranges which once were hand-capped because drilling failed to find water.

One fine thing is that the field is still wide open, and the time will come when most likely draws and arroyos in this section are dammed to help hold the water where it falls. We need it more than the Gulf of Mexico.

# Tarts, Darts And Dashes

If men had no faith in one another, we'd all have to live within our income.

It is not had luck to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep postponing it.

# Today's Birthday

ROSALIND RUSSELL, born June 4, 1912, was the tomboy of her neighborhood in Connecticut. She was said to be the best baseball player of the district. Her father was a rich lawyer, her mother one of the fashion editors of Vogue magazine. Her great energy often is credited with sparking her film success. She attended Barnard, then drama school and got a \$15-a-week job in a tent show. In films she played "heavies," then comedy, but also proved she could do high drama.

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## Notebook—

# WATCHING WORLD AND SHIPS GO BY IN THE PARK

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK, (AP)—There is a small green park in Manhattan where you can sit and watch the ships of the world come and go.

It isn't much of a park—just big enough to hold a hatbox full of spring. It has some tired grass, a few limp trees and here and there a bow-legged bench. It has the ingredients of any park anywhere—the lovers, the neighborhood mothers and their kids, the guy out of work, and the old men who come to soak up the sun.

This day a boy and a girl sat alone on a bench in the thin shade of a tree. It was a hot day. Across the street the stevedores worked with their heads down, and the trucks rolled by, clanking and stinking.

The boy and the girl didn't look much like sweethearts. They held hands listlessly. It's hard to be story-book sweethearts in a jungle of brick and steel and noise. And in a little park that has to fight to stay green.

A block away the liner America, her bright funnels beginning to plume, belted goodbye. Peace-time passengers crowded the rails where thousands of homesick soldiers leaned in wartime for a farewell look.

The hoarse sound of the whistle throbbed through the little park, dwarfing the voice of the city. The boy looked up. His eyes brightened. He grinned as the swell of sound pushed by.

"Listen," he said to the girl. "Listen to her. She's saying goodbye. Wouldn't you like to be on her?"

The girl pushed her bobbed hair back impatiently.

"How can you want that?" she said.

The boy hardly heard her. He leaned forward on the bench. The liner whistled again, her leathery hull slipped free, and the tags worried her bow and stern.

"She's on her way," the boy said. "She's on her way."

The girl didn't look at the ship. She watched the boy and she knew he had left her. He was on the ship, standing out to sea. She tried to bring him back.

"Why would you want to leave? Why would you?"

The boy did not answer. He watched the liner as she nosed down-river, her pennant ruffling in the wind from the sea. Then she was lost behind the drab dock buildings.

The boy sighed and leaned back. He lit a cigarette nervously. They sat together in silence.

On the next bench a mother called to her child: "Helen, come on now. It's time to go home."

They left, and as they passed the bench where the boy and girl sat the child said:

"Momma, look, he's—" Her mother jerked her arm and said, "Hush."

The girl squeezed the boy's hand tightly as he stared at the empty dock.

"I just can't see why you always want to go," she said. "Haven't you had enough?"

"I guess not," the boy said. He rose slowly, holding to the bench. The girl reached under it and pulled out a pair of crutches. She handed them to him.

"It's time to go home," she said. "I'll carry your jacket."

The jacket was old, and the sleeves were frayed.

It was an Army combat jacket.

## The Nation Today—

# Admitting DP's To U.S.

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congress has taken the first step toward letting some of Europe's displaced persons into this country.

This is the score:

1. There are about 1,300,000 displaced persons in Europe. Late last night the Senate voted to let 200,000 of them into this country over the next two years, at the rate of 100,000 a year.

2. This won't happen unless the House also approves. It is expected to do so shortly.

Even if both houses okay this, not just any displaced person will be allowed in here. There will be restrictions and requirements to meet.

The House may change a bit the bill voted by the Senate. Maybe not. But, as the bill is now, here are some of the requirements and restrictions it places on the 200,000 displaced persons to be admitted here:

1. The 200,000 would be in addition to those coming here from the various European countries under the regular immigration quotas.

2. To be one of the displaced persons allowed to come here, a person must have been generally:

Someone brought into Germany as a forced laborer by the Nazis; someone who fled into the Allied zones before the advancing Russian armies; someone, chiefly Jewish, who fled from Germany or Austria during the Nazis' time and resettled.

(The Senate Judiciary Committee, which studied the displaced persons problem, reports that 95 percent of the Jews in the American zone prefer going to Palestine, with the United States second choice.)

## "PATIENCE, PAL - WE'RE STILL WORKING ON IT"



## Washington Merry-Go-Round—

# Chicago Democrats Bail Truman Out Of A Near Blunder On Chicago Visit

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Chicago Democrats have bailed President Truman out of a near blunder on his visit to Chicago tomorrow.

The White House staff had planned to bring the President into Chicago at 3:30 p.m.—a time when the streets are not crowded.

However, ex-Mayor Ed Kelly, a past master at parades, reminded the White House that 4:30 was the time to arrive in Chicago. At that hour, people are on their way home and the President will appear to have a crowd watching his arrival—even if it's only a lot of folks on their way to catch trains and buses.

HOUSING STILL BOTTLED UP

Ninety more congressmen are needed to sign the petition to get the Taft-Elender-Wagner housing bill out of the Banking and Currency Committee where it is now bottled up.

A few Southern Democrats have already signed in favor of housing—but only a few. However, Southern leaders indicate that pressure from the voters at home is strong and that Southern congressmen will begin signing up en masse soon. They are beginning to realize that adequate housing is one of the best ways to lick communism.

If the South signs, it will take about 25 to 30 Eastern and Western congressmen to force the important housing bill onto the floor for a vote before Congress recesses.

Able California Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas is spearheading the housing drive. If the drive fails within the next week there will be no chance of any housing bill passing congress until next year.

AMERICAN CITIZENS DESERT

A total of four American citizens in Moscow have now either deserted to the Russians or denounced American policy toward Russia. On top of this the son of Meyer Davis, wealthy band leader, has renounced his American citizenship in Paris in protest against U.S. policy.

The above were young Americans.

All of which would indicate that in the eyes of part of our younger generation there is either something wrong with our current Russian policy or else that that policy has not been properly sold either at home or abroad.

All the facts in the case of Sergeant James McMillin, who deserted the American embassy with the top secret code of the United States, have not been told. Actually this incident was just as severe a blow to us as the desertion of Soviet Code Clerk Igor Gouzenko in Canada was to Russia.

McMillin was the son of a West Point graduate and a colonel in the Regular Army. With the secret code he gave the Russians, the Kremlin is now able to read the following highly important messages regarding U. S. plans for the defense of Europe:

1. Conversations with Franco Spain by which the American Army is to dig in behind the Pyrenees in case of war with Russia.

2. Conversations with France for defense of the Rhine in case of war with Russia.

3. Conversations with France for defense of the Rhine in case of war with Russia.

RUSSIA HAS OUR SECRETS

These and other highly confidential messages were sent to Ambassador Bedell Smith in Moscow.

Just why military messages were sent to the American ambassador in Moscow is not known. It is understandable that Smith should have received all reports from the Bureau of Fisheries, but sending military messages to Moscow, even in code, was risky.

Today these are no longer secret. The Russians have them, can publish them whenever they please, just as Canada published the information unearthed from the confessions of Code-Clerk Gouzenko.

While it was partly Sgt. McMillin's infatuation with Russian glamor-girl Galina Dunayeva Biconish that lured him from his own country, friends believe it was also the military nature of the messages he was decoding which helped influence him.

All this, plus the daughter of the Commerce Department assistant now working for the Soviet Tass News agency, plus the large and youthful following of Henry Wallace, make it appear that the United States is losing part of the cold war with some of its own younger generation.

And while this columnist is convinced we are basically right in maintaining a firm policy and a big air force against Russia, yet we have made the mistake of offering no alternative to the mailed fist.

If, however, we kept the mailed fist in one hand and held a live branch—friendship with the Russian people—in the other hand, we might be on a firmer psychological ground both at home and abroad.

FRIENDSHIP LETTERS

During March and April, millions of friendship letters were sent to Italy. They had an important effect on the Italian elections, helped score a victory for democracy. Prior to that, a series of Friendship Trains visited Europe at a time when the U. S. government was slow about sending food

to Europe. Both these projects were initiated and executed solely by the American people. The government had nothing to do with them.

Governments always move slowly. The U. S. government is no exception. However, time is all-important in combating war and winning friendships. And if we have the friendship of the Russian people, it becomes more difficult for the Kremlin to fight. So, while waiting for the State Department to do something about penetrating the iron curtain, there is no reason why the American people can't operate on their own—as for instance, starting a friendship-letter campaign to Europe, especially to people behind the iron curtain.

There is no censorship on mail to Russia. And while the number of Russian-Americans living in this country is nowhere near the number of Italo-Americans, even a small group of Russian-Americans could supply the names and addresses of many Russians in Russia for correspondence purposes.

Friendship letters to all the countries of Europe—England, France, Germany—also those behind the iron curtain—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia—can be most effective.

They can help to refute the idea that the United States is a nation of warmongers. They can help nullify the impression given by the Sergeant McMillins and the Garry Davises and the others who have renounced their American citizenship. But most important of all, a friendship letter-writing campaign can really win friends on a people-to-people basis.

And where the people of two countries really know each other—as do the United States and England—no dictator, prime minister or president can ever bring war between them.

## In Hollywood—

# Toying With Typewriter And Thoughts On Films

By BOB THOMAS  
The Associated Press

Here are the 10 best pictures I've seen:

"Citizen Kane," "The Long Voyage Home," "A Star is Born," "Gone With the Wind," "The Lost Weekend," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Modern Times," "Great Expectations," "Going My Way," "The Awful Truth."

You think you've got troubles? They're nothing to Hollywood's. At least that's what everybody tells me. All they can talk about is economy, foreign market, television, antitrust, box-office slump, etc.

Speaking of economy, isn't MGM going a bit far? The studio yanked out the hedges around the stages and cemented the space in. Now they don't need a gardener to take care of the hedges.

You know, I think this job is ruining my enjoyment of movies. That comes from peeking behind the scenes too much. When I see a tidal wave on the screen, I think of how it was staged in an oversized bathtub. The other night I saw a movie starring Humphrey Bogart and Edward G. Robinson. Instead of watching their acting, I kept my eye on their toupees.

## Texas Today—

# MEDICAL SKILL WORKS MIRACLE ON DYING BOY

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
Five weeks ago, a Corpus Christi youth slipped from a tree and tumbled into the pages of medical history.

Noel Leon Herro, a green-eyed, olive-skinned boy of 11, survived an amazing ordeal. Look what happened:

A thin salt-cedar tree, straight and strong, was underneath the big tree from which Noel plunged.

He fell on the little tree. It drove into his abdomen and emerged at his shoulder. Impaled by the tree, he dangled in the air, screaming, his feet a dozen inches from the ground.

Across the street in her home, his mother, Mrs. George Herro, heard the agonized cries. She ran to the scene and then her screams for help blended with those of her son.

"People heard me for two blocks," she told us.

A man came with a hatchet but his blows against the trunk of the tree were too much for the boy to stand. Someone fetched a hacksaw, sawed through the slender trunk and Noel was lowered to the ground.

With the tree trunk extending from his body a foot or so in each direction, he was rushed to Corpus Christi's Memorial Hospital where a number of physicians were holding a meeting.

Dr. Gordon Heaney, husky, amiable veteran of the second world war, was called from the meeting to the hospital's emergency room.

"I nearly dropped in my tracks when I saw that boy," Dr. Heaney said.

"We gave him plasma immediately and by the time he had two bottles of that, blood was ready and transfusions were started. He got three pints before he left the operating table."

When the plasma was started, Dr. Heaney picked up an anesthetic mask and said: "Want a few whiffs of this, fellow? I'll make you feel better."

"I don't want that," said Noel. "Just get this tree out of me."

The tree had entered the right upper quadrant of the abdomen, beneath the lower rib. It had torn through the diaphragm and had pushed the lower lobe of the right lung upward. It had torn through the middle and upper lobe of the right lung and had emerged between the shoulder and the neck, just in back of the collar bone.

At the shoulder the tree was about an inch and one-half in diameter. At the opening of the abdomen, it measured two inches.

"It was a tight fit at both openings," Dr. Heaney said.

That was a life saver—blood filled the right pleural cavity, could not escape and the pressure built up inside the cavity halted further loss of blood.

Herro was put to sleep. With a hacksaw, Dr. Heaney sawed away the top part of the tree, flush with the boy's shoulder. Then the physician took out the patient's seventh rib, in order to have a clearer field for vision and action during the dangerous process of withdrawing the tree.

The room was filled with physicians who had been attending the meeting. One had a movie camera, filming every step of the procedure.

An assistant began withdrawing the tree, pulling it from the opening in the abdomen, inch by inch. As this was done, Dr. Heaney worked feverishly, putting clamps on the released blood vessels and then tying them off. Clamp and tie, clamp and tie. Through a tube pushed down Noel's windpipe, air was forced into the injured lung, expanding it and making it easier for the physician to repair the damage.

In 10 minutes, the lung was patched and the tree was completely out.

"I've seen battle casualties in Africa, Italy, France and Germany with comparable injuries," Dr. Heaney said. "They didn't live."

Noel lived. A few days ago he went back to school. He feels fine. But he's steering clear of trees.

Affairs Of The World—

# Western Germany

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It looks very much as though we finally may be about to witness the creation of a new provisional German state out of the three western zones occupied by America, Britain and France.

That's the way this column interprets the joint announcement by the United States and the leading countries of Western Europe that they have reached a tentative agreement for the development of Western Germany. The accord is reported to provide for full German participation in the European Recovery Program (the Marshall Plan).

Besides America, the nations involved in this far-reaching agreement are Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. The latter five recently formed an alliance. It now remains for the various governments to give their formal approval, which the U. S. State Department says it hopes will be done "at an early date."

## Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

# All Leaders Have Critics

For those who seem to think our country (and even the entire world) is experiencing dismal failure in production of capable leaders and public officials, a certain amount of reflection and "reading between the lines" on the history pages might be appropriate.

Of course the records disclose that men in high public position have had their critics since the world's beginning, but it is doubtful that more than a few have been targets for more sniping than leaders in our own country, and especially in our own state. Most of this sort of thing in America has terminated in results less spectacular than in many foreign countries, but apparently this fact can be attributed largely to our system of government, which, incidentally has proved far superior to any other type yet practiced by man, regardless of alphabetical agencies, etc.

The fact remains, however, that previous leaders and officials who are pointed to by historians as those who did the most good in their day were not always regarded in the same light by contemporaries.

A good example is Sam Houston, the early-day military leader and politician in Texas. Miscellaneous records which are usually passed over lightly or completely omitted in ordinary history textbooks, indicate that on certain occasions Houston would have fared poorly in public opinion polls. Some of it he brought upon himself both by statement and action. One particular instance stands out above most others. That was the time when Houston only recently had mustered his Texas Army and allegedly assured the populace that his forces would move westward, and that they would never move farther east than the Colorado River. Then the colorful general promptly led his troops eastward for an extended "retreat."

Needless to say, families and property owners became alarmed, and they, too, began moving, all of them toward the Louisiana-Texas boundary. There were also grumblings among Houston's men, and there were rumors that the general intended to keep moving eastward until he was safely entrenched upon United States soil. Talk of deposing Houston and selecting another leader became prevalent.

Even after the decisive victory at San Jacinto, there were those who claimed that the clash between the Texans and Santa Anna's warriors was accidental, and that Houston would have avoided the conflict if it had been in his power.

Despite the criticism of the moment, however, the record shows that the Texan Army, under Houston's leadership, performed the exact task it set out to do, and the doctory warrior lived to see that record accepted as such by his fellow men. Their acceptance was made public to all when they elected Sam Houston to the highest office in the new Republic of Texas.—WACIL McNAIR.

## Broadway—

# Billy Rose Joins Literary Circle

By JACK O'BRIEN

NEW YORK.—Billy Rose won't keep me out until six o'clock in the morning any more. The Bantam Barnum, the Mighty Mile, the whatever-you-wish, has finished his first serious effort, a book. And that's how I now can escape to my home by four or five A. M. instead of the usual post-daylight flight from Billy's Ziegfeld Theater apartment.

The other day Look Magazine bought Billy's initial major manuscript for what it announced compares "with the highest sums paid for any book," and shortly will serialize it. It's a collection of yarns about Billy, Billy and his friends, Billy and his enemies, Billy and Eleanor, Billy and Billy.

I expect of course to get a handsomely autographed copy of "Wine, Women and Words", but I've read the book already. Every time Billy finished a chapter we would polish off our blintzes and coffee in Lindy's at approximately four A. M. and shuffle over to Billy's theater. Particularly in the summer when Eleanor was at their summer place in Mt. Kisco, would we kibitz his first pass at book-length words.

I was with him when he decided on the headings of his various chapters. "Some of My Best Friends and News" is the title of a collection about what he terms "Charter members of the Screwball Social and Athletic Club." The one about backstage romance is called "Love Begins at 8:40"; Billy thinks this one alone will make a swell movie. Knowing Billy and his extremely objective viewpoint when he is on the trail of a buck, I'd say off-hand that you'll be seeing a hunk of celluloid called "Love Begins at 8:40" along about a year or two from now.

The autobiographical stuff is called "A Funny Thing Happened to Me on the Way to the Theater," a very famous hook on which every comic has told his favorite quips. The part about his gentleman farming at Mt. Kisco will be called "Clowns in Clover."

Billy very frankly is lifting some of his best trick-ending short stories for inclusion in the book. The title stop these is: "Move Over, De Maupassant." The forward is an honest boast, "Look Ma, I'm Writing." The whole thing will be decorated with Salvador Dali illustrations.

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

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# EMPHASIS ON YOUTH

People are seeing today as never before the immense potentialities of youth. Our age has become peculiarly youth conscious, and youth movements have sprung up in almost every sphere of modern life.

In some countries youth organizations have boded no good. Their chief purpose was to exploit youth for the promotion of systems designed to spread fear and hate in the world.

The only commendable youth movement is one designed solely to serve youth's own welfare and to develop its highest potentialities for useful, unselfish living.

The little group of Bible scholars in this picture is free from any taint of evil design. It will never serve evil purposes, nor bathe nations in blood, nor spread fear and hate and war among men.

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# Runoff Vote Seen In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 4. (AP)—A runoff vote to decide Newfoundland's political future appeared virtually certain today.

Returns from yesterday's plebiscite on the question, now about two-thirds counted, strongly indicated that none of the three proposals on the ballot had received the 51 percent margin necessary to win.

The standing, with 120,264 of 176,257 eligible votes in is:

For return to independence and responsible self-government—53,131.

For confederation with Canada as that dominion's 10th province—49,185.

For retention of the present commission form of government—17,948.

Those figures made only one thing sure: that Newfoundlanders—Newfies, they call themselves—do not want to remain any longer as a British colony. This rocky island ranked among the colonies as Britain's oldest.

In a runoff referendum the final decision would be between independence and confederation.

Some of the ballots may not be counted before another week, since they must come from bleak and barren outposts where election materials were dropped by parachute and have to be picked up by motor boat and brought in.

Newfoundland reverted to colonial status, from independence 14 years ago, when it found itself unable to make ends meet financially.

## Eisenhower Says He's Republican, Magazine Claims

NEW YORK, June 4. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is quoted in the current issue of Pathfinder News Magazine as saying he could not run for the presidency on the Democratic ticket because "he is a Republican."

In its column, "Under the Dome," the magazine said: "In an exclusive statement to Pathfinder, the retired general said that he could never run for the presidency on a Democratic ticket for the simple reason that he is a Republican. He will support whomever the Republicans nominate."

Eisenhower, president-designate, of Columbia University, could not be reached immediately for comment. However, a spokesman for the general said last week, when asked to comment on the Pathfinder article, that Eisenhower had told him that "never to his knowledge had he indicated to anyone at any time any thought which could be interpreted in such a way."

## Silent Star Is Granted Divorce

LOS ANGELES, June 4. (AP)—Silent Screen Star Helene Costello, 40, has been granted a divorce from her fourth husband, Lee Leblanc, 34, film studio artist.

She obtained the decree yesterday after testifying that prior to their separation two years ago Leblanc remained away from home nights and often admitted he had been in the company of other women.

## Writer Is Weaker

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4. (AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, 90, famed writer, was reported "a little bit weaker" today by her physician. She has been in grave condition more than a week. A cerebral blood vessel was reported impaired. She is at Stanford Hospital.

## GOP MEET FORECASTS

# First Test Ballot Outcome Debated

WASHINGTON, June 4. (AP)—Who will top the first ballot at the Republican national convention?

That question was hotly debated today by backers of three leading GOP presidential candidates.

Supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft claimed a 25-vote margin over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on the first crucial test.

Without breaking down their claims fully by states, the Taft camp contended it can count on 306 votes in the initial convention ballot.

The Ohioans' friends listed Dewey's opening total at 281, credited Harold E. Stassen with 149 and said 358 votes will go to favorite sons and others. A total of 548 is needed to nominate.

Disputing this, Herbert E. Brownell, Dewey's campaign manager, predicted the nomination of the New York governor without any long deadlock at the convention, which opens in Philadelphia June 21.

Brownell told a news conference yesterday he is certain Dewey will have more votes on the first bal-

lot than any other candidate. He declined, however, to estimate the total.

Stassen has predicted he will have 340 votes on the convention's first ballot. He told a news conference in Des Moines yesterday the presidential race is "very definitely wide open."

"No one has sufficient strength to win on the first ballot," Stassen said.

The question has taken on added importance lately because all three leading candidates apparently think the best way to beat a threatened convention tieup is to break the tape in the first heat.

Brownell said he thinks Dewey's victory over Stassen in the Oregon primary has made it possible for the New York governor to grab the nomination early in the Philadelphia balloting.

"I am not predicting a first ballot victory for the governor," Brownell said, "but I certainly am not ruling it out."

## Milk Inspector Fears Cow Is To Be Replaced

COLUMBUS, O., June 4. (AP)—Cleveland's chief milk inspector thinks there's a chance the cow isn't here to stay.

You may have to rely on synthetic dairy products in the future, said Chief Inspector D. W. Acheson of the Cleveland Health Department in a speech to the Ohio Association of Public Health Sanitarians last night.

"Dairy producers must get more consideration if we are going to have milk in the future," Acheson said.

Otherwise, he said, "the only answer is synthetics, which are coming on us perhaps faster than we realize."

Acheson said the young show a notable "lack of interest" in dairy farming, a field top-heavy with older men. Many cities already have experienced milk shortages, Acheson said.

Divided enforcement authority and conflicting interpretations of sanitation regulations are among factors discouraging dairy farming recruits, Acheson said.

## MacArthur Honored

TOKYO, June 4. (AP)—The Grand Cross of the Military Order of Italy was presented to General MacAr-

thur today by Giovanni Revedin, Italian diplomatic representative. Italy has awarded similar medals to other U. S. war command-

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### Leo Gorcey Freed On Assault Charges

LOS ANGELES, June 4. (AP)—Actor Leo Gorcey, 30, onetime movie "Dead End Kid" was free today of charges of assaulting his estranged wife with a deadly weapon.

The charges were dismissed in Superior Court yesterday after police investigators testified that Gorcey's wife, Mrs. Evalene Bankston Gorcey, did not wish to press prosecution.

Gorcey was arrested May 25 after Mrs. Gorcey charged that the actor fired at her as she and two private detectives entered his home in Sherman Oaks. Gorcey told police that he did not see his wife and did not know who was trying to enter. No one was injured.



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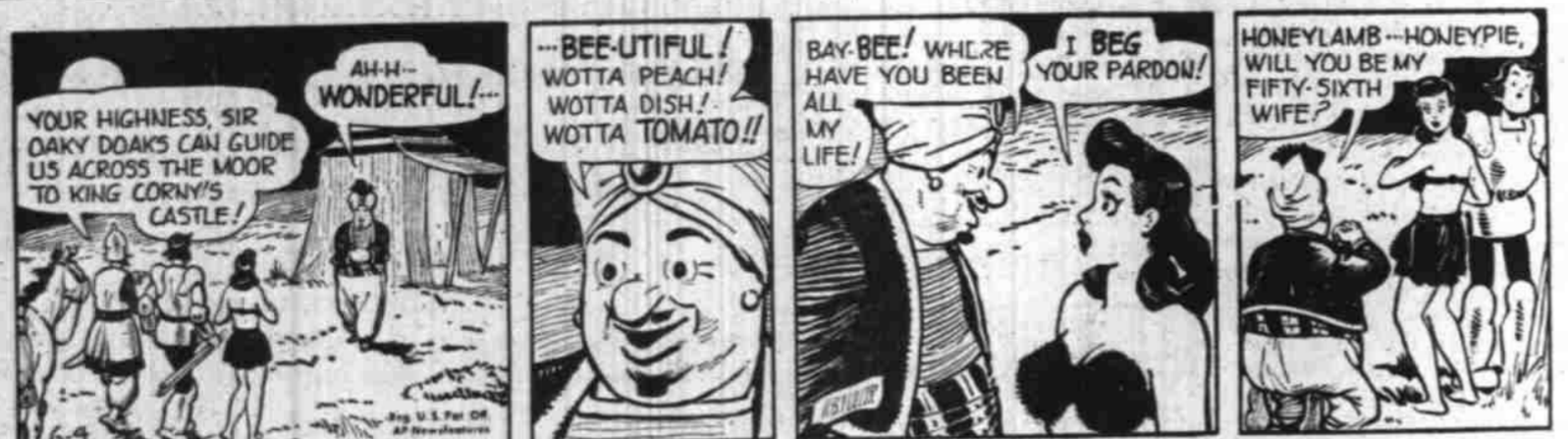
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# Cayuses Blast Sweetwater Behind Gumbo Helba, 14-3

The Big Spring baseball Broncs are pulling a Citation in the Longhorn league and, at the moment, there seems to be no Stymies or Assaults in sight.

Skipper Pat Stasey found another flinger who could go the distance Thursday night and the Cayuses socked it to Sweetwater, 14-3, to gain a full game on the second and

third place clubs. They now lead by three games. The margin of victory seems tremendous. In reality, the Big Springers didn't find themselves until the seventh inning, when they crowded four tallies across the dish removing all doubt as to the outcome. Until the top half of that round the Sports were in the ball game. Lefty Gumbo Helba, destined to go all the way on the rubber for Big Spring, had pitched himself in a hole in that canto.

Given a 6-1 lead going into the seventh, Helba seemed to tire immediately. Ed Peacock singled and Coy Taylor attained first base on a misplay by Orle Echeverria at third. Gumbo forced Howie Reynolds to sky to Ace Mendez in center but he passed Richie Lee and Dave Steger in succession to force in a tally and then came face to face with Kenny Peacock, the Sweetwater cleanup hitter and the league's leading home run collector. A round tripper would have tied the count.

Kenny was looking for his third hit but instead hit directly to Joe Arencibia, who snatched up the bouncer and turned it into a twin killing.

The Steeds went to work on Taylor for five runs in the first. After that, their bats fell silent until the seventh. They collected four more tallies, then closed out with an additional four in the eighth.

Seven Sweetwater misplays did not help matters, either. Eddy Peacock had a hard night, committing three mistakes. Justo Apizaco, Bobby Fernandez and Arencibia banded out three hits each while Jake McClain drove home four tallies.

The two teams close out their three-game set this evening. Sweetwater will be looking for its first win in seven starts against the Hoses.

Bill Gann, the Sweetwater skipper, may hurl for the guests while Gerry Rodriguez could get the Big Spring assignment.

**DIAMOND DUST**—Arencibia appeared more at home as a short stop than he does as a third baseman. He has more territory on which to roam. McClain drove in his first two tallies in the first round by hitting a 3-2 pitch through second base. Pat Stasey clouted four long fouls before walking in the second. Richie Lee was caught off first nearly by Armando Traspuesto's throw in the fifth inning and tagged out by Apizaco. Taylor retired the locals in order in the third, fourth and fifth innings and would have escaped trouble in the sixth had it not been for two misplays on the part of his mates.

**SWEETWATER** AB R H PO A  
Lee ss 5 0 1 3 2  
Steger cf 2 0 1 1 0  
K. Peacock 2 0 1 1 0  
Dunlap 1b 4 0 0 7 0  
Wielb rf 4 0 1 2 0  
Bruce lf 4 0 1 2 0  
E. Peacock c 4 1 3 7 1  
Robinson p 2 0 1 0 0  
Totals 36 2 11 24 8

**BIG SPRING** AB R H PO A  
Mendez cf 3 2 1 1 0  
Apizaco 1b 2 2 2 9 0  
McClain 2b 2 2 2 9 0  
Stasey rf 4 1 1 1 1  
Fernandez lf 5 2 2 1 0  
Traspuesto c 5 2 2 1 0  
Arencibia ss 4 1 3 0 4  
Echeverria 3b 4 0 0 1 1  
Helba p 4 0 0 0 1  
Totals 38 14 15 37 10

**SWEETWATER** 001 000 101—3  
**BIG SPRING** 500 001 44—14  
Errors: Sweetwater 2; Bruce, E. Peacock 3; McClain, Echeverria; runs killed in Reynolds, Steger, McClain 4; Fernandez 2; Traspuesto 2; Arencibia 2; two base hits, Apizaco, Fernandez 2; Traspuesto; double plays, Arencibia to McClain to Apizaco; stolen bases, Stasey, Fernandez, Arencibia; caught stealing, Arencibia by K. Peacock; left out on bases, Sweetwater 11; Big Spring 6; earned runs, Sweetwater 2; Big Spring 6; Mendez by pitcher, Dunlap by Helba, 11; hit by pitcher, Taylor, Echeverria by Robinson; bases on balls, off Helba 7; Taylor 7; passed ball, K. Peacock; hits off Taylor 9 for 10 runs in 6 1-3 innings; losing pitcher, Taylor; umpires, Snow and Miller; time, 2:26.

# Jayhawk-Coahoma Meet For Title Here Sunday

Center of interest in the Tri-County baseball league Sunday will be in Big Spring where Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks make their supreme bid for the first half title in a game with Coahoma.

The debate will be unreel on the Bombardier school diamond west of town.

The two teams are tied for first place. Each has suffered a single reversal in eight starts. HCJC led the Coahomans May 2 in Coahoma, 2-1, and then was rudely shocked by Colorado City on May 25, 9-5.

Burl Cramer's Coahoma aggregation has developed well since it lost to HCJC and may be a slight favorite over the Hawks Sunday.

HCJC will be playing under a new manager, Harold Davis who guided the collegians through the first seven games, is spending the summer in Denton. He has been succeeded by Conn Isaacs, former high school mentor.

Isaacs will lead with either Ray Clark or A. J. Cain in the pitcher's box while Bill Brown will twirl for Coahoma.

Other league contests finds Forsan invading Colorado City and the Big Spring Westerners going to Knott.

First half play winds up June 13.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

When will Longhorn baseball league players learn not to take liberties with the throwing arms of the Big Spring outfielders?

The Bronco trio collectively own the most accurate soup-bones in the circuit and perhaps as good as the best in all the minor leagues.

Take a run-down on these figures. Ace Mendez, the great little center fielder, has the amazing total of 16 assists to his credit in the first 40 games. Bobby Fernandez, the ambitious left fielder, has caught 11 runners napping when they shouldn't have been. Manager Pat Stasey, the right pasture tender, has thrown out base runners on four different occasions, the latest one in the ninth inning of the second game of the series with Sweetwater when Ken Peacock tried to make it from second to third base.

That Stasey has accounted for less assists than his two mates is no reflection on his ability to hit the bull's-eye. Patrick built up a tremendous reputation with his throwing arm last year and the opposing teams respected it from the start this year. With Mendez and Fernandez, they had to be shown.

**THE ACE NEARING FIELDING RECORD FOR CLUB**  
Mendez has gained as many as three assists in one game (against Odessa), has nipped a pair of runners in each of two other imbrologos. He's nearing the club record of 22 assists in one season set by Stasey last year.

The Big Spring trio of Stasey, Pepper Martin and Mario (T-Bone) Varona registered a total of 54 assists in 129 games last year. Stasey, Mendez and Fernandez have already earned 31 as asists with the season less than six weeks gone.

**COWSAR MIGHT BE RETURNED TO SWEETWATER CLUB**  
Bill Gann, the Sweetwater skipper, thinks he might obtain Bob Cowsar, the giant left fielder who hit .409 for the Sports in 1947.

Cowsar reported to Greenville of the Big State league following the end of school at Hardin-Simmons. If he hits well enough, he's apt to remain there. Sweetwater gets first call on him in event he falters.

**EARL BENSON RELEASED OUBRIGHT BY SPORTS**  
Earl Benson, the Sweetwater outfielder who was injured in a collision with Mel Wiebel shortly after the season opened, has been released outright by the Sports. He may catch on with another Longhorn league team.

Danny Stringer, who played third base for Sweetwater in a few games, has also drawn his pink slip as have George Cox and Art Perkins. The latter two may try out with Del Rio.

**DAVIS SECOND INFIELDER-SKIPPER IN LEAGUE**  
When Red Davis signed on as manager of the Odessa Oilers yesterday, he became the second infielder-skipper within the circuit. (The other: Lloyd Rigby of Vernon).

Two of the circuit's pilots, Stasey and Pepper Martin of Angelo, are outfielders. Three are catchers: Sam Harshany of Del Rio, Bill Atwood of Ballinger and Harold Webb of Midland. The other, Bill Gann of Sweetwater, is a pitcher.

If Davis does nothing else, he will add authority to the Odessa infield. He's a better stick man, too, than his .105 batting average would indicate.

# Maxwell Fires 76 At Odessa

ODESSA, June 4.—Bobby Maxwell was the only Big Spring golfer to rate the championship flight in the annual Odessa invitational tournament's qualifying round here Thursday but two former Big Spring residents made the select circle.

Maxwell slipped into the 32-man flight by firing a four-over-par 76.

Bill (Red) Roden, who used to make his home in the Howard county capital, shared medal honors with a sparkling 70. Don Cherry of Wichita Falls also placed together a 70.

Doug Jones, one-time Big Spring resident now playing out of Abilene, fired a 71. He qualified automatically since he is the defending champion.

Obie Bristow, Big Spring, was off his game and slipped to an 83. It required a 77 or better to get into the title flight.

# COLTS TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY

Pepper Martin is due to bring his San Angelo Colts into the village Saturday to open a three-day stand that will feature four clashes with the resident Broncs.

The two Longhorn loop aggregations will tangle at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, and then followup with a Sunday afternoon skirmish and a Monday night doublebill. The first Monday night game will get underway at 7 p. m.

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# Big Seven, S'west Trackmen To Clash

BY WILBUR MARTIN  
DALLAS, June 4. (AP)—Track meets from the Southwest and Big Seven Conferences vie here tonight and second-best contenders are expected to decide the "Duel of Champions."

The Southwest, is figured to just make a clean sweep of first place medals in track events, and the Big Seven expected to walk off with blue ribbon honors in the field.

Clyde Scott of Arkansas, Charley Parker of Texas, Jerry Thompson of Texas and Rollin Prather of Kansas State are figured to win two events each.

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**CONN ISAACS**, Big Spring high school baseball coach, assumes the managerial reins of the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks Sunday, when the collegians bid for the Tri-County league's first half championship in a contest with Coahoma. Isaacs succeeded Harold Davis as HCJC's manager.

# Legion Troupe Drops Decision To Lamesans

An improved Big Spring American Legion Junior baseball team was to square off against a Legion nine from Lubbock at 4:30 p. m. today on the new diamond west of the rodeo grounds.

The locals, who were lauded by their coach, Dr. Ken Swain, for their improved style of play, dropped a 9-1 decision to the strong and experienced Lamesa aggregation Thursday afternoon.

The Big Spring boys gained valuable experience in Thursday's outing, however. They held a one-run advantage going into the sixth inning, and they probably would have fought on virtually even terms with the visitors, except for some errors in judgment in the late innings.

Dr. Swain said he had no criticism, however, since the costly misplays resulted from circumstances the local boys had not been confronted with heretofore.

Howard Jones sparkled on the mound during the first six innings before retiring in favor of Robert Garcia. The Lamesa team went ahead in the sixth by virtue of four unearned scores.

Willmon White, talented third base candidate, was a standout in the Big Spring infield. The general public was invited to witness today's bout with the Lubbock team.

# LOSE TO NATHAN'S

# Cosden Pipeliners Engage Crane Brigade Saturday

Blacky Hines takes his Forsan's K's. Big Spring Cosden softball Pipeliners to Crane tomorrow night where they engage that city's contingent in a Texas softball league twin bill.

The Crane troupe is currently riding in third place in Texas league standings, boasting a record of seven wins as against five losses. Cosden is in eighth place in the nine team circuit. The Pipeliners have won three games, lost seven.

J. W. Teague and Red Denham will probably pitch for Crane while the Cosden hurling chores will be shouldered by the Cunningham brothers, L. D. and Winifred.

**FORSAN**, June 4.—Bill Powers pitched the Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo to an impressive 2-1 victory over Gossen's Pipeliners in a makeup Texas softball league game here Thursday night.

Bill, who won his fourth game of the campaign in conquering the Pipeliners, gave up only two hits. His mound foe, L. D. Cunningham, was almost as good. He held the Nathan bats down until the seventh when a hit by Parks, his third of the game, another by Powers and a long fly by Lowe scored the winning run.

The Angeloans had scored in the second when Parks singled, went to second on a wild pitch and came home on Powers' blow.

Cosden tied it up in the third when Charley Teague, who had reached first when he was struck by a pitched ball, scored from third on a fielder's choice. He had sprinted to third when Lowe bobbled Lewis Heuvel's ground ball.

Powers struck out 11 of the Pipeliners while Cunningham registered

**Yesterday's Results**

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
San Antonio 3, Vernon 2  
Ballinger 9, Del Rio 3  
BIG SPRING 14, Sweetwater 3  
Odessa 18, Midland 14

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Dallas 2, Fort Worth 1  
Oklahoma City 6, Tulsa 4  
Shreveport 3, Beaumont 4  
San Antonio 11, Houston 5

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati 6, New York 4  
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 1  
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3  
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Detroit 6, New York 2  
Boston 3, St. Louis 2  
Cleveland at Washington, npd.  
Chicago at Philadelphia, p.d., rain.

**League Standings**

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
BIG SPRING	20	14	.590
Midland	21	18	.539
Vernon	22	17	.564
Odessa	22	17	.564
Ballinger	20	19	.513
San Antonio	20	20	.500
Sweetwater	19	22	.463
Del Rio	11	23	.326

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	31	18	.633
Houston	27	18	.599
Tulsa	25	22	.529
San Antonio	23	22	.511
Dallas	22	25	.469
Shreveport	22	27	.449
Beaumont	18	28	.390
Oklahoma City	20	26	.435

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	23	17	.575
Philadelphia	26	14	.650
Brooklyn	22	17	.564
Detroit	20	21	.486
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Boston	18	21	.460
Roston	16	24	.400
Chicago	12	26	.313

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
New York	21	15	.583
St. Louis	21	17	.556
Pittsburgh	21	17	.556
Philadelphia	20	20	.500
Cincinnati	19	22	.463
Brooklyn	17	21	.447
Chicago	15	23	.395

**Games Today**

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
San Antonio at Vernon  
Sweetwater at BIG SPRING  
Midland at Odessa  
Washington at Del Rio

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland at Washington (night)  
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)  
Detroit at New York (night)—Trotter (3-1) vs Shea (3-4)  
St. Louis at Boston (2)—Zoldak (2-3) and Stephens (1-0) vs Dobson (5-4) and Galhouse (0-3)  
Chicago at Philadelphia (night)—Moulder (1-2) vs Scherb (0-2)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York at Cincinnati — Hansen (1-0) or Post (4-1) vs Wehmeier (3-0) or Fox (2-2)  
Philadelphia at Chicago—Dunel (3-3) vs Schmitz (4-5)  
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night)—Branch (4-1) vs Hearn (3-3) or Pollet (4-1)  
Boston at Pittsburgh (night)—Bickford (2-1) vs Chenes (2-0)

**NATHAN'S**

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Pinas	3	0	0	2	1
Lowe 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Martin cf	3	0	1	1	1
Nickles 3b	3	0	1	2	1
Brown c	3	0	1	0	0
Cope rf	3	0	1	0	0
Pfeifer lf	3	0	0	0	0
Parks 1b	3	0	2	2	0
Powers p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	7	21	3

**CRANE**

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Teague 3b	3	0	0	1	0
L. Morgan c	3	0	0	1	0
Ruevel ss	3	0	0	2	0
W. Cunningham c	3	0	0	0	0
Arrington 1b	3	0	0	0	0
J. Morgan 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Griss lf	3	0	0	0	0
Holmes rf	3	0	0	0	0
D. Cunningham p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	0	21	0

**COSEN**

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Powers	3	0	0	0	0
W. Cunningham	3	0	0	0	0
Parks	3	0	0	0	0
Nickles	3	0	0	0	0
Teague	3	0	0	0	0
Powers	3	0	0	0	0
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Powers	3	0	0	0	0
Powers	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	0	0	0

Errors: Lowe; runs batted in, Lowe; Powers; W. Cunningham; three base hit, Parks; stolen base, Powers; hit by pitcher, Nickles by Cunningham; Teague by Powers; bases on balls of Cunningham 2; Powers 1; struck out, by Cunningham 8; Powers 11; umpires, Shoups and Mitchell.

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Political Calendar The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Collings Boosters Organizing Club Preliminary organization of a local club to further the candidacy of Cecil Collings for associate justice of the 11th civil appeals court.

Robbers Of Cafe Leave Time Clue Members of the sheriff's office investigating a robbery at Sims' Cafe on the East Highway which occurred early this morning knew the time of day the crime occurred but otherwise clues were few.

Cowboy Reunion Invitations Sent STAMFORD, June 3.—Two hundred invitations have been mailed to towns and ranches in Texas and New Mexico to send cowgirl sponsors to the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, July 2, 3 and 5.

Adamson Takes Diamond Crown DALLAS, June 4.—Adamson of Dallas today was unofficial state high school baseball champion for the third straight time.

'DOUBLE' BABY MANILA, June 4.—Birth of a baby with four each of ears, eyes, hands, teeth and feet was reported today from Cabanatuan, Central Luzon.

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THIS WON'T WORK EITHER The "law" needs to clarify a few of its stipulations. At least, that is the sentiment of Ira L. Thurman. Thursday afternoon Thurman parked his auto in a meter zone.

Electric Show Will Present Atomic Facts A presentation of interesting facts about atomic energy in non-scientific terms will be a major entertainment feature at the Texas Electric Show of '48, opening a three-day performance Tuesday at 6 p. m. at the Big Spring High School.

AAA To Estimate Conservation Needs County agricultural experts will gather at the AAA office Friday, June 11, for the purpose of making estimates on the total conservation needs in Howard county.

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer this afternoon.

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Ewell Blackwell Returns To Form As Cincinnati Reds Edge Giants The Cincinnati Reds have come up with a lot of bad news for the seven other National League clubs. Ewell Blackwell's back in form.

South Mitchell Test Has Shows Sun No. 1 Ellwood estate, deep wildcat 17 1/2 miles south of Colorado City, returned a strong odor and bleeding oil from four feet of a core from 7,480-88 feet.

Four Resign From County Tax Office The county tax collector-assessor's office experienced a personnel turnover Friday morning when four of the employees left their jobs and two replacements were named.

Word Received Here Of D. E. Bishop Death Word has been received here of the death of D. E. Bishop, Austin. Mr. Bishop, for years a resident of Big Spring, has been residing in Austin for several years.

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Pyote Slates Surplus Sale A surplus sale on small items is now in progress at the salvage office at Pyote Air Base. Inspection continues through June 11.

Flood At Roswell Begins Receding The flooding Rio Hondo began receding late last night from about 216 city blocks in West Roswell. From one to three feet of water stood in the area as the flood crest passed the city.

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Clifton Sanders Is Visiting Here Capt. Clifton Sanders, A. C., former Big Spring resident and brother of three local men, is visiting here with Mrs. Sanders.

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## Tells China Riots Not Appreciated

NANKING, June 4. (AP)—The United States warned China today that Chinese student demonstrations against American policy in Japan is creating an increasingly dangerous situation.

(Chinese government officials have charged Communist agitators with stirring up these demonstrations, which frequently have turned into riotous disorders).

Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart said the agitation "is seriously damaging the traditional cordiality

## Award Refused, Editor Hops On Marshall

NEW YORK, June 4. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall, who declined to accept the annual award of the Churchman magazine, was criticized by its editor last night at a dinner at which the award was to have been presented.

Dr. Guy Emery Shipier, editor of the independent Episcopal publication said:

"Recently a government official, who for eight months had told me that he would like to be present on this occasion, suddenly made some surprising discoveries and changed his mind.

"He found, he said, that the Churchman is not, as I had originally understood, the official organ of the Episcopal Church, devoting itself exclusively to religious matter. Its editorials extend far into the realm of politics and international affairs."

Dr. Shipier, noting that the magazine has been published "only since 1904," said it never has been an official publication and always has carried in its masthead the phrase "an independent journal."

He said the Episcopal Church has no official national journal except a missionary monthly.

"Some government intelligence agency," Dr. Shipier said, "did an amazing job in unearthing these secrets and certainly earned the taxpayers' money."

## Support Payments Cut For Filmster

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 4. (AP)—Film Producer George (Buddy) De Sylva has been granted a reduction of \$100 a month in payments for support of his son born out of wedlock and the child's mother.

The superior court yesterday ordered payments of \$750 a month reduced to \$650 after March 10, 1949. De Sylva's lawyer, told the court that continuation of the payments granted last February to the boy's mother, Marie Ballentine, De Sylva's former secretary, would "encourage women to think they can live in luxury simply by having a baby."

## Aid Given Disabled Jap Fishing Boat

TOKYO, June 4. (AP)—Aid has reached the disabled Japanese fishing boat Taiyo Maru, adrift for a month between Guam and Okinawa.

The U. S. destroyer John R. Craig, docking at nearby Yokosuka today, reported it found the Taiyo Maru had approximately 30 Japanese aboard instead of 19. The Japanese told the Craig they had no casualties but needed food and some minor medical aid.

The Japanese patrol vessel Shin-ko Maru is towing the Taiyo Maru to Kobe.

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between the United States and China and, if it continues, it may have unfortunate results."

He warned the students: "If those of you who agitate or participate in agitation against the United States on the question of Japan disagree with what I have said, then you must be prepared to face the consequences of your actions."

"Unless China and the United States can approach each other with mutual trust and confidence, peace and welfare are endangered."

As for Japan, he bluntly pointed out that "no one can expect the taxpayers of America to continue indefinitely paying Japanese bills." He added that Japan's economic life must be restored.

The ambassador defied "anyone to produce a single shred of evidence that any part of Japanese military power is being restored or that there is any intention on the part of the United States other than to assure that it will never rise again."

The ambassador called a special conference of foreign correspondents and Chinese newspapermen to express the concern of the United States. After distributing a statement, he replied to questions. The statement was approved by the State Department.

Certain elements among the university students have protested against what they call the "American policy of bolstering Japan as a bulwark against communism."

Recently, in Shanghai, 338 faculty members participated in one of these demonstrations and sent appeals to President Truman and Secretary Marshall. They want the U. S. to stop helping Japan.

Stuart said he did not hold the Chinese government responsible for the agitation.

## Bottles Contain Wrong Formula To Feed The Baby

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 4. (AP)—The law was dry, the diapers were wet, and as for the proof—it ran about 90.

Prowler Car Officers R. L. Pratt and S. W. Stephens answered a call to a tavern. The barkeep said a woman with a small baby was bothering the trade.

At headquarters she suggested a change of dildes for the infant. Lt. Ed White started to hand her the diaper bag when he looked inside.

The two bottles there weren't the nursing type, and the formula was altogether wrong.

Even three-cornered pants won't put pins on the square in dry Oklahoma. The police circled the lady gently around behind the bars—their bars.

## Vincent Prices Are Given Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 4. (AP)—The 10-year marriage of Actor Vincent Price and his actress wife has ended in divorce.

Mrs. Edith Barrett Price obtained an interlocutory decree yesterday on her charge of extreme cruelty. She testified that Price constantly criticized her and told her that it was none of her business where he had been when he came home in the early morning hours.

## Jap Astronomer Reports New Comet

TOKYO, June 4. (AP)—Astronomer Minoru Honda today reported discovery of a new comet.

Honda told Kyodo News Agency he located the new star at 11:23 a. m. CST Wednesday. It was moving westward near the constellation Perseus at right ascension 2 hours 40 minutes, right declination 43 degrees.

## Wichita Falls Man Dies After Shooting

WICHITA FALLS, June 4. (AP)—John L. Gibson died in a hospital here yesterday and his wife, Mrs. Emma Gibson, 53, was given a fair chance to recover from gunshot wounds. Gibson died of a bullet wound in the temple.

The couple was shot yesterday at their home here.

The wounded woman told officers at the hospital she and her husband had been arguing about a divorce.

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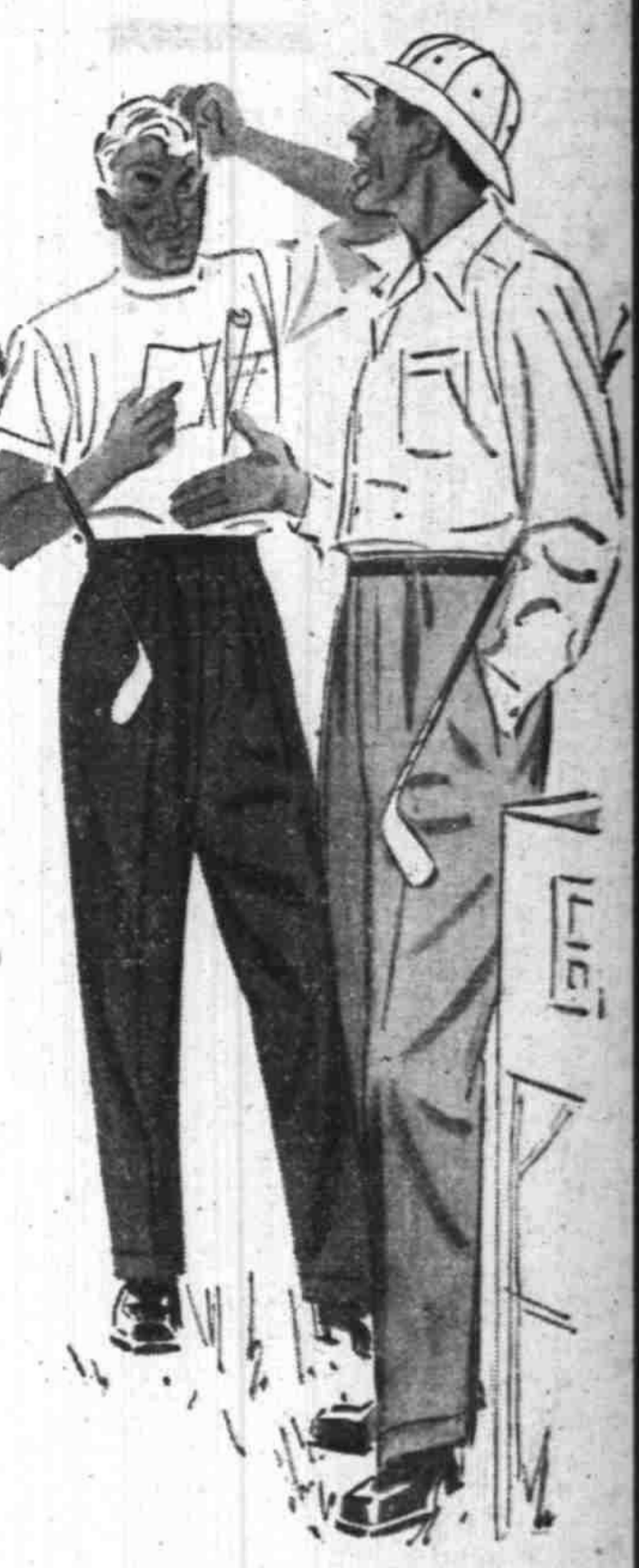
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### COUP OF THE MONTH CLUB

## Chief Justice Takes Over As President In Paraguay

ASUNCION, Paraguay, June 4. (AP)—Chief Justice Juan Manuel Frutos began a 10-week term as Paraguay's provisional president today, replacing deposed President Higinio Morinigo.

Morinigo, "strong man" president since 1940, was forced out yesterday in a bloodless coup effected by the Army. His cabinet resigned with him.

Frutos will hold office until Aug. 15, when President-elect Juan Natalicio Gonzalez is to be inaugurated.

The provisional president, believed in his late sixties, is an old-line leader of Morinigo's Colorado Party.

First news of the deposing of Morinigo came yesterday morning when the government announced his resignation at the request of "the armed forces and the people."

Asuncion residents, long used to wars and revolutions, got a hint of trouble the evening before, when strong police patrols and troops appeared on the streets. Telephone service was cut.

The Army communique said the action was started when Morinigo tried to remove Capt. Rodriguez Liberto, Asuncion police chief. A few hours earlier the chamber of representatives had adopted a bill prohibiting the dismissal, without legal justification, of public employees loyal to the government.

Liberto, a supporter of President-elect Gonzalez, refused to resign.

Political observers saw in the attempted removal of Liberto and his refusal to quit the climax to

a bid for power by both Morinigo and Gonzalez.

Morinigo outlawed all other political parties at the elections last February, leaving Gonzalez the only candidate.

Recently, political observers said, Gonzalez heard unconfirmed rumors that Morinigo wanted to retain the presidency. He apparently became suspicious and began building strength in the Army to offset the influence of the president.

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### Presidents Former Pilot Mounts DC-6

DALLAS, June 4. (AP)—Capt. Henry T. Myers, former personal pilot for President Truman and the late President Roosevelt, returns to commercial aviation today when he flies an American Airlines DC-6 flagship from Dallas to San Francisco.

Myers, 39, was the only pilot the DC-4 "Sacred Cow" had during its service for the two presidents. The pilot was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Transport Command. He lives in Fort Worth.

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