

Senate Works Late Trying To Break Log-Jam

Filibustering Tactics Continue To Harass Solons

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP) — The Senate worked long and late last night through more than five hours of filibustering to try to break its week-long log-jam.

But at 2:30-to-9:40 o'clock tussle broke loose only one log—a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg to abolish the poll tax requirement for voting.

The House worked late in an afternoon session. It was principally hung on one issue—a bill to set up a state board for licensing of chiropractors, finally passed after four hours of debate. A controversial bill to give the Game Fish and Oyster Commission regulatory powers over the state's wildlife resources was temporarily defeated by falling on second reading, 47-55. The bill can be revived by one-day's notice by its author, Raymond T. R. Tatum of Huntington that he wants to bring the bill up for another vote.

Five hours and 11 minutes of the Senate's afternoon-night session was consumed by Sen. Wardlow Lane of Center debating against the poll tax measure. His talkfest was broken only by one 25-minute rest.

It was the same type of filibustering tactics—but of longer duration—that have kept the Senate's business creeping at snail-pace for nearly three weeks. But this time the Senate was prepared to sit it out.

A complete barbeque supper was spread in an adjoining committee room and senators filtered back and forth between supper and Senate while Lane talked.

Volunteers Will Make Cancer Fund Drive Wednesday

Volunteer workers are due to make a brief but thorough campaign in Big Spring Wednesday to solicit funds for support of the American Cancer Society.

Ted O. Groebel and Matt Harrington, campaign co-chairmen for Howard county, have completed arrangements for a kick-off breakfast at 8:30 a. m. in the Settles hotel. Workers will receive their assignments there and go immediately into active phases of the fund drive.

The quota here has been set at \$2,500, a figure the co-chairmen believe is reasonable. They hope to complete the organized canvass here in a single day.

Special gifts are being handled by Ira L. Thurman, county treasurer, and persons who wish to contribute by mail may address their communications to him at the First National bank.

All local residents who can assist with canvass work for a brief period Wednesday are invited to attend the kick-off breakfast. Harrington and Groebel said they were confident that most of the work could be accomplished by noon provided enough workers are enlisted in the campaign.

Business Failures Decline Last Week

NEW YORK, April 19. (AP)—Business failures declined to 184 in the week ended April 14 from a revised total of 230 the preceding week.

The figure compared with 101 in the like week of last year, 59 in 1947 and 213 in 1939.

SHAMPOO FIRM SUED FOR \$1 MILLION

Movie Actress Doesn't Like To Be Identified With 'Tallulah The Tube'

NEW YORK, April 19. (AP)—A company that makes shampoo says it's Actress Tallulah Bankhead's own fault if the public connects her name with tubes of its product.

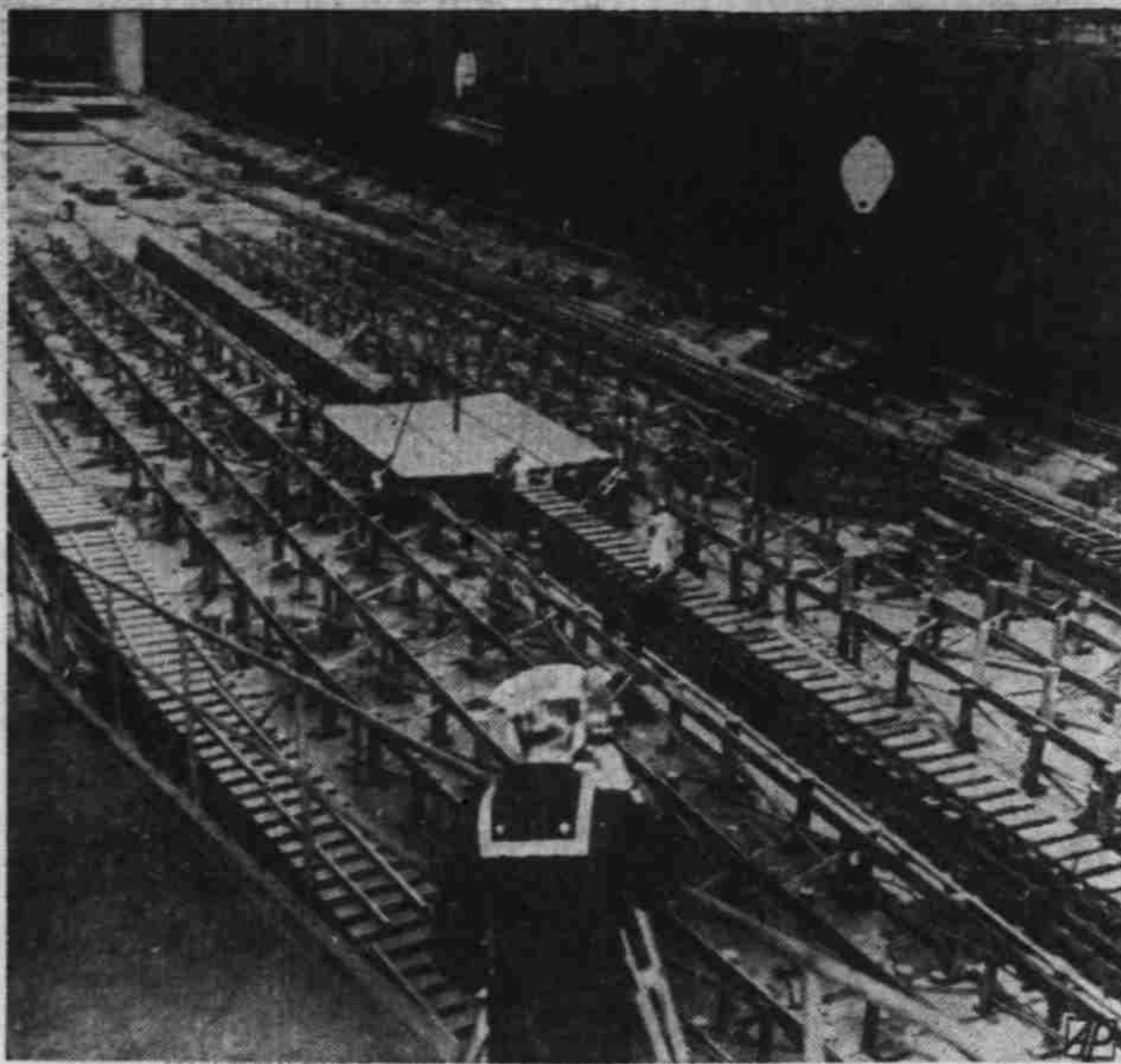
Miss Bankhead has started a \$1 million damage suit over a Prell shampoo radio advertising jingle which calls a tube of shampoo "Tallulah."

Her lawyer says the jingle uses her name in an "offensive and humiliating" manner.

The makers of Prell, the Proctor and Gamble Soap Co., said through their lawyers yesterday that it just isn't so.

They said that Miss Bankhead, by starting the suit and by later press interviews, "has sought to identify herself in the public's mind with Tallulah the Tube."

Answering her state supreme court suit, the company said that "if Tallulah the Tube is identified as the plaintiff in the public mind, such identification has resulted



KEEL OF CONTROVERSIAL CARRIER LAID—Without ceremony, the keel of the USS United States, the navy's first atomic age ship was laid April 18 at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., despite reverberations in Washington from the Air Force-Navy controversy. (AP Wirephoto).

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

China Expected To Spurn Red Demands

NANKING, April 14. (AP)—An official source said tonight the Chinese government had decided to reject the latest Communist demands—an act which is expected to touch off the battle of the Yangtze.

The Communist radio warned that veteran Red army of 400,000 men is ready to storm across the Yangtze in the Nanking-Shanghai area unless the government gives in.

The Reds demand an answer by tomorrow. They insist the government must grant them an unopposed crossing of the Yangtze as a prelude to General Chen Yi had finished preparations for crossing Communist raiding parties probed the slim government defenses on the Yangtze's south bank.

The few government bridgeheads on the north bank of the Yangtze were under mounting pressure.

North of the river, 1 million seasoned Red troops were ready to commence firing. South of the river, 500,000 impotently armed and trained Nationalist troops crouched before the impending blow.

Despair gripped Nanking. Government officials prepared to flee. All around the city there seemed to be an air of defeat. Clearly many believed Nanking was in its last hours as the Nationalist capital.

Defiant, government officials nevertheless, met to draft some sort of reply to the Communists. They pinned faint hope on a plea for more time. The expiration date of the ultimatum has been extended before by the Reds. But this time Red troops are in staging areas, ready to jump off for the fray.

Hull Released From Bethesda Hospital

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—Cordell Hull, 77, former Secretary of State, was released yesterday from Bethesda Naval Hospital after more than two years of treatment.

Announcing this today, the Navy said the elderly statesman "has made an excellent recovery and has been discharged and has returned to his home permanently."

Grand Jury Goes Into Session Here

The grand jury, selected in 70th district court proceedings Monday morning, went into immediate session to consider the heavy docket of the April term. It was still out today.

Named to the grand jury were Arthur Stallings, foreman, Melvin Loudamy, Bert Shive, W. A. Burckell, Loyd Branon, J. B. Apple, Sam F. Buchanan, Ralph White, W. D. Anderson, Merle J. Stewart, K. G. Birkhead and Robert W. Brown.

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Pioneer Airlines Officials To Be Here Thursday

Gen. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines, and Harding L. Lawrence, company vice-president of traffic and sales, will spend Thursday in Big Spring visiting local officials, J. L. Fargason, Jr., local Pioneer manager, has announced.

While here Gen. Smith will appear as principal speaker at an open meeting of the Big Spring Kiwanis club during the noon hour and visit several public officials and business men. Reservations for the Kiwanis luncheon may be made at the chamber of commerce at any time before 10 a. m. Thursday. Luncheon tickets are \$1 each.

Gen. Smith and Lawrence will be on an annual trip to cities on the Pioneer system in Texas and New Mexico.

Pioneer has been serving Big Spring since February, 1947. The company's system now covers more than 25 cities in Texas and New Mexico over some 2,200 route miles.

Big Spring Voted Award In National Safety Competition

Big Spring has been voted an award by judges of the national safety contest for completing 1948 without a traffic death, officials were advised this morning.

Notices of the action were forwarded to Mayor G. W. Dabney and to W. D. Green, police chief. According to word received here, the award will be presented at a later date by George Clarke of the Texas Safety Association.

Big Spring's string of deathless traffic days, which started late in 1947, had grown to 494 today. During that period no deaths have occurred that could be attributed to traffic mishaps.

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Pioneer May Keep Houston Quarters

HOUSTON, April 19. (AP)—Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state adjutant general, suggests that Pioneer Airlines may not have to vacate its quarters at Houston Municipal Airport.

Pioneer is scheduled to vacate its facilities at the Municipal Field May 31 to make room for the 63rd Fighter Wing of the Texas Air National Guard.

Berry said yesterday the guard may remain at Ellington Field provided money can be obtained to improve facilities there.

He said he had sent word to Pioneer officials suggesting they not be in too big a hurry to move.

Directors of pioneer met here yesterday and took no action on the possibility of moving from the field and transferring their headquarters from Houston to some other city.

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, said, "circumstances beyond our control make it impossible to make a decision at this time."

Hailstorms Batter San Angelo, Del Rio, Wreak Heavy Damage

Big Spring Area Gets Good Rains

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHTENED AS LITTLE HAIL DAMAGE REPORTED

Rains varying from half an inch to two inches covered this area Monday night and early Tuesday morning to brighten ranges and provide enough moisture in most areas for planting.

Heavy hail accompanied the spasmodic and stormy downpours in a belt across the northern part of Howard county, but in general damage was not widespread.

The U. S. weather bureau reported .62 of an inch; the U. S. Experiment Farm .51 of an inch. These were the lightest amounts and this belt seemed to extend northeastward around Center Point. Elsewhere in the county an inch and upwards appeared to be the figure.

Horace Reagan reported his place between Big Spring and Moss Creek lake had an inch and a quarter and that his tank caught several feet of water. Forsan had an inch. Coahoma reported an inch with the fall heavier to the north. Charles Read, to the northeast of Coahoma, had an inch and three-eighths; the Conrad ranch above Vincent had an inch and a half; Morgan community around two inches.

Offield workers enroute to and from Vincent were stopped by rampaging Wildhorse Creek and exchanged towers because they could not cross. Flat-top Hill, blanketed by hail, looked as if snow capped.

To the south Elbow had an inch; the Fisher pasture had a good rain; Garden City reported .55 of an inch. In west of the overpass on U. S. 80 the fall appeared heavier.

Several miles southeast of Ackery, Stantion had a good shower. In the Moore community five miles northwest the fall was about three-quarters of an inch. Around Knott it was an inch, and to the north an inch and a quarter with heavy hail, some stones quasi-egg size. Ackery had an inch in that vicinity.

The Dr. O. E. Wolfe place several miles southeast of Ackery had an inch and hail so heavy that it made driving extremely difficult. It collected in big banks, hubcap high.

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FOUR DRUMSTICKS IN EVERY POT — This could be the answer to that pressing dinner problem — how to ration the drumsticks. This four-legged, two-tailed chick was born five weeks ago on the Paul Richardson farm near Morgantown, W. Va. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Signs Bill For ERP Authorization

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—President Truman today signed the \$5,580,000,000 European Recovery authorization bill.

Mr. Truman used eight pens in the signing, giving one to each of the seven witnesses and keeping one of Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) who was unable to be present for the White House ceremony.

Present for the signing in Mr. Truman's oval room office were Secretary of State Acheson, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Chairman Kee (D-WVa) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, roving ECA Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Deputy Administrator William C. Foster and Howard K. Bruce.

The legislation makes \$1 billion immediately available to the ECA from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

These funds will keep aid flowing to western Europe until Congress votes additional cash.

Condition Douglas' Eye Said Improved

LONDON, April 19. (AP)—Doctors reported a "further slight improvement" today in the condition of U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas' injured left eye.

There have been fears that Douglas might lose the sight of the eye which was snagged by a trout fly April 4 while he was fishing in the south of England.

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creased efficiency of the military. He took pains to point out that military people before the committee were sincere and unselfish patriots, but that "one of the most important things that needs to be done in this country is to hammer into the heads of the military people the necessity for economy."

Mahon plainly pointed out that the \$16 billions recommended would not prepare the country for war; that would be a \$30 billion undertaking, he said. He added that he would be in Big Spring on that day. In addition to the breakfast session, Smith will be honor guest at the Kiwanis club luncheon Thursday.

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Street Lights Knocked Out By Big Stones

Telephone Service, Power Disrupted; Fruit Orchards Hit

Heavy hail storms caused thousands of dollars damage last night and early today at San Angelo and Del Rio, Tex.

Del Rio's hail apparently was heaviest. Stones larger than teacups knocked out all street lights and outdoor lighting. Telephone service was knocked out or handicapped. Extensive damage was done to main street show windows and to tourist courts.

At San Angelo—where the hail was accompanied by 2.18 inches of rain—there was considerable damage to fruit orchards. Window panes were broken. The roof of one of San Angelo's largest grocery stores was collapsed by the hail and rain.

Wind and lightning caused many power interferences in the San Angelo area.

But the heavy moisture was also a boon to much of southwest Texas. It has "perfectly timed" to relieve drought conditions in time said W. L. Marshall of San Angelo, district extension service director.

"This was that million dollar rain" for farmers and ranchers alike in Tom Green and several adjoining counties, Marshall said.

The rain extended as far west as Fort Stockton, where half an inch fell, and as far as Del Rio, which is on the Rio Grande.

The Del Rio News-Herald said "all insurance men are swamped and so estimate of the damage is available."

At one time the hail completely covered the ground at Del Rio. Trees and gardens were stripped. Damage to telephone connections made it difficult to check the loss to ranchers in the surrounding country.

Heavy rains fell in many Texas areas last night and today. The moisture was welcome to many farm areas.

Dalhart in the upper reaches of the Panhandle had 1.01 inches in the past 24 hours, bringing the April total to 1.44 inches. This was in sharp contrast to only .12 of an inch in the similar 1948 period.

And Dalhart's 1949 rainfall total reached 4.25 inches compared with the average of 1.5 inches.

Hail and heavy rains also fell in Uvalde and Kinney counties in southwest Texas. J. R. Rhea, southern Pacific Railroad station agent at Spofford, in Kinney county, said it hailed there for 25 minutes last night. An inch and a half of rain fell.

At Sabinal, in Uvalde county, Kenneth Bryd said four inches of rain and considerable hail fell north of Sabinal. One inch of rain and some large hailstones fell at Sabinal.

Uvalde received .16 of an inch of rain.

Cisco got a half inch of rain last night and the rain still was falling at mid-morning.

The big hailstones at Del Rio forced closing of school there because of damage to windows. The hail was accompanied by a heavy rain which totaled 1.10 inches in 24 hours.

The News-Herald, which said some of the hail stones were even larger than teacups though flat-shaped, said the hail apparently was not heavy in the surrounding ranch country. The storm extended at least five miles north of Del Rio. But faulty telephone connections made a comprehensive survey impracticable.

A flower show scheduled for Saturday at Del Rio was cancelled. The hail destroyed all the flowers.

Verbal Fireworks Mark Damage Suit

Heated words between counsels highlighted a suit for damages, filed by Robert C. Scott, against the Los Star Chevrolet company, being heard in 70th district court this morning.

The verbal fireworks occurred over the processing of paperwork that led to the suit, which grew out of damage allegedly resulting from storage of a car belonging to the plaintiff.

The firm of Murphy and Smith, San Angelo, was representing Scott at the trial while Clyde E. Thomas, Sr., and George Thomas, served as lawyers for the defendant.

The case was due to reach the jury around 3 p. m. today.

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In Big Spring Traffic



NO IRON CURTAIN FOR PRISON GUARDS — One of the few places in Berlin where Americans and Russians are still on speaking terms is Spandau prison, where many of the former top Nazis are serving sentences for war crimes. The guards are supplied in turn by the four occupying powers. Here the Russians (on the left) take over guard duties from the Americans. (AP Wirephoto).

FACES COMMITTEE QUIZ

Carson Appointment Is Opposed By GOP

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Republicans dug up some old quotes on capitalism today to use in an expected fight against confirmation of President Truman's appointment of John Carson to the Federal Trade Commission.

Sen. Brewster (R-Me) told a reporter that Carson will be asked by the Senate Commerce Committee to explain several statements he made in 1945.

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Police Seek Slayer In Woman's Death

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 19 (AP)—Police today sought a slayer who left the nude, battered body of a soldier's wife in a pine thicket near a lover's lane.

The body of Mrs. Martha Kennedy Hicks, 41, was found yesterday after she had been missing since April 9.

The party decomposed body lay face down and the hands were tied behind her back with a brassiere. Her underclothing had been used to bind her feet and to gag her.

Texas Baptist Students Meet Thursday, Friday

MARSHALL, April 18 (AP)—Activities of the Texas Baptist Student Union for 1949-50 will be planned at a meeting here Thursday and Friday.

New Chaplain In Houston Hospital

DALLAS, April 19 (AP)—Bryan H. Keathley is the new chaplain of the new Veterans Administration hospital in Houston.

Two To Be Tried In Wichita Falls On Murder Charge

WICHITA FALLS, April 19 (AP)—T. C. Saucier and David Beck are to be tried for murder May 16 in the death of Thomas H. Gibbons, mental patient at the Wichita Falls State hospital.

NEW JERSEY TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TODAY

NEWARK, N. J., April 19 (AP)—New Jersey today selects its major party candidates for the November gubernatorial election.

Driscoll, first New Jersey governor permitted by a new state constitution to seek a second successive term, has conducted an informal campaign. The 46-year-old governor has accepted his record.

State Sen. Elmer H. Wene is the unopposed Democratic candidate. A former U. S. representative, he has the backing of Frank Hague, state Democratic leader and national Democratic vice chairman.

New Jersey and Virginia are the only states electing governors in 1949 and the Virginia contest usually is settled in the primary. Driscoll polled 281,715 votes in the last gubernatorial primary in 1946, defeating Harold G. Hoffman, a former governor, by 77,409 ballots.

Runaway Box Car Smashes Building

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 19 (AP)—A runaway freight car pushed a one-story brick office building into center street last night, completely wrecking it. No one was injured.

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EASTMAN OFFICIAL ASKS SOLONS TO EXPAND SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—Expansion of social security coverage and boosting of old age and survivors insurance benefits was urged upon Congress today by Marion B. Folsom, treasurer of the Eastman Kodak Co.

Wounded Mother In Critical Condition

DALLAS, April 19 (AP)—A youthful Dallas woman who gave birth to a child after she had been shot in the head was in critical condition early today, hospital authorities said.

City Policeman J. W. Gallaher said, "Mrs. Hudson and her husband lived in a room at the home of a relative. I was called there Friday. I found Mrs. Hudson on a bed, shot through the head. A .22 rifle was nearby."

He doesn't want the ax as high as Mr. Truman suggested. By coincidence it was "Folsom Day" before the House Ways and Means Committee, now considering the administration's proposals for broadening the security program.

Gov. James E. (Big Jim) Folsom of Alabama will follow the Kodak official before the committee. The two are not related. Folsom from Rochester in his prepared statement, proposed:

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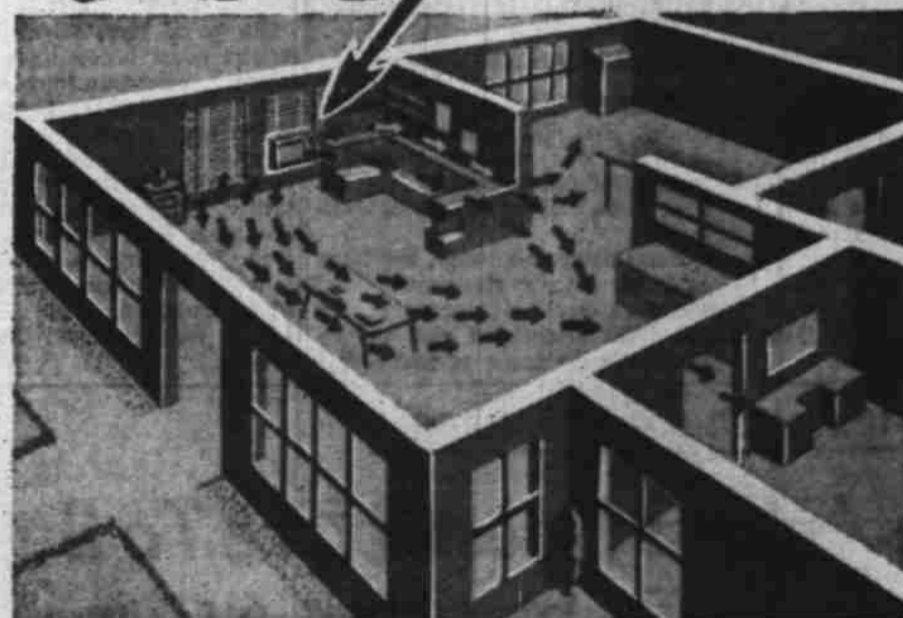
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WARNS OF RECKONING

George Sees No Cut In Spending

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) said Monday a bit despairingly that "there is no evidence at this time that Congress is willing to cut down spending."

George, chairman of the special finance committee, has called for economy in government. He told reporters he still is hopeful there will be some "substantial economies" made this year even though "I can't have much hope based on the present evidence."

Later this year, George said Congress will be able to add up the government's spending, take a better look at the economic trend, and know what steps to take to meet the situation.

"Very late this year or early next year we will have to face the tax situation," George said.

President Truman has asked for \$4 billion in new taxes to avoid a deficit.

George is one of those opposed to any tax increase.

He said an increase in tax rates does not mean an automatic increase in government income. "It might mean less revenue," he said.

George added that lower taxes might in fact stimulate the nation's economy and reverse the leveling-off business trend to "set it off in the opposite direction."

Boy Kills Brother, Then Shoots Self

SCRANTON, Pa., April 19. (AP)—A 10-year-old boy accidentally shot his younger brother and then fired one-shot into his own head. Dr. P. E. Kubasko, county coroner said.

The victims of the double tragedy yesterday were Kenneth Kaye, 10, and Stephen, 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaye.

The two died in Scranton State Hospital shortly after they were found in their home, each with a bullet in the head.

A souvenir Belgian semi-automatic pistol owned by their father was found beside Kenneth.

IT TAKES THIEF TO CATCH THIEF

HAMBURG, Germany, April 19. (AP)—"Lift your feet, please," said a polite thief as he rolled up the rug in a doctor's waiting room.

When the receptionist discovered the rug had been stolen accepted the offer of a woman patient who said she would catch the thief if loaned a bicycle.

Net loss to the doctor: one rug and one bicycle.

Port Mansfield Dedication Is Set Saturday

RAYMONDVILLE, April 19. (AP)—Port Mansfield, a new seaport for Texas on the intracoastal canal, will be dedicated Saturday.

Gov. Beauford Jester will head the list of dignitaries who plan to attend.

The new port is located 23 miles from Raymondville on the new and final leg of the intracoastal canal.

It is named after Joseph Jefferson Mansfield who died July 12, 1947. Mansfield was chairman of the Congressional Rivers and Harbors Committee at the time of his death.

He came to Texas in 1881 from Wayne, West Virginia. He studied nights while working as a railroad freight clerk until he passed the bar exam in 1886. Then he opened an office in Eagle Lake.

In succeeding years he was a prosecuting attorney, mayor, county judge and finally a member of the United States House of Representatives. Mansfield served in that body from March 4, 1917, until his death.

Sen. Tom Connally this week said: "The completion of the port at Red Fish Bay is the culmination of many years work... by civic leaders in your community and your congressional representatives."

"It is fitting... that his name should be identified with this project which meant so much to him (Mansfield)."

Sen. Connally made his statement in a letter to the Raymondville Chronicle.

Natural Gas Tax Bill Back In House

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP)—Rep. C. A. McLellan's natural gas tax bill—in amended form—was sent to the House last night for the second time by the revenue and taxation committee.

Favorable recommendation of the rural feeder road-gas tax measure was by 8 to 5 vote. There was no committee debate.

Three changes were made in the bill: 1. The requirement that counties levy a 30-cent property tax in order to share in the rural road building plan was deleted.

2. The tax rate was restored to the original 1-cent per thousand cubic feet level. The house had reduced it to three-fourth of one cent before sending the bill back to committee for revision.

3. Provision was made for payment of the tax by the last purchaser or user of gas used in Texas. The producer or first purchaser of gas sent out-of-state would pay the tax.

McLellan said the payment of tax by the last user in Texas would mean an increase of 6 cents per month in the average Texas home. He said 8,000 cubic feet is the average monthly home consumption of gas.

U. S. Troops Reported Falling Back Under Make-Believe Attack

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 19. (AP)—A mythical eastern European "aggressor" struck powerfully against 70,000 U. S. troops on maneuvers in Germany today.

American forces fell back slowly before the first make-believe attack from positions near the Czechoslovak border.

The mock enemy found the Americans holding a line from Hof through Weiden to Regensburg. The American plan was to withdraw behind the Ludwig Canal. There they planned to regroup and counterattack.

Roads in the maneuver area were jammed with almost 10,000 American vehicles. They included approximately 1,000 "combat vehicles," tanks and armored cars among them.

The maneuvers, largest held in Germany since the end of the war, have been designated "Operations Showers." They lived up to their name when a sudden thunderstorm drenched the maneuver area last night.

The war games had opened in weather usually warm for April. Foreign military observers were on hand to watch the American forces. A Swedish military mission arrived yesterday and was followed by a Dutch observation team.

Observers from Britain, France and Norway are expected today.

Donora Residents Serving As Guinea Pigs For 2nd Day

DONORA, Pa., April 19. (AP)—Residents of Donora underwent the second day of a test which attempts to duplicate industrial conditions similar to those blamed for 22 deaths last October.

Across the Monongahela River residents of Webster wondered if they would get the smothering atmospheric blanket.

U. S. Public Health Service technicians began a four-day test yesterday at the request of the Webster society for better living.

A strong west wind carried the thick industrial smoke across the river to Webster on the first test.

The zinc works of the American Steel & Wire Co., principal industry in Donora, is in full operation for the test. Its tall chimneys spewed smoke yesterday and white smoke rose from ovens. But visibility was unlimited because of the wind.

Many people are fearful. They dread a repetition of the smog last fall in which 22 people died and hundreds of others became ill. However, investigators say there is no danger. They will stop the test as the first signs form.

Wistful Boy Without Mother Gets Pair Of Adoption Offers

LATROBE, Pa., April 19. (AP)—A wistful little boy who hoped his missing mother would come home for Easter has two offers for adoption.

Ten-year-old Andy Tompos, Jr., wrote a letter to a newspaper last week asking that his mother who vanished five years ago come home. The newspaper published the letter on its front page.

And the letter found its way into the heart of a Norfolk, Va., man who said he, too, grew up without his parents.

Haywood Bundy and his wife offered to adopt Andy yesterday. "I never thought I was so soft-hearted, but when I read that child's pathetic letter, I just sat down and cried," Bundy said.

The letter also found its appeal with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Saul of Bethesda, Md., a Washington suburb.

The Sauls said they would adopt Andy if it were all right with his grandparents.

The boy, whose father disappeared before he was born, lives with his ailing grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Obywanluk.

Said his grandmother of the offers: "It would be nice for Andy if his mother doesn't come back and if he could visit us sometimes."

FAR-AWAY PLACES ATTRACT YOUTH

MEDFORD, Mass., April 19. (AP)—There's too much power in those small legs of two-year-old Stephan Bandoian—so he's hemmed in his own yard today.

Steve took an all-day spin on his tricycle yesterday, winding up in Winchester—three miles from home.

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Jap Coal Strike Set

TOKYO, April 19. (AP)—A strike of Japan's coal miners for higher wages today was ordered by the miners' union for May 3.

Greeks Claim Win

ATHENS, April 19. (AP)—The general staff said today Greek troops have won another victory in the Grammos Mountains, routing Communist rebels with heavy losses.

Gas-Oil Ratio Set

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP)—The Railroad Commission yesterday set the gas-oil ratio for the Pridham Lake 4,500-foot zone field, Victoria County, at 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.

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Analysis Of Traffic Problems Seems Advisable For Community

Shortly city officials may be confronted with an old problem with new angles. It has to do with "traffic regulation brought into sharper focus by the extensive paving program.

To be sure the number of intersections has not been disturbed to any appreciable degree, but the flow of traffic has and will be.

Heretofore, a sort of unwritten code has prevailed in the minds of motorists that the pavement had the right of way or that certain streets were "through streets." In these assumptions the drivers have been frequently a error.

With the number of paved streets multiplied by leaps and bounds, the philosophy of paved streets — though it may be erroneous — having the right-of-way could

prove a dangerous point of confusion. Perhaps the present code is ample to cover the situation; perhaps it needs clarification at points. It is also possible that the matter of stop signs will need to be taken under advisement at intersections of key arteries. There is a natural disposition (and justifiably so) to get along with as few stop signs as possible, but in some instances they may prove necessary.

It seems to us that the time is near at hand when a thorough analysis of the city's traffic problems should be undertaken and some sort of broad policy announced. Primarily, this could be the means of abetting safety. Secondly, it could settle disputes that arise out of collisions, which unfortunately still occur.

Encouraging Signs In Cancer Research, You Can Help, Too

Some encouraging news has been coming out of the meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research.

Over the weekend there were announcements that tests had indicated a relatively simple blood test could reveal early the presence of cancer in the human system, and that in mice, a certain drug appeared to block the growth of cancer cells.

A word of caution is wise. In the case of the blood test, the extent of research is as yet inadequate to say with finality that it is proven means of diagnosis. Results thus far are conclusive, but in the field of medicine (as in those of other sciences) acceptance is withheld until broad tests have substantiated preliminary findings. Many a hopeful development has shattered on the rocks of this rigid test.

Similarly, the discovery that Guanacastol, a drug that seems to block growth of cancer cells in mice (such cells require a chemical known as Guanine for growth), is subject to considerably greater study

before it can even be given preliminary testing in human beings. Then it will have to undergo extensive and carefully controlled tests.

This is not to say that either or both will not prove significant, for indeed it is to be prayed that they will. It is wise, however, not to grasp at them as straws before they have been proven to be life savers.

What is equally as encouraging as the announcements is the fact that progress is being made in cancer research. It establishes again the practical experience that if enough people work earnestly and long enough at a problem, solutions will be found. You can aid in that humanitarian search this week by giving to the American Cancer Society campaign. Your dollars invested in this effort go to research and to education about this killer which can and must be halted. After all, you may be investing in cancer insurance for yourself or one of your loved ones.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Can U.S. Afford To Spend Over \$22 Billion On Aid And Defense?

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28. (AP)—THE \$ has become a very important ? in Congress now and for us at home and abroad.

In spite of all that's been said and written about them so far this year, Congress still hasn't finished with three big items: The Marshall Plan, the Atlantic Pact, and our own defense program.

The big question with all three is: How much can we spend on them without getting into money trouble?

The cost of the three, the way President Truman wants them taken care of, would be about \$22 billion.

When you add that to about \$20 billion for running the government at home, our total bill for another year would be around \$42 billion.

SO CONGRESS' PROBLEM IS: CAN all that money be spent without raising taxes or putting the country in the red?

To see what lies ahead, first take the Marshall Plan—

Both House and Senate have "authorized" continuing the plan for helping Europe economically another year.

How much will it cost? Not so fast. In "authorizing" continuance of the plan, both Houses have said that no more than about \$5.4 billion can be spent on it. Will that be enough?

No one knows. There's a difference between "authorizing" and "appropriating." In "authorizing" Congress doesn't actually vote to spend any money.

"Authorizing" is hardly more than saying something is a good idea. But before money can be spent, Congress has to vote again. This is called "appropriating" money.

AND IT'S WHEN CONGRESS GETS

around to voting appropriations for the Marshall Plan that the money to be spent on it may be cut down.

How much? Again, no one knows. Two Republican leaders in the Senate, Taft of Ohio and Wherry of Nebraska, want cuts. Taft has talked of chopping off 10 per cent and Wherry 15 per cent from the Marshall Plan.

So there'll be quite a to-do about the Marshall Plan all over again, when voting appropriations comes around, even though the Senate took two weeks just voting to "authorize" it.

More time will be spent in debating the Atlantic Pact, plenty of time, in the Senate.

That pact simply says this country and 11 western European countries will stand together if attacked and will help arm one another.

Voting for the pact itself doesn't involve spending any money. Nevertheless, there'll be a lot of debate on the pact. But then comes something else, later.

THAT'S WHEN CONGRESS HAS TO decide on how much money, if any, it will vote to carry out one of the main ideas of the pact: That we'll help our allies with arms.

The cost to us, for doing that might run to \$2 billion. That will mean a lot more argument in the Senate and it probably won't vote any \$2 billion.

But paying the expenses of our own armed forces will run to around \$15 billion. Can that be cut down? The Senate certainly will want to talk quite a while about that.

THE MOOD IN Congress is for economy and talk about it. Even if the cuts are small the talk will be big.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

New Isolationism Has Raised Its Head In Truman Administration

This somewhat befuddled capital has just been treated to an unusually puzzling spectacle. First the Administration's Senate leaders strained every nerve to pass an intact European Recovery Program. Then the Atlantic Pact was proudly signed. And then the President's chief economic advisor, Dr. Edwin Nourse, suggested that the Atlantic Pact obligation to rearm Western Europe should be paid for by cutting our defense and the European recovery programs. He added blandly that his speech had been approved by the President.

When the Administration gives invaluable aid and comfort to the Congressional isolationists, an explanation is in order. Superficially, of course, the explanation is very simple. The President has allowed what was done to him twice by Henry Wallace, to be done a third time.

Not long ago, Dr. Nourse returned from a tour of the country much impressed by the business groups' natural dislike for taxation. He apparently concluded that it was better to torpedo our foreign policy, than to raise taxes to pay for lend-lease to Europe. He outlined these views to the President. Since the President's budget message specifically proposed raising taxes in order to meet the Atlantic Pact obligation, one must conclude the President did not understand Dr. Nourse, as one did also suppose he failed to understand Wallace on the celebrated previous occasions.

At any rate, Truman authorized Nourse to express his view in a speech to a War Department orientation conference,

merely requiring that he clear the speech in advance with Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder and Budget Director Frank Pace. Snyder heartily approved the Nourse argument.

Pace, seeing the contradiction of the President's budget message, protested the speech. But Pace was somehow eluded. And the State Department was evidently not consulted at all, although it is reported that the President also asked Nourse to show his speech to Under Secretary of State James Webb.

Nourse's speech evoked an immediate response from Capitol Hill, as any infant of three could have foreseen it would. Nothing could have been more pleasing to the Senators and Representatives who are determined to cripple American foreign policy, if need be, in order to avoid a tax rise.

Their own arguments had been echoed by the President's official economic advisor. They rushed up onto the roof, cheering loudly. The President then lamely disavowed Nourse, which did nothing to counteract the disastrous damage already done in the delicate Congressional situation.

General ineptitude sticks out of the whole episode like a sore thumb, as it stuck out of the all-too-similar Wallace episodes. But for this episode, as for those, there is a deeper explanation also. This explanation is foreshadowed in Secretary Snyder's Army Day speech in Boston, which, dimly, very cautiously, but quite noticeably hinted at exactly the same points made by Dr. Nourse.

"UNDER CONSIDERATION"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Overgrazing, Condoned By Congress, Contributes To Floods In Far West

WASHINGTON — One factor which contributes to disastrous floods in the far west is overgrazing of national forests and public lands by big cattle and sheep ranchers. Regarding this, the present 81st Congress has now proved itself just as bad as the much-maligned Republican 80th Congress.

Last year the U. S. Forest Service was sharply criticized by a House Public Lands Subcommittee, headed by GOP Congressman Frank Barrett of Wyoming, for being too strict on the big cattle and sheepmen and their grazing privileges. The forest service replied that 50 per cent of public range lands were faced with erosion, due to overgrazing and the range had to be policed carefully. Otherwise cattlemen grazed too many head per acre on land that belonged not to them but to all the taxpayers.

Barrett vigorously dissented. After a series of public hearings, he and nine public lands colleagues sent a protest to former Agriculture Secretary Clinton Anderson, demanding the limitation of grazing be banned for three years. Anderson would not hear of it and the forest service continued its far-sighted policy of curtailing overgrazing.

This year the forest service is under congressional fire from the Democrats for the opposite reason — not cracking down hard enough on overgrazing.

However, one essential in the prevention of overgrazing is enough rangers to police the national forests. Cattlemen can go for months with twice the allotted number of head per acre on the range, unless enough forest rangers are on hand to police them. And without bothering to question the forest service on this phase of its work, the House Appropriations Committee arbitrarily clipped its funds for forest rangers by \$1,315,500, charging:

"The forest service has full authority to fix the number of grazing permits . . . but in many cases has not exercised it to the point necessary to prevent depreciation."

Note—If this committee cut is approved by Congress, the \$1,315,500 slash will cost the taxpayers tens of millions in erosion losses in future years.

BEST SELLER

The American embassies in Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria have called the State Department for large shipments of a book that may become a best-seller behind the Iron Curtain—the Sears, Roebuck catalogue.

In Prague, Czechoslovakia, a crowd two blocks long formed outside the American information library the other day to look at pictures of goods you could buy in America. Hundreds tried to place orders for these goods, before the Czech security police broke up the crowd.

American embassies in other Iron Curtain countries now want more mail-order house catalogues to show what capitalism means compared with Communism.

The incident is important for two reasons: 1. It shows how eager the people of Iron Curtain countries are to do business with the United States; 2. It shows how the State Department has neglected some of the simplest devices to sell American capitalism in countries where it counts

most.

For instance, the idea of distributing Sears, Roebuck catalogues behind the Iron Curtain was first proposed by Morris Ernst, New York attorney, to President Roosevelt personally. That was in 1944. The idea has been repeated from time to time in this column.

However, nothing was done—even in such countries as Czechoslovakia where communication is easy—until last month.

Meanwhile Congress is becoming more and more concerned about the huge cost of both financing and rearming Western Europe against Russia. More and more congressmen are arguing that this will be an endless drain on the American pocketbook, and have come round to the idea that we must break through the Iron Curtain and undercut the Kremlin with people-to-people friendship.

Getting the Russian people acquainted with the American people is going to be the only long-term insurance against war.

TRAIN STEAMS ON

Exhibits of the French "Meret Train" gifts are still attracting tremendous crowds from coast-to-coast extending even to Honolulu, where the gifts went on display April 1. At Louisville, Ky., the J. D. Speed Art Museum had to hire additional help to handle the throngs of people. In the Capitol building at Madison, Wis., crowds moved three and four abreast past the gifts, and the waiting line was so long many people had to return the next day.

Wisconsin is sending its gifts by trailer to as many communities as request the exhibit, and anticipate it will take a year to cover the state. Madison, Wis., schools, the University of Wisconsin, and the Madison Business and Professional Women's Club have taken on the mammoth task of acknowledging each French gift individually. Wisconsin has the reputation of being a German-American state but it believes in people-to-people friendship.

Other states are doing the same. In Arkansas Gov. Sid McMath has already sent out more than 500 "thank-you" notes to every French mayor and individual contributing to the Arkansas car of the "Meret Train." Idaho students of French will acknowledge the gifts for their state.

Washington state staged its main exhibit in Seattle, with thousands of people hearing special lectures explaining the gifts. Smaller exhibitions followed in Spokane and other Washington cities, and the University of Washington has been given a selection of the gifts which it will use as a traveling exhibit year after year.

The magnificent collection of forty-nine dolls depicting the progress of French dressmaking from 1706 to 1906 has found its way to the Brooklyn Museum, where it will augment a display of costumes from every period of history and every nation of the world. It was first hoped to send the exquisite little mannequins on tour, but their fragility made this difficult.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Shirley Temple To Get Nice Birthday Present

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—When Shirley Temple reaches 21 this Saturday, she starts receiving some of her childhood wealth, including \$11,000 she won for proving she wasn't a midgit.

She earned the \$11,000 in her early years as a child star after an English paper headlined the oft-heralded rumor that she was a midgit.

"Not only that," Shirley related, "but they also said I was 30 years old and the mother of a child. Imagine!

"Since this was bad publicity in my early start in pictures, we sued. The English paper sent a reporter all the way over here to check on me. The little man followed me around for about a week until he finally decided I wasn't a midgit. We won the suit, but I wasn't to get the money until I came of age. I think now I'll leave it over there and spend it on a trip abroad some day."

Of course, the \$11,000 is but a drop in a golden bucket compared to the other money stored up in trust funds for Shirley. Sounding her out, I guessed the sum was over a million.

"I don't think so," she answered coyly. "You see, a lot of the money I made was put in a trust fund by Fox studio. When I broke my contract because I didn't want to work there anymore, it was paid off in a lump sum, taxable at 22 cents on the dollar. That was when my father almost had a nervous break-

down."

Mr. Temple then took over control of Shirley's finances. As it stands now, she has a series of trust funds that mature every few years "until death."

She'll never have money worries. She and husband John Agar have been working regularly in films for sizable salaries. And they don't live high.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Lassie's Penchant For Chasing Cars Brought Him To Stardom

Ever wish you could find a stray dog or some other pet that would suddenly become a famous movie "star" and receive a salary that would compare favorably with that of the world's most famous colts, "Lassie" if you think you would enjoy traveling such a road of fame, you might start looking for a dog who loves to run after autos and motorcycles. That's how Lassie started the road to stardom.

Lassie's real name is Pal and he is a male. Lassie's owner, Rudd Weatherwax, who runs a country kennel for movie dogs, miles from Hollywood, has more than 100 dogs at his place. Lassie was brought to Weatherwax by his owner, who wanted his pet broken of running after autos and motorcycles. When Weatherwax decided the task could not be accomplished, he returned the pet to his owner with the verdict. The owner gave him to Weatherwax for the \$10 kennel bill which he owed. That was a mighty cheap price for Lassie. Today Lassie has paid his present owner more than \$200,000 and his salary is \$50,000 a year. He has an agent like any big star and is the only star in the MGM Studio with a \$2-week-a-year contract.

Although his first picture, "Lassie, Come Home," made millions, the dog waited at the kennel day after day and had no studio calls. Then, before MGM realized

what a treasure they had, another studio called and offered a 40-week-a-year contract. MGM countered with 32 weeks and a chance to do radio.

If you have a dog of your own, you may be wondering what high cost cuts of steak one would feed a dog who makes Lassie's kind of money. The answer is shockingly simple. One day the menu is dog food and cottage cheese. The next day, hamburger and then cottage cheese and dry dog food. The amount of such a diet depends on the size dog which does the eating.

Lassie is six years old and will live to be perhaps 17. Collies, chows and police dogs are long-lived. Bull-dogs, any of the bull types, are normally short-lived.

Weatherwax, who manages over a hundred dogs and should know something about the business, has this advice for dog owners: "The main thing about owning any dog is to teach him obedience. If your dog does not obey you, his bad manners do not reflect on the dog—they reflect on the owner. Any dog worth owning, feeding and buying a license for is worth training to sit, lie down, stay, leave the room on command. And when you have taught him that, you have also taught him to love you, which is best of all."—MILDRED YOUNG

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Ernie Pyle, War Correspondent, Died In Action Four Years Ago

NEW YORK (AP)—EASTER MONDAY was the day the little guy went under.

It happened four years ago on a far-away Pacific island that few remember now. The little guy raised up his head when he shouldn't. The Jap sniper saw him and fired.

He must have been an excellent soldier—that Jap. For with a single burst of his machine pistol he put three bullets into the little guy's head.

And Ernie Pyle sank back into a roadside ditch and died—the way so many men he wrote about had died.

Death came to him as kindly as it can on a battlefield. It took him all at once, with no pain, and it left him the dignity of a whole body.

RECENTLY I SAW AN UNPUBLISHED picture of Ernie dead. It was taken by a service photographer who crawled a mile and a half on his hands and knees to reach the scene.

Ernie was lying stretched out with one hand upon the other. The lids had closed gently over the blue eyes that always in life had worn a chipmunk's eczema. His features had relaxed, and his face wore an expression of utter serenity. A thin ribbon of blood made a dark line along one thin white cheek.

I was surprised to see he had his helmet on. In Europe we never had been able to make him wear it. And it worked out as he believed. He had felt that when his time came a helmet wouldn't help him. It didn't.

Somehow I felt better about Ernie after seeing that picture. It had been a long time since he had known happiness. And if he hadn't achieved happiness at least he had achieved rest. He had wondered what it would be like to have his spirit released "from the perpetual weight that is compounded of fear and death and dirt and noise and anguish." At last he knew.

FEW PEOPLE KNEW WHAT AN INCREDIBLE effort of body and mind it took for Ernie Pyle to do the job he did in war. He weighed only 113 pounds and he suffered from arthritis.

He wrote truly about himself: "Our soldiers still can hate, or glorify, or be glad, with true emotion. For them death has a pang, and victory a sweet scent. But for me war has become a flat, black depression without highlights, a revulsion of the mind and an exhaustion of the spirit."

He wrote that eight months before his death—but kept on going, growing lonelier by the day as his fame widened.

When he died, millions of soldiers who never saw him felt a sense of personal grief, as people always do when they lose someone they feel has understood them. And there were tears in the eyes of millions at home, for whom Ernie had been a clear and honest window to the war and what it meant to the men who fought it.

Perhaps on the fourth anniversary of his death they remembered him.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Birthday Of Irish Republic Is Anniversary Of Bloody Revolt

EASTER MONDAY WAS THE DAY when Eire officially became the independent Republic of Ireland.

Monday was selected by the government of the "bloody Easter week rebellion" by Sir Fein against England. This abortive revolt was indeed a sanguinary affair, as I can testify from personal experience in reporting the event for the Associated Press.

A key figure in the revolt was Sir Roger Casement, an Irishman who had been knighted for distinction in the British consular service. The first world war was at its height and Casement was in Germany where he recruited a brigade from Irishmen captured while serving with the British.

ON GOOD FRIDAY CASEMENT LANDED on the Kerry Coast of West Ireland from a collapsible boat which had transported him from a German submarine. A German munitions ship, the Aud, also arrived off West Ireland.

A peasant found the collapsible boat and reported to the police who shortly discovered Casement. They also captured one of his colleagues who revealed the plans for the uprising.

There was consternation in rebel ranks. Thus it developed that part of the show was canceled while the revolt in Dublin went ahead Easter Monday with the seizure of public buildings.

A republic was declared and P. M. Pearse was elected president of the provisional government. Eamon de Valera was one of the leaders and this scholarly professor was shooting at the British military from the windows of a factory when I charged into Dublin at dead of night in an automobile driven by an Irish chauffeur. We didn't know it, but under rigid military law any civilian on the street after 6 p. m. was liable to be shot on sight.

The debate was whether I should be executed or should be sent with my Irish driver to Kingstown nine miles away over a country road lined with British troops who would shoot on sight. Either decision was a death sentence.

I finally was ordered to proceed to Kingstown. But I fooled 'em. I told my driver to run in low gear with his headlights on full, while I honked the horn constantly. Troops bolted up out of the bushes beside the road all the way but they took it for granted we weren't up to mischief while making such a devil of a noise.

THE NEXT MORNING I SURRENDERED to the constabulary and was interned pending my return to England.

The British military crushed the revolt in a few days. It was a tragic time. Some 1,000 people were killed.

Pearse and 14 other leaders were condemned by courts martial and were executed.

Casement was sentenced to death. The United States Senate passed a resolution asking that clemency be exercised. Pope Benedict also interceded on Sir Roger's behalf. But the condemned man was hanged.

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'China, Twilight Or Dawn' Study Is First Methodist Circle Theme

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Circles met Monday afternoon to begin their current study entitled "China, Twilight or Dawn."

Mrs. H. M. Rowe was hostess to Circle One when Mrs. S. R. Nobles was in charge of the introductory lesson. Mrs. Clyde Johnston gave a discussion of the topic, "Christian Voices In China." A special offering was taken for missionary work in China. It was announced that the Credit Women's Club luncheon will be a project for the group on Thursday.

Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. R. L. Vaughn, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. W. L. Warren, Mrs. Dave Duncan and Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

the devotional taken from Matthew 23. Mrs. Merle Stewart discussed the topic, "Flying Over History In China." Mrs. S. H. Newberg gave the discussion, "China In Travell," and a pra. et. Mrs. Merle Stewart gave the closing prayer. Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite was in charge of the business session.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Grady Duling, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, who will be the May 2nd hostess, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. L. E. Madoux, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mr. Merle Stewart.

devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. G. W. Chowns and Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

Those present were: Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. L. E. Eddy and Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

HCJC Students To Debate At Women's Club

Two students from Howard County Junior college, Dick Clifton and Bill Hovey, will debate the "equal rights" amendment, now under consideration by the constitution, in an appearance before the Business & Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. today.

The proposed amendment, which has been before Congress for several years and which had the 1944 support of both major political parties, would declare that "equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. Merle Stewart for the China study. Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave the devotional.

Those present were: Mrs. Conn Isaacs, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. W. J. Ashcraft, Mrs. A. A. Carleton, Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Mr. L. A. Webb and one guest, Mrs. Johnson Wakefield.

Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. John Davis, 112 Lincoln. Mrs. Davis was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. Wesley Deats of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., gave a devotional and read a poem entitled, "In Christ, There is No East Nor West." Mrs. J. R. Chaney gave a discussion, "Chasing Religions." Mrs. A. C. Moore took the topic, "The New Chinese Leader." Mrs. Albert Smith discussed "The Chinese Language." Mrs. A. F. Johnson gave two chapters from the book which was entitled "Flying Over History" and "China In Travell." Mrs. C. E. Shive closed the meeting with prayer. An offering was taken for work in China. This offering will be taken at each study meeting.

Conference Leaders Are Announced Here

Parents and teachers of the Sixteenth District will gather here Friday for the second annual district conference which will be held in the First Baptist Church and will include a number of sectional meetings.

Sectional meetings will be held in the afternoon and will give small groups an opportunity to discuss problems involving various committees and phases of work.

Special sections and their leaders have been announced as follows: World Citizenship; Legislation; High School Service; Mrs. W. D. Willbanks; Education for Home and Family Life—Pre-School; Mrs. T. R. Odell; Character and Spiritual Education; Mrs. L. G. Byerley; Exceptional Child—Juvenile Protection; Mrs. M. F. Garland; Chairman, Mrs. J. J. Black; Co-

chairman, Mrs. L. G. Byerley; Consultant, Mrs. W. A. Cawthon; Procedure Course and Parliamentary Course, Mrs. J. T. Brooks; Secretaries, Mrs. Murry M. Fly and Mrs. N. G. Barnett; Endowment Fund, Founders' Day, Texas Congress Birthday, Life Membership, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett; Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Lane; Co-Chairman, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett; Consultant, Mrs. J. H. Moore; Educational Relations, Mrs. Frances Carter; Music, Radio, Recreation, Mrs. Zolite Mae Rawlins; Audio-Visual Education, Motion Picture, Frank Monroe, Consultant, Mrs. E. S. Smith; chairman, Mrs. C. E. Arrott; co-chairman, Mrs. Frances Carter; Parent-Teacher Magazine and Publications, Mrs. J. A. Coffey; Reading, Rural Service and Library, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, co-chairman Mrs. J. A. Coffey, consultant, Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Health and Summer Round-up, Mrs. Raymon Lloyd; Membership and Safety, M. F. Garland; School Lunch and Spanish Speaking, W. D. Sims; Mental and Social Hygiene, Narcotic Education, Mr. Bert Cole, Jr.; chairman, Mrs. R. B. Kerbow, co-chairman, W. D. Sims, consultant, Mrs. Jack Little; By-Laws for City Council, let five articles. Mrs. C. R. Irv and Mrs. Les Swafford; By-Laws for County Council, discuss the differences, Mrs. Shelby E. Read, Mrs. Riley Mills; By-Laws for Tri-County Council, Mrs. W. K. Scudyard, Mr. W. A. Kay; By-Laws for local Units, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. W. D. Sims and Mrs. J. L. Farr, chairman, Mrs. Henry Dost, Jr., co-chairman, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, consultant, Mrs. H. F. Godeke; historian, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, yearbooks, Mrs. Nathan Morris; publicity books, Mrs. J. L. Pritchett; publicity, Leatrice Ross; chairman, Mrs. Jack Hutchins, co-chairman, Mrs. Nathan Morris, consultant, Mrs. Philip Thompson.

Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs Named Club Chairman

Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs was named legislative chairman, replacing Mr. Cecil Collins, at the meeting of the Big Spring Federation of Women's clubs at the Red Cross headquarters Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Canning spoke of the Northside Park project and introduced Georgia Leech and Mrs. Johnny Stewart, who discussed their plans and goals concerning the park. Mrs. Stewart announced

that Mrs. Ben LeFever will review the book, "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglass at the First Methodist colored church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. H. W. Smith appointed Mrs. Otis Grata, Sr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley to meet with the civic chairman of the 18 Federated clubs in order that they might make plans concerning help for the colored park project.

Texas Clubwoman To General FWC Set For Florida

SWEETWATER, April 19—Mrs. John J. Perry, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will leave Wednesday for Miami, Florida, to represent the Texas clubwomen at the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

There are clubs in 32 different countries besides the three million members in the United States.

The convention will be held at the Hollywood Beach hotel near Miami. An attendance of more than two thousand women is expected for the five day conclave April 24-30. A post convention trip to Havana, Cuba has been arranged.

Mrs. Perry will appear twice on the GFWC convention program. She will give a report of the Texas Federation activities on the evening of April 26th, and will preside as program chairman at the dinner of the South Central Council on Wednesday evening, April 27th.

Mrs. Perry will also appear at a similar convention, Mrs. Perry was elected first vice-president and program chairman of the South Central group of states which include Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

As Texas favors at the dinner, she is taking blue bonnet seeds in cellophane packets which will be placed in miniature sunbonnets fashioned of crepe paper in the Texas bluebonnet colors.

A distinguished array of national and international speakers and many representatives of foreign clubs will appear on the convention program. The keynote address of the GFWC president, Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck of Richmond, Va., will be "Building Better Communities At Home And Abroad."

Among the speakers announced are Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator of Washington, who will speak on "European Recovery And Peace"; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Human Right committee of the United Nations will have "Human Rights" as her topic; William Voght of the Pan American Union and author of "Road to Survival" and many others.

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J. E. Brown, Jr. Is Given Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Sr. entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring their son, J. E. Brown, Jr. on his birthday.

Laid with a linen cloth, the table was centered with an arrangement of hydrangeas. Mixed flowers decorated the buffet.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keith and Lynn, Mrs. Ruth Young, Larry and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love, Marie, Sue and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bass and Candace Jane, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. H. W. O'Dell and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. T. E. Osborne, Jeanine, Jane and Donnie, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Puckett, Coshoma, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols, Ray, Jane and Judy, Coshoma, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, Coshoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Louise, Coshoma, Mrs. C. E. Peel, New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Battenfield, Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Knight and Dixie, Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Musgrove, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes and Max, Mariana, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Jr. and Carol and Phyllis, Boise, Idaho and Mildred Brown, Abilene.

Visits-Visitors

Mrs. Don Burk left this morning by plane for Galveston where she will join her husband who is attending a hospital convention there.

Mrs. Nathan Allen, Mrs. Ned Sanders, Mrs. Elwood Cerline and Elaine spent the Easter holidays in Rowell, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fuqua and family.

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First Baptist Women Have Regular Meets

Mrs. C. T. Clay reviewed the book, "Stewardship in the Life of Women", at the joint meeting of the Mary Willis, the Christine Coffee and the East Central Circles of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clay told how women can use their talents with the needle, by baking, by giving their time and by money in furthering the Christian work throughout the world.

Mrs. Theo Andrews presided during the meeting and led the group singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Mrs. M. E. Harlan offered the opening prayer and Mrs. J. L. Haynes pronounced the benediction.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Andrews of the Worker's Conference to be held at the Prairie View Baptist church Thursday. The Society sending the most representatives will be presented with a banner.

Those attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. O. B. Hull, Mary Willis Circle; Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. H. E. Harlan, Christine Coffee Circle and Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. Marshall Pierson of the East

Central Circle.

At the meeting of the Lucille Reagan Circle of the First Baptist church, Mrs. W. B. Younger taught the study of "The Quest for Soul," by George W. Truett. The meeting was conducted in the Younger home 1414 11th Place.

Present were Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Eugene Turner, the hostess, Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Ted Phillips, a guest.

Mrs. P. L. Peel, New Orleans, La. is visiting here with her brother, J. E. Brown, Mrs. Brown and family.

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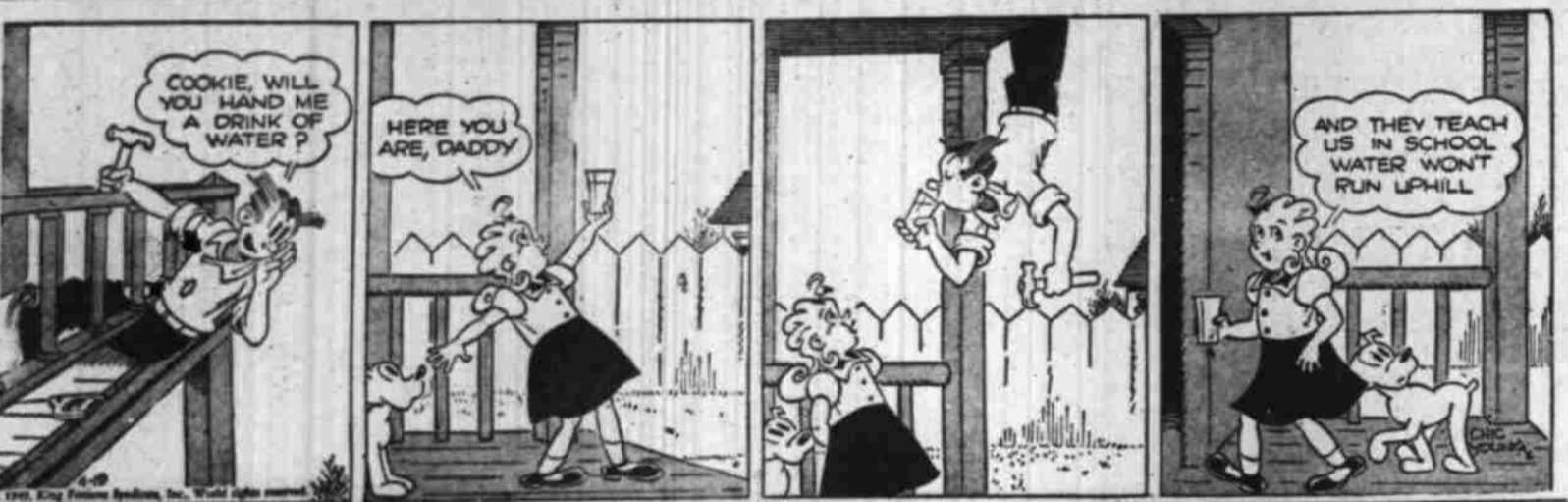
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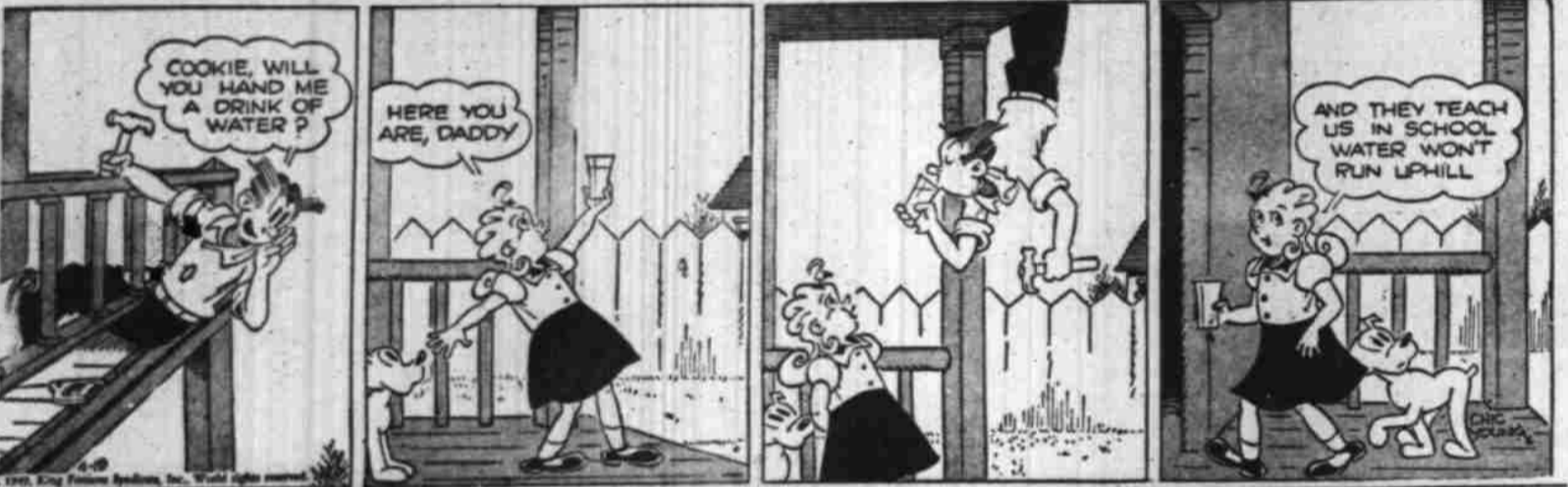
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Admission prices have been pegged at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for the small fry. Considering the fact that the Bearded Beuts are among the best showmen currently touring the country, that's not too exorbitant.

Those who think vaudeville has long since died a semi-death haven't seen the men with the beards lately. The Davids may look semi, what with their chin whiskers in full bloom, but they still play a mean game of ball, from Manager George Anderson on down.

Patrons who call will also get the chance to see Anderson and the ancient Doc Talley stage their original 'pepper game' along about the fifth inning. The amazing bit of sleigh-of-hand has been times, Anderson and Talley are the lads who originated it, however, and who always seem to do it best.

Talley has been with the club incidentally, since 1914 while Anderson has been wearing David livery since '28.

Anderson will be at first base; 'n'ight, Dick Hays at second, George Sauer at short, George Hays at third, Bill Peters, Al Kafouri and either Dick Ashburn or Doyle Cofer in the outfield. Dick Saba or Bill Spradlin will do the catching for the guests while pitching chores will be shouldered by Bob Wegner, Art Coleman, Lee Gardner, Walter Deneway, Dick Siblinger and perhaps Talley.

The Hosses probably won't play Wednesday night, since the Cuban All-Stars of Washington, D. C., originally booked to appear on that date, reportedly have disbanded. They were booked to play in Abilene Sunday and didn't show. Neither did they appear in Vernon last night.

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Boasting about as much sense of direction as a fish out of water, the Big Spring Broncs went down to their sixth loss in seven exhibition starts here last night as Abilene's smartly-lalored Blue Sox beat them, 12-5.

A good representation of local fandom showed up despite the threat of rain and wind that was more than a threat. Most of them hung on long after a shower-halted proceedings for some 15 minutes in the early rounds. They might as well have toddled home and waited for a better day.

The Hosses didn't have it. Abilene got away to a fast start, scoring four runs in Round Two. They added another in the third and closed out with a flourish in the ninth, at which time they banded two more tallies.

Big Spring menaced one time, then closed their books for good. That was in the third when they got young Joe Nakamura in the corner and nicked him for three hits and as many runs. At all other times, until he departed in the sixth for Reliefor Rolly Viadora, he was in command.

Bobby Fernandez, the ex-Bronc who can still wield a heavy bat, and Hayden (Stubby) Greer, top sergeant of the Abilene platoon, were the hatched men in the massacre of three Big Spring hurlers. Fernandez got on base five times, collecting three safeties and two walks. He had two runs-batted-in and capped the evening with a stolen base.

Greer showed an enviable ability to 'hit 'em where they wuzn't'. He rapped out a double and three one-basers, most of them daisy cutters that might have ripped the arms of infielders had they reconnoitered too close.

Justo Aplazuz featured the anemic Big Spring offensive, collecting

ABILENE (12)	AB	R	E	R	P	O
Stump	4	1	0	0	0	0
Greer	4	2	4	0	2	3
Lopez	4	2	4	0	2	3
Westing	4	2	2	2	2	2
Fernandez	4	1	0	0	0	0
Stranahan	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bost	4	1	1	0	0	0
Stranahan	4	1	1	0	0	0
Zigelman	4	1	1	0	0	0
Nakamura	4	2	0	0	0	0
Nakamura	4	2	0	0	0	0
Viadora	4	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	12	21	2	10	16

BIG SPRING (5)	AB	R	E	R	P	O
Vasquez	4	1	1	1	1	1
Mendes	4	1	1	1	1	1
Aplazuz	4	1	1	1	1	1
Lorenzo	4	1	1	1	1	1
Mantaras	4	1	1	1	1	1
Calo	4	1	1	1	1	1
Hartwick	4	1	1	1	1	1
Gomes	4	1	1	1	1	1
Reynolds	4	1	1	1	1	1
Labrado	4	1	1	1	1	1
Carbello	4	1	1	1	1	1
Querra	4	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	37	5	7	7	7	7

Errors: Greer, Westing, Bost, Vasquez, Lorenzo, Stump, Hartwick, Labrado, Jones, Greer, Lopez, Fernandez, Bost, Mantaras, Greer, Westing, Mantaras, Bost, Greer, Fernandez, left on bases, Abilene 12, Big Spring 5. Hit by pitcher, Stump by Carbello, Vasquez by Nakamura, 2, Hartwick by Bost, Bost, Bost; earned runs, Abilene 9, Big Spring 5; bases on balls, off Labrado 4, Carbello 2, Querra 2, Stump 2, 2-3, Nakamura, 4 for 3 in 8; winning pitcher, Nakamura; losing pitcher, Labrado; umpires, Hammond and Bost; time, 2:31.

Carl Furillo, Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, spends the off-season as a butcher in Stony Creek Mills, Pa.

Bob Locke In Return To Form

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., April 19.—Bobby Locke, the 31-year-old golf star from Johannesburg, South Africa, is back on his game, he said today, after winning his first tournament since returning to the United States several weeks ago.

Locke cruised around the par 69, 6,065-yard Cavalier Country Club layout in 68 strokes yesterday to beat Amateur Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, in an 18-hole playoff for the \$10,000 Cavalier Specialists Tournament title. Stranahan carded a 70.

"I'm back on my game now," Locke said. "My long irons were worrying me, but this tournament gave me all the confidence I need. My putting also is better."

When Locke went back to Johannesburg after making last summer's circuit, he held one major crown and had finished second in three other tournaments. The Cavalier test was his fourth since he returned this year.

There were times yesterday when the 26-year-old Stranahan appeared well on the way to victory. He played the first nine holes in one-under-par 34 compared to Locke's regulation 35. Stranahan took the lead for the last time on the par four, 317-yard 13th hole by coming with the day's best shot.

Frankie dropped his tee shot into a trap. On the recovery shot, the ball came to rest a foot from the pin. The short putt fell for a birdie three.

Then disaster struck. Stranahan couldn't cope with the high wind on his tee shot, fired it out of bounds, and took a second drive on the par-four 14th. After reaching the velvet in three, Frank threeputted for a six. Locke's four put Bobby ahead and he stayed there.

In addition to the championship the event gave Locke \$1,500 first money plus 50 per cent of yesterday's playoff gate receipts.

Money For Fem Meet At Odessa Already Raised

ODESSA, April 19. (AP)—This West Texas City is pretty hopped up over getting the Women's National AAU Track and Field Meet.

In the first place, it obtained the cinder path, individual by individual such places as Philadelphia and Chicago. In the second place, it looks like a good financial undertaking for the Odessa Shrine Club which will turn the proceeds to aid of underprivileged children in this area.

John Summers, who heads the sponsoring group, says enough funds to put over the meet already have been realized through advertisements sold for the programs.

The meet, to be held August 12 and 13, will be in the high school stadium which has a seating capacity of 18,000.

Responsible for bringing the meet here were Summers and Dr. Charles W. McCollum, a Shriner who also is president of the chamber of commerce. Erich Pohl, head of the South Texas AAU who put on the women's meet in San Antonio several years ago, mentioned the possibility of bringing the event here this year to Summers and McCollum and they did the rest.

Odessa has assured the AAU that there will be accommodations for everyone. The high school gymnasium will be used to house contestants who like to operate on a thin budget. Board and room will be provided for as little as \$2.00 per day.

Bob Clark, a member of the Odessa High School coaching staff, is the meet director.

Summers plans to get a flock of notables. He has invited Governor Beauford Jester of Texas; Harold Lloyd, the motion picture celebrity who is Imperial Potentate-elect of the National Shriners, and others. The Odessa American local newspaper, and the three Odessa radio stations are planning a three-day open house for writers, radio men and officials. The Shriners are arranging an Aug. 11 party for contestants that will include a chuck wagon barbecue.

Nats, Phillies Register Wins In Openers

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
The major league baseball season opens with a full schedule today following surprising early victories by the Philadelphia Phils and Washington Senators.

Thanks to Ken Heintzelman, a 33-year-old greybeard, and newcomer Clyde Vollmer, the Phils and Senators stole a lap on the field yesterday in the only two games played.

Heintzelman shut out the favored Boston Braves, 4-0, spoiling the 1948 National League champions' pennant-raising ceremonies. Vollmer came through with a ninth-inning single that beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2.

Both games on the first of the jubilee opening programs were played under poor weather conditions. As a result the crowds suffered. Only 9,195 paid to watch Billy Southworth's Braves hoist their '48 flag. Some 28,000 joined President Truman at Griffith Stadium.

Chill, damp weather threatens to silt today's crowds. Cincinnati sold out, since Christmas as usual for its date with St. Louis Cardinals, won't be hurt. But the others may.

Brooklyn hopes to crack its home opening record of 31,648 with the New York Giants as an attraction.

The weather man is not optimistic. Chicago may turn out 30,000 to see if Rip Sewell, winner of nine opening games, can pitch Pittsburgh to a victory over the Cubs. Sewell, better than ever at 40, is opposed by other "kid," 39-year-old Dutch Leonard.

The Phils and Braves, who beat the sun yesterday, may top their opening day mark in a Patriots Day doubleheader.

Detroit expects to draw 30,000 to see Hal Newhouse try to tame the feeble Chicago White Sox.

The world champion Cleveland Indians are due to play in the comparative quietude of Sportsman's Park against the St. Louis Browns with 15,000 or less in the stands. Connie Mack counts on 25,000 at Shibe Park for the A's first home start against the powerful Boston Red Sox.

It's a sad opening day for Joe Dimaggio, Whitey Kurovski and Ewell Blackwell, the three "big ifs" of the spring training season.

Dimaggio, missing his eighth of 10 openers, will be on the bench in street clothes while the Yanks tangle with the Senators—league-leading Senators, if you please.

Kurovski stays home in St. Louis for an examination by Dr. Robert Hyland while the Cards face Cincinnati. Blackwell, who hasn't pitched an inning after a kidney operation, won't see action for some time.

The Athletics' Dick Fowler apparently had victory No. 1 all sewed up with a 2-1 lead going to the last of the ninth at Washington. Successive pinch doubles by Sherry Robertson and Ed Stewart tied the score. After Fowler loaded the bases, Vollmer came through with his game-winning single to left.

The hit by Vollmer made President Truman look good as a baseball expert for he had predicted a Washington win by a 5-4 score. The score was off but he had the winner. Last year he was right on the Yanks to beat the Senators.

Heintzelman did a remarkable job on the Braves, moving down the champs with five hits. Johnny Sain was wild in the first walking two men with the bases loaded to give Eddie Sawyer's alert Phils all the runs they needed.

Novice Tin-Ears Drill Wednesday

Novice wrestlers will stage a workout at the Big Spring Athletic club on East Third street starting at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. It has been announced.

The amateur tin-ears are staging a tournament at Pat O'Dowdy's house of muscles and muscle-heads Saturday of every week. In last week's tussle, Billy Crane tossed Pat Filley in four minutes.

A "rattle royal" will be staged at the Big Spring Athletic club Saturday night.

Featured will be Gene Blackley of Abilene, Steve Nenoff of Toledo, Pierre LaBelle of Paris, France, Jack Pappenheim of Oregon and Big Spring's Own Pat O'Dowdy.

Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL

WASHINGTON—President Truman threw out the first ball as the Washington Senators beat out the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2, in the American League opener.

BOSTON—Ken Heintzelman pitched the Philadelphia Phils to a 4-0 shutout over the Champion Boston Braves in the National League opener.

NEW YORK—Baseball writers, in annual Associated Press poll, picked the two Boston teams to win major league pennants this year.

RACING
NEW YORK—Racing officials of New York were directed to show cause Friday in state supreme court why the daily double shouldn't be abolished.

Looking 'Em Over

Any comparison of area high school baseball play this season and that of three years ago might be called coincidental. The game has improved that much with the preps. Perhaps it is high time it did, too.

As far as producing major league ball players, the well in Texas has just about run dry. Only 16 athletes currently doing business in the big show are native Texans. Of that number, ten are in the National League. Here is a rundown on the Lone Star state ambassadors on major league payrolls:

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Johnny Jorgenson, Brooklyn; Harry Gumbert, Cincinnati; Grady Hatton, Cincinnati; Clint Hartung, New York; Schoolboy Rowe, Phillies; Les Fleming, Pittsburgh; Ed Stevens, Pittsburgh; George Mungar, St. Louis; Ted Wilks, St. Louis; and Ed Kazak, St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Tex Hughson, Boston; Matt Batts, Boston; Dave Philley, Chicago; Thurman Tucker, Cleveland; Clem Haggaman, Boston; and Ferris Fain, Philadelphia.

Three years ago high school games in which both teams scored 20 runs were common place. Now they are the exception to the rule. The caliber of play is due to get even better in the future, if schools don't buckle under the financial load and refuse to sponsor the sport. Baseball fans should see to it that they don't, and that by patronizing it.

Major league ball players are spawned in high school and American Legion competition.

ERNIE KLEIN MAKING BID FOR ARDMORE JOB
Ernie Klein, the former second sacker for the Big Spring Broncs, who tried out at Abilene and didn't quite make the grade, wound up with Ardmore of the Sooner State league.

Ernie's fielding has improved. At least, he participated in three double plays against a Durant semi-pro club recently.

R. W. Bruce, who played part of last season with the Sweetwater Longhorn league entry, is bidding for a position on the Kilgore East Texas league club. Bruce has been troubled with a sore arm but has been massaging the apple.

The Little King, Harold Webb, of Webbville (Midland), has signed up three new players and has been promised Hoss Alvis, the 1947 third sacker for the Indians, would be made available to the Wigwam before opening day April 27.

The trio of newcomers to the Midland camp are Lowell Adams, an outfielder Bob Rose, infielder, and Rudy Val Kelley, a right handed tosser. Webb picked them up on a scouting trip to the West Coast.

Rose is a limited service player who performed at Fresno last year.

Radio Station KBST Big Spring will broadcast part of the state high school track and field meet which takes place in Austin May 7. The games will be on the air that day from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

MORRISSEY INCREASED BETTING TOTE AT TRACK
John V. Morrissey, the Fort Worth man serving as presiding steward for the Futurity meeting at the local horse racing plant, is one of the game's best known and best liked men.

He took over the track at Albuquerque at the time its pari-mutuel handle amounted to something \$10,000. Before he left, the betting had mounted to \$500,000.

Eagles Surge Past Fort Worth Felines To Protect Perfect Won-Lost Record

By The Associated Press
There is little doubt left that the Dallas Eagles are the team to watch in the Texas League baseball race this year.

The Eagles proved their power last night against the second place Fort Worth Cats. Dallas took Fort Worth into camp with a 6-4 victory, its sixth straight league win.

The Eagles have yet to lose a league game.

In other Monday night games Tulsa downed the downtrodden Oklahoma City Indians 3-2 at Tulsa; Shreveport nosed out San Antonio 2-1 at San Antonio and Houston edged past Beaumont 10-9 in a 10 inning game.

Beaumont was trailing almost hopelessly until the ninth inning when they skipped six runs across the plate. Houston, the home team, came back in its half of the ninth and tied the score with two runs, sending the game into the extra inning.

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Knott Defeated By Welch, 3-0

KNOTT, April 19.—Welch shut out the Knott Hill Billies of the Tri-County baseball league, 3-0, here Sunday afternoon.

O. L. Raven, manager of the Billies, said Bob Beall, first line pitcher, had been lost to the Knott club for some time due to arm trouble.

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SID GORDON, who crashed 30 home runs for the New York Giants during 1948, is set for another good season in the Polo Grounds. During a recent 10-game exhibition stretch he blasted eight homers. The third baseman-outfielder drove home 107 runs last year.

Standings

TEAM	TEXAS LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	6	0	1,000	
Fort Worth	4	2	.667	
San Antonio	4	2	.667	
Shreveport	3	2	.600	
Beaumont	2	2	.500	
Houston	2	2	.500	
Tulsa	2	4	.333	
Oklahoma City	0	6	.000	

East Night's Results
Dallas at Fort Worth—4
Oklahoma City 2 Tulsa 2
Shreveport 3 San Antonio 1
Houston 10 Beaumont 7

Tuesday's Games
Dallas at Fort Worth
Oklahoma City at Tulsa
Beaumont at Houston
Shreveport at San Antonio

TEAM	AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Washington	0	1	.000	
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	
Boston	0	1	.000	
Cleveland	0	1	.000	
New York	0	1	.000	
Detroit	0	1	.000	
St. Louis	0	1	.000	
Chicago	0	1	.000	

Thursday's Games
Washington at New York
Cleveland at St. Louis
Chicago at Detroit
Boston at Philadelphia

TEAM	NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1.000	
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	
New York	0	1	.000	
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	
St. Louis	0	1	.000	
Chicago	0	1	.000	
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	

Monday's Results
Philadelphia 4 Boston 0 (Only game scheduled)

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$2,864,405.58
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,222,735.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	740,401.62
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,123.28 overdrafts)	3,312,398.72
Bank premises owned \$29,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	39,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	1.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,188,842.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$8,430,928.58
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	148,823.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	240,755.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	462,232.17
Deposits of banks	275,832.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	54,953.98
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,624,503.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,624,503.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
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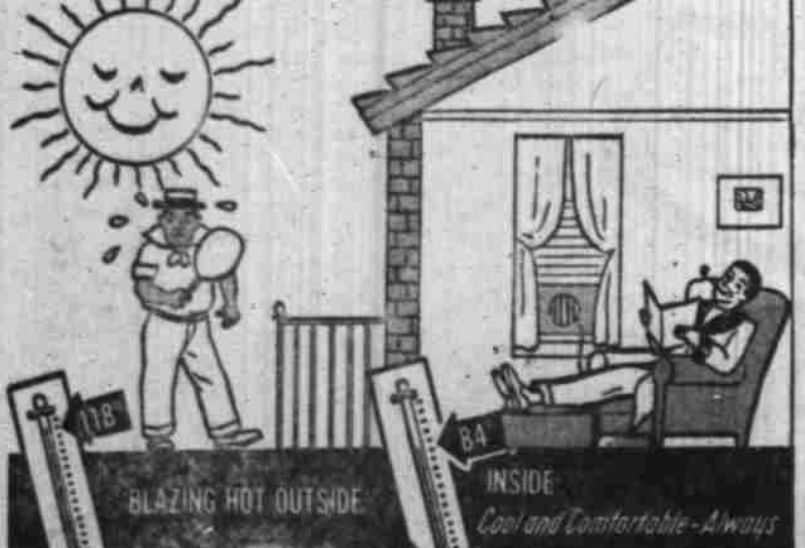
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Jesuit Priest Charges Archbishop 'Silenced' Him In 'Heresy' Case

BOSTON, April 19. (AP)—A Jesuit educator charged today that he had been "silenced" by Roman Catholic Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston because, "I believe there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church... and Archbishop Cushing believes there is."

MARKETS

WALL STREET NEW YORK, April 19. (AP)—The familiar picture of small gains and losses developed in the stock market today.

COTTON NEW YORK, April 19. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 49 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. May 21.34, July 21.29 and Oct 21.21.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deeds Leonard E. Hession et ux to Virgil L. Smedley et ux Lot 9 Bk 19 Boydston's add. 15.77.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperatures.

Table with columns: CITY, Max, Min. Includes cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, New York, San Antonio, St. Louis.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG Did you ever take time to look over the various types of magazines found in a well stocked newsstand? No where on the face of the earth can a person find a greater collection of writings about everything. For instance, there is a monthly publication which contains condensations of several best sellers of the month for those persons who never find time to read the real book.

There was some talk at the Big Spring Federation of Women's club Monday evening concerning the possibility of the local federation joining the state and national federations. We're firm believers in such a move. We have always held the opinion that the broader scope any group takes in, the greater will be their service and personal pleasure.

Big Spring women are doing a great job in their own community, we hope and believe that in the future they will take a greater part in the work being accomplished by club women throughout the state and nation. United efforts can make a difference.

Duties Discussed By Class Officers

Official duties were assigned to the various officers by Mrs. R. V. Middleton at the Officers Training class meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon.

TOKYO RAIDER, NOW MISSIONARY IN JAPAN, WILL BE AIDED BY BUDDIES

GALVESTON, April 19. (AP)—One of the daring Tokyo raiders, now a missionary in Japan, soon will receive a spontaneous contribution from his buddies to help him open the hearts of the Japanese.

Bank Closing Notice

BOTH BIG SPRING BANKS WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, April 21st. SAN JACINTO DAY Please transact sufficient banking business Wednesday to carry your requirements until Friday. FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BIG SPRING STATE NATIONAL BANK

Truman Tells 59th DAR Congress Key To Peace Is Strong U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—President Truman last night told the 59th annual Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution that the key to peace is a strong U. S.

Mrs. R. H. Weaver Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. R. H. Weaver was honored with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. E. J. Brook—1002 Gollard, Friday evening, with Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks as co-hostess.

Big Attendance Is Expected At 23rd Boy Scout Roundup

A near record attendance is expected at the 23rd annual Boy Scout Roundup scheduled in Big Spring for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

GOOD RAINS

(Continued From Page 1) cent, had about two inches of rain. Lamesa reported .74 inches of rain shortly after midnight, with the fall general as far northwest as Clovis, N. M. and north to Lubbock.

To Elect President

Election of a new unit president will be conducted at the meeting of the Airport Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday at 3 p. m. W. C. Bis-kenship will serve as the guest speaker.

REP. MAHON

(Continued From Page 1) appropriation was not aggressive for he said that "no military leader in America with whom our committee has been in contact during the 11 weeks of preparation for this measure has made the remotest suggestion that we should launch an unprovoked attack upon any country on earth."

Big Spring (TEXAS) TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1949

Advertisement for Vinyl Plastic. Features: WASHABLE, WATERPROOF, STURDY, CLEANLINESS, PROTECTION, GREASE RESISTANT, BAY COLORS. Includes images of vinyl plastic products like tablecloths, shower curtains, and upholstery. Text: "It's a GOOD name quality price".

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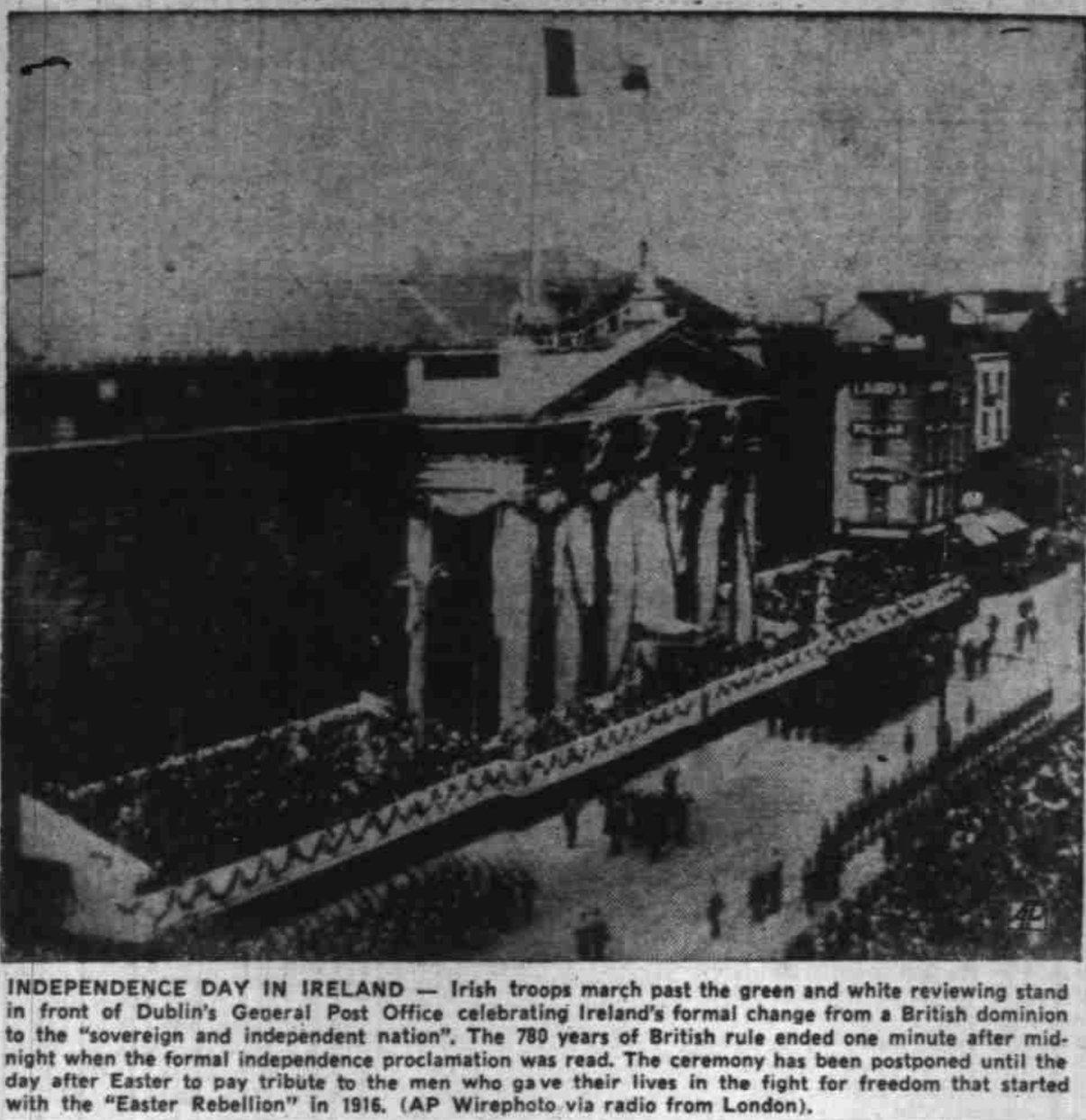
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INDEPENDENCE DAY IN IRELAND— Irish troops march past the green and white reviewing stand in front of Dublin's General Post Office celebrating Ireland's formal change from a British dominion to the "sovereign and independent nation". The 789 years of British rule ended one minute after midnight when the formal independence proclamation was read. The ceremony has been postponed until the day after Easter to pay tribute to the men who gave their lives in the fight for freedom that started with the "Easter Rebellion" in 1916. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

CHARGED WITH MURDER
Mother, Two Sons Admit Slayings

DOVER, Del., April 18. (AP)—A 45-year-old woman and her two sons have admitted the slayings of two elderly men she met through a lonely hearts correspondence.

Col. Herbert E. Barnes of the state police said Mrs. Inez Gertrude Brennan today admitted her part in the shotgun slaying of Wade N. Woodridge, 70, Bedford Va., and Hugo Schultz, 68, Epsom, N. H., after more than 26 hours of almost continuous questioning.

Earlier he announced the two sons—half-brothers—signed confessions.

Mrs. Brennan and her son, Robert, 16, have been charged with murder in the slaying of Woodridge. Similar charge will be filed tomorrow in the Schultz killing, he said. The other son, Raymond, 23 is in custody as an accessory.

The Woodridge slaying was disclosed last Saturday by Barnes.

At a press conference the state police officer described how the elderly southerner was shot with a 12 gauge shotgun. He said the victim was dug up and burned and his charred remains reburied on the Dover City dump.

Early last night Barnes told reporters his investigators had linked the Brennans with a second slaying which he said also resulted from a lonely hearts club correspondence.

Barnes said his men found "a bushel basket" of letters from lonely men who evidently read Mrs. Brennan's advertisements.

Thomas Stretch, 63, Canton, N. J., farmer contacted police and said he had received three letters from Mrs. Brennan, one only a day before her arrest.

Stretch said he visited Mrs. Brennan and her sons and "they treated me fine."

"I looked over her farm and even stood by the pigpen. If I had any money I might have been alongside the men who were buried there," he added.

Barnes said he believes the motive was robbery although Woodridge was reported to have only \$1,500 when he went to Dover.

Barnes said Robert told this story of the Schultz slaying in his signed statement: The boy and his mother went by train to Concord, N. H. There they were met by Schultz who took them to his chicken farm at nearby Epsom.

The mother handed her son a shotgun and told him to shoot Schultz. She told him over and over to do it but he couldn't. So she did it.

After the murder the mother and boy stuffed the man's body into a 50-gallon drum and left it near the garage for several days. The woman sold 500 chickens, a gasoline motor and a sewing machine to an auctioneer and also some of Schultz's tools and house furnishings.

Later the body was taken out of the drum, laid on the back of Schultz's truck and covered with canvas.

They started to drive the truck home to Delaware but outside Concord, a policeman stopped them and said there was a sheriff's attachment against the truck. They drove to the sheriff's office. The mother went inside and paid off the attachment and the two continued to Dover.

Barnes said Schultz was buried in the same pigpen with Woodridge and similarly was dug up later burned and the remains placed in the dump.

The state police officer said the story was corroborated in the statement Raymond signed.

Cap Rock Electric Co-Op Offices At Stanton Are Moved

STANTON, April 19.—Offices of the Cap Rock Electric cooperative have been transferred to the new headquarters building, which is in process of completion.

All work is scheduled to be finished before April 30 when the annual meeting will be held, said O. B. Bryan, superintendent.

Open house will be held for the \$75,000 structure from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. on that date, and the annual meeting will begin at 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Details of the program are being shaped, said Bryan. A luncheon for out-of-town guests of the association will be held on the date of the official opening.

The building will not only house the general offices and directors' room, but also will accommodate a specially designed display room for home and other appliances, an electric kitchen, warehouse, garage and storage.

Reports at the meeting are due to reflect a membership of 2,000 miles of line. This is far removed from the 325 members and 172 miles of lines in 1941 when the first unit of Cap Rock was energized just north of Big Spring.

A display of electrical equipment by dealers in the area is contemplated for the opening day. Other business will include the naming of a board. Serving in this capacity now are Glenn Cantrell, president; J. D. McCreeless, vice-president; Arab Phillips, secretary-treasurer; C. F. Gray, Paul Adams, Edgar Phillips, Mrs. Lee Castle, D. W. McDonald and W. D. Howe, other members.

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