

ROOF TOP GUARDS — Members of Shanghai's crack police force, armed with rifles and machine guns, scan the horizon for Chinese communist forces from the roof of Broadway Mansion on the Bund. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Shanghai.)

Big Four Powers Agree To Lift Berlin Blockade

Ministers Will Meet On Germany

NEW YORK, May 4. (AP)—The Big Four powers agreed today to lift the Berlin blockades and to hold a foreign ministers' conference on Germany. The probable dates are May 12 and May 23, respectively.

The United States announced the agreement after a meeting here of United Nations delegates from the four powers. The statement gave no dates, but they were reported by London sources.

"Agreement has been reached," the U. S. statement said. "All restrictions imposed in Germany which have been the subject of conversation will be mutually lifted."

NEW YORK, May 4. (AP)—Russia met with the three Western Powers today to work out details for lifting the 10-month-old Berlin blockades and for a meeting of the council of foreign ministers.

The conferees met at 12:31 p. m. (10:31 a. m., CST) amid reports that the blockade will be lifted May 12 and the foreign ministers will gather May 23.

The British Press Assn. said Sir Alexander Cadogan, British representative at the United Nations had notified London of these dates. There was no confirmation here immediately.

Today's meeting was called to work out "details" of the two dates. Today's meeting of the United States' United Nations headquarters here marked the first time that representatives of the four great powers had sat down together on the Berlin blockade issue since talks broke up in Moscow last summer.

Russia agreed last night to have the United States call in Britain and France. The Soviet deputy foreign minister, Jakob A. Malik, arrived at the United States delegation headquarters at 2 Park Ave. just after 12:30 and went into session with Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U. S. ambassador at large, Cadogan and Jean Chauvel of France. The Western Power conferees were in Jessup's office waiting for Malik.

Plans for the conference were announced by the U. S. three hours earlier. A statement issued by the U. S. delegation to the United Nations said the series of talks have now reached a point where it is possible to consider "detailed arrangements for the reciprocal lifting of the restrictions which have been in existence since March 1948 on communications with the city of Berlin."

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U. S. Trying To Put Pressure On Satellites

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—The United States is consulting with other nations on steps to compel three Russian satellites to abide by human rights pledges.

Secretary of State Acheson told a news conference that Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania have rejected American charges that they are violating their peace treaty guarantees "concerning human rights and fundamental freedoms."

The charges were based chiefly on the persecution of religious leaders, including the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary. As a result of the rejection, Acheson said, the United States is now discussing with other countries the next steps to be taken.

In response to a question, Acheson added that he believes action by the Western Powers under the peace treaties is imminent.

Acheson took a verbal swing at the idea of the "police state which suppresses all independent opinion." He said this contrasts with the "American concept of a free society."

British Labor Party Loses Many Seats — Britain's ruling labor party lost ground to conservative-minded opponents today in returns from Scottish municipal elections.

The British Press Assn. reported labor had lost 71 seats on municipal councils and gained 25 in voting in the burghs (cities) of Scotland yesterday. The net loss was 46.

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Dulles Sees War If Pact Is Not Ratified

Senate Group Urged To Okay West Alliance

UN Delegate Says Change Of Plans Would Be Fatal

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—John Foster Dulles said today that "war is highly probable" if the United States does not ratify the North Atlantic Treaty.

Dulles, American delegate to the United Nations, made this assertion to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in urging approval of the 12-nation defense alliance. The diplomat told the committee it is dealing with a "totally different" world situation today than it was a year ago. The pact then was only being discussed, he said, whereas now it has been formally signed by each of the participating nations.

Thus to repudiate the treaty now, Dulles continued, would reflect a change in the American point of view and this would make other nations change their plans. "Out of that would come a war," he declared.

Dulles offered that summation after Sen. Heckenlooper (R-Iowa) had asked him whether he regards war as inevitable.

Dulles did not specify which nations he thinks might change their plans if the Senate refuses to ratify the treaty.

But in his earlier prepared testimony he said the lifting of the Berlin blockade, if it comes, may mean merely a change in Russia's methods and "not a change in Soviet intention."

Dulles cautioned against too much optimism over Berlin developments. He said the pact, binding the United States and 11 other nations to stand together in opposing any aggressor, is needed to help solve the German problem.

From Former Undersecretary of State Will Clayton, the senators also got an expression on the prospective lifting of the Berlin blockade. Clayton said "we have won the battle of Berlin" but that it is only one small segment of the East-West struggle.

AVERAGE HALF INCH

Mild Showers Fall In Big Spring Area

Thunderstorms blustered mild showers over this area Tuesday evening, extending the lush agricultural conditions in the West Texas region.

The U. S. weather bureau gauged .47 of an inch, bringing the total since mid-April to 2.77 inches of ideal moisture. The U. S. Experiment Farm showed .53 of an inch, reflecting a heavier trend toward north-central Howard county.

Throughout the area the amount ranged from a quarter to more than an inch, with a half inch being the most popular figure.

City lakes, in southeastern Howard county, measured 9/16 inch, but no runoff. Chalk had a good shower below that point. Coahoma had approximately half an inch and to the northeast on the Shive, Reed, and Hale places .7 of an inch was recorded. Vincent, in the northeast corner of the county, had half an inch, while around Luther the total was from .3 to .6 of an inch.

Gay Hill had about an inch. In the R-Bar area the measurement was around an inch with some falling below. Beyond Coaden's refinery, the precipitation was about half an inch. Knott reported approximately three-quarters of an inch, and to the northeast, Vealmoor, near the Borden county line, reported around an inch. Some of the heaviest small grain production in the county, located in this area, was all but assured of good yields.

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In southwestern Howard county, Elbow and Lomax reported half an inch or better. The showers maintained the progressively improving range conditions, boosting prospects to the best point since 1941. Although high winds and electrical displays accompanied the rains, there were no reports of damage in rural areas because the showers fell ideally. In many places crops were coming up to a stand and in others uniform germination was assured. Planting operations still far from complete, were halted temporarily.

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Alert City Police In Kidnapping

BULLETIN LUBBOCK, May 4. (AP)—An elderly man carrying money-bags was kidnapped at the Santa Fe station here today by two men, Sgt. E. L. Stroud of the state highway patrol reported. The men threw their victim into a Chevrolet sedan with covered license plates and headed north.

Big Spring police reported that authorities throughout West Texas were alerted shortly before noon today to be on the lookout for two men who are believed to have kidnapped a third man at Lubbock.

Based on police radio reports, details of the incident still were being sought by Lubbock officers at 1 p. m. Big Spring officers said they had received information to the effect that a man carrying a sum of money in two bags was forced at gunpoint to enter a car with two individuals at the Santa Fe railroad station in Lubbock. The vehicle was described as a black Chevrolet, either 1947 or 1948 model.

At latest reports, Lubbock officers were attempting to locate another man who reportedly witnessed the incident.

Ingrid Will Stay Married

ROME, May 4. (AP)—Ingrid Bergman said today she would finish work on the film she is making in Italy and then join her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, either in the U. S. or Sweden.

In a statement issued by the Rome office of RKO pictures, Miss Bergman said she was making the announcement "for the protection of my family." Lindstrom flew from Hollywood, where he practices surgery, to Italy last week after insistent rumors of a romance between the Swedish-born film star and her Italian director-partner, Roberto Rossellini.

The statement was aimed at putting an end to the speculation about a romance. There had been reports that Miss Bergman would divorce Dr. Lindstrom to marry Rossellini, the ace Italian director of such films as "Paisan" and "Open City."

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CN OPERER SAVES POLIO VICTIM'S LIFE — Mrs. Ralph Palmer smilingly listens to her husband tell how he operated a small chest respirator when the machine failed to operate aboard the Union Pacific. Los Angeles Limited speeding eastward across Western Nebraska. Palmer crouched on his hands and knees to operate the bellows, enabling his polio-stricken wife to breathe. She was enroute to Riggs Memorial Hospital in Ithaca, N. Y. (AP Wirephoto).

TRUMAN DEMOS TRIUMPH

Wood Bill Is Sent Back To Committee

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—Truman Democrats today won a fight to send the Wood Labor Bill back to a House committee. Their margin on the motion to recommit was three votes — 212 to 205.

This outcome left the House with no labor bill before it — in effect sending the great labor battle with a stalemate. The administration was unable to put through its bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and enact labor statutes more to the liking of unions.

On the other hand, it succeeded in preventing passage of the Wood Bill which would repeal Taft-Hartley in name, but keep most of its essential provisions. Yesterday's voting turned up a margin of 217 to 203 for the Wood bill.

That meant the administration forces needed to win eight votes overnight to put the Wood Bill in the cooler. They succeeded in getting the needed margin although there was one more vote cast today than in yesterday's ballot.

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HOT TIME IN OLD TOWN

GI Kayoes Eight Russian Officers

VIENNA, May 4. (AP)—A fighting Army Irishman who started a one-man war against Russia had a headache today. So did the U. S. Army.

And eight Russian officers had sore jaws. There was an unhappy feeling that the man who writes Russia's notes of diplomatic protest would have writer's cramp before long too.

Pfc. Edward J. Touhey, of Howard Beach, Long Island, N. Y., six feet three inches tall, 230 pounds and the alleged cause of it all—was under observation in a locked room at a Vienna Army hospital.

Touhey, according to Provost Marshall Col. Willard K. Liebel had been drinking "but not enough to cause all this disturbance."

Liebel didn't specify how much alcohol he thought it should have required yesterday to cause a man to be required.

Start fighting the sentry outside the Soviet-occupied Grand Hotel in Vienna's international district. Walk across the street to the swank Imperial Hotel and slug a Russian officer standing there.

Enter the hotel and start swinging at the available supply of Russian officers. Some said the stockpile was eight, others said 12.

All agreed Touhey took them on one at a time. Eight went down. As a grand finale he grabbed an iron chair and took out after a Russian colonel, then American military police grabbed him.

West Texas Hit By Electrical Storms

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Severe electrical storms in central and west Texas may have signaled the end of Texas' reprieve from spring storms.

One man was severely burned today as lightning nearly wrecked a home at Cross Cut, small community in north Brown county. At Midland, an intense electrical storm accompanied a .73-inch rain.

Elsewhere over the state there were clouds and some rain. Rainfalls ranging up to 1.34 inches at San Angelo moved into west and southwest Texas during the night.

At Cross Cut, H. P. Kelly was severely burned on both feet and temporarily deafened and four others shaken up by the lightning which nearly destroyed his home.

Only sea lanes remained open to the government defenders, and they were using them. Evacuation of troops by ship was continuing on a fairly large scale.

Reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was still in Shanghai persisted. It has been suggested he is here to see that no "deals" are made (selling out to the Reds).

The Red radio reported deepening thrusts into South China, but there was no indication of any impending attack on Shanghai. Trains were reported running westward at least 26 miles and southwestward at least 50 miles today.

One Red broadcast said the Communist troops had driven more than 200 miles southwest of Shanghai and an equal distance south of Nanking. It claimed 12 more towns in the continuing Red push.

The Dallas U. S. Weather Bureau said the thunderstorms will probably move over the rest of the state by tomorrow. The bureau added: "They'll probably be pretty strong and accompanied by high winds."

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J. P. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., Akron, O., and Jack R. Lotze, company merchandising manager were in Big Spring today to attend an area meeting of Seiberling independent tire dealers.

The meeting was set for 2 p. m. in the Settles hotel. J. P. Seiberling has been president of the rubber company which bears his name since 1938 when he succeeded his father, F. A. Seiberling, as chief executive of the company.

The company president and merchandising manager were accompanied here by H. J. Bobbitt, Dallas, district manager. Seiberling, who was to be principal speaker at the meeting, worked in the rubber company as adjutant, clerk, salesman, assistant to president, sales manager and vice president in charge of sales before succeeding his father as president.

He is active in the rubber industry as a director of the Rubber Manufacturers' Association, Inc. of New York, a member of the board of trustees of Princeton university, director of the Akron, Canton and Youngstown railroad, director of the Midland continental railroad, director of the Robinson Clay Product Co., trustee of the People's Hospital of Akron.

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RACING AGAINST TIME

Seek To Stave Off Ford Plant Strike

DETROIT, May 4. (U. P.)—Negotiations raced against time today in an effort to avert a strike of 60,000 Ford workers.

At strike at Ford's gigantic River Rouge Plant was scheduled for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At issue was the CIO United Auto Workers charge of "speed-up."

In hopes of avoiding a walkout management and top UAW-CIO leaders arranged to meet today for renewed talks in the prolonged dispute.

The UAW international approved a Ford Rouge strike yesterday after a series of quick developments which upset earlier hopes of a peaceful settlement.

Ford Local 600, which represents the Rouge workers, called a walkout for today in defiance of the international union.

Shortly, the UAW's international executive board succeeded in extending the deadline to tomorrow. Meanwhile, it gave its official blessing—strike authorization.

UAW President Walter Reuther was urged by Ford to take part in person at the negotiations.

His presence was asked in a telegram to him from John S. Bugas, Ford vice president and head of the company's industrial relations.

"We wish to do everything within reason to avoid a strike," Bugas said.

A tie-up at Rouge, key factory in Ford's mammoth nation-wide system, could affect in one way or another 115,000 Ford employees.

Food Index Is Up

NEW YORK, May 4. (U. P.)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week advanced to \$5.71 from \$5.67 a week ago, but was still 17 per cent below the year-ago figure of \$6.88.

McCloy May Succeed Clay

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U. P.)—President Truman is urging John J. McCloy, president of the world bank, to succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay as chief of the American occupation zone in Germany.

Clay's retirement as military governor was accepted by Mr. Truman yesterday, effective May 15.

McCloy, if he accepts the appointment as close associates expect, will become the first American civilian high commissioner in Germany. He is a former assistant Secretary of War.

The switch from military to civilian control was agreed on here last month by the United States, Britain and France. This was in connection with the plan to merge their three occupation zones and promote creation of a federal German republic.

McCloy or whoever takes the assignment for the United States will be a member of the Allied High Commission, which will have the responsibility for supervising the organization and development of the proposed new German state.

Although the Western Powers are switching from military to civilian control, occupation forces will remain in Germany indefinitely for policing and general security.

The high commissioner will take over the government responsibilities which Clay has exercised and apparently the President will have to name a military man as commander for American forces in Europe. There has been speculation that this job might go either to Gen. Mark W. Clark or Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer.

Winners Of War Medals Entitled To Certificates

Soldiers who won medals during World War II are entitled to diploma-like certificates, it has been announced by Capt. Harold Sandford, officer in charge of the local recruiting station.

Winners of all military decorations can obtain the certificates free of charge by writing to the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington, 25, D. C. In their correspondence, applicants should give number, date and headquarters of the general orders which awarded the medal originally.

Copies of the general order and full citation should be enclosed, if available. Next of kin may apply for posthumous decorations.

Those who won the silver star, bronze star, medal of honor, distinguished flying cross, distinguished service cross, legion of merit, soldier's medal, air medal, commendation medal, bronze oak leaf cluster and silver oak leaf cluster are eligible.

Local AAA Office Compiling Reports

Crop reports on outputs within the county for the years 1941-45-46-47-48 and '49, being completed for the USDA by the local AAA office, are continuing at a rapid clip.

A spokesman for the local function said over 200 farmers had already called at the office to report the information.

June 1 has been established as a deadline for the reports, which will be consolidated and dispatched to the USDA.

Awarded Divorce

Mavis Terrell Hayes won a divorce decree from Leo Leon Hayes in an uncontested suit in 70th district court proceedings this morning at the court house.

FARMER SLATED TO GET 20 YEARS IN MUTILATION MURDER OF WIFE

BLAND, Va., May 4. (U. P.)—Farmer Ralph A. Newberry, 37, was found guilty of first degree murder of his wife, Kathryn, also 37, here yesterday. The jury recommended 20 years in the penitentiary.

Yet to be tried in the decapitation slaying of the woman is Ralph's brother, Samuel, 31. Police say Samuel has admitted killing the woman, cutting off her head burning the head in the stove, and faking the body in a sack up on the side of a mountain. No date has been set for Samuel's trial.

Police found the headless body of the woman on the mountain Jan. 12. A statement, allegedly made by Ralph to police, was introduced during his trial in which he was quoted as saying he saw the killing but denying he took part in the slaying.

Throughout the eight-day trial the commonwealth has charged the two brothers bludgeoned Kathryn Newberry and then cut off her head while she was still alive. Charred bones of her head were found in the stove.

County Only \$500 Short Of Goal In Cancer Fund Drive

Extension of the nation-wide drive for funds by the American Cancer Society finds Howard county only little more than \$500 short of its goal.

Local co-chairmen, Matt Harrington and Ted O. Groehl, announced that the amount raised here so far was \$1,972.77, or only \$327.23 short of the quota of \$2,500 for the county.

They expressed confidence that the balance would be raised so that Howard county would maintain its record for setting a pace in this area for support of educational and research funds to combat the killer cancer. Last year the amount raised in Howard county was approximately \$2,350.

Contributions should be mailed to or left with Harrington at the Tate, Bristow & Harrington office on the ground floor of the Petroleum Building.

Seven Given Death

WARSAW, Poland, May 4. (U. P.)—A military tribunal sentenced to death today seven members of the underground.

More Bodies Back

NEW YORK, May 4. (U. P.)—The Army Transport Haiti Victory is due to dock here today with the bodies of 5,319 war dead, bringing to 150,000 the total number of bodies of fallen American returned from overseas.

Five Die In Fire

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 4. (U. P.)—Five members of a family were killed and two injured early today as a flash fire shot up the stairwell of a three-story brick building here.

Mrs. Jeff Hanna Is Named New Council Head

Mrs. Jeff Hanna was named president of the First Christian Woman's Council at a business and missionary program meeting held at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Rosson, president, in charge.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Tom Rosson, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., secretary; and Mrs. Adrain DeGraffenreid, treasurer.

Mrs. Brown Rogers, program leader, gave a devotional based on Matthew 7:15-20 and entitled "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

Mrs. J. D. Benson reviewed "No Trumpet Before Him," a best-selling fiction book of last year. Mrs. C. R. Creath gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. G. G. Darragh, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mrs. Bob Michael, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mr. Lloyd Brooks, Mrs. Adrain DeGraffenreid, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. C. E. Creath, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. D. K. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Jeff Hanna, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Martin and Mrs. Willard Read.

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Alleged Illegitimate Son Of Fields May Take Stand Today

LOS ANGELES, May 4. — An involved court battle over the late W. C. Fields' estate is under way with an alleged illegitimate son taking over the first round.

Attorneys for William Rexford Fields Morris, 31, Dallas airlines employe, set forth his claim to one-third of the \$774,428 estate yesterday. They read into the record an 80-page deposition taken from Mrs. Rose Holden of Passaic, N. J., who reared Morris from infancy.

Morris was expected to take the witness stand today.

Most of the litigants were on hand as Superior Judge William R. McKay opened the hearing on the many-angled contest of the comed-

lan's will. From the way it started, the court fight could last weeks.

The cast of contending characters:

Morris, who claims to be the son of Fields and Bessie Poole, Ziegfeld dancer and vaudeville partner of the comic.

Fields' estranged widow, Harriet, who was left \$10,000 but claims nearly \$400,000 under California property law.

Her son, W. Claude Fields, Jr., an attorney, who also was willed only \$10,000.

Carlotta Monti, dancer and one-time nurse to Fields, who was bequeathed \$100,000.

Holden's deposition became court record. The lawyers agreed that the first step in the case is to decide the validity of Morris' claim.

Louis Thomsen, Morris' lawyer told the court that the evidence would show that "Morris was the name used by Miss Poole to record the birth." He said that Fields had "acknowledged in writing that Morris is his son and therefore entitled to one-third of the estate."

Entered as evidence were some 25 letters which Mrs. Holden said she had received from Fields, including checks for the boy's sup-

port from 1928 until 1936. The death certificate of Elizabeth Poole, dated Oct. 8, 1928, in New York City, also was entered.

Mrs. Holden's deposition further said:

Morris was brought up as her boy and knew Fields and Miss Poole only as "Uncle Bill" and "Aunt Bessie." Even after he was told at the age of 17 who his parents were, he continued to call Mrs. Holden "mother."

Although Fields had agreed to pay \$50 monthly for the boy's support, he was sometimes three to five months behind. Mrs. Holden had to pay most of the medical expenses for the boy, who was sickly.

She threatened Fields with publicity if he didn't pay the bills, but never sued "because I didn't want to hurt the child."

In 1927, Bessie Poole came back from California and said she got a settlement from Fields, payable monthly, but that she had to sign away the boy's birthright.

"It don't amount to anything much," Mrs. Holden quoted the showgirl. "You could always fight for him if anything happened."

Now, she asserted foster mother said, "I'm only helping the boy out because he's been treated so unfairly."

After Mrs. Holden's statement, attorneys began reading another deposition supporting Morris' claim. This one was taken from Mrs. Bessie Witherrill of Onset, Mass., mother of Bessie Poole.

Richardson Body Is Due Wednesday At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, May 4.—The body of Pvt. Oren M. Richardson, elder son of Mitchell county commissioner, Moody Richardson and Mrs. Richardson of Lorame, was to arrive from the south Pacific Wednesday. Re-burial services have been set for Thursday at three o'clock at the Loraine Baptist church.

Pvt. Richardson, born in Loraine, May 12, 1926, was killed in action on Okinawa three days before his nineteenth birthday. He was a 1944 graduate of Loraine high school and a member of the Baptist church there.

He entered military service in Sept. of 1944 and was serving with Company B, 382 Infantry Regiment, 96th Division of the Tenth Army when he died. He held the Asiatic-Pacific combat ribbon and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

His parents, one brother, Lowell, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. George Richardson, and his maternal grandfather, O. P. Blair, all of Loraine, survive him.

Conducting his re-burial funeral services will be a former pastor, the Rev. Huron Polnac, now of Munday, and the present Loraine Baptist minister, the Rev. Wayland Boyd. His cousins will act as pallbearers.

Picketing Of Gulf Coast Shipyards Is Banned By NLRB

WASHINGTON, May 4. — Picketing of gulf coast shipyards in secondary boycotts by two maritime unions has been banned by the National Labor Relations Board.

Two Galveston shipyards—Todd Shipyards Corp. and Texas Coast Shipyards—were involved.

The NLRB's order yesterday was automatic, since neither of the unions nor the total of six shipyards involved appealed the findings against the unions by a NLRB trial

examiner a month ago.


The case was an aftermath of last fall's three-month Pacific Coast shipping strike. More than a score of West Coast vessels were berthed at New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile for repairs, and the ships' crews put out picket lines at the repair yards.

The picketing seamen were members of the National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards (CIO) and the Pacific Coast Firemen and Oilers Assn. (Independent).

The NLRB ordered the two unions to refrain from all such boycott picketing in the future. The picketing had been stopped by court injunctions pending the NLRB's final decision.

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Circle Meetings Are Conducted By Methodists

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Circles held regular meetings Monday.

Circle One met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Taylor for a continuation of the study of China. Mrs. W. F. Cook gave the devotional. Mrs. Clyde Johnston discussed "Christian Voices in China" and Mrs. S. R. Nobles read a letter from a GI telling of his observations in China during the war. Mrs. W. F. Vaughn discussed "The Blind And Their Schools in China." Letters from missionaries in China, which told of present conditions, were read by Mrs. Cooper Brown.

Mrs. Dave Duncan gave the secretary-treasurer report.

Those attending were: Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. W. F. Vaughn, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. H. F. Taylor and Mrs. Dave Duncan.

Korea Gun Battle

SEOUL, May 4. — A force of 500 North Koreans crossed the border northeast of Kaesong into South Korea today and engaged police in a gun battle.

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CHICAGO, May 4. — A police squad car raced across the loop last night, headed for the city's financial district.

An anonymous telephone caller to police headquarters reported there was a bomb on a newstand at La Salle St. and Jackson boulevard — near the skyscraper board of trade building.

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Vacation School Leaders Meet Here

Vacation church school leaders from Colorado City, Midland and Big Spring attended the all-day sessions of the Vacation Church Institute of the El Paso Presbytery for this area at the local First Presbyterian church Tuesday.

Leaders of the departmental study groups were Louanna Roach of Midland, beginner's department; Henrietta Robinson, local director of the religious education, primary department; Dr. W. H. Foster of Lubbock, junior department and Eugenia Hopper of Lubbock, Pioneer Department.

Approximately 16 persons attended the meetings.

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Mother Of Two Named Baylor Queen Of May

WACO, May 4 (AP)—Baylor students can dance around the May pole today and bow to two queens of the May.

One queen will be a Waco housewife and mother of two children, Mrs. A. J. McHefley.

The other will be one of 19 young and lovely glamour girls from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. One of these will be the "official" queen.

But Mrs. McHefley, a law student who is pretty embarrassed about the whole thing, was to be crowned by classmates at 11 o'clock today—six hours before the official coronation.

Mrs. McHefley, definitely attractive but long past teen age, was a write in candidate, supported by law students.

Enough students voted for Mrs. McHefley to give her the official nod, but:

School officials said her candidacy was filed 48 hours late and was not accompanied by the required filing fee. Votes for her weren't counted.

Dean Abner McCall of the law school said: "If she wasn't entered, how could she win?"

Mrs. McHefley, who is pretty busy taking care of John McHefley, 9, and Merriema, 11, in addition to her school work, is going along with a second coronation. She said the only reason is because it is a symbol of something the law students believe in—their right to name their own candidate.

It's kinda old stuff to her, she's been a reigning campus beauty before at Baylor—about two decades ago in the 20's.

She's taking a law course because her husband, a Waco dealer in used cars and alligator steaks—known locally as "pore old McHefley"—has a law degree and she wanted one like it.



DEFINES U. S. FRONTIERS—Gen. Omar Bradley tells senators in Washington that America's defense frontiers lie "in the heart of Europe."

Lake Texoma Pact Nearing Completion

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 4 (AP)—A joint compact between Oklahoma and Texas for Lake Texoma fishing permits was a step closer Tuesday.

Gov. Roy J. Turner signed a joint resolution authorizing Oklahoma's participation Monday.

The compact provides for a \$5 seasonal license for the entire lake which lies along the border of the states. A 10-day permit would cost \$1.25.

Licenses now must be obtained for each side of the lake. About 70 per cent of it lies in Oklahoma, and that state would get 70 per cent of revenue from the joint permits.

Game and fish commissions of the two states are expected to confer soon to complete the pact.

New Process May Mean Addition Of 25 Per Cent To Gas Supply

OLEAN, N. Y., May 4 (AP)—A plant being built at Brownsville, Tex., to make gasoline from natural gas will use a new process which may add 25 per cent to America's motor fuel supply.

A centrifugal compressor is the heart of the Hydrocol Process Plant. Made by Clark Bros. Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Dresser Industries, Inc., it can produce gasoline from coal, shale or gas.

A public demonstration of the compressor was given here yesterday.

Then, at a luncheon, Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission member, told newsmen "the Hydrocol Process can easily mean an added 25 per cent to the motor fuel supply of America."

"These compressors and more like them soon will be turning billions of cubic feet of waste gas daily into gasoline, if the opportunity is fully understood and grasped and utilized," said Thompson.

In the Brownsville Hydrocol plant, oxygen and preheated natural gas will be reacted at 250 pounds of pressure in a generator to produce the carbon monoxide and hydrogen mixture known as hydrocol gas. A similar process can make use of low grade coal or shale.

This method of producing hydrocarbons has been "own since 1902, but a commercial unit was not built until 1933 when the German government subsidized one at Oberhausen-Holten. The gasoline produced there had an octane rating that was too low to permit its use as a motor fuel without additional treatment.

Refinements tested at an experimental station here yielded 82 octane gasoline and led to the commercial plant in Brownsville.

The Brownsville plant will have a daily capacity of 6,000 barrels of high octane motor fuel and 1,000 barrels of by-products.

The cost of the gasoline will be about 5.25 cents a gallon, the same as that produced by other methods.

Employment Up During April

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Unemployment dropped 151,000 while employment rose 172,000 in April, the Census Bureau reported today.

It was the second straight month of improvement in the labor situation. But the bureau said that even so, the rise in employment was "somewhat below seasonal expectations."

Significantly, the entire April increase in employment was due to the customary seasonal expansion in farm work. Non-farm employment went down 255,000 while farm employment increased 427,000.

The number of unemployed—those out of jobs and looking for work—totalled 3,616,000. This compared with 3,167,000 in March and 2,193,000 in April a year ago.

Civilian employment amounted to 57,819,000 against 57,647,000 in March and 58,330,000 in April, 1948.

The bureau counts as employed persons working as little as one hour a week. Also counted are persons laid off for no more than 30 days as well as those ill, on vacation, or on strike.

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Ballinger 4, Rowlett 16

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
Lubbock 9, Pampa 5
Abilene 4, Lamson 1
Borger 15, Amarillo 13
Others postponed

TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 3, Dallas 1
Fort Worth 4, Houston 2
Tulsa 4, Beaumont 3
Oklahoma City 16, Breckenridge 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 3
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 0
Chicago 4, Boston 6
New York 9, Pittsburgh 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 14, Chicago 12
New York 8, St. Louis 3
Boston 14, Detroit 14 (tie)

Baseball Calendar

LONGHORN LEAGUE
San Angelo 5, 7:14
Odessa 5, 7:57
Midland 5, 7:14
Big Spring 5, 7:14
Rowlett 4, 4:48
Vernon 4, 4:49
Ballinger 2, 8:28
Sweetwater 2, 6:143

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cleveland 5, 6:00
Cincinnati 7, 6:58
St. Louis 7, 6:00
New York 7, 5:00
Brooklyn 7, 7:00
Philadelphia 4, 7:42
Chicago 4, 7:42
Pittsburgh 6, 8:42

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 11, 3:26
Cleveland 6, 8:00
Detroit 5, 5:33
Chicago 8, 6:57
Philadelphia 7, 5:33
Boston 6, 6:50
Washington 4, 11:26
St. Louis 3, 11:24

TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 17, 8:00
San Antonio 14, 7:07
Breckenridge 10, 7:58
Fort Worth 19, 9:52
Beaumont 7, 11:39
Tulsa 8, 10:54
Houston 6, 12:23
Oklahoma City 5, 10:25

Pulitzer Prizes Awarded Monday

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Pulitzer Prizes have been awarded to "Death of a Salesman," the smash Broadway hit, and to "Guard of Honor," a novel about a wartime Air Force general.

The writers were named Monday by the trustees of Columbia University—45-year-old James Gould Cozzens as the outstanding novelist of 1948 and Arthur Miller, 33, as the outstanding dramatist.

Robert E. Sherwood received an award for his intimate biography, "Roosevelt and Hopkins."

The Pulitzer committee decided that the Nebraska State Journal of Lincoln, Neb., rendered the "most disinterested and meritorious service" among the nation's newspapers. The journal was honored for promoting a presidential preference primary.

A New York Sun series by Malcolm Johnson on waterfront crime was adjudged the year's outstanding example of local reporting.

The awards, given for the 32nd year—were established in 1917 through a gift of \$2 1/2 million made to Columbia University by the late Joseph Pulitzer, former publisher of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A cash award of \$500 is given each individual winner, and a \$500 gold plaque to the winning newspaper.

Three Injured When Compressor Blows Up

GRAND PRAIRIE, May 4 (AP)—Three persons were injured when an air compressor blew up in a garage.

The explosion yesterday shot the compressor through the roof of the building.

J. Emmett Tuck, the garage owner, had metal embedded in his legs and his knee was badly gashed. Burlison Dean and N. J. Ramsey received minor injuries. All three men are from Grand Prairie.

Texas Flies Chinese Plane To Philippines

MANILA, May 4 (AP)—Pilot James Fleming of Kilgore, once a flier for the Indonesian Republic, delivered a plane from China to the Philippines Air Force today.

The AT-6 training plane was sold by the Chinese National Aviation Corp. after the Chinese civil war caused curtailment of its pilot-training program. Three other planes also are being sold to the Philippines.

The Dutch impounded Pilot Fleming's Catalina flying boat when they captured Jogjakarta last December.

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Boston at Detroit — Harris (1-0) vs Trucks (3-0)
Washington at Chicago — Hudson (0-2) vs Pitek (1-0)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Brooklyn — Wehmer (1-0) vs Fox (1-1) vs Hatten (1-1)
Pittsburgh at New York — Munciet (0-1) vs Jackson (0-2)
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night) — Poliet (0-2) vs Heinzelman (3-0)
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Elliott Roosevelt Says U. S. Backs Fascist Regimes

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 (AP)—The U. S. since the end of World War II has spent as much money supporting "totalitarian and Fascist regimes as we have for the true democratic regimes," says Elliott Roosevelt.

The son of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt told a meeting of the allied Jewish appeal Monday that Greece and Turkey are examples of dictatorship being supported by the United States.

"We have poured hundreds of millions of dollars into Greece," he said, "but have not supported free elections there."

America also has failed to assure victory for democracy in the Dutch West Indies and in China, he said, adding that the U. S. must do everything it can to help the cause of democracy in Israel "for the people of the Arab world will be ripe for Communism."

School Teacher's Body Found In Bay

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 4 (AP)—The body of a school teacher, John Paul Kelly, has been found in Corpus Christi Bay. Kelly's body was found late yesterday and the search will continue today for Mrs. Kelly.

The couple left Corpus Christi Sunday in a small fishing boat Justice B. A. Carter returned a verdict of accidental drowning in the death of Kelly.

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CANDY FAIRY — Peggy Lawler, above, will be featured in the "Dance of the Candy Fairy" when the Texas State College for Women Modern Dance Group appears here Thursday at 8 p. m. in the municipal auditorium. Sponsors of the program are members of the local American Association of University Women chapter.

Baptist Circles Hold Regular Meetings Tuesday

Mrs. W. M. Goad led the Bible study on "Grace" at the Mary Martha Circle meeting at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Neel Bryant, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and Mrs. J. C. Lough.

Members of the Willing Workers Circle convened in the home of Mrs. Alvin Smith, 107 E. 9th, for a Bible study on "Grace" under the direction of Mrs. Monroe Gafford Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to those attending. Mrs. R. J. Barton served as hostess to the combined Circle meetings of the Bykota, Kate Morrison and Molly Phillips groups of the East Fourth Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.



MRS. MARVIN WARLICK CARR

Carr-McClure Vows Performed In Church

Lubbock First Presbyterian church was the scene of the marriage of Billie Ragan McClure of 1513 Arnett, Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Wasson Ragan of Big Spring, and Marvin Warlick Carr, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Ira E. Wasson. She wore an aqua dress of imported Swiss embroidery, over deep green cotton, designed with a high neckline tied with a bow and cap sleeves accented with large cuffs.

After May 18, the couple will be at home at 2111-A Thirteenth. For a wedding trip to Houston, New Orleans, Georgia, North Carolina and Ohio, the bride wore a toast linen suit with green linen shoes, green straw bag and Panama hat.

Carr is a graduate of Tech, University of Texas and Columbia law school. He served as a captain during world war II. He is now practicing law in Lubbock.

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The climax of our story came when the girl left home to attend college. A number of her close friends also attended the college and the favorite found to her disappointment that she was no longer a favorite.

In passing, we'd like to say that it's good to have Rhoda Miller back in the office and back in the society department.

Officers Elected

Mamie Mayfield was named president of the Business and Professional Women's club at the regular meeting in the Hotel Settles Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were Betty Canning, first vice-president; June Asbury, second vice-president; Vada Hall, recording secretary; Lina Flewellen, corresponding secretary and Ima Deason, treasurer.

Plans were made for a birthday party to be held May 16 at 8 p. m. and for the vacation Bible school to be held May 30-June 10 when the First Presbyterian Women-of-the-Church met Monday afternoon for their monthly business session.

Those present were: Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. C. M. Harwell, Mrs. L. E. Milling, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. Marlon Simms, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Mrs. George Nell, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Ken Barnett, Mrs. R.

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'Grace' Is Topic For WMS Meeting Held At Camp

"Grace" was the study topic when the First Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Encampment Grounds in the new building just completed for the girls youth camp. Dr. P. D. O'Brien was in charge of the business session when plans for furnishing

the building were discussed. Topics included in the study were: "Grace Is Of God," "Grace Is Through Jesus Christ," "Growing Grace" and "Spiritual Progress to Maturity." In keeping with the program theme, the meeting opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Mrs. W. B. Buchanan gave the opening prayer and Mrs. O'Brien, the closing prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. Thea Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. Marshall Pearson, Mrs. Ruth Olson, Mrs. John B. Gordon, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Ervin Daniel, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

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Mrs. James Duncan of Big Spring cousin of the bride and matron of honor, wore a deep green cotton frock fashioned with a full skirt, scalloped neckline and cap sleeves.

Mary Virginia Carr, sister of the bridegroom, and Robert Wasson Ragan of Big Spring, brother of the bride, were candlelighters. Waggoner Carr, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and Murray Jones, Artie Hicks of Morton, Lester E. Grimes, Jr. and George N. Atkinson were ushers.

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Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin, stating "To Meet Thursday" and "Members of the Mary Martha class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Otis Grafa, Sr., 204 Washington Blvd., Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m."

Advertisement for Automobiles & Trucks, listing various models like Ford 5-Dix, Ford F-4, and Chevrolet, with prices and features.

Advertisement for a home recipe to take off ugly fat, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. M. C. Nelson and a photo of her.

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Adequate Eleemosynary Funds Needed Urgently In Texas

The House has passed an appropriation of more than two million dollars for soil conservation work in Texas. This is a worthy provision, which, although limited in view of the tremendous field of opportunity, should be able to return the weather plays its part in severity of wind erosion, but we have a suspicion that the significant strides in conservation also have contributed to more stability of West Texas soil in the spring.

While a matter of welfare, this appropriation deals only indirectly with the physical welfare of the state's inhabitants. One which deals directly and which is in need for sober and generous consideration by the legislature is that for eleemosynary purposes.

Community And Agencies Paying Proper Respects To War Dead

Not long after the unwholesome incident surrounding the rebuff of a Latin-American veteran in South Texas, we received an irate letter from a woman in California, who, somehow had it in her head that the incident occurred in Big Spring.

The solemn dignity and respect that befit a soldier of the United States of America. Those who have handled the remains have done so with sincerity and earnestness, regardless of race, creed or color.

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

Any Agreement On Berlin Will Have Volcanic Characteristics

THE EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS over raising the Berlin blockade have made sufficiently good progress so that United Nations circles are entertaining a "cautious optimism" that we may be approaching a period of better relations.

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"I WOULD ASSUME THAT THE SOVIET attitude already displayed in negotiations in the United States means the Russians would be more reasonable at a future foreign ministers' conference than they were in the past."

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Notebook-Hal Boyle

Noise Abatement Week This Year Running Into Stiff Competition

NEW YORK (U-P) SH-H-H-H-HHHH Quiet, please. Quiet! Prithree, let no bird call. Don't make a sound. This is National Noise Abatement Week.

IN THE SPORTS WORLD PERHAPS the outstanding observer of noise abatement, has been Leo Durocher of the New York Giants, known in exuberant moments as "The Lip."

Today's Birthday

CAPT. JOY BRIGHT HANCOCK, born May 4, 1888, at Wildwood, N. J., daughter of a banker. Now highest ranking woman in the U. S. Navy, she is a veteran of World War I, having enlisted as yeoman first class in the Naval Reserve in 1918.

IT IS EVEN IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE quiet around the house. Sure 'nough, it's Spring Cleaning Week, too. You can't even beat you dog for howling at night. This is Be Kind to Animals Week.

"I'LL KEEP YOU HOLED UP HERE TILL THINGS QUIET DOWN"



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

Inside Dope Indicates Current Peace Conferences Going Well For Most Part

WASHINGTON—Here are uncensored diplomatic slants on how the cold war and the hot peace negotiations are going. Some are bad but most are good: Russians relent—The Iranian government has reported to the State Department that all Russian pressure on Iran has suddenly and strangely halted.

Services Committee questioned whether General Vaughan was within his legal rights in accepting the Peron medal. The State Department argued that he was, claiming that technically he had not accepted, had merely turned the medal over to the State Department for safekeeping until Congress approved.

awards in dribbles and batches. He urged instead that the whole question of foreign decorations be settled first. As a result, the awards were held up and letters were written sounding out various governmental departments on the question of foreign medals.

Evatt's optimism—Dr. Herbert Evatt, president of the United Nations General Assembly, is happier than he's ever been about the future of the UN. The fact that the Berlin peace talks have taken place in the UN has thoroughly justified its existence even if the organization accomplishes nothing else.

Radio transcriptions were made of Vaughan's acceptance speech, and the Argentine embassy stated that it planned to distribute the recordings through Latin America. Certainly in the eyes of South Americans, who do not understand U. S. legal technicalities, Vaughan accepted the medal and the incident had the effect of giving White House blessing to the government of South America's leading dictator.

GEN. CLAY BLUNDERS The State Department is burned to a cinder over a diplomatic blunder pulled by Gen. Lucius D. Clay. It almost upset the applicator in Germany. It's a well-known fact that one of the things the Russians are worried about is the complete formation of a western German state. They have wanted to head this off from the start, and one reason for their present moves to lift the Berlin blockade was to sidetrack, if possible, the new western Republic of Germany.

Arms to Europe — The joint chiefs of staff have notified President Truman that the Army has 9,286 surplus tanks and 7 million tons of ammunition it can ship to western Europe under the Atlantic Pact. That's enough to equip 25 armored divisions.

MEALS HELD UP Meanwhile the State Department is holding more than 100 foreign decorations for U. S. citizens, and recently sent 12 of the least controversial decorations to the Senate Armed Services Committee for its OK. No senator has any objection to these 12, since they are British awards to U. S. scientists. However, their approval might set a precedent for okaying Vaughan's medal, and at a closed-door meeting, alert Senator Baldwin objected to considering the

OSTENTATION (os'ten-ta-shun) UNNECESSARY SHOW, PRETENTIOUS PARADE. WHY DO YOU INSIST ON WEARING ALL OF YOUR NECKLACES AT ONCE??

VAUGHAN MEDAL Sen. Ray Baldwin of Connecticut made sensational news last week by resigning from the Senate to become a state supreme court judge in his home state. And behind-the-scenes he may make more news by blocking the diamond-studded medal recently given to President Truman's military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, by President Peron of Argentina.

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Around The Rim-The Herald Staff

Higher Education Should Not Be Made Too Easy For Young People

Not so long ago a man was expounding his theory of higher education. He favored some sort of educational loans—to proven students only—which would permit them to devote their full energies to study and research for whatever length of time it required for mastery of their course. His theory was that they would be so well equipped mentally that earning power would be increased to the degree that repayment of the loan would be simple and the country would be the beneficiary.

For instance, I found out that it was possible to wash dishes in the cafeteria in return for meals and at the same time be accepted on a par with all others in a borrowed tux at some elite affair. Punching a PBX, reading proof, hawking programs at ball games, and miscellaneous tasks didn't detract one iota from my social standing—such as it was.

Maybe he's got something, but I could not help thinking of some of the experiences many of us had when we were toiling in the halls of higher learning. From the beginning some had to work for everything they had in order to stay in school. Others of us started out in good times and discovered that a depression can reduce the degree of help from home. That, within itself, is an education.

Moreover, I developed some mighty fast friendships in my minor occupations and a profound admiration for those who depended entirely on their work to finance their education. I never met one of these who complained—the complainers were the ones who squandered prematurely liberal monthly allowances.

Working for the privilege of education has its own compensation. I doubt I would have ever fully appreciated the tremendous sacrifices of my parents had I not been obliged to do a modest amount of scratching during the last two years in college. Perhaps this took time and energy that could have been more profitably applied to learning, but knowing myself as I do, I doubt I would have applied a major portion of that time to books.

It's a fine thing for the student who can do his education financed (adequately) but never lavishly from home, but don't feel sorry for the youngster who has to do a little spade work on the side. Chances are he's having more enjoyment in his education than you can imagine.

Nation Today-James Marlow

ABC For Landlords Who May Be Planning To Raise Rent Rates

WASHINGTON, U-P—AN ABC ON THE new way for landlords to figure their case if they want permission to raise rents.

per cent of gross income. But he's entitled to a 30 per cent net income. What does he do?

- The government last night issued a formula for them. It divides landlords into two groups: 1. The small one. He has a place with one to four dwelling units. 2. The large one. He has a place with more than four units.

He multiplies the expense (\$800) by 100 and divides the result (in this case \$80,000) by 70 and gets \$1,143. That \$1,143 represents a rental increase of \$143 a year over the \$1,000 rental Jones got before.

This is how the formula works for them: The small landlord. He gets a rent increase if his net operating income is less than 25 per cent of his gross income. He'll get an increase bringing his net operating income up to 30 per cent of his gross income.

So now his gross income is \$1,143, his expenses are \$800, and his net income is \$343, whereas it used to be \$200. So that \$343 gives him a 30 per cent net income on his gross income of \$1,143.

WHAT ARE GROSS INCOME AND NET operating income? Gross income is his total income before expenses. Net operating income is simply what he has left of his gross income after (1) paying expenses—including taxes—and (2) making an allowance for depreciation on his property.

But what of the small landlord whose net income already is 25 per cent, or the large one whose net income already is 20 per cent? Do they get boosted up to 30 per cent and 25 per cent? No. But doesn't that mean the landlords who now are making less than these people will wind up making more? Yes. But that's the way the formula is.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF A SMALL landlord who can ask for a rent boost and how he figures it out: Take Jones again. He had \$1,000 gross income, \$800 expenses, and was left with a net income of \$200, which is only 20

entitled to a rent raise under this formula, get a petition from your area rent control office. If you're granted the increase, it starts from the date you filed the petition, not the date on which the government finally acts. Why?

Because petitions may pile up in the rent control office, awaiting action. So a landlord, due to no fault of his own, would lose money unless his increase started from the time of filing.

A tenant must be notified of a proposed rent increase before the area rent office can grant it. He can appeal the area rent decision to the original and national offices.

Matter Of Fact-Joseph Alsop

Loss Of Tai Wan To Reds Would Imperil U. S. Pacific Position

WASHINGTON—For the vast majority of Americans who have not studied our strategic commitments and necessities, it would be natural to ask, "Where is Tai Wan?" The answer is that Tai Wan is the official name of Formosa, the big, rich, mountainous island off the China coast, that was handed over to the Chinese government after the Japanese surrender.

Eighteen months is the period given for the entire process, including the elimination of the last war lord. It is ridiculous to believe the Chinese Communist have not the resources to "organize China," as some self-deluding persons, even among American policy-makers, used to argue. After all, China has been "organized" by no less than eight imperial dynasties.

On the spot reports from the Far East will shortly appear in this space. Meanwhile, the best Washington estimate of the Chinese situation is that the communists will be able to gain control of all metropolitan China within about eighteen months, first, to liquidate Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's remaining armies, which now guard the approaches to Shanghai; second, to occupy the coast ports, and especially Shanghai and Canton; and third, to liquidate the Nationalist armies in Northwest China, with headquarters at Sian on the Yellow River.

Once these gains have been made, the rest will be easy for them. South China is still war-torn land. The Communists' technique will undoubtedly be to make individual deals with the leading provincial magnates like Liu Wen-Hui in Szechuan and Lu Han in Yunnan. When these men have formally recognized Communist predominance, they can be pinched off, one

Hollywood-Bob Thomas

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File Charges Against Man After Relative Found Chained To Bed

YORK, Pa., May 4 (AP)—A chain plant worker has been charged with assault and battery after Dist. Atty. Harold B. Rudisill said the man's sister-in-law was found chained to a bed.

Rudisill filed the charge yesterday against William H. Gable, 38, who told authorities he holds a certificate as a minister of the gospel.

Sheriff Clyde F. Bentzel said he found 48-year-old Ellen Swemley chained to her bed in the Gable home. The woman, clad only in a two-piece under garment, had blood marks on her face and neck, the sheriff said.

Bentzel said he went to the Gable home after neighbors complained. The woman had chains wrapped about her body and wrists and was fastened to the bed with a heavy rope as well, Bentzel said, while

dogs were chained to the front and rear doors of the house.

The sheriff said Gable told him he secured his sister-in-law to the bed after she threatened his wife, Alveta, 38, with bodily harm. The two women are sisters.

Ellen Swemley told him, Bentzel said, that Gable had beaten her and chained her to the bed Monday night after she was caught taking a piece of bread from the table. She insisted, Bentzel said, that she took the bread because she was hungry.

Bentzel said the woman—who was quoted as telling him she was chained in the cellar for four days last week without food—had been an inmate of the Penhurst School for Defective Women for 30 years. She was released a year ago and spent six months in the York County Home before going to live with the Gables, the sheriff said.

Bradley Says U. S. Frontiers Lie In Europe

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley told senators Tuesday that America's defense frontiers lie "in the heart of Europe."

The Army chief of staff was before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge approval of the 12-nation North Atlantic Security Alliance.

"Geographically," he said, "many of these member nations are already in positions where any aggression into western Europe would be a conquest of their homelands."

"I assure you that our frontiers of collective defense lie in common with theirs in the heart of Europe."

Bradley said the joint chiefs of staff are "in unanimous agreement" that in case of attack America's strategy will be to "carry the war back to the aggressor, ultimately subjugating the sources of his military and industrial power."

And he went on: "Plans for the common defense of the existing free world must provide for the security of western Europe without abandoning these countries to the terrors of another enemy occupation. Only upon that premise can nations closest to the frontiers be expected to stake their fortunes with ours in the common defense."

By inference, those remarks backed up the administration's plan to follow up the Atlantic Treaty with a program of help to other members to arm themselves.



WINS PRIZE — James Gould Cozzens (above) was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for his novel of a wartime Air Force general, "Guard of Honor." (AP Wirephoto).

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'Segregation' Suit Dropped By Negro

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 (AP)—Devereux Tomlinson, 26-year-old Philadelphia Negro, has dropped his "segregation" suit against the U. S. Army.

Franklin H. Williams, counsel for Tomlinson, said Monday the suit had been withdrawn because of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's recent anti-discrimination order.

Johnson's directive told military officials not to practice segregation or discrimination against Negroes.

Tomlinson brought his suit after draft dodging charges were filed against him. He was a member of the Merchant Marine during World War Two.

He said he failed to appear for induction because his draft board declined to "guarantee" he would not be segregated because of his race.

The Negro now is 26 and not eligible for the draft.

Del Lorange, playing coach of the Detroit Kings of the National Basketball League, is only 28 years old.

HE CRIED 'WOLF' ONCE TOO OFTEN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4 (AP)—Bryan Eugene Earheart's swimming companions paid no attention—just laughed—when he screamed for help and dropped out of sight in a lake Monday. They said he "was always kidding that way."

An hour later the 17-year-old boy's body was recovered.

Contract Let On Municipal Well At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, May 4 (AP)—A contract for the Lake Colorado City site, was let recently to Henning and Company of Abilene.

The work at the intake well has been underway for the past week on a bluff.

The contract called for expenditures of \$21,950 for the intake well which is to have the city pump at the bottom. Water will be taken at an invert elevation of 2065 feet, preferably, and when the water level is at the expected average level. There are two lower invert elevation intake levels, provided for, however, at 2055 feet, and at 2045 feet.

The intake well will be 36 feet high, of reinforced concrete. The city pumping house will sit "directly on top" of that well a city official explained. Contracts for the pump house, for the city pipeline, and for the new filter plant will be called for later. City Manager Fred M. Boone, said, in the form of separate bids.

Reburial Services For Pfc. Jackson Set Thursday Here

Final tributes will be paid Thursday at 4 p. m. to Pfc. James L. Jackson, a Negro soldier who gave his life in World War II in the Pacific theatre.

Rites will be held at the Church of God in Christ with the Rev. T. O. McGee, pastor, officiating. The remains arrived Tuesday morning and arrangements were in charge of Eberley Funeral home.

Pfc. Jackson was born in Kaufman county on March 27, 1924, entered service May 11, 1943 and died in the Pacific theatre on Aug. 29, 1945.

Pallbearers will be his companions who were World War II veterans. Honor guard and firing squad will be furnished by the American Legion post here.

His father is Nathan Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif., his mother, Della Wright, Big Spring. His wife, Ida Hill Pecor, who has since remarried, may not be able to attend due to serious illness in her family. Brothers include Glen, George and Charles Jackson of Big Spring; his sisters, Juanita Larey, Tucson, Ariz., Eunice Lee, Los Angeles, Calif., Emma Cole, Odessa, and Pauline Garrett, Big Spring.

Will Leaves Half Million To Hospital

DALLAS, May 4 (AP)—The will of the late Tom B. Owens of Fort Worth has left more than half a million dollars to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Owens, an oil and cotton man, directed that the hospital receive half of his estate upon the death of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Buchanan of Fort Worth, who died last Monday.

MAN DECAPITATED IN MYSTERY BLAST OF SMALL STEEL CHEST

WICHITA FALLS, May 4 (AP)—What caused a small, steel chest to explode, decapitating an independent oil operator?

Was it powder, dynamite, or nitro-glycerine?

Albert Lowe, 47, was killed when the chest exploded as four men tested a high powered, 30 caliber rifle at the county rock quarry yesterday.

Wichita Falls County Sheriff Hammet Vance had a bruised abdomen. A piece of the chest struck the rifle he was holding and was deflected against his stomach.

County Commissioner Lee Cooper said the chest contained powder dynamite, used by workmen in blasting operations at the quarry.

Vance disagreed with this and advanced the theory the chest contained nitro-glycerine.

An explosives expert who refused to be named said in his opinion it was a nitro-glycerine explosion.

The accident occurred late yesterday. The quarry is about three miles southeast of here.

The four men—Lowe, a close friend of the sheriff, Vance, Deputy Sheriff R. C. Mann and L. P. Stephens of Austin, a representative of the Sheriffs Assn., were testing the rifle owned by Vance. Each had fired the weapon several times. It was the first time that it had been used.

Lowe suggested to Vance, "why don't you try to hit that old trunk up there?"

He was referring to the chest, sitting on a hill about 25 yards away.

Vance fired. Lowe told him, "you shot too far to the left."

Vance fired again. There was a blinding explosion. Black smoke drifted upward to an estimated height of 100 feet.

A piece of the boiler plate steel chest decapitated Lowe.

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Renamed To Board
PLAINVIEW, May 4 (AP)—The incumbent chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, S. J. Payne of Tulsa, Swisher County, has been re-elected a member of the board from District 1.

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Panel 3: OF COURSE NOT, MR. DIAMOND. THEN IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID OF ME?
Panel 4: WHY, MR. DIAMOND, HOW STRANGE YOU'RE TALKING!
Panel 5: THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO HIDE IT, CHRISTY, I LOVE YOU, I'VE LOVED YOU SINCE THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU.

NANCY

Panel 1: GO IN AND PUT ON A BEBOP RECORD
Panel 2: I CAN'T STAND THAT LOUD MUSIC
Panel 3: I DON'T KNOW WHY HE LIKES BEBOP
Panel 4: BANG CRASH CLANK
Panel 5: AH--- DAT'S PRETTY... WHAT'S TH' NAME OF DAT NUMBER?

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

Panel 1: I'LL BE MAKIN' SEVEN DOLLARS A WEEK... MY CHILE--WE IS RICH--WIF ONLY TH' TWO O' US T' SPEND ALL THET?
Panel 2: NO GRANNY--THAR'LL BE THREE O' US!!
Panel 3: COMES YOKUM'S MOON, LIL' ABNER, WILL GO STARK RAVIN' MAD--AN, AS A RESULT, HELL AX ME T' MARRY HIM!! NATCHERLY, AH'LL SAY 'YES!!'
Panel 4: 'GUSSES'--AH FO' BOT ABOUT LIL' ABNER--HE'S ON NECESSARY 'T' HE NOW!! WHY SH'LD AM S'BT HER MONEY WIF HIM P-?
Panel 5: (--AH GOTTA SEE THET--COMES YOKUM'S MOON--HE HEARIN' GIT'S NEAR DAISY MAE--ALIVE!!)

BLONDIE

Panel 1: IT'S TIME TO GO TO BED, DAGWOOD
Panel 2: DO YOU REALIZE I'VE BEEN JUGGLING THIS RULER FOR OVER AN HOUR, DEAR?
Panel 3: THAT WAS VERY CLEVER--EVEN IF I DO HAVE TO SAY SO, MYSELF
Panel 4: I'D APPLAUD, DEAR, BUT I DON'T WANT TO WAKE THE CHILDREN.

ANNIE ROONEY

Panel 1: HONEST, ZERO--I'M GETTIN' THE WIM-WAMS FROM TRAVELIN' ALL THE TIME IN THIS AWFUL FOG--
Panel 2: YOU DON'T SEE ANY SUN OR MOON--NO TREES, BIRDS OR ANIMALS--
Panel 3: YOU CAN'T TELL IF IT'S MORNIN' OR NIGHT--AN' YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TODAY ENDS OR TOMORROW STARTS--
Panel 4: EVEN MR. GULLIVER DON'T KNOW FOR SURE HOW BIG THE FOG COUNTRY IS--AN' I KEEP THINKIN' WOULDNT IT BE JUST AWFUL IF WE KEEP TRAVELIN' LIKE THIS FOREVER?

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Panel 1: BEHOLD, UNBELIEVERS! THE PROPHECY!!
Panel 2: ALLAH SAWS US!
Panel 3: THE PROPHECY! IT IS TRUE! AN HORY HAIRED GODDESS ON A WINGED ELEPHANT!

SNUFFY SMITH

Panel 1: WAAL--I CAN'T COUNT ON SHER'FF TATE TO HELP ME KETCH ALL THESE NO-COUNT MOONSHINERS IN HOOTIN' HOLLER--HE WOULDNT FLING HISSE'F IN JAIL--THAT'S SARTIN!!
Panel 2: --AN' I CAN'T OUTSHOOT TH' SHIFLESS SHONKS--IT'S THREE HUNNERT AGAINST ONE--HOWSOMEVER--I GOT MY REPUTATION TO HOLD UP--SNIFFER SMIF--TH' WORLD'S NUMBER ONE REVENOOR!
Panel 3: I GOT TO DO OR DIE!! UH--THEN, AG'IN, I COULD GIT A VALLER STREAK AN' RUN OFF LIKE A SCART SWAMP RABBIT

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Panel 1: WEAH, JAGS IS TRYING TO PEDDLE THAT SIGHT-SEENING JUNE-BON!
Panel 2: YOU SAY DOODLES JACK-POTTED IT ON A QUIZ SHOW?
Panel 3: THAT GADGET IS WORTH A FLOCK OF BOLDIN'--AND WE GOT JUST AS MUCH CLAIM ON IT AS JAGS HAS--NOW LISTEN CLOSE--
Panel 4: LET'S DON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT, DOODLES! 'N YOU HAVEN'T LOST YET!
Panel 5: WANNA BET?

DICKIE DARE

Panel 1: SO MANY PEEPLE, DEEKIE!
Panel 2: THIS WONT BE SO BAD, WE CAN LOSE OURSELVES IN 'Y' CROWD NO ONE WILL KNOW US!
Panel 3: OH--CAN IT BE--THEY'RE HERE!
Panel 4: I JUST KNOW YOU'RE THE TWO DEAR LITTLE ANGELS THAT EXPLORED ALL OF SOUTH AMERICA, DID YOU SEE ANY GRIZZLY BEARS?
Panel 5: NOW DARLINE! WE WER SABBOTAGED, PEP!
Panel 6: MAY I WINE YOUR MIDSHIP?

OAKIE DOAKS

Panel 1: GOSH ALL HEMLOCK AND J-JUMPIN' JIMINY! IT JUST MISSED ME!
Panel 2: THAT ARROW MUST'VE BEEN SHOT BY A GIANT!
Panel 3: IT CAME FROM THAT DIRECTION!
Panel 4: BUT I KNOW THERE'S NO GIANT IN KING CORNY'S CASTLE!

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Plant Juice
- Grit
- Footless animal
- Sunken fence
- Buckeye state
- Allowance for the weight of a container
- Death place of Augustus Caesar
- Front
- Basin of plaster of Paris
- Lower
- Exists
- Hinds
- Supplication
- Ancient language
- Symbol for nickel
- Kind of acid
- Large weight
- Person
- Imitate
- Kind of meat
- Exclamation
- Printing press
- Determine
- Hop kills
- Fast
- Sheep
- Musical instrument
- Implement
- Feminine name

DOWN

- Warbled
- Nautical halling call
- Insect's feeler
- Consequently
- Draw stone
- Usually positive
- Hurt
- Department in France
- Wild animal
- Continent
- Overalls
- Masculine name
- Pertaining to the Franks
- Work at
- Shelter
- And; French
- Consisting of this layer
- Writing suit
- Agreement
- Unit
- Adair
- Top of the head
- Age of clubs
- Contest
- Horseshoe hockey
- Prize
- In a short time
- Stream
- Siberian river
- Son of Isaac
- Obit
- Note of the scale

THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 KRBT-Hubbly Time KRBD-Sherley's Almanac WBAP-Sons of Pioneers	6:15 KRBT-Hubbly Time KRBD-Sherley's Almanac WBAP-News	6:30 KRBT-Hubbly Time KRBD-Sherley's Almanac WBAP-Farm Editor	6:45 KRBT-Musical Clock KRBD-Sherley's Almanac WBAP-News	7:00 KRBT-Martin Agency KRBD-Morning News WBAP-News	7:15 KRBT-Musical Clock KRBD-Purple Sage Riders WBAP-News	7:30 KRBT-News KRBD-News WBAP-News	7:45 KRBT-Sons of Pioneers KRBD-Holland Eagle WBAP-News	8:00 KRBT-Breakfast Club KRBD-CBS News WBAP-News	8:15 KRBT-Breakfast Club KRBD-Parish Handstand WBAP-News	8:30 KRBT-Breakfast Club KRBD-Music Room WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys	8:45 KRBT-Musical Club KRBD-Sherley's Almanac WBAP-News	9:00 KRBT-My True Story KRBD-Oradic Club WBAP-Fred Waring	9:15 KRBT-My True Story KRBD-Musical Album WBAP-News	9:30 KRBT-Betty Crocker KRBD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News	9:45 KRBT-News KRBD-News WBAP-News	10:00 KRBT-News KRBD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News	10:15 KRBT-News KRBD-Life as Seen Through the Lens WBAP-News	10:30 KRBT-News KRBD-Portraits in Melody WBAP-News	10:45 KRBT-News KRBD-Ted Mack WBAP-Grand Slam	11:00 KRBT-News KRBD-News WBAP-News	11:15 KRBT-News KRBD-News WBAP-News	11:30 KRBT-News KRBD-News WBAP-News	11:45 KRBT-News KRBD-News WBAP-News	12:00 KRBT-News KRBD-News WBAP-News
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RHEUMATISM PLAYS BIG ROLE IN HEALTH RECORDS, SAYS PHYSICIAN

SAN ANTONIO, May 4 (AP)—Arthritis and rheumatism play important roles in statistical records on the nation's health.

Dr. W. P. Holbrook, senior medical consultant for the Tucson, Ariz., Medical Center, says 7 1/2 million people in the United States are afflicted with rheumatic disease.

This figure, he says, represents twice as many people having heart disease, seven times as many as have cancer and 10 times as many as have tuberculosis, and approximately 40 times as many as have infantile paralysis.

Holbrook has presented two technical papers on rheumatic disease research before the 80-sec-

ond annual convention of the State Medical Association of Texas now in session here.

Speaking before the association's section on medicine yesterday Holbrook said rheumatoid arthritis is perhaps the greatest crippler among the rheumatic diseases.

This type of arthritis involves an inflammation of the joints, with stiffness and deformity.

"There is no known single cause or no single specific cure for the disease," Holbrook told the Texas physicians.

Despite these handicaps, he added, research has proven that victims of the disease can be helped.

"With an early diagnosis and individualized care," he said, "nearly all patients can be helped, deformities can be prevented and in many cases the disease can be arrested."

Another Vealmoor Producer Completed

Another Pennsylvania producer has been completed in the Vealmoor pool 20 miles north of here.

On a 24-hour flowing potential test through 14-64 inch choke, Seaboard No. 4 H. N. Zant rated 444.64 barrels of 45.9 gravity oil with no water. Gas-oil ratio was 508-1. Top of the Canyon reef was picked at 7,782 and bottom of hole was 7,840.

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State Dept. Seeks Lost Lake Of Oil

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—Once upon a time — did a lake of oil float serenely on the slate blue waters of the Gulf just off Sabine Pass?

The attorney general's department wants to know. No legends, no tales, no story about what my grandpappy said. They want a proof.

And why they want to know isn't official. But it's a fact that they're leaving no drop of oil unturned to build up Texas' case for ownership of the tidelands.

This lake of oil—it last came to the surface in the Southwest Historical Quarterly of July, 1946. In that issue, Boyce House, Amarillo newspaper columnist and a Texas historian, quoted a statement he said was signed in 1901 by six shipmasters and the harbor master of Sabine Pass.

These men said the oil pool was about a mile and half in width and four miles in length and had existed "from time immemorial."

The pool vanished in 1902, House wrote.

Now, if it was there in the first place, what made it vanish in the second place, the attorney general's department asks. And why in 1902?

The spindletop oil field, just a whoop and a holler away on the land side of the Sabine Pass, was brought in in 1901. "Is there any connection?" Assistant Attorney General C. C. McMillan asked. No answer.

Four centuries and six years ago Hernando de Soto and his wandering crew were wandering along in the Gulf of Mexico.

On July 18, 1643, historians say he left the Louisiana coast and ran into stormy weather. The winds and the waves grew worse and he beached his ship and proceeded to repair its hull with a tarry substance found on the beach. Historians say that was about 3 1/2 miles west of Sabine Pass.

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Two Held At Pecos In Car-Stripping

City police reported this morning that two men who are believed to have stripped an automobile in this area were being held by authorities in Pecos.

Local officers said they were advised that the men possessed a number of parts and accessories which apparently came from a 1936 model Pontiac. No loss of such equipment had been reported here, however.

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WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy to partly cloudy today and tonight. Scattered thunderstorms tonight. Little temperature change.

High today 84, low tonight 64, high tomorrow 81.

Highest temperature this date, 104 in 1947; lowest this date, 21 in 1907; maximum rainfall this date, 2.84, 1902.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy today with scattered thunderstorms Thursday and in north and west-central portions this afternoon.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight. No important temperature changes.

MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—A fast opening rise in the stock market leveled off today after gains of fractions to around a point were scored.

Business started off with a rush as brokers executed an overnight accumulation of buying orders. The demand represented a carryover from late yesterday when buying interest suddenly expanded after prices had tumbled downward most of the day.

COTTON
NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Wool cotton prices were 20 to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close, May 3, 1949.

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, May 4 (AP)—Cattle 900; calves 200; cattle active and fully steady; calves slow steady to weak; hogs and sheep steady; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00; good and choice 24.00-25.00; beef cows 17.00-19.50; sausage butts 18.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; plain and medium kinds 12.00-22.00; stocker yearlings and calves 12.00-20.00; lightweight calves to 28.00.

Acheson Can't See Spain Qualifying For U. S. Loan

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today the United States has no political objections to an American government loan to Spain.

But he emphasized at a news conference the United States does not see how Spain can qualify for American credit until it makes fundamental economic reforms.

Permission for Spain to negotiate directly with the export-import bank for a credit was announced by the State Department yesterday. The country is reported to be seeking \$200 million for reconstruction and rehabilitation.

India To Pay For Defense Supplies

NEW DELHI (AP)—India has agreed to pay Britain \$400,000,000 for the defense stores and installations left behind in the subcontinent when the British left India in 1947.

Finance Minister Dr. John Mathai told questioners in the legislative assembly that India agreed to make the initial payment on behalf also of Pakistan which was to reimburse India later. He added Pakistan's share of the liability was \$50,970,000.

Czechs Extending Phone Connections

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovakia is extending its overseas telephone connections, the Communist newspaper "Rude Pravo" says. In addition to facilities with most of the countries of Europe and the United States, it listed these as soon to be linked up:

Melons En Route To Aid Of Girl Cancer Victim

Two watermelons were to be flown through here late today to Sweetwater and the aid of a young girl suffering from cancer.

They were consigned for Wanda Fields, 12, who needs the juice for nourishment. They were to be aboard the 7:15 p. m. Pioneer plane and were furnished by the George Nagel Produce company of Houston, who teamed with the carrier to furnish the melons primarily for relief of the girl and in hopes that it would be a means for encouraging people to support the American Cancer Society fund campaign now underway.

Local Students Will Compete In Shorthand Contests At Austin

Mary Louise Porter and Beverly Campbell will leave for Austin Thursday where they will compete in the Interscholastic league shorthand contests.

They will be accompanied to the state meet by their teacher, Mrs. Flossy R. Low.

Mary Louise was state typing champion last year and qualified for state competition in shorthand in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Back From Insurance Meeting At Houston

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNabb have returned from South Texas where they attended the 40th annual convention of agents of the Southwestern Life Insurance company at Houston. McNabb had qualified for the trip because of his underwriting record in 1948. Enroute home they visited Galveston, Austin and San Antonio.

Joins Blue Cross

Addition of a fourth hospital here, the Medical Arts, to the list of institutions affiliated with the Blue Cross plan was announced today. This brings to 365 the number of hospitals in Texas associated with the plan, which provides hospitalization benefits to members. The Medical Arts recently began operations and now has completed affiliation.

Final Sessions Held

Mrs. Inez Adrian Hamilton conducted the final day of the Big Spring Garden Club Flower Judging and Arrangement School held in the Settles Hotel today. Theme for the day was flower arrangements.

Remains Of Russell To Arrive Thursday For Interment Here

Body of Barney L. Russell, 50, who grew into manhood in Big Spring, was to arrive here Thursday morning for 10 a. m. services at the Eberley chapel.

Russell, who was born Oct. 7, 1898 in Van Zandt county and who was graduated from Big Spring high school, died of heart attack Monday in Los Angeles, Calif. where he had operated a cleaning and pressing establishment for the past 25 years. He attended the University of Arizona before serving in World War I.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Russell. His father was killed in a locomotive explosion near Odesa about three decades ago.

His body was being flown to Dallas and will be shipped by train to arrive here early Thursday. The Rev. A. L. Carleton, First Methodist pastor, will officiate, and burial will be beside the grave of his parents.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John Witten, Arlington, and Mrs. Ruth Booth, Grand Prairie, who are here for the services, and Mrs. Ailie Johnson, who currently is in Europe. He also leaves two nieces, Jay Marie Witten and Ruby Helen Russell.

Cotton Ginning Up Over That Of 1948

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that 14,580,279 running bales of cotton were ginned from the 1948 crop.

This number compared with 11,551,738 ginned from the 1947 crop and 8,517,191 from the 1946 crop. The ginnings for the 1948 crop are equivalent to 14,868,269 bales of 500 pounds each.

The 1948 and 1947 crop ginnings, respectively, by states included: Louisiana 732,694 and 489,842; New Mexico 224,982 and 169,550; Oklahoma 361,501 and 317,634; Texas 3,062,823 and 3,309,073.

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- Buy a little piece of summer heaven down by the seashore
- Set yourself up in a comfortable little business
- A long, carefree holiday in the Indies
- Junior's college expenses all taken care of
- Retirement fund... oh... no more 9 to 5 stuff
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BRANNAN HEADS DELEGATION

Washington Group Will Visit Texas

By **TEX EASLEY**
 AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON, May 4—A plane load of administration officials and congressmen will leave Friday for Texas to take part in farm and political gatherings.
 Heading the group will be Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan, who will be principal speaker at a Jefferson Day barbecue and rally in Lubbock Saturday.
 Scheduled to arrive at Waco about noon Friday, the visitors will go to McGregor, site of the Texas A&M College Experimental Station at the old Bluebonnet Ordinance Plant.

There Brannan is to address 200 farm leaders from all parts of the state on the federal agriculture research programs in Texas.
 At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Brannan will speak in Waco Hall at Baylor University.
 A dinner in honor of the visitors will be held in Waco Friday night. The next morning they will fly to Lubbock for the political rally. Others in the party, which plans to fly back to Washington Sunday evening, will include:
 Ralph Frigg, head of the production and marketing administration; Texas Reps. Poage, Mahon, Fisher, Gossett, Burleson and Worley.

and New Mexico Reps, Fernandez and Miles, all Democrats; Federal Judges Marvin Jones and Luther A. Johnson, both former Texas congressmen now on the bench here; Lacey Sharp, secretary of Poage; William Neal, assistant rural electrification administrator; Jack Cowart, P. M. and A. official, and Vice Chairman Harrington Wimery of the Power Commission.
 Arch Underwood of Lubbock has been here several days lining up plans for the rally.

Steelworkers Say Nothing On Labor Bill

PITTSBURGH, May 4 (AP)—The CIO-United Steelworkers meeting here to discuss 1949 wage contract demands had no comment to make about yesterday's congressional passage of the Wood Labor Bill.

News of the congressional action that retained most of the Taft-Hartley Act reached USW officials shortly after they had listed outright repeal of the measure as their top legislative program.
 The USW called for enactment of the Thomas Lesinski Bill without crippling amendments.

Phillip Murray, president of both the CIO and USW met with other international officers and 36 district directors in the first session of a two-day closed conference. Outlining of 1949 contract goals was the principle topic.

The closely guarded recommendations of the group will be given tomorrow to the USW 170-man wage policy committee for ratification.
 The conference came up with two resolutions. First to fight for "repudiation of the coalition of Dixie Democrats and reactionary Republicans, just as the 80th Congress was repudiated last November."

Second, to urge full employment of the nation's workers. It recommended a presidential message to Congress accompanied by "legislation improving our present social security benefits for unemployment compensation."

Babich Defense May Try To Checkmate Slaying Statement

MILWAUKEE, May 4 (AP)—Milton Babich's unsigned statement to Dist. Atty. William McCauley drew top interest as the 19-year-old youth faced preliminary hearing today before District Judge Harvey Neelen on a charge of first degree murder.
 Babich is accused of slaying Patricia Birmingham, 16-year-old sister of his wife. McCauley has said Babich made a statement relating that Patricia was shot fatally Feb. 10 during a struggle for a revolver.

McCauley quoted Babich as saying he purchased the weapon in order to frighten Patricia into remaining silent about Kathleen's pregnancy.
 Chief Defense Counsel Arthur Richter has declared he will try to prevent the statement from being admitted into evidence today. He said the action would be based upon a contention the statement was obtained by "mental coercion."

McCauley denied that Babich had been mistreated.
 Richter said that without the statement in evidence the first degree murder count will "fall flat" and his client will not be bound over for trial.

Richter also said he might call McCauley as a defense witness and the result would be to remove McCauley as state prosecutor in the case.
 Patricia disappeared Feb. 10 while on her way home from high school. Her weighted body, with two bullets in the head, was recovered from the Milwaukee River March 20. Two days before that, Babich and Kathleen eloped to Kalamazoo, Mich., and were married.

Senate Group Ok's Underground Water District Creation

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—The Senate Water Rights Committee last night approved a House bill which would allow the creation of underground water districts.

The bill, by Rep. I. B. Holt of Ohio, passed the House last week. A similar Senate bill was approved by the committee several weeks ago, but has not been brought up for debate.

The Senate committee attached an amendment which would limit the tax levying rate of underground water districts to 50 cents.

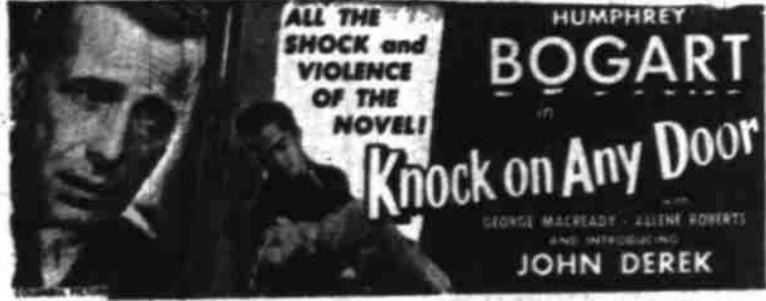
Holt's bill would allow water users from the same underground water reservoir, of a portion of it, to establish an underground water district by local option.

The district, through its five elected directors, could set up well spacing rules, limit withdrawals of water, and prescribe well equipment necessary to conserve water.

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Defense Opens Case For Giles

BEAUMONT, May 4 (AP)—The defense opened wide its case for Henry Robert Giles, Jr., today.

Giles is charged with the slaying near Nomb, Tex., of Elbert Langston on March 25.

The state early last night rested its case against the Houston man. John C. Brunson, no-billed by the grand jury which indicted Giles and William Earle Pelham, also of Houston for the killing, testified.

He said he and Langston, Giles and Pelham took a wild automobile ride from Houston; that Pelham held a knife at his throat as Langston was shot at the rear of the car.

Pelham is scheduled to be tried after Giles' case is completed. Giles' seventh wife, Mrs. Juanita Jean Giles, was the first defense witness called yesterday.

She testified that she was forced to work to support herself and Giles during their two years of marriage. She said the 30-year-old Giles was a habitual drunkard.

A pistol found in Giles' possession was identified yesterday by a State Department of Public Safety ballistics expert as the weapon which fired the shot which killed Langston.

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