

Hospital Size To Be Doubled

Colorado City Council Planning Improvements

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 23. — One of Colorado City's most pressing needs for post-war expansion and improvement received impetus this week with the formal engineering report covering proposed water system and sewerage system improvements.

quate size to meet the needs of growth of Colorado City for the next 15 years. The old plant has long been called "inadequate and antiquated," by civic leaders urging its abandonment as a health measure.

Aldermen in session, after hearing the engineering advisory report voted to request a survey from the Ground Water Division of the United States Geological Survey in order that data on water supply and recommendations concerning location of new wells might be available.

"Our most critical need just at this time is for more business buildings," Bullock said. "The housing problem is also acute homes, apartments, rent houses are badly needed. There has been no apartment of any kind, furnished or unfurnished, for rent since last September."

Bullock believes that from 15 to 20 new small businesses would open in Colorado City if there were buildings for rent or sale and houses for the prospective new-comers. A wholesale tobacco company, with headquarters in Duncan, Okla., has purchased a lot and will construct a building here for a branch house in the near future, he added.

Banner Creamery has a building under construction on the east highway. Banner will open a cream station, offer local delivery of milk, run a model dairy, and will later start processing cream at the new Colorado City site.

Colorado City, after any number of starts and stops, finally got its freezer-locker plant opened and in operation. Owned and managed by O. A. Ruffian, formerly of Big Spring, the 560 locker plant was opened last October.

Two small buildings for cafes are to be built, the chamber office reported, and one automobile dealer still seeks a location for his car agency.

A move toward obtaining an airport here has been instigated and a NAA chapter organized with 31 members. M. N. Caddell is president of the group, Bullock, secretary-treasurer, Dr. David Bridgford, chamber of commerce representative, Jake Richardson, chairman of the committee to choose a site. Richardson's committee has tentatively selected five sites for inspection of the CAA at El Paso before application is made for further aid under the new appropriation recently granted by the national congress.

Charles Root, owner of the Root Memorial hospital, has drafted plans for doubling the size of the building. The hospital, which now has 14 rooms, will be enlarged to 28 rooms. There will be, Root says, a new operating room, a new delivery room, a new nursery, a new emergency room, a new sterilizing room, two new labor rooms, a new central supply room, a new laboratory and two new bathrooms.

The hospital was built by the late Dr. C. L. Root in 1927 and has been operated by his son since his death in 1937. It is now open to patients of all practicing physicians.

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Members of two churches have managed to bring their buildings to completion in spite of adverse building conditions. Members of the Oak Street Baptist church recently finished their \$12,000 building. The Assembly of God members have also finished a new church. Members of the First Christian church, in 1945, completely wiped out a building debt which had harassed them since the depression period when they faced foreclosure for lack of funds.

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Army Plane Crashes

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Ex-Soldier Returns

Ralph Rayermann, who served with the US army as a staff sergeant in India for a year, has returned here following his discharge.

During his stay overseas, Rayermann's wife, Glara Bell, lived at 406 Bell street.

SHUTDOWN FORESEEN

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 23. (P) — Manufacture of cans for citrus canners in Florida will have to shut down soon if the steel strike continues, representatives of the American Can and Continental Can Company indicated.

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Vet Hospital Bed Increase Is Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Congress today was asked to provide funds for a 10 per cent increase in Veterans Administration hospital beds and nearly \$20,000,000 for alterations and service additions to existing hospitals.

The House appropriations committee made the requests public in reporting out the 1947 independent offices appropriations bill. Under its proposed program for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the Veterans Administration wants to build 30 new hospitals in 20 states and construct additions to four others at a cost of about \$133,500,000.

DDT Powder Duster Developed Recently

DALLAS, Jan. 23. (P) — Development of a powder duster to spray DDT on dairy and range cattle was announced by the Federal Bureau of Entomology in Dallas.

Dr. Ernest W. Laake, who is in charge of the work, said that experiments with the duster were almost complete and predicted that it would replace the dipping vats which have been used in the Southwest.

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Army War Hospitals Undesirable For Vets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Most of the army's wartime hospitals are not suited for use by the Veterans Administration and comparatively few of them will be taken over by that agency, Gen. Omar N. Bradley told a house appropriations sub-committee in testimony made public today.

The veterans administrator submitted a list of 10 army hospitals he said he believed can be used for veterans and 35 which cannot.

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A Letter to the President of The United States

January 18, 1946.

Hon. Harry S. Truman
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The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would raise such average straight-time pay

to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin F. Fairless,

President, United States Steel Corporation

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Verbose War Against FEPC Enters Fifth Day, Senators "In Voice"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (AP)—The wordy war against FEPC entered its fifth day today, with filibustering Southern Senators in fine voice and high fettle.

It was impossible to gauge when or whether a break would come in their well-organized campaign to talk to death the legislation which would set up a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, silver-haired North Carolina Democrat who habitually adorns the lapel of his frock coat with a red carnation, got the nod to take up where Senators Russell (D-Ga.) and Tydings (D-Md) left off at 6 p. m. last night.

The battling order has not been announced beyond Hoey, but Senator Allen J. Ellender (D-La) volunteered that he is being held in reserve.

Ellender recalled with satisfaction an 11-day speech he made back in 1938 during a filibuster on the anti-lynching bill, which eventually was defeated.

"That was a pretty good speech," he told reporters. "I may have to use some of it again."

Russell, a former governor of Georgia, held the floor nearly four and one-half hours yesterday.

Against the bill from cover to cover, Russell contended it was a

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the statement, as well as on the OPA change of tenancy form.

4. Owners of rental housing accommodations who bought the housing units after they were originally registered with OPA must file a change of ownership report at the OPA rent office.

5. Landlords are permitted to collect no more than the maximum legal rent unless they have first obtained written permission from the area rent office.

6. In general, essential services may not be discontinued until written authority to do so is obtained from the area rent office.

7. No attempt may be made to evict a tenant unless the landlord has a legal right to do so under the rent regulations.

8. Landlords who want to evict a tenant from a housing unit that the former bought on or after Dec. 1, 1942 (effective date of the regulation or October 20, 1942, whichever is later) in order to occupy it themselves, must get from the rent office a certificate authorizing the evictions.

Landlords and tenants were urged by Richey to call or write the area rent office, 603 Petroleum building, when they have questions on rent control.

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EAST TEXAS: Fair and warmer this afternoon and in east and south portions tonight, not much change northwest portion tonight, Thursday partly cloudy, colder northwest portion. Increasing southerly winds becoming fresh to strong interior tonight and on coast Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	43	34
Amarillo	42	31
BIG SPRING	40	31
Chicago	21	14
Denver	48	25
El Paso	47	19
Fort Worth	47	33
Galveston	51	36
St. Louis	29	25

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GEE, IF SOME BOY'D TAKE ME AWAY FROM MRS. MEANY!

Star Wing Fails At West Point

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (AP)—End Clyde Grimenstein was Army's only major scholastic casualty after the football season, but from the way folks talked at West Point last fall it was a serious loss. Notre Dame's Elmer Ripley is high on a 17-year-old basketball forward, Ray Corley, from Staten Island but the kid lacks experience to displace the Irish regulars.

Poll Tax
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Heretofore, there was no charge, but the attorney general held \$1 was a constitutional obligation and the legislature had no power to forgive it in the absence of a constitutional amendment.

MILITARY PERSONNEL — Members of the armed forces reserve or who were discharged from such forces within 18 months prior to the date of election are entitled to vote without poll tax or exemption by satisfying the election judge that they meet these requirements: Provided, they are 21 years of age at the time of the election; are citizens of the United States; resided or claimed legal residence in the state one year and in the county six months prior to the date of the election. Members or former members of the US Maritime Service or US Merchant Marine also are exempt. Members of the regular army, navy or marine corps are not entitled to vote in elections.

Outside of cities of 10,000 or more population, those entitled to exemptions are not required to secure exemption certificates.

Persons coming to Big Spring or Howard county between Jan. 2, 1945 and Dec. 31, 1945 should pay their poll taxes in this county before Feb. 1, 1946 in order to vote in elections during this year.

The important thing in Big Spring is to remember that poll receipts or exemption certificates must be secured before Feb. 1, 1946 in order to vote in any election during the year.

Today's Guest Star—Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "In a protest demonstration against football Coach Bryant leaving the institution, Maryland students formed picket lines around the classrooms. Football players among the demonstrators, it is hoped, had no difficulty finding the classrooms."

Sports—Hans Kilian, who piloted the German bobsleds in the 1932 and 1936 winter olympic games, and Ernst and Maxi Baer, olympic figure skating pair champions, have been placed on the blacklist of the American military government at Garmisch-Partenkirchen and banned from competing there.

There were no boxing shows in the state of Mississippi in 1945 but wrestling grossed \$75,619.50. . . . Wonder what the four bits was for?

Dat's All, Brothers—The San Francisco Seals report a sellout of season tickets for exhibition games at their Honolulu training camp. . . . Possibly the first standard bred foal of 1946 is a chestnut colt by Dominion Grant-Lucy Gano born Jan. 12 at E. G. Hayes' Duquoin, Ill., stables. . . . After the Sugar Bowl football game, someone asked the Giants' spherical Steve Owen whether he'd rather have Bob Fenimore or Herlihy. "I'd take them both," said Steve. "I could run the opposition ragged with those two."

Ex-Rail Executive Succumbs In Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 23. (AP)—Robert Sumner Shapard, 72, retired vice-president and general counsel of the Texas and Pacific Railway, died today.

Born in Mobile, Ala., Shapard was reared at Austin, Tex., and had been in the legal department of the T&P Co. for over 30 years. He was elected to the post of general counsel for the company in 1939.

Coloradoan Dies

LAREDO, Jan. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Ferdinand Keen Beach, 40, wife of Robert Rex Beach, business man of Colorado Springs, Colo., died in a hospital here yesterday.

Mrs. Beach was stricken with a heart attack while riding in an automobile with her husband and daughter en route to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The body was sent to Colorado Springs today.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

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J. B. (Jake) Bruton

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Ida L. Collins

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New Rules To Aid Offense, Bovine Mentor Relates

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (AP)—D. X. Bible, University of Texas coach, says the new football rules he helped work out will aid the offense.

This from a fellow who's last game — the Cotton Bowl at Dallas — set a record for bowl game scoring as Texas beat Missouri 40-27.

And that day Missouri, using the T formation, clicked for 514 yards against Texas. So what? One of the recommended changes will add even more deception to the T formation.

The so-called short man will not be required to receive the ball as under the 1945 rules and the center may make the snap-back between the quarterback's legs or off to either side, says Bible.

But there is also a note of cheer for air-minded coaches. And the single wingback — Bible's favorite except when Bobby Layne is chunking from double-wing — too, will add more finesse with the quarterback being permitted to crouch immediately behind the center with his hands extended.

Denison Coaches Return From Wars

DENISON, Jan. 23. (AP)—Denison high school's pre-war coaching staff was back intact today after Hunter Kirkpatrick returned from service, Head Coach C. R. (Pat) Pattison announced. Lester Golding rejoined the staff three weeks ago. All three coaches left the staff in 1942 and Pattison returned in December.

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