

Rain Continues In State Over Wider Areas

Showers Estimated Worth Millions In Drouth Spots

By The Associated Press Rains which ended Texas' damaging summer drouth continued into the third straight day, not only covering a wider area but increasing in intensity.

Heaviest was a downpour at Trinidad, where 5.39 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. Temperatures dropped as low as 59 degrees at Dalhart.

West Texas and the south plains, suffering from a drouth, reported showers ranging up to two and a half inches at Novice, Camp Springs and Putnam. Points receiving more than one inch in that area were Clyde, Stamford, Merkel, Trent, and Baird.

More rain is predicted for all of Texas except the lower coast tomorrow. A heavy rain was falling at Dallas today.

Rain was reported from these widespread areas: Crosbyton 2.10, Laredo 1.92, Pampa 1.19, Graham .85, Temple .85, Plainview .88, Miami .77, Corsicana .68, Midland a showering 1.45, Muleshoe .70, El Paso .61, Galveston .53, Huntsville .50, Nacogdoches .55, Abilene .77, Lamesa .64.

Only seven points reported temperatures of 100 degrees or over yesterday. Hottest spots in Texas were Cuero and Llano with 102 degree other 100-degree readings were at Beeville, Taylor, Temple, Luling and Mission.

The rainstorm is continuing at Laredo. Ranchers and farmers say it is "worth millions of dollars" to them. The rain fell steadily for two hours and then abated slightly.

It was the heaviest since October, 1945, when the precipitation was 2.22 inches. Today's fall has exceeded that, officials say, although the total up to 7:30 a. m. today had been reported at 1.92.

The rain was so heavy between Lubbock and Clovis that buses were unable to run early this morning. Two and a half feet of water covered the road between Shallowater and Sudan.

Lubbock reported late this morning that rainfall overnight had totaled 2.39 inches there. Petersburg reported 3 inches.

One-Armed Vet Wins Mississippi Congress Post

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 28 (AP)—A young one-armed war veteran has swept out of office a six-term Mississippi congressman claiming to be the target of opposition from negro voters and the CIO-PAC.

Twenty-seven-year-old John Bell Williams was the victor yesterday in the run-off democratic primary in the seventh district. The loser was 61-year-old Dan R. McGehee.

Williams claimed that McGehee's injection of the negro-PAC issue was a smoke screen "in a last ditch effort to resuscitate a dead political career."

It was a decisive triumph for the former flier who lost his arm in the crash in South America of a warplane which he was piloting to Africa.

Returns from 263 of the 316 precincts gave Williams 18,987 votes to 12,556 for McGehee. McGehee thus became the only member of Mississippi's congressional delegation to be unseated in the summer's campaigning.



HELD IN PROFESSOR'S DEATH—Mrs. Tracy Eschweiler (center) 45, is returned to the Little Rock, Ark., jail by detectives after releasing for officers the fatal shooting of her former husband, Dr. Paul C. Eschweiler, 43, professor at the University of Arkansas Medical School. She told officers the shooting followed an argument at the professor's home over "another woman's picture." (AP Wirephoto).

City Dads Discuss Budget, Appoint Ricker City Judge

Hearing on the city's proposed \$655,202 budget for the current fiscal year, which started April 1, was set for Sept. 10 at a meeting of the city commission Tuesday evening.

The budget anticipates resources of \$658,660. In both instances, however, fully 20 percent of the budget figures include revolving items, such as payments anticipated for pavement. Copies of the budget are being prepared.

Appointment of Rupert Ricker as city judge was approved unanimously by the commission. The commission agreed that it would look with favor upon an offer to take over the West Side park if and when the ABClub makes a formal offer. The park has been developed over several years as a club project.

In view of the absence of an appropriation after Jan. 1, 1947 in the county budget for participation in the city-county health unit, commissioners expressed a desire to confer with county officials.

Cleared was the matter of bus fares from the outlying sections west of town. Commissioners were unanimous that it was not the intent to disturb the 10-cent fare prevailing in that area when increases were granted inside the corporate limits. The statement that the fare would be "the same" was interpreted to mean that it would remain 10 cents.

With the proviso that all affected property owners must be satisfied, permission was granted to close an alley on the last block between Scurry and Main at the south edge of town for a drive-in theatre. Application was made by Johnnie R. McGee.

City Manager E. J. McDaniel reported notices were being prepared for the city.

Jester In Galveston For Fishing Trip

GALVESTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Democratic gubernatorial nominee Beauford Jester was to arrive here today for two days of rest and fishing.

Friends reported that Jester was to return here next week for a three-day convention of the state American Legion, opening Sept. 3. At Harlingen, officials of the air day program, scheduled for Sept. 7, announced last night that Jester had accepted an invitation to attend the celebration. The announcement said Jester will fly to Harlingen after a memorial address at Hallettsville, on the morning of Sept. 7.

Government Steps In To Relieve Bottleneck Freight Car Shortage

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (AP)—The government marshaled the powers of eight agencies today to deal with a freight car shortage officially termed one of the worst blocks in the road back to a normal peacetime economy.

Anderson Increases Livestock Ceilings Over June 30th Level

Big Four Solidly Oppose Probe Of Reparations

PARIS, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Big Four lined up solidly today against an Australian proposal for a special commission to investigate reparations claims while American sources predicted that the foreign ministers council would meet tomorrow in an effort to find means of speeding the work of the month-old 21-nation peace conference.

Clash Breaks Out In Council Over Ukraine

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Dr. Oscar Lange, of Poland, council president, reminded the arguing delegates that the council must meet a deadline tomorrow on the applications of nine nations for membership in the UN. The delegates then agreed to hold the Ukrainian item on the provisional agenda in suspense until the membership question was concluded.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, protested against an attempt by Britain and the Netherlands to block consideration of the Ukrainian charges.

Britain and the Netherlands joined forces at the outset of the meeting, with the Holland delegate condemning the Ukraine charges as "unsubstantiated accusations."

As the council turned to the question of new members Lange read a letter from Siam which had just been handed to him asking that the Siamese application be held up until the Siamese-French Indochina territorial controversy had been settled. France had indicated in committee meetings that she would oppose the admission of Siam at present.

Herschel V. Johnson, United States delegate, proposed that the council recommend the admission of all eight remaining applicant states.

Johnson's resolution listed the applicants as Albania, the Mongolian people's republic, Afghanistan, Transjordan, Ireland, Portugal, Iceland and Sweden.

Plunging into controversy over adoption of the agenda shortly after meeting in their large council chamber in a converted war factory, the delegates heard Dr. Eelco N. Van Kieffens, of Holland, say that the council must not become a "sounding board."

Catholic Officials Killed In Accident Near Shamrock

AMARILLO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Father General Peter Thomas Siolo, 56, of Rome, Italy, head of the International Carmelite brotherhood of the Roman Catholic church, was one of three persons killed in a head-on collision of two automobiles near Alanreed, Tex., last night.

Four persons were injured. Also dead were Father Joseph V. Cantavella of Oklahoma City, former San Antonio, Tex., pastor, and Cono Marino, 43, of New York.

In a serious condition in a Shamrock hospital is Father John Batista of Rome, Italy, secretary to Father Siolo.

Others injured include the Rev. Antonio Marino, 41, of Mount Vernon, New York, Baptist minister; his wife, aged 36, and son, Russell, age three.



BEGINS PRISON SENTENCE—George White, 53, producer of the girl show "Scandal" is received by Jailer Leland McPhie at the county jail in San Diego, Calif., to begin serving a year sentence for the traffic deaths of a newlywed couple. (AP Wirephoto).

Badly Decomposed Body Of Unidentified Man Found By Three Boys

A search for donkeys in the hilly terrain a mile east of Big Spring and south of Highway 80 Tuesday afternoon led three boys to the badly decomposed body of a man police were still trying to identify at noon today.

The youths are John Turnbow of Sand Springs and M. O. Lyles and J. D. Self, both of Big Spring. They revealed one of them first sighted the man's coat and hat, which was on a slight rise some 20 feet from the body, then ran onto the remains, which had long been exposed to the weather.

Sheriff Bob Wolf said laundry marks found on the man's clothing had been identified as belonging to E. C. Warner. Bus ticket stubs, which listed Vicksburg, Tenn., as the point of origin and Odessa as the destination, were found in the man's purse. The stubs were dated Aug. 3.

A box of work clothing forwarded from Vicksburg to Warner at Odessa was never claimed, Wolf said.

Justice of Peace Walter Grice this morning returned a verdict of "death by unknown hands" after conducting a preliminary investigation of the body.

Death apparently came more than two weeks ago, Grice said, as result of a pistol wound in the forehead above the right eye. The slug had emerged from the back of the head and was not found at the scene of death. Neither was there any blood in the immediate vicinity of the body, leading police to theorize that the man might have been killed elsewhere and the cadaver taken to the spot.

In the deceased's coat was a Belgian Luger pistol, which the youths said they discovered prior to finding the remains. Sheriff Wolf said the gun had been fired once, but the empty shell was missing.

The man's pockets contained an expensive pen and pencil set, a watch and a pair of bi-focal glasses. Neither money nor personal papers was found in the purse.

Marks at the scene of death indicated the man had either been dragged or had crawled some 20 feet down the incline after he was shot.

Police were communicating with Vicksburg authorities in an attempt to learn the victim's name and his history immediately prior to his death.

The body is being prepared for burial here by the Eberly Funeral Home while authorities further their search for relatives.

Six Cent Raise Per Beef Pound Reported Due

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today directed a revision of livestock ceilings which department officials estimated will mean an increase of about six cents a pound in the retail price of beef, as compared with June 30 ceilings.

The retail prices of pork, they estimated, will rise an average of between 2.5 and three cents over June 30.

Since June 30 prices have not been subject to ceilings, and Anderson said that while the new ceilings will be "slightly higher" than those in effect June 30 they will be "substantially lower than recent record sales."

The ceilings which Anderson asked OPA to establish call for increases over June 30 limits of \$1.40 per hundred pounds on hogs and \$2.25 for cattle, Chicago basis.

"Chicago basis" means at Chicago. Quotations in other markets around the country are adjusted to take into account transportation costs and other differentials.

Anderson's announcement apparently came as a surprise to Price administrator Paul Porter and his deputies.

They had been conducting a series of conferences with agriculture department meat experts in an attempt to compromise differences.

Porter had publicly urged that the new price ceilings be rolled back to near June 30 levels.

Initial reaction at OPA was that the proposed ceilings must be accepted although a statement was promulgated later in the day from the price control agency.

These increases are necessary, Anderson said in a written statement, to encourage the necessary production of meats.

The new ceilings will be: Hogs \$16.25 per hundred pounds, Chicago basis, compared with \$14.85 on June 30 when the old price control law expired.

Cattle: Overriding ceiling, Chicago basis, \$20.25 per hundred pounds compared with \$18 on June 30, with maximum stabilization ranges of \$19.25 on choice, \$17.00 on good, and \$13 on commercial grades.

Lamb: Ceilings on dressed lamb which would reflect about \$19 per hundred pounds, Chicago basis.

Attack Fatal To G. C. Graves, Funeral Thursday

Death came unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon to Good Crawford Graves, native Texan and long time resident of Big Spring who was the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Graves, 57, was stricken late Tuesday morning while on a drive in the country with a son, Jack. He lost consciousness in a few minutes, was rushed to a local hospital, where he succumbed about 2:30 p. m.

Born in Waxahachie March 2, 1889, Mr. Graves had operated a grocery store in Big Spring for 16 years, until his retirement about a year ago. The family resides at 1601 Gregg street.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church, with Rev. C. A. Bickley of Lubbock, a former pastor here, officiating. Burial will be in the Big Spring cemetery under direction of Eberly Funeral home.

Pallbearers will be John Phillips, Tracy Roberts, Clyde Thomas, Sr., Neal Barnaby, Doyle Vaughn, Joe Woods, Travis Reed and Lee Jenkins. The family has designated all friends as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Graves is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Graves; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Campbell, Midland; Mrs. G. M. Poe, San Angelo; and Mrs. J. Brinner, Big Spring; two sons, Good Graves, Jr., who left only last weekend to assume a coaching post at Robert Lee, and Jack, who is attending school at Fort Worth; two sisters, three brothers and six grandchildren.

The sisters are Mrs. Brooks Coffey of Zephyr and Mrs. Willie Petty of Brownwood; brothers are Tom Graves of Kansas; George Graves of Amarillo and Sims Graves of Brownwood.

A number of brothers and sisters of Mrs. Graves also will be here for the funeral.

County Library Back On Old Schedules

The Howard county free library is again functioning on a 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily schedule, Mrs. Inez Ragsdale, librarian, has announced.

The facility was kept open during the evenings during the two weeks' trial period recently but the old schedule proved more popular with the readers, Mrs. Ragsdale said.

Circulation is now at an all-time peak, according to available figures. A total of 141 volumes were checked out by subscribers Tuesday.

Moisture Too Light For Street Grading

Moisture in Big Spring is yet insufficient for a general grading of streets, city officials said Wednesday.

Besides being light, the showers have dried out quickly. A heavy shower, however, would permit widespread working of streets which have been made progressively bumpy in dry weather.

US Ships Can Go Where We Please, Halsey Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Fleet Admiral William F. ("Bull") Halsey, replying to reporters' questions about current deployment of US warships, today said: "It's nobody's damn business where we go. We will go anywhere we please."

The wartime commander of the Third fleet made it clear that he did not mean that American ships could intrude into the coastal waters of any foreign country. He declared, however, that the high seas are "free."

Halsey's comments were made at the break-up of a general news conference.

(The Moscow radio charged Monday that the Mediterranean cruise of an American task force was tied in with the Yugoslav-US situation and that the United States was trying to put pressure on the Balkan nation with a show of naval strength.)

Asked by reporters if he included the Mediterranean as an area that should be free to our ships without criticism, Halsey said emphatically, "anywhere at all."

A self-styled "traveling salesman" for the US, Halsey returned Saturday from a 28,000-mile air trip through Central and South America.

At his first meeting with reporters here since his return, the grizzled veteran of Pacific fighting said he favored more good will cruises of American ships.

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ITALIAN RICE FIELD — Rice beds are being thinned and young shoots transplanted near Vercelli, Italy. The workers are receiving UNRRA food and welfare aid.

Lions Plan Donkey Ball Game, Social

Plans for two events—one sporting and the other social—were announced Wednesday noon at the Lions club.

President Otis Grafa said that two donkey softball games had been booked against the American Legion for Sept. 12-13. Bill Greise, Paul Graham, Bob McEwen, Vernon Baird, Wayne Williams and John Ratliff were named as a ticket sales committee.

The club will have an ice cream supper at 8 p. m. at the Seaside Mountain pavilion Thursday, said Grafa.

For the program, Schley Riley, chairman, proposed a discussion topic on the problems involved in improving the lot of negroes. Speakers to the topic were Wayne Williams, Capt. Olvy Sheppard, Cecil Collings, Hack Wright.

Scout Commissioners Will Meet Today

A meeting of Boy Scout commissioners has been scheduled for 8:30 p. m. today at the chamber of commerce office.

Due to participate in the development of plans for invigorating the program following the summer lull are George Melear, Charles Watson, Cecil Nabors, J. B. Apple, Elrah Phillips.

Nat Shick, chairman of extension and organization, was due to be in Midland this evening to participate in a Buffalo Trail council symposium on this phase of work.

Here'n There

Randall Howie, a former member of the Big Spring city police force who now is serving with the Driver's License Division of the department of Public Safety at El Paso, is visiting friends and relatives here. He is on annual leave.

Water buffalo running wild in Australia's Northern Territory are descendants of a herd brought from Timor more than 100 years ago to provide meat for a military post.



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These are "Little Merchant" routes, which the boys conduct on their own, buying, distributing and selling papers and operating on business fundamentals. They pay well for the time and work involved.

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Livestock

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Hogs 200; barrows and gilts mostly 50 higher; good and choice 180 lbs up 15.50; medium to choice 140-175 lbs 15.00-16.50; sows steady with Tuesdays best time at 15.50; feeder pigs steady at 14.75-16.25.

Sheep 2,000; active, fully steady; medium and good slaughter spring lambs 13.50-15.50; one good and choice load 15.75; cull and common ewes 5.75; few good fat ewes sorted off up to 6.50; feeder lambs 11.00-13.00.

Stripper Oil Well Subsidies Reduced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Economic Stabilizer John R. Steelman today announced a reduction in stripper oil well subsidies which, he said, will have the government about \$2,500,000 a month.

Effective retroactively to Aug. 1, the plan calls for a reduction of subsidies in the various pools of 25 cents per barrel. This is the amount by which stripper well producers have benefitted by price increases since crude petroleum was removed from price control.

Hogan Demonstrates Golf Shots At Ritz

A demonstration of golf shots that win is a special film offering on the Ritz theatre's program for Thursday. The star of the short is none other than Ben Hogan, new PGA champ and leading money winner on the links this year.

Golf enthusiasts will find much of interest as the camera follows Hogan from tee to green, exhibiting his drives, approaches and putts.

Ceilings Yanked From Polishes, Many Leathers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—OPA yanked ceilings off many polishes and whole zoo-full of leathers today as its deadline approached for posting new price tags on meats.

The prospects are that steaks, chops, roasts, hamburger and other meats will be somewhat higher than they were when OPA lapsed June 30.

Aides of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said he wants a \$2 a hundred boost in cattle and hog prices despite OPA's complete rollback. Congress gave Anderson final say over all agricultural ceilings.

The meat decontrol becomes effective tomorrow midnight on live animals. Once these ceilings are fixed, OPA said it will be easy to determine packer, wholesaler and dealer prices which begin to apply in that order next week.

Housewives were told that the present limit of five pounds of sugar for each ration stamp must continue during the last four months of this year and at least the beginning of next.

Spare stamp No. 51 will become valid September 1, but OPA granted a 30-day extension on stamp No. 49 which was to have expired August 31 because many buyers have been unable to find sugar.

Canned tomatoes, will soon cost an additional two cents for the standard No. 2 can. OPA said Anderson had allowed an immediate increase of 14 cents on a case of 12 cans to processors.

Today's decontrols apply to polishes for shoes, floors, furniture and automobile as well as industrial wax finishes and dressings if they contain three percent or more of imported waxes.

FSA Refresher Course Nears End

Approximately 90 representatives of the Farm Security Administration will complete a refresher here Thursday afternoon on basic principles of the program.

Virtually all of the instruction in the four day meeting, being conducted at the Settles hotel, is on money management and sound agriculture program, said C. T. Watson, Dallas, state FSA director and former Big Spring chamber of commerce manager.

Among regional and state officials here are Earl B. Patterson, Dallas, regional farm ownership specialist; Carl Buster, Dallas, regional home building engineer; Mrs. Emma L. Bond, Dallas, regional home economist; C. Edwin Davis, Dallas, regional personnel director; H. L. Gentz, Dallas, regional cooperative specialist; G. C. Ellison, Dallas, state ownership specialist; and Charles Ritcher, San Angelo, Marvyn Wilson, Lubbock, Oris Brunner, Amarillo, and John D. Cunningham, supervisors of the four districts represented.

During the war FSA concentrated on intensified production, but with the passing of the war emergency, an attempt is being made to get back to the basic aim of the program in helping agricultural families to set up a sound financial program of agriculture, according to Watson.

Rodent Control In Residential Area

Sign up for the volunteer rodent control program in residential areas is due to start within a few days, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said Wednesday.

Materials for the work, including 500 pounds of DDT dust and an ample supply of red squill, have been received. As applications for the work progress, actual poisoning and dusting will start under direction of V. A. Cross, rodent control supervisor. The service is being extended to residential areas since rats and mice have been discovered in many garages and out buildings.

Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Selling pressure abated to some extent in today's stock market, after many leaders had dipped to new lows for the past year or longer, but comebacks were selective and the general direction remained downward.

Prices tumbled 1 to 7 points in the forenoon. Extreme losses were substantially reduced in most cases near the close and a smattering of plus marks appeared. Transfers of above 2,000,000 shares were the largest since May 28.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional showers this afternoon and Thursday; cooler tonight. Expected high today, 85, low tonight 65, high Thursday 85.

| City | Max. | Min. |
|---|------|------|
| Arlington | 87 | 70 |
| Amarillo | 87 | 62 |
| BIG SPRING | 86 | 65 |
| Chicago | 81 | 58 |
| Denver | 79 | 53 |
| El Paso | 90 | 70 |
| Fort Worth | 78 | 62 |
| Galveston | 84 | 62 |
| New York | 84 | 62 |
| Local sunset today 7:15 p.m.; sunrise Thursday 6:19 a.m. Precipitation, .20 inch. | | |

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Cotton:

| | Open | High | Low | Last |
|------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Oct. | 35.85 | 35.85 | 35.62 | 35.85 |
| Dec. | 35.61 | 35.85 | 35.61 | 35.81 |
| Mch. | 35.40 | 35.69 | 35.39 | 35.67-69 |
| May | 35.10 | 35.39 | 35.08 | 35.59 |
| July | 34.50 | 34.72 | 34.45 | 34.72 |
| Oct. | 32.15 | 32.34 | 32.02 | 32.34 |

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School Schedule Opening Day Reed Announces

Opening day schedules for the high school and eighth grade classes were announced this morning by Walter Reed, high school principal.

Monday morning at 9 a. m. will be a general faculty meeting for all teachers in the Big Spring Independent school district with Superintendent W. C. Blankenship in charge.

All sophomore, junior and senior students will report at 9 a. m. Tuesday to the high school gymnasium for instructions, guidance assignments and schedules. At 1 p. m. Tuesday eighth graders and high school freshmen will receive orientation at the high school gym.

Wednesday morning classes will begin according to schedules at 9 a. m.

New students in town or any students wishing to change schedules are requested to contact Reed in his office at the high school between now and Monday.

It is estimated that there will be 1,050 students enrolled in the five classes this year. Eleven new teachers will be on hand, including two who have not yet been signed.

Reed repeated his request for listings for rooms or apartments for teachers, indicating several teachers had not yet obtained housing facilities.

Meeting Postponed

Because of the Labor Day conflict Monday, regular meeting of the Big Spring chamber of commerce directors meeting has been set for 5 p. m. Wednesday, it was announced today.

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ON TRIAL AT NUERNBERG—The war crimes trial at Nuernberg, Germany, of the leaders of the Nazi regime heard cases against these men, shown in the prisoners' dock (left to right): front row, Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Wilhelm Keitel, Alfred Rosenberg, Hans Frank, Wilhelm Frick, Julius Streicher, Walter Funk, Hjalmar Schacht; back, Karl Doenitz, Erich Raeder, Baldur von Shiraeh, Fritz Sauckel, Alfred Jodl, Franz von Papen, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Albert Speer, Constantin von Neurath, Hans Fritzsche.

Amputees May Soon Apply For New Cars

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Forms which amputee veterans will use in applying for automobiles at government expense will be ready in about two weeks, the Veterans Administration said today.

The forms will be issued by VA contract representatives and field offices.

The price of a car must not ex-

ceed \$1,700, including special attachments and taxes. The veteran cannot buy a more costly one and pay the difference, VA ruled.

After going through the preliminary steps, an eligible veteran may buy from any dealer he chooses. The dealer will be reimbursed by the VA.

The bituminous coal industry mined 578,000,000 tons of coal in 1945.

Chinese Director Held For Corruption

TIENSIN, Aug. 28 (AP)—Capt. Liu Nai-chin, director of the Chinese naval commissioner's office in North China, was arrested today on a charge of misappropriating Japanese property valued at billions of Chinese dollars, including more than 2,000 ounces of gold rightfully belonging to the state.

Authorities termed this the largest instance of official corruption in North China since the war ended.

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Indonesians Killed

BATAVIA, Aug. 28 (AP)—A Dutch military report today said that a company of Netherland troops had killed 92 Indonesians and captured 30 in a foray against "heavy opposition" near Soerabaja.



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Probe Begun On Sale Of Goods To Governments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—The justice department said today it is investigating identical bidding and monopoly practices in the sale of many products bought in vast quantities by federal, state and city governments.

An official fully acquainted with the inquiry declined to specify the items involved but said they are products essential to government operations and to public health and safety.

The probe stemmed from complaints of identical bidding, he said, adding that agents who followed up those complaints uncovered evidence of alleged conspiracies and monopolies in the sale of many items.

He declared that the investigation has uncovered such practices as:

1. Lowering of bids in areas of tough competition. When price slashes have eliminated competition, bids have been hiked back to higher levels.
2. Rotating of bids among companies.
3. Allocating cities to one company exclusively.
4. Identical bidding, or bids in which identical figures appear so frequently as to suggest collusion.
5. Buying out of small companies to eliminate competition.

Italians Ask Units Revolting In North To Lay Down Arms

ROME, Aug. 28 (AP)—The National Committee of the Italian Partisans Organization appealed today to revolting units in the north to lay down their arms and seek their "rights" within the bounds of legality.

At Asti, where the uprising started several days ago when a group of Partisans were dismissed from the local police force, the Partisans heeded the call, came down from their hill positions and were acclaimed by the townsfolk.

The Partisans' demands—now a month old—were to be considered by the Council of Ministers again at a meeting today.

The demands include: Incorporation of Partisans in the country's police force, release of Partisans who still are in jail on charges of common crimes and suppression of neo-fascist movements.

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WATCHDOGS FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Depredations Against US Mail Mail Increasing

Editor's Note—This is the fifth of six stories dealing with the work of the undercover men of the US government.

By FRANK L. WELLER
AP Newsfeature Writer

WASHINGTON—"This outfit's a phony," said the money order clerk in a small eastern post office.

The ex-WAC, trying to send \$25 to a "school" which promised a sure-fire job when she had finished its course, took back her money.

Now a money order clerk is not usually supposed to but into this business, but the one who did happened to be a close friend of the girl's family, and he had just heard from a visiting US postal

inspector that this particular racket was about to be busted under federal mail-fraud laws.

Roscoe E. Mague, general superintendent of the Post Office Inspection Service, tells the story to illustrate what he considers one of the most vicious "gyps" practiced against ex-service men and women.

He hastens to add there are plenty of reliable, honest and authenticated correspondence schools extending themselves to aid veterans. He's after the frauds patterned after the old "diploma mills." They promise to find the veteran a high-pay job at the end of a course calculated to take just about all his separation and mustering-out pay and then tell him he flunked the examination.

Full figures are not available, but in just 89 out of the 3,455 mail-fraud cases handled last year more than \$31,000,000 was filched from the public in all types of sharp practices.

Mague says there has been a gradual—but so far not alarming—increase in mail-truck and mail-train holdups, another responsibility of his service. A registered mail sack is snatched here and there.

The incidents are growing in number, Mague says, as unemployment grows and prices rise. He has alerted inspectors against repetition of the bold forays which followed World War I, such as Gerald Chapman's stickup of a mail truck for a million dollars in New York.

Mague says post office burglaries are starting up again but that so far most of them are by small fry hoodlums. . . nothing like in the early '20s, when burglars got the biggest haul in all postal history, \$250,000 in stamps from the Postoffice, R. I. post office. They were captured and sentenced to 10 years in jail.

"Sniping" of government checks from mailboxes is giving postal inspectors their biggest headache. Thefts have risen from 969 in 1944 and 1,546 in 1945 to what looks like something near 2,000 in 1946.

At first it was carried on principally by blacksheep boys and girls who seemed satisfied with just enough to finance a night in a jive dive. Now, Mague says wiser hands are directing organized depredations.

Red Paper Describes US Naval Cruise 'Gangster Diplomacy'

LONDON, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Communist Daily Worker today attacked the Mediterranean cruise of a US task force as "a blatant example of gangster diplomacy" and said it threatened British as well as Russian interests.

"Its firm intention," the editorial said, "is to influence the peace conference by a show of force. The US government edged on by Wall Street and the great trusts, is engaged in a furious crusade to restore capitalism to Europe."

"Not only the social changes on which the British people has set its heart but the peace of the entire world is being imperilled by the labor government's servile toadying to US aggression."

"Only when the US begins to show restraint can the peace conference settle down to work."

Greece To Request UN Case Be Delayed

PARIS, Aug. 28 (AP)—A Greek peace conference delegation source said today that Premier Constantinos Tsaldaris of Greece had cabled instructions to Vassili Dendramis, Greek United Nations representative, to request postponement of the security council's consideration of a Ukrainian complaint against Greece.

Dendramis was told to request postponement, this source said, until necessary documents could be sent in reply to the assertion by Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmitri Manuilsky that Greece was a menace to peace in the Balkans.

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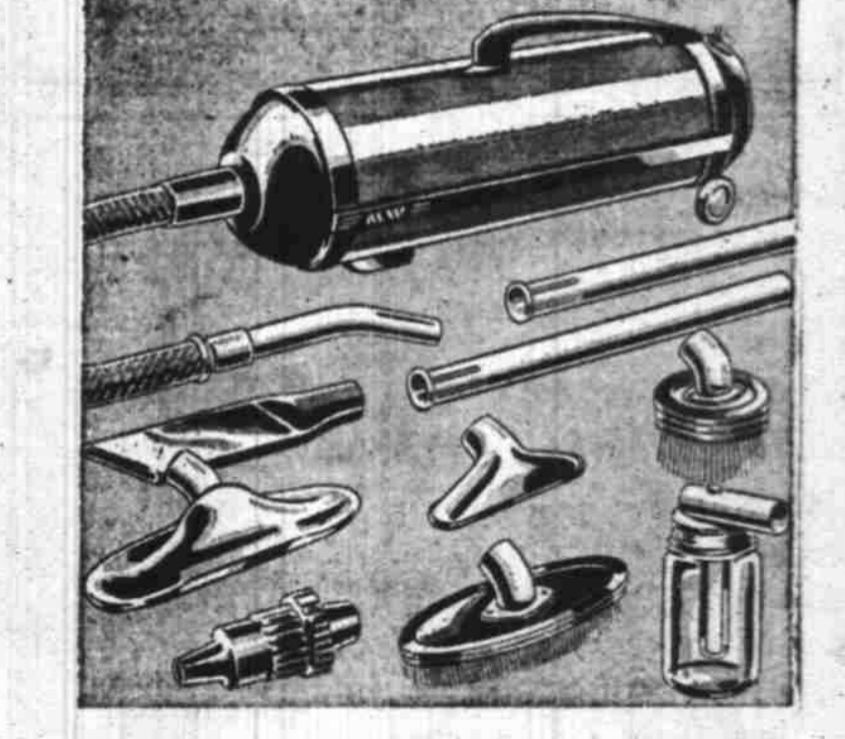
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MONTGOMERY WARD

Mrs. Kaback Has Jewel Of A Shop—Specializing In Pearl Jewelry

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeature Writer
When Regina Kaback was a 14-year-old girl working for a New York expert on Oriental pearls, she used to bend over the lustrous gems by the hour, trying to learn to graduate and match them. It takes years to master that art. Sometimes, as Regina's aching young back bent over her exacting task, while other girls skipped in the sunshine, she used to cry out in despair, "I'll never learn!"

Over the years, she has learned the boss would say, slipping a quarter into her hand. Later, her spirits lifted on strawberry foam. Regina would come back, twist the black toupe (glass) into her eye and bend over the pearls again.
In those days she worked with Oriental pearls (gems which developed in oysters in Oriental waters). Today, in her own shop in midtown Manhattan, where she has assembled necklaces for some of America's smartest women, she specializes in cultured pearls (the gems whose culture is stimulated by inserting a small mother of pearl bead in the oyster, in beds near Japan and the South Sea Islands, and allowing them to remain two to seven years).
"Cultured pearls have cut the

P-T-A Heads Have Meet

Activities for College Heights Parent-Teacher association were started for the school year Tuesday afternoon when members of the executive board and committee chairmen met in the home of the president, Mrs. Zollie Boykin.
The project for the year was discussed and suggestions will be submitted before the assembly at next week's initial meeting of the P-T-A.
Officers present were Mrs. Herbert Keaton, vice-president; Mrs. K. H. McElbannon, secretary; Mrs. George White, treasurer. Mrs. J. E. Brigham is historian-parliamentarian.
Committee chairmen attending were: Program, Mrs. Keaton; membership, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm; budget and finance, Mrs. L. T. King; hospitality, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt and Mrs. Vernon Kille; publicity, Mrs. John Coffee; project, Mrs. Henry Long and Mrs. W. N. Norred; room representative, Mrs. H. C. Campbell; summer round-up and health, Mrs. Haley Haynes; radio, Mrs. Albert Dillon; telephone, Mrs. Ted Phillips; Mrs. Clayton McCarthy; auditor, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite; safety, Mrs. Grady McCrary; publications, Mrs. G. T. Hall.
After the business session light refreshments were served.
The first meeting of College Heights P-T-A will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, at the school.



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Mrs. Gene Haston Honoree Tuesday At Gift Party In Buck Tyree Home

Mrs. Gene Haston was honored at a pink and blue gift tea held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Buck Tyree with Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mrs. B. M. Mayo, Mrs. H. E. Taylor and Mrs. Tyree as hostesses.
Mrs. Tyree received guests at the door, and Mrs. Jimmy Medford presided at the guest book.
The house was decorated with

summer flowers and ivy. Mrs. Otto Couch and Mrs. Bernard Mayo presided at the laid refreshment table.
Those attending were Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mrs. J. J. Daring, Mrs. James K. Williams, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. W. N. Irwin, Mrs. Orbin Dally, Virginia Irwin, Mrs. B. E. Haston, Sue Haston,
Mrs. Bob Keheley, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Cecil Floyd, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Louise Curry, Mrs. Ed. Stringfellow, Mrs. B. Sandridge, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. George McClellan, Mrs. Ella Miles, Mrs. Irene Moore and Mrs. B. Riddle.



GRACEFUL — Rhonda Fleming, film actress, poses in swimming suit designed to show off her graceful proportions.

Miss Jester Declines To Be Resident Of Governor's Mansion

CORSICANA, Tex., Aug. 27 (AP)—Announcement was made formally here today of the engagement of Miss Barbara Jester, daughter of Governor-to-be and Mrs. Beauford Jester, to Mal Howard L. Burris of San Antonio.
The wedding will take place Sept. 1 in San Antonio.
Major Burris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Burris of San Antonio.
The betrothal was formally announced at a tea given by Mrs. W. K. Logsdan and her daughter, Miss Constance Logsdan.
Miss Jester graduated from Ward-Belmont Junior College and attended the University of Texas where she was a Pi Beta Phi. Major Burris is a graduate of West Point, class of 1942. The couple will live at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Local Rebekah Team To Initiate Stanton Members Tuesday

Plans were made for initiation of members in the Stanton lodge when members of the local Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening in the WOW hall.
Thelma Sheppard, noble grand, reminded members of the initiation team to attend and to wear initiation dresses.
Attending were Ruth Barbee, Gertrude Cline, Sonora Murphy, Evelyn Rogers, Josie McDaniel, Julia Wilkinson, Tracie Thomason, Mable Glenn, Ben Miller, Willie Mae Harrison, Rosalie Gilliland, Cordie Mason and Lois Foreysythe.

Rainbow Initiation Held Tuesday

Bonnie Joyce Dempsey was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls in a formal ceremony directed by Luan Wear Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.
Ra'Ortez Howington, Grand Charity of the Rainbow, spoke briefly to the group.
Refreshments were served from a table centered with a crystal punch service set in an arrangement of flowers. Presiding at the table were Joyce Worrell, Billie Sue Leonard, Doris Clay and Beverly King.
Approximately 25 Rainbow Girls, Eastern Stars and Masons were present.

Social Calendar For The Week

WEDNESDAY
SEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet with Mrs. Clayton McCarthy at 308 W. 20th street at 3 p. m. with a party honoring Mrs. Lewis Murdock on her birthday.
PARK METHODIST Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Eubank, 608 Goliad at 8 p. m.
THURSDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Howard Stevens at 8:15 p. m.
RUTH CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Joe Clere, 1004 11th Place, at 8 p. m. with all members and associate members invited.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet for a called meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Eubank at 608 Goliad.

Y Directors Discuss Budget, Chest Drive

A discussion of the budget and participation as a member agency in the proposed community chest campaign was on the agenda of the directors of the YMCA Tuesday night in the last meeting of the fiscal year which ends Sept. 1.
No definite action was taken since a quorum was not present. Jack Smith, president, presided, and appointed a nominating committee to suggest candidates for directors of the organization this coming year.
Nominees will be selected from the roster of sustaining memberships.

Tree Grows In Peoria

PEORIA, Ill.—Peoria has a sapling atop its city hall that is growing fast. Now two-years-old, it is vigorously sprouting in a crevice of the building's stone masonry.

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Mrs. Bob Findley, Mrs. Neal Bryant Shower Honorees

At a social meeting of the Eager Beaver club, Mrs. Neal Bryant was surprised with a bridal shower, and Mrs. Bob Findley, was honoree at a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruton.
The house was decorated with sweet peas. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Games were entertainment.
The guest list included Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. D. W. Atkins, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. Odell Buchanan and daughters, Jean and Marlene, Mrs. Paul Morris, Mrs. G. L. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hooper and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mary and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daughtry.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry, Mrs. R. N. Bryant, Mrs. Bob Atkins, Leroy Findley, Rev. and Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. True Dunigan, Mable Dunigan, Callie Dunigan and Mrs. Lonnie Morris.

Mrs. Howard Stephens Entertains Easy Aces Bridge Club

For their regular meeting, Mrs. Howard Stephens entertained the members of Easy Aces Bridge club Tuesday afternoon in her home.
Mrs. Steve Baker made high score, and Mrs. George Thomas won second high. Mrs. James Wilcox binged.
Following bridge the hostess served a salad plate.
Members present were Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. E. P. Driver and Mrs. Thomas Joe Williamson.
Guests were Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. James Wilcox.
Mrs. Horace Garrett will be next hostess.

Boom In Porcupines

MONTEPELIER, Vt.—State Auditor of Accounts David V. Anderson reports the \$6,000 state bounty on porcupines ran out several months ago and there's a backlog of porcupine bounty orders amounting to \$4,674. The bounty is 50 cents for a pair of porcupine's ears, which must be shown to the town clerk.

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It's Not The Same Old Yugoslavia Who Is Kicking Up Trouble With US

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Yugoslavia we have been seeing these past few days isn't the old Yugoslavia we used to know—the gallant little friend beside whom we fought in two world wars.

Of course the Yugoslavs always have been two-fisted fellows in defending their rights, but it's against their nature to break the bond of friendship once given.

That was the old Yugoslavia. But now a strange and hostile element has been injected into the country.

One cannot believe that the loyal and friendly nature of the Yugoslav has been changed overnight. Indeed that thought is supported by the statement made yesterday by Captain William Crombie, of East Longmeadow, Mass., pilot of the U. S.

Army Transport forced down over Yugoslavia a fortnight ago by gunfire from Yugoslav fighter planes. The crew and passengers of the transport were assigned a Yugoslav captain as liaison man, and of him Captain Crombie said:

"He treated us so well that before he left we bought him a silver cigarette case."

So the old spirit of friendliness still lives in Yugoslavia—perhaps in the majority of hearts. However, the country is in the grip of a totalitarian dictatorship which has proclaimed a new political code of regimentation.

The dictatorship ordered hostile demonstrations against unarmed American transport planes.

It struck me that at least one reason for the Yugoslav chief's action was to impress on the United States and other western allies that outside interference wasn't welcomed in the great Slavik Bloc of which Yugoslavia is an important unit.

No matter what may be the final word regarding the assault on Uncle Sam, and the American ultimatum to Tito, this much we can say now:

Marshal Tito has painted with the flaming red of danger the line of demarcation between the Russian dominated bloc of eastern Europe and the western democracies. Close observers knew, of course, that this division existed—that two definite divisions had grown out of the great post-war realignment of power.

There are two worlds—not "one world." There are two ways of political life—and they have very little in common.

They have so little in common, indeed, that many countries have found it impossible for totalitarian communism and western democracy to exist side by side in the same country.

Radio Program

- Wednesday Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis.
 - 6:15 Raymond Swing.
 - 6:30 News.
 - 6:35 Sports News.
 - 6:40 Dance Hour.
 - 7:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 7:15 Serenade For You.
 - 7:30 To Be Announced.
 - 7:55 Sports by Wismer.
 - 8:00 To Be Announced.
 - 8:30 Yell's Inn.
 - 9:00 Music for Dreaming.
 - 9:30 Treasure Salutes.
 - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
 - 10:15 Alan Prescott.
 - 10:30 To Be Announced.
 - 11:00 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
 - 6:30 Band Wagon.
 - 6:55 Westward Ho!
 - 7:00 Exchange.
 - 7:15 Religion in Life.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Sons of Pioneers.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:15 Breakfast Club.
 - 9:00 My True Story.
 - 9:25 News.
 - 9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
 - 9:45 Listening Post.
 - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
 - 10:30 Home Edition.
 - 10:45 Record Show.
 - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
 - 11:30 Downtown Shopper.
 - 11:55 News.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Man on Street.
 - 12:15 Bing Sings.
 - 12:30 Banner Headlines.
 - 12:45 Records.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 George Byron.
 - 1:30 Afternoon Dance.
 - 1:45 Afternoon Devotional.
 - 2:00 Coke Club.
 - 2:15 Radio Bible Class.
 - 2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
 - 3:00 Cugat Time.
 - 3:15 Bride and Groom.
 - 3:45 Record Show.
 - 4:00 Band Wagon.
 - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
 - 4:30 Tunes of Today.
 - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
 - 5:00 Terry & Pirates.
 - 5:15 TSN News.
 - 5:30 Jack Armstrong.
 - 5:45 Tom Mix.
- Thursday Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Raymond Swing.
 - 6:30 News.
 - 6:35 Sports News.
 - 6:40 Miracles of Faith.
 - 6:45 Dance Hour.
 - 7:15 The O'Neills.
 - 7:30 To be announced.
 - 7:55 Sports by Wismer.
 - 8:00 To be announced.
 - 8:30 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 9:00 News.
 - 9:15 Dance Ork.
 - 9:30 Vic and Sade.
 - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
 - 10:15 Alan Prescott.
 - 10:30 Gems of Thought.
 - 10:35 Dance Ork.
 - 11:00 Sign Off.



FANCY STRUTTERS—Marilyn Fox, 17, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and Ann Shea, 3, 3 feet tall, demonstrate their drum majorette technique at Chicago's Soldier Field.

Pioneer Families Slate Park Reunion Thursday

Pioneer families of six counties gather at the city park Thursday for another of the storied Old Settlers' reunion.

Persons who have resided in either Howard, Martin, Mitchell, Dawson or Glasscock counties for a score of years or more are eligible for the annual convale, which got its start here back around 1925. Some 350 persons attended the festival last year and that figure is due to be exceeded tomorrow. The outpouring is, of course, contingent upon the weather.

Mrs. Tom Slaughter and Melvin Choate are helping Mrs. John Tucker, who has been serving in the capacity of president of the group since the recent death of Jim Winslow, with the program. Registration will get underway at the park between 10:00 and 10:30 a. m. The planning committee is arranging for two meals to be served this year instead of one as has been the custom in years past.

Highlights of the afternoon program will be an Old Fiddler's contest, with cash prizes in the offering to the winners, a songfest and the election of officers. The officials will probably be named to serve two years, henceforth.

The group will also pause to pay homage to Winslow, who was a guiding light in the organization until his death. Committees for the 1947 program will also be named during the day, Mrs. Tucker said, and definite dates for future reunions will be agreed upon.

Arrangements were being worked out to have dances on both Thursday and Friday nights at the municipal amphitheatre. A local orchestra will provide the music.

American To Tutor Jap Crown Prince

NEW LONDON, N. H., Aug. 28 (AP)—The crown prince of Japan is going to learn about Washington and Longfellow and something about American thoughts and ideals—with emphasis on a world at peace.

These subjects will be the basis of the English-language course of the 12-year-old heir to the Japanese throne under the tutelage of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining.

The Philadelphia widow, author of children's books, was happy today, but somewhat astonished, by her selection by the state department to serve as a tutor for the crown prince.

She is going to Japan on her first visit to that country—filled with zeal for her unexpected assignment.

"It is a great opportunity and responsibility," she said. "I feel quite awed, but happy, and I hope I can contribute to the peace and understanding of the world."

Where a diamond may run into hundreds of dollars, a zircon of the same size and nearly as brilliant may cost under \$50. Registered jewelers suggest, however, having the zircon set in a girldle that will protect the edges.



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Texas Today—

Cost Of Living Goes Up; Tips Go Down In Texas

BY JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

The high cost of living is causing a lot of changes in Texas. For one thing, free-spending Texans are cutting back on their tips. This has been reported from widely scattered points.

Some have quit big tips because they just can't afford them now. Others have done it through irritation over what they consider unnecessary price boosts.

Those on the receiving end, who have no say in the prices they must charge, suffer. But they seem to understand.

"There's not much more of that keep-the-change stuff," a hotel bellhop said. Waitresses said dime tips were returning. Barbers said they weren't getting any tips at all lots of times.

A Lubbock housewife tells of how a price increase caught her between the shelf and cash register. She asked if the price of coffee had increased and the clerk said no. She took two pounds off the shelf. When she got her slip at the cash register, the price was up 10 cents a pound.

"It just went up," the cashier said. She insisted she bought before the increase and the manager good-naturedly upheld her claim.

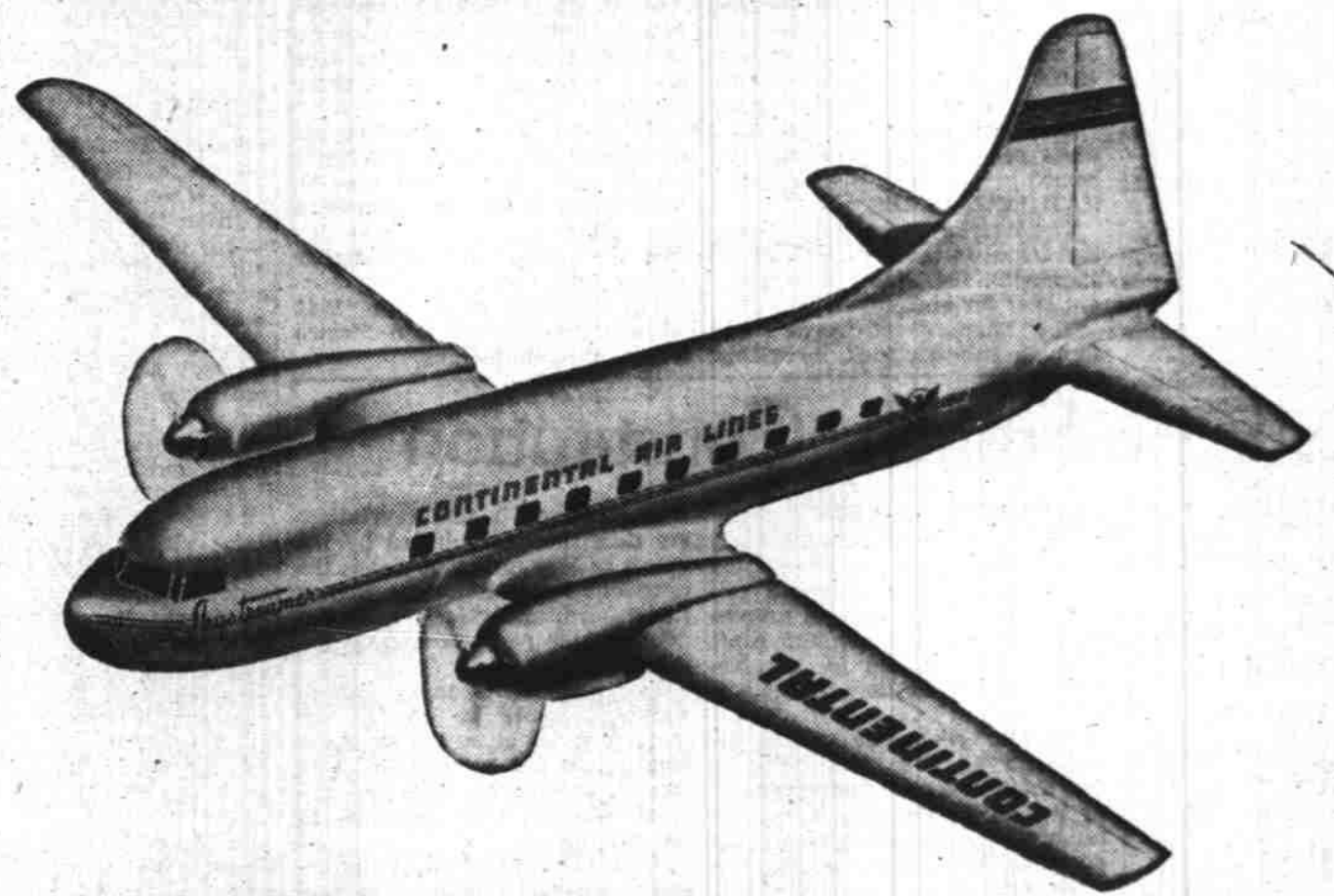
In Houston, the bureau of labor statistics said the overall cost of living was up 4.2 percent in 30 days, but that the cost of the budget for food was up 11.4 percent. Butter alone was up 31.5 percent. Pork chops were up 33.2, green beans 33.1.

The worry over the soaring cost of living may have caused this prize malapropism:

A woman addressing a small group in a small room said she was very glad to be talking under such circumstances.

"Last week," she said, "I addressed a large crowd in an auditorium. The obstetrics were so bad the audiences could hardly hear me."

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during the war.

The new Convair-240 airliner will be in service by mid-'47. It will carry 40 passengers at 300 miles per hour, plus—with a new high standard in air-travel comfort and convenience.

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8. Why pilots say, "Thanks for thinking of us!" The cockpit of the Convair-240 is "pilot-designed." Full visibility—for added safety in taxiing, on the take-off, in flight, and for landing—is just one of many reasons why pilots have given this airliner such an enthusiastic O.K.!

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We Need More Sidewalk Building

The public demand for paving, certainly a well taken one, may have overshadowed another need which should go hand in hand with paving.

We have reference to additional sidewalks. There is no denying that our city suffers by comparison when it comes to the amount of paving. It should be said in justice to paving, however, that the sidewalk situation is even worse.

For some reason, there has never been a concerted sidewalk building program in Big Spring. The vast bulk of the work has been done by individuals, a piece at a time, and most of it has not been altogether soundly engineered. By this we mean that all too frequently what sidewalks that have been installed were put in without due regard to lines and grades, and how they fit into the

overall pattern. For this reason, we have a bit of walk in front of one piece of property higher than one fronting on adjacent property, or perhaps one piece of sidewalk has an altogether different front line from a connecting piece. This creates an unsafe condition in some instances and ragged one in others.

But more than uniformity, we are in need of volume. There should be some means of stimulating more sidewalk construction in Big Spring, even to bordering vacant property. People who walk are entitled to safe and convenient travel as well as those who ride. Perhaps the city could be counted upon to establish grades and lines if a sufficient number of people would express a willingness to improve their property with walks.

New Conception Of Use Of Air

The matter of national sovereignty may be involved as well as national pride in the Yugoslav attacks on US transports.

Tito apparently clings to the philosophy that there shall be no traffic in air over Yugoslavia save by his sufferance. From established points of view, he may stand on solid ground, but the day is fast approaching—if, indeed, it is not already here—that new policies concerning access to airlines shall have international understanding and adherence.

It is true that a man is considered to hold domain over the surface which he owns, but who among and what state among us would presume to attack planes that fly over our property.

One cannot simply extend the reasoning

to apply it to nations, for it is more complex than that. However, in this new age the air inevitably must be considered more and more in the category of the ocean.

Nations who have nothing to hide cannot contend against more liberal use of airlines. Transports are engaged in commercial traffic. There might be grounds for offense if war planes and military craft engaged in reconnaissance flew over a given territory without permission, but other craft, engaged in civilian pursuits, will respect that right if it is accorded to them on proper terms.

Thus, Tito stands on thin ice in his claims. Perhaps he listens too intently to others who also have no desire for foreign aircraft, however honorably employed, to fly behind the iron curtain.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Peacetime Travel Record Being Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans this year are setting a peacetime record for travel and vacationing.

Freed from war and wartime restrictions, they're doing these things:

Rolling along the highways in their cars, loading the railroads, swarming into Canada and Mexico, touring the national parks, and packing hotels and summer resorts from coast to coast.

Here are a few quick glances at what's happening.

HOTELS

The American Hotel Association says hotels and resorts this summer—with some few exceptions—have been packed from coast to coast.

The year 1945 when demobilized servicemen swarmed home—was the peak year. But 1946 is running neck and neck with it.

In some sections summer resorts which would have closed down on labor day, Sept. 2, are re-

maining open through September to handle the vacation flood.

RAILROADS

The Association of American railroads expects 1946 to be the greatest peacetime travel year in history.

The Association estimates: 68,000,000 passenger miles will be traveled in 1946, compared with 48,000,000,000 in 1920, the previous record peacetime year.

(Railroad travel is below 1945 when servicemen were returning home.)

NATIONAL PARKS

The interior department reports that travel in the national parks is surpassing 1941, the previous record year for visitors.

The department says that through July 31, 1946, more than 14,471,000 people visited the national parks. In the same period of 1941 only 12,500,000 went there.

AUTO TRAVEL

This is what the American Automobile Association figures: Of the 25,000,000 cars able to roll, 20,000,000 will be taken on some kind of vacation trip, each car carrying an average of three people.

Each of those 60,000,000 people will spend an average of \$100.

In the six months ended June 30, 1946, the number of American cars going into Mexico was 21,084, the highest for any similar period in history.

The previous peak was 1941 when 15,168 crossed into Mexico in the first six months.

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French Constitution

By ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS, (AP)—A parliamentary type of government comprising two legislative houses and a relatively strong president is proposed for France in the new draft constitution destined for a referendum vote some time in September.

Whether the nation will be divided in a bitter struggle over the charter depends upon whether debate in the constituent assembly produces changes in the document satisfactory to the communists party.

The communists oppose the charter in its present form on the grounds it tends toward revival of the senate of the third republic and gives the president of the fourth republic too much power.

Aimed at giving France "a political, economic and social democracy," the proposed constitution provides for:

1. A parliament composed of a national assembly and a council of the republic.
2. A president of the republic elected for seven years by both these houses in joint session.
3. An economic council charged with drawing up a plan aimed at "the full employment of men and the rational utilization of material resources."

The constitution was written by a committee of the assembly taking in members of all political parties. In the committee vote the communists cast their 11 ballots against it.

The charter is less revolutionary than the one rejected by the voters in May in that it makes the president something more than a figure-head, and gives the second house of the parliament more authority.

The national assembly, whose members would be elected for five years, would be the strongest body. It would retain the sole power to legislate. The government would be responsible only to the assembly.

However, the council of the republic would be allowed to participate in the election of the president, and more important, its rejection of a law sent to it for study by the assembly would require that law "by an absolute majority."

It is this to which the communists object.

Transportation Schedules

GREYHOUND BUSES

| Eastbound | Westbound |
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| 4:39 a. m. | 1:17 a. m. |
| 4:54 a. m. | 3:50 a. m. |
| 8:13 a. m. | 4:26 a. m. |
| 8:28 a. m. | 9:30 a. m. |
| 12:51 p. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| 1:06 p. m. | 4:12 p. m. |
| 4:24 p. m. | 4:41 p. m. |
| 8:17 p. m. | 9:15 p. m. |
| 11:34 p. m. | 9:41 p. m. |

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| Southbound | Northbound |
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| 8:00 a. m. | 9:30 a. m. |
| 9:15 a. m. | 4:20 p. m. |
| 1:15 p. m. | 11:30 p. m. |
| 4:45 p. m. | |
| 11:30 p. m. | |

ALL-AMERICAN BUSES

| Eastbound | Westbound |
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| 2:58 a. m. | 2:32 a. m. |
| 5:53 a. m. | 6:27 a. m. |
| 12:28 p. m. | 9:02 a. m. |
| 8:28 p. m. | 2:02 p. m. |
| 9:22 p. m. | 6:42 p. m. |
| 11:52 p. m. | 10:57 p. m. |

T&P TRAINS

| Eastbound | Westbound |
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| 7:00 a. m. | 6:05 a. m. |
| 8:40 a. m. | 8:15 a. m. |
| 10:40 a. m. | 11:50 p. m. |

AMERICAN AIRLINES

| Eastbound | Westbound |
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| 6:20 p. m. | 7:48 a. m. |
| 9:10 p. m. | 9:57 a. m. |

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

| Northbound | Southbound |
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| 9:16 a. m. | 11:46 a. m. |
| 6:06 p. m. | 8:45 p. m. |

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DON'T BE NERVOUS—



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Rags—Fine Gentleman

NEW YORK—Rags Ragland, the movie comic who died recently, was one of my closest friends. I knew him from the time he was a burlesque comedian, a baggy-pants, red-nosed funny man who finally broke out of the strip-tease circuits into the legitimate theater as one of the stars of "Pansy Hattie."

Rags was a real gentleman. He had the looks and name which suggested his boob theatrical personality but in real, offstage moments he was as literate and intelligent as his right name might suggest. Few knew that Rags' name really was John Morgan Lee Beauregard Ragland, and which set him down pretty definitely as the southern gentleman he most certainly was.

When Rags was working for the Minskys at the Gaiety Theater on Times Square, he was tied to that contract of several years' duration. When he had an opportunity to make the break into musical comedy stage following in the same path as such former burlesque and woe comedians as Bert Lahr, Jack Pearl, and Bobby Clark, Rags took it up with Abe and Harold Minsky. Abe and Harold considered Rags their number one funny man, but they were delighted to see him make the grade and tore up his contract on the spot.

RAGS died in Hollywood, where he went a few days before his death against the wishes of his doctor. He'd had a series of frequent transfusions and was suffering from myriads of ailments.

The last time I saw him Rags was leading a general ribbing of Orson Welles, whose musical "Around the World" had just closed. Orson had the just-completed script for his next movie at the table, and Rags, Cafe Owner Nicky Blair, Broadway Detective Johnny Broderick and I split up the scrip, poking fun at it and having a fine four a. m. time.

Rags knew he was going to die. He wasn't afraid. His only fear was that he might be bedridden.

Japanese Diplomats Among Unemployed

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (AP)— Now that Japan has little use for a big foreign office, diplomats are being discharged at a rapid clip.

The Nippon Times reported today that by the end of October, 85 percent of the foreign office staff—which has been augmented by repatriates from the big Asiatic Bureaus—will have been fired.

More than one-third will be unemployed. Some former ambassadors and ministers are of necessity taking jobs as lawyers, interpreters and secretaries. One former counsellor is now a truck driver, the Times reported.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Edible tubers; 2. Excitement; 3. Kind of soil; 4. Journey; 5. Literary fragments; 6. Buckeye state; 7. Rise of ground; 8. Cutting implement; 9. Bone; 10. Garbs; 11. Floral ending; 12. Mexican coin; 13. Watch narrowly; 14. Use a lever; 15. Musical instrument; 16. Mineral spring; 17. Greek letter; 18. Rubber jar; 19. Grafted; 20. Heraldry; 21. Negligent; 22. Mouth of a volcano; 23. Prepare for publication; 24. Rodent; 25. Tavern; 26. Woolly surface of cloth; 27. Packages; 28. Born; 29. High card; 30. Consider; 31. About; 32. Expositulate; 33. Aerial railway; 34. Person's under treatment; 35. Secure; 36. Holds a session; 37. Optical glass; 38. Poem; 39. Trial; 40. Roman emperor; 41. Curled up at the edges; 42. Trouble; 43. Spatter; 44. Woody fiber; 45. Great age; 46. Hirsute; 47. Deprivation; 48. Exclamation; 49. Clothes rack; 50. Covered with low green plants; 51. Understands; 52. Implements; 53. Inspect; 54. Piece of roofing material; 55. Dry; 56. Great hurry; 57. Vegetable; 58. Pale brown; 59. Stum dwellings; 60. Sea eagles; 61. City in Paraguay; 62. Investigated; 63. Feat; 64. Hate; 65. Prickly pear; 66. Growing out; 67. African river; 68. Spots on playing cards; 69. Princes Italian family; 70. Final; 71. Weight; 72. Blind.

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GI's Want Peace, Deb Myers Says

(Ed. Note—While Drew Pearson is on a brief vacation, his column will be written by several distinguished guest columnists—today's by Deb Myers, former associate editor of Yank, the Army weekly, one of the most promising young writers to come out of World War Two.)

By DEBS MYERS

WASHINGTON — The civilian went before the Army doctors, took off his clothes, feeling silly; jiggled, stooped, squatted, put some blood in a bottle, became a soldier.

He learned how to sleep in the mud, tie a knot, kill a man.

He learned the ache of loneliness, the kinship of misery. From the beginning he wanted to go home. He learned that men make the same queasy noises in the morning, feel the same longings at night; that every man is alike and that each man is different.

Maybe he was white or black or yellow or red, and if he was on the line it didn't make much difference because a soldier on the line was so dirty you couldn't tell his color anyway.

Maybe he huddled at night in a hole dug in jagged coral or clammy sand and prayed: "God, let me get hit tomorrow but not so bad, so I can get out of this. Maybe he didn't fight at all. Maybe he built latrines in Mississippi or cranked a mimeograph machine in Manila, taking chicken, knowing that you can't kill the enemy with a shovel or book or more than ten paces; still wanting to go home.

He was often bored; he wasn't always brave; most times he was scared.

Maybe he did. The GI that we should somehow be did not destroy fascism. But he helped defeat the fascists and he took away their guns.

He was part of an army that left its bootprints on three continents, a hundred islands—deep in history. With his allies he saved the world, and hoped to God he'd never have to do it again.

He had learned the ache of loneliness, the kinship of misery. He had learned how to sleep in the mud, tie a knot, kill a man.

And, having learned all this, if he got through all right the soldier came home and took off his clothes, feeling silly; jiggled, stooped, squatted, put some blood in a bottle, became a civilian.

Demand Respect

As a former enlisted man on Yank, the Army weekly, I have just finished helping edit a book, called "Yank: The GI Story of the War," to be published next spring. With the words above I tried in the book to describe the man who went into the Army and the man who went out. I don't think he has changed much.

Except he may have learned that a man's color, which didn't mean anything on the line, means something in South Carolina, where a former soldier's eyes were gouged out with a policeman's club because the former soldier was guilty of being born black.

Or maybe after fighting for democracy he thought it should be practiced in his own back yard, and maybe that is why he took things in his own hands in Athens, Tenn.

Maybe he cannot understand why a country which can make unbelievable things like atomic bombs and level whole islands to make airfields for people who do not have a place to live.

Maybe he listens to the people who say the war is a bore, and they are tired of hearing about it, and maybe he wonders why it is

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Anderson Qualifies For BSI With 75

Gene Anderson—who sings from the left and very good at times, too—fired a three-over-par 75 Tuesday at the country club to take the lead among early qualifiers for the Big Spring Invitational Golf tournament.

The southpaw will not be eligible for the medalist prize, which happens to be a handsome wrist watch, but he rates an excellent chance of edging into the championship flight. Last year that score won the medal.

Regular qualifying day is Saturday and by that time the tournament committee expects to see a record field on hand. Already, 56 players have paid their entry fee of \$5 and there're indications as many as 150 may tee off before the sun sets Saturday.

Anderson has been the only linksman who has managed to break 80. Sam Sain toured the course for the record Tuesday and bobbed up with an 83, which should be good for the first or second flights.

Other qualifiers include Dave Duncan 86 and Burt McAllen, who had an 89.

Persons who paid entry fees Tuesday but who delayed qualifying include: Clarence Shafer, H. W. Smith, Sam Hofner, H. M. Rowe, Tabor Rowe, L. J. Wells, J. T. Morgan and Rod Johnson.

The country club course will be a hive of activity today and tomorrow for players bidding for posts on Bill Crook's Hill and Bennett Trophy team, which meets a picked squad captained by Iverson Martin of Fort Worth Friday.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH TOMMY HART

Directors of the Lamesa WT-NM baseball league club have placed the team, including everything but the franchise and the steps to the cellar, on the selling block but the revelation isn't as screwy as it sounds.

The team, despite the fact that it isn't even in shouting distance of seventh place, has made expenses this year. In fact, the Lobos should bring in a few nickels over and above their expenses because their support has been superlative.

But the high lamas can see the handwriting on the wall, unless something is done to give the lineup a transfusion or two. None of the directors can dedicate all his time to the project of moulding a winner, would rather a single party could take it, a party who would assume the responsibility to see that the team produces.

No better baseball fans anywhere can be found than in the Dawson county capital. And they come in quantity as well as quality. But the feeling is widespread that the team can't go on being the doormat of the league and survive. That would ruin the best baseball town in the country, which Lamesa comes near being.

The asking price is \$6000, which isn't too exorbitant, considering the fact that the players' contracts, all the equipment, the team bus, box seat chairs and uniforms, are included in the bargain.

If some public spirited individual raises the cabbage and takes over the club, all of the fans who donated to the fund and breathed life into the club at start of the season will be repaid their con-

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Felines Retain Ten-Game Lead Over Rebels

By The Associated Press

Fort Worth's high flying Cats today needed only four more victories to clinch a tie for first place in the full season Texas league standings.

By defeating the Oklahoma City Indians last night, 7-1, the Cats maintained a ten game advantage over the second place Dallas Rebels, who were turning back Tulsa's Oilers, 6-1.

The Cats have only 14 scheduled games remaining before the Sept. 8 windup.

At Beaumont, the Exporters, all but out of the pennant playoff series, swept a twin bill from the Shreveport Sports, 5-1 and 8-4, to retain a mathematical chance at edging Tulsa out of fourth position. The Oilers need only two more wins to clinch the fourth playoff spot.

Houston's seventh place Bufts scored single runs in the eighth and ninth innings to defeat the third place-San Antonio Missions, 3-2.

Fort Worth's John Van Cuyk registered his fifth straight one-run pitching job in giving the Cats the Indian win. Striking out 13 men, Van Cuyk brought his season's total to 200, tops in the league. It was his seventeenth victory of the campaign.

Bob Gorboid led the Fort Worth offense with two singles and a double.

Ex-paratrooper Tom Pullig scattered seven hits among the Oilers in the series opener in Dallas. He had a shutout in eight until Willie Skeen tripled in the eighth and scored on Clarence Madden's loop single after two were out.

The Rebels knocked Mack Stewart, Tulsa pitcher, from the mound in the fifth with four successive hits.

Jerry Burmeister's pinch hit Texas league single in the ninth scored Al Kubski, who had tripled after one was away, for the clinching Houston run in the clash with San Antonio.

City Golf Title On Line Today

Championship of the city golf tournament, which got underway at the muni course last month, goes on the line today when Jake Morgan matches his sterling all-around game against the booming tee shots of Obie Bristow.

The match is a toss-up, since the men sailed through their early round matches without trouble. Both qualified with 73's.

Morgan fanned out Sam McCombs, 5 and 3, in the first round, measured Champ Rainwater, 7-6, in the quarterfinals and then thumped Dub Prescott, 4 and 2, to gain the final.

Bristow walloped Sammy Sain, 2 and 1; Gene Anderson, 3 and 2; and Jimmy Moon, 3 and 2, to set the crack at Morgan.

The match will be over 18 holes. If rain delays the contest, it will probably be played Thursday.

Motorists Face Redcaps Tonight

Big Spring Motor gets a chance to put Doc's Redcaps behind the eight-ball in the scrap for Muni softball league honors in a game at 9 o'clock on the city park diamond this evening.

The Motorists took their lumps from Cosden Monday night and fell two games off the pace. If they flatten the Redcaps, however, they clear the road for the Oilers, who now trail the Wilkinson gang by half a game.

Pete Womack and his Refiners may have their hands full with Big Spring Hardware, booked for 7:30 p. m. and Johnny, will be primed to upset the Cosdens, even though they have long since been eliminated from the title picture.

The season formally closes Friday night.

Disabled Vets Apply For Federal Pension

PITTSBURGH—The Red Cross home service department reports that war-inflicted wounds and diseases are forcing veterans to apply for aid at the rate of 50 to 100 a day.

C. V. Colwill, Pittsburgh director of the service, disclosed that 3,000 veterans appealed for assistance during June. He said 300 of them required immediate attention.

Shocking How Simple Fishing Can Become

POWELL RIVER, B. C.—Fishing preparations are getting so simplified it's shocking.

Alan Tomlinson has invented an instrument which he says gets him all the worms he needs for bait. The arrangement consists of a steel rod connected to house current. Tomlinson puts the rod in the ground and the worms come out.

Berg's 145 Sets Pace At Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28 (AP)—With a \$100 Victory Bond already in their purses, the 32 qualifiers in the \$18,700 Women's National Match Play Open went into current. Tomlinson puts the rod in the ground and the worms come out.

The six women professionals in the tourney shouldn't have too much trouble collecting that next \$250 on their way toward a \$5,600 prize for the tourney winner.

Leading the parade is the sturdy Minneapolis red-head, Patty Berg, who bettered women's par by three strokes in medaling the field with a 36-hole two-day score of 73-72-145.

Other professionals include Mary Moezel of Portland, Ore.; Betty Hicks, Long Beach, Calif.; Hope Seignous, secretary of the women prof, and Betty Jameson of San Antonio.

During World War I, under the Navy Department, the Coast Guard was assigned patrol and convoy duty, and suffered a higher percentage of men killed than any other service.

Forty Grid Hopefuls Show Up For Early Exercises



HOGAN GETS TROPHY—Ed Dudley (above, left), president of the P.G.A., presents the trophy to Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., after Hogan won the National PGA event 5 and 4 from Ed Oliver of Wilmington, Del. (AP Wirephoto).

Results—Standings

WT-NM League

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| Ahliene 1, Lubbock 0. |
| Amarillo 8, Lamesa 5. |
| Albuquerque 4, Borger 1. |
| Clovis 6, Pampa 4. |

Texas League

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| Fort Worth 7, Oklahoma City 1. |
| Dallas 6, Tulsa 1. |
| Houston 3, San Antonio 2. |
| Beaumont 2-8, Shreveport 1-4. |

American League

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| Detroit 7, New York 4 (10 inings). |
| Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2. |
| St. Louis 4, Washington 2. |
| (Only games scheduled.) |

National League

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| Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 3. |
| Chicago 2, New York 1. |
| Boston 9, Pittsburgh 1. |
| (Only games scheduled.) |

STANDINGS

WT-NM League

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Ahliene | 88 | 36 | .710 |
| Pampa | 81 | 44 | .648 |
| Amarillo | 79 | 44 | .642 |
| Borger | 62 | 58 | .517 |
| Lubbock | 63 | 61 | .508 |
| Albuquerque | 49 | 76 | .392 |
| Clovis | 44 | 82 | .349 |
| Lamesa | 31 | 95 | .246 |

Texas League

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Fort Worth | 93 | 47 | .664 |
| Dallas | 83 | 57 | .593 |
| Tulsa | 79 | 60 | .568 |
| San Antonio | 71 | 63 | .530 |
| Beaumont | 63 | 76 | .453 |
| Shreveport | 57 | 84 | .404 |
| Houston | 57 | 84 | .404 |
| Oklahoma City | 50 | 89 | .360 |

American League

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Boston | 88 | 38 | .693 |
| New York | 75 | 52 | .594 |
| Defroit | 68 | 52 | .562 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 63 | .496 |
| Chicago | 57 | 68 | .456 |
| Philadelphia | 56 | 70 | .444 |
| St. Louis | 52 | 71 | .423 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 83 | .336 |

National League

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn | 75 | 47 | .615 |
| St. Louis | 75 | 47 | .615 |
| Chicago | 68 | 54 | .559 |
| Boston | 60 | 58 | .508 |
| Cincinnati | 54 | 67 | .446 |
| New York | 52 | 67 | .436 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 69 | .420 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 69 | .405 |

GAMES TODAY

WT-NM League

Ahliene at Lubbock.
Lamesa at Amarillo.
Pampa at Clovis.
Borger at Albuquerque.

Texas League

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.
Tulsa at Dallas.
Shreveport at Beaumont.
San Antonio at Houston.

American League

Detroit at Boston—Hutchinson (8-11) vs. Bagby (5-5).
Cleveland at New York (night).
Feller (22-9) vs. Bonham (4-5).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).
Potter (8-8) or Galehouse (5-10) vs. Flores (5-5).
Chicago at Washington (night).
Caldwell (11-4) vs. Newsom (12-9).

National League

Brooklyn at Chicago — Gregg (5-3) vs. Schmitz (9-9).
New York at St. Louis (2 day-night)—Trinkle (6-10) and Voiselle (8-10) vs. Beazley (5-5) and Burkhardt (6-2).
Boston at Cincinnati (2)—Sain (14-12) and Lee (5-7) vs. Blackwell (6-11) and Vander Meer (9-7).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (nite).
Hoerst (1-6) or Judd (7-11) vs. Sewell (6-8).

Gaugers Beaten By Continental In Playoff Go

Continental's Oilers spoiled the Cosden Gaugers two runs in the first inning, then went on to win, 13 to 9, Tuesday night and pull even with Blacky Hines' brigade in the race for the Forsan Community softball league championship.

A grad slam home run by Bobby Yarbro in the initial round sent the Gaugers out in front but two Cosden pitchers, El Ray Scudday and C. B. Long, could not maintain the advantage.

Each team holds a decision and the third of the best three-five games series is booked for Friday night.

Continental AB R H O A
Schultz, 3b . . . 2 1 0 0 0
McCabe, p . . . 4 1 1 1 2
Griffith, ss . . . 4 1 1 1 2
Wilson, c . . . 5 2 1 10 0
Grant, cf . . . 5 2 1 0 0
Dolan, lf . . . 4 2 2 1 0
Painter, 1b . . . 3 2 1 5 0
Seward, 2b . . . 5 1 1 3 0
Heustis, rf . . . 3 1 1 0 0
Totals . . . 35 13 9 21 6

Continental AB R H O A

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| Monronee, lf . . . 5 2 1 0 0 |
| Asbury, ss . . . 4 2 4 2 2 |
| Heuvel, c . . . 4 2 4 2 4 |
| Yarbro, 1b . . . 4 2 3 6 1 |
| Barton, 2b . . . 4 1 1 3 3 |
| King, rf . . . 2 0 0 0 1 |
| Long, p . . . 3 0 1 0 0 |
| Liles, 3b . . . 4 0 0 2 4 |
| Bardwell, cf . . . 2 1 2 0 0 |
| Scudday, p-rf . . . 2 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals . . . 34 9 9 21 12 |

Continental . . . 304 510 0-13
Cosden . . . 500 220 0-9

Errors, Schultz, McCabe, Asbury, Yarbro, Liles 4; runs batted in, Grant, Griffith, Painter 2, McCabe, Seward, Heustis 2, Yarbro 4, Monronee, Long 2, Heuvel 2; home run, Yarbro; struck out, by McCabe 4, Scudday 2; bases on balls, off Scudday 7, Long 1, McCabe 10; losing pitcher, Scudday; umpires, Baker, Camp and Cowley; scorer, Jack Lamb.

In 1790, the U. S. Coast Guard, at that time the U. S. Revenue Marine, was founded by Alexander Hamilton to operate against smugglers. The second act of the first Congress provided an appropriation for 10 cutters to assure collection of customs.

Eight Lettermen Answer Initial Call To Drills

Forty football hopefuls, including eight lettermen, have been reporting to Coaches John Dibrell, Herschel Stockton, Conn Isaacs and John Malaise for limbering-up exercises at the high school and as many more are due Monday when the mentors issue training togetery.

The eight numeral wearers on hand are Bobo Hardy, Gerald Harris, Horace Rankin and Jackie Barron, all backs, and Pete Fuglsaar, Ike Robb, Enzor Puckett and Roy L. Reaves, linemen.

Missing veterans are Larry Hall, a converted wing who will divide time at center with Reaves this autumn; Marvin Wright, end, and Reed Collins and Bobby Hollis, tackles.

All are due to collect equipment Monday and be in the midst of training by Tuesday.

Two of the leading candidates for the tackle slots, Eli Cypert and Jim Bill Little, showed up early and pronounced themselves ready to scrap Collins and Hollis for the posts.

Cypert will come in at about 175 pounds. Little will go 180 or thereabouts.

The speedy Harris has lost several pounds since spring drills. He's down to 175 now as compared to the 182 he carried last fall. However, he's due to gain it all back by the time the season opens.

Hardy weighs about the same as he did last fall while Rankin and Barron have both grown.

Leading backfield reserves have added avorpoons, too. B. B. Lees looks bigger than ever as do Moe Madison, Georgie Worrell and Paul Shafer.

Pat Lamb, bidding for a guard post, is making himself known in early workouts.

Little Opines 1946 Football Toughest Ever

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Columbia's Lou Little, one of football's serious thinkers, believes the 1946 college season will be the greatest ever because:

1—With returned servicemen there will be 30 percent more manpower, both in numbers and ability.

2—The game will be more rugged than in 1945 because the players will be older and tougher;

3—More teams will use the combined "T" and wing offense making for spectacular offenses; and

4—Advance sales virtually assure the largest gate receipts colleges have known.

Little, whose undergraduate days at Pennsylvania coincided with the First World War, believes there is a close parallel between that post-war period and the present — except that the game now is much more advanced.

Little points out that in the seasons immediately after the First World War, with ex-servicemen back, play was harder.

"I believe in ethical roughness," he says. "There is only one goal to win. There are no graceful losers in war, and the boys who have come back from service know the value of victory."

Ducking for cover, and pointing out that with a wealth of material available everywhere some unknown teams are bound to come to the top, Little hazarded this guess as to the nation's collegiate leaders:

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Youth Held In New Year's Eve Death Of Playmate

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 28 (AP)—A boy identified by Pittsburgh authorities as Charles Hazlett, 13, was held by Buffalo police today in connection with the New Year's Eve death of his playmate, Michael Gerrick, 12, whose skeleton was found in a Pittsburgh cellar.

The Hazlett boy, who has been visiting an aunt here during school vacation, was taken into custody yesterday at the request of Pittsburgh police after the skeleton was discovered in the cellar of a house formerly occupied by the Hazletts.

Assistant Detective Chief Frank Nowakowski quoted the Hazlett boy last night as saying that he and "Mike" were playing "holotup man" in the kitchen of the Hazlett home, two doors from the Gerricks last New Year's Eve using a .22 caliber rifle belonging to Hazlett's father.

Nowakowski said the Hazlett boy told Buffalo police the gun went off "some way or other" and a bullet struck young Gerrick who mumbled "something like I'm dying" and fell to the floor.

According to Nowakowski's account, the Hazlett boy said he was "scared to death" and had tried to hide the body by dragging it

into the cellar and putting it under some crates and baskets. The skeleton of the Gerrick boy, was found pinned down by a wooden box and a pile of debris, by Earl Lee, 29, who purchased the house in February and was cleaning out the cellar before installing a new furnace.

Young Hazlett was held without charge pending arrival of Lt. Peter A. Connors of the Pittsburgh police who was expected by plane today.

Lubbock Feed, Grain Elevators Swept By Fire

LUBBOCK, Aug. 28 (AP)—A fire that raged uncontrolled for more than four hours swept warehouses and grain-filled elevators of the Standard Milling company here last night in one of the biggest fires in Lubbock's history.

As nearly 10,000 people swarmed to the warehouse area to witness the spectacular blaze, flames shot hundreds of feet into the sky. Residents of Abernathy, 17 miles away, reported they could see the fire.

It was believed damages might reach \$300,000. Employees reported tens of thousands of bushels of grain stored in the structures.

J. E. Stanley, company foreman, said the blaze started at 7 p. m. in a sack room, situated in the milling company properties which cover half a block.

The company furnishes a substantial portion of stock feeds for West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The fire raged through one building and jumped an alley to an elevator. One elevator was toppled and, in falling, ignited another.

An occasional explosion would send flames towering above the scene.

Cats, Tribe Pay Tribute To Jake Atz In Cow-town

FORT WORTH, Aug. 28 (AP)—The guy with the grin who built Fort Worth's baseball traditions will live again tonight in the hearts of fandom—old and new—as the city pays tribute to the memory of Jake Atz, maestro of the fightin' Cats of the twenties.

Members of the Fort Worth clubs that won six Texas League Pennants and five Dixie Series Championships from 1920 through 1925 will be honored guests at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City today a game dedicated to the man who as manager of the Cats made minor league history.

Atz, widow, ill in a New Orleans hospital, will receive all of Fort Worth's share of proceeds of the game. The Fort Worth management will pay the electrical power bill and park attendants out of club funds.

The Oklahoma City club has agreed to take only an average night's cut of receipts. Texas League management is polling members on adding the league's share to the total to be presented Mrs. Atz.

President John Reeves of Fort Worth club is arranging a ceremony to honor Atz as the teams take the field.

The clubs that Atz managed made the money that built La Grave Field and gave Fort Worth a baseball background that served it well through all the lean years that followed 1925.

Atz, who died in New Orleans last year after a long illness managed clubs at Oklahoma City, Galveston, Shreveport and Dallas in addition to Fort Worth, and also served as chief of the Texas League's umpires for two seasons. He was forced to retire from baseball in 1942 because of ill health.

MEAT SHORTAGE FEARS EXTENDED

AMES, Ia.—While the heavy runs of cattle and hogs since the ending of price controls seems to have ended the meat shortage in many of the nation's butcher shops, R. C. Bentley, Iowa State College marketing specialist, believes the situation will be short-lived.

Bentley points out that much of the livestock marketed since July 1 had been held by farmers, who wanted to see what would happen to price ceilings.

"Now, instead of getting an even flow of stock over several months, many farmers have pretty well cleaned up the accumulated backlog," Bentley said.

"We can expect that the bulk of the ready hogs have gone to market, and the same is true of finished cattle. Cattle and hogs left on farms are in strong hands, with farmers in no hurry to sell."

Bentley said if all the meat now going into packers' coolers is placed immediately to the butcher shops, there can't help but be a shortage later on. Packers, however, have the storage space and may route part of their supplies to storage for release later.

In the war of 1812, the Coast Guard cutter "Jefferson" made the first capture of the war when she took the British brig "Patriot." The "Louisiana" fired the last naval shot of that war at New Orleans.

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Lamesa Population Estimated At 9,500

LAMESA, Aug. 28—Estimates of population of Lamesa are being pegged at around 9,500 on the basis of meter connections.

This is the figure arrived at by multiplying the average of all utility meter connections by five. Application of the same factor, of the top connection for electric service would show a population of 11,400. The city now has 2,291 electric meters, (an increase of 780 over the 1940 figure), 1,750 water meters (gain of 477).

Dawson County Tax Evaluations Higher

LAMESA, Aug. 28—Dawson county's valuations for tax purposes will show an increase of \$651,200 over last year.

Average land values for 1946 amount to \$7.27 per acre, which represent a \$2 gain over last year. Total land values are pegged at \$3,648,970 city property at \$1,675,090; personal property at \$2,022,180; utilities, etc. \$648,870; total roll \$8,020,110. Tax levy is \$64.160, roughly an increase of \$5,000.

Witnesses Miracle

MUNCIE, Ind.—Mrs. J. M. Clark saw what she believes was a miracle. A child wandered into a busy street at night. Two automobiles approached, each blinding the other with its headlights. Mrs. Clark said she was certain one of the cars would run over the child. But just then, an auto parked in a driveway rolled driverless into the path of the oncoming car. The approaching auto stopped, and Mrs. Clark ran out and picked up the tot.

Ancient Pear Tree

JERSEYVILLE, Ill.—A 116-year-old pear tree on the Ray Nevius farm near here this year again bore as heavy a crop of fruit as it has ever since a pioneer doctor, Ralph H. Van Pelt, brought it West with him from New Jersey.

Plates Change Color

ALBANY, N. Y.—New York State's division of motor vehicles is bothered by license plates which change color.

Many plates have faded from the conventional deep yellow to a dark cream and can hardly be recognized as New York plates. They are made at Auburn prison and officials believe wartime material shortages and ersatz paints may be at the root of the trouble.

Christmas Tree

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—Christmas came six months late this year for war veterans William L. Noon and John H. Park, but it lacked none of the trimmings.

Their families gathered around a gayly decorated tree in the living room as Noon's fiancée, Ellie Meier, presented gifts to the men.

Miss Meier left the Christmas tree standing so her husband-to-be and his friend "might enjoy a holiday upon their arrival on American shores."

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Bond Found In Woods; Lost In Tornado

PALESTINE, Aug. 28 (AP)—Seventeen-year-old J. Roberto Wylie has recovered a war bond eight months after it was carried away by a tornado which destroyed his home two miles south of Palestine.

It was found in a pasture near Tyler, 50 miles from Palestine, by Ray Theford, who returned it to its owner. A second bond was recovered in Wood county shortly after the storm which occurred Jan. 5. Both were of \$25 denomination.

The youth's father, W. E. Wylie, was killed in the storm, and he and his mother were injured.

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Marie McDonald Doesn't Think She's The 'Body'

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—In case you aren't aware of it, kiddies, this is national D-Sex Marie McDonald week.

It is an occupational symptom common to most actresses to desire an escape from a tag which rushes them to fame. Lana Turner spent years trying to struggle out of the sweater with which she was first identified. Ann Sheridan will probably slug you if you mention oomph to her. Jane Russell probably yearns for a different neckline.

Latest to espouse this cause is Marie McDonald. The blonde (this week) actress has landed a plushy contract with MGM and is currently starring with Gene Kelly in "Life's For the Loving." When I saw her, she had this plaint:

"Being called 'the body' has done nothing but hold my career back. I would like to get away from it."

Why anyone would want to get away from a body like hers, I don't know.

"Actually I am not sexy," she said, almost convincingly. "Take a girl like Lana—she has always been recognized in public, even when she was new. But people seldom know who I am."

She wouldn't hear of my suggestion that maybe that was because she changed the color of her hair too often. "No, that isn't it," she claimed. "Boys seldom even whistle at me."

The reason for Marie's drive is obvious—she wants to be an actress. She'd have better luck with her campaign if she wouldn't wear those filmy costumes while being interviewed.

George Montgomery is glowing because Dinah Shore returns from New York Thursday. Jimmie Gleason is rushing through "Home Stretch," hoping to see his old pal, Joe Cronin, in the world series with the Red Sox . . .

Wonder why they revive tired oldies like "You Musta Been a Beautiful Baby" and "Remember Me?" when there is so much undiscovered song-writing talent . . .

Zachary Scott, Celeste Holm, Peggy Cummins, Johnny Coy, Cathy Downs, Kurt Kreuger and a host of others loaded into a bus for the Laguna Beach playhouse to see Keenan Wynn emote. Packing the house, Keenan?

Mothers Of Triplets Discuss Problems

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 28 (AP)—Problems confronting mothers of triplets were discussed by 24 such mothers at the first annual convention of the Mothers of Triplets Association.

Typical of the problems aired yesterday was that of punishment. The prevailing custom had been to take the offending triplet off to a place where the other two could not watch.

The convention, however, accepted with pleased smiles the system used by Mrs. Lillian Murray of the Bronx, N. Y. — punish all three lightly for the misconduct of one.

But the biggest problem for the mothers and unsolved by the convention, one mother said, was purchasing triplet carriages, inexpensive triple clothing, especially for teen-agers and playthings. The convention agreed to establish a clearing house for dispensing used items in these categories for needy mothers.

Other observations made by the mothers:

It usually takes about 11 months before a mother can determine which triplet is which.

Mothers of triplets find they often feed or bathe one child twice sometimes during infancy. But regarding bathing, some mothers told the convention that they solved the problem by marking each child with different colored beads or by hanging name plates around the neck or wrist.

Diamond dust saved from cutting is used for fine polishing.

WAA Allots Funds To Dismantle Camps For Building Goods

To speed the delivery of scarce building materials for veterans' housing, an initial \$3,000,000 of War Assets Administration funds has been allocated the US Corps of Engineers for payment of contracts to dismantle Army and Navy installations containing housing materials, WAA has announced.

Among the Army camps now being dismantled are Camp Howze, Gainesville, comprised of 2,600 buildings, and the McLean Prisoner of War camp, McLean, 79 buildings. The Hereford Prisoner of War camp at Hereford is now being surveyed by WAA for future dismantling.

The reclaimed short supply materials, including wood framing, roofing, plumbing fixtures, electric wiring and fixtures and fiber biding, from the 11 surplus installations now being dismantled will be made available first to the FPHA for use as temporary housing for veterans at colleges and in congested industrial areas.

Materials will also be made available to the Veterans Administration for its hospital program and then to private builders holding HH priorities for construction of permanent homes or apartments for veterans.

A pedestrian takes up only eight square feet of street space, a person riding in a streetcar or trackless-trolley coach 70 square feet and a person in an automobile 500 square feet.



HOUSEHOLD HELPER — On a 90-day leave from his transit company job, Raymond MacAtee looks after the house and takes care of his triplets after his wife presented him with twins. All five children were born within 14 months.

Consumer Buying In State Climbs

AUSTIN, Aug. 28 (AP)—Consumer buying in Texas is still increasing, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

Noting this as one of the trends in his review of the July business situation, Statistician John R. Stockton reported that July business activity in Texas reached the 1946 peak with an index of 189.3. This was 89.3 per cent above the prewar level and 4.6 per cent above June.

Factors and trends noted by Dr. Stockton for the month of July, included the following:

Bank debits were 6.8 per cent higher than in June.

Miscellaneous freight car loadings declined 5.1 per cent from June.

Department and apparel store sales are now nearly three and a half times the prewar volume.

The statistician reported considerable evidence that the pipelines of trade are beginning to fill up with many types of goods, and inventories of finished consumer goods are showing increases.

He described the accumulated demand for housing and commercial and industrial building as so great and so well recognized that it is accepted fact that the volume of building is as large as the supply of building materials and labor make possible.

An early Roman writer tells how the Gauls of France made soap with tallow and wood ashes.

Repaseed production was developed in Canada during World War II to provide an important ingredient of marine engine oil.

Indians of the southern United States grew Lima beans, but the settlers did not start their cultivation until many years had passed.

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