



MEXICAN LABORERS WADE RIVER — Mexican farm laborers wade across the Rio Grande River at El Paso, Oct. 17, after the U. S. Immigration Service abandoned efforts to halt their illegal entry. They were placed under technical arrest, paroled, and then rushed in waiting trucks to West Texas and New Mexico to save ripping crops of cotton and beets. An estimated 4,000 Mexicans crossed the river from Juarez, Mexico, since last Wednesday. (AP Photo).

Mexico Snaps Off Bracero Recruiting

EL PASO, Oct. 19. (AP)—Mexico snapped off recruiting of Mexican farm workers (braceros) for the U. S. yesterday and an immigration officer promised the border here "will be closed tight" to Mexican laborers without proper papers. Mexico recalled its chief of contracting and the foreign office said it considered the U. S.-Mexico bracero agreement of Feb. 17, 1948 "tacitly broken." The foreign office said it considered the pact no longer existent because border officials here allowed "backdoors" — those who cross the border illegally — to go to work without contracts. District Immigration Director Grover C. Wilmoth yesterday said the border here "will be closed tight" against Mexican laborers without papers. Wilmoth Saturday opened the Mexican border to let farm workers enter this country illegally because "they need the work; our farmers need them and the crops were going to waste." Under his orders, the illegal entrants were paroled to the Texas Employment Commission. Fred C. Wendt, local TEC representative, said 8,000 had been placed in the last few days with farmers of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and West Texas. (Henry Le Blanc of Austin, chief of farm procurement for the TEC told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram yesterday that "the immigration service is not paroling them to us.") Wilmoth said the border was quiet yesterday, with almost no entries. The Mexican foreign office in a bulletin yesterday said Mexican charge d'affaires in Washington, Rafael De La Colina, had been instructed to: 1. Express the profound surprise of the Mexican government at the unusual action of U. S. immigration authorities; 2. Inform the U. S. that because of this action Mexico considers terminated the Feb. 17, 1948 agreement (on braceros); 3. Disclaim all responsibility for this rupture; 4. Indicate the Mexican government reserves the right to present claims for damages which the action of the U. S. immigration service may have occasioned our nationals and the economy of the country.

Truman Asks South To Avoid Blind Vote

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19. (AP)—President Truman asked southern voters today to avoid being "blinded by passion and prejudice" in casting their ballots in November. He invoked this traditionally "Solid South" state to challenge the intruders being made upon the normally Democratic strongholds by the States' Rights ticket headed by Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. The President did not mention his civil rights proposals which started bitter protests and led to the dedication of a memorial to Presidents Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson. He declared "the way to correct injustice in democracy is by reason and debate, never by walking out in a huff." Mr. Truman flew here last night from the American Legion convention at Miami to take personal command of the Democratic fight to keep Southern states in the democratic column in November. He planned to speak again at the state fair here before flying back to Washington. There was no outward evidence of the Southern Democratic revolt either at Miami or at Raleigh yesterday. Both cities gave the chief Executive a warm welcome. Mr. Truman in his prepared text took occasion to assert that the present United States bi-partisan foreign policy was proposed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the latter's secretary of state, Cordell Hull. He said they suggested and the "wiser congressional leaders of the opposition" agreed that politics "should stop at the water's edge."

With his second campaign trip behind him, Dewey and his strategists were said to be convinced that there is going to be a lot of ticket splitting this year—in fact, possibly more than ever before. This apparently is due to interest that has developed in Senate and House races and, in some instances, in close contests for governorships. The Dewey camp's feeling is that its candidate will win by what might amount almost to a landslide of electoral votes.

Against Two Japs War Crimes Charged

TOKYO, Oct. 19. (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters today filed war crimes charges against the admiral who headed Japan's navy at war's end and a general who was in charge of allied prisoners of war.

Man Says He's Offered \$15,000 To Kill Reuther

Story Is Told At Examination By John Miller

DETROIT, Oct. 19. (AP)—A witness testified today that Carl Bolton, 39, offered him \$15,000 to kill Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO-United Auto Workers. The witness was John Miller, 45, who testified at Bolton's examination on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The witness said also that Kenneth Banyon, director of the union's Ford Department, was scheduled to be assassinated later. Reuther was shot in his home last April 20 but is recovering. Miller testified that he had known Bolton for about 20 years. He said that as early as September 1947 Bolton told him "that something was coming up" and that a lot of money was involved. Again in March 1948 the witness continued, he had a similar conversation with Bolton. The name of the victim was not mentioned, the witness said, but he said Bolton referred on both occasions to "a dirty Red Communist." Four days before Reuther was shot, Miller went on, he again was approached by Bolton and "the name of Walter Reuther came up." Miller said that Bolton spoke then of "rubbing out Walter Reuther." He asked Miller if he wanted the job, according to the testimony. Bolton was quoted by the witness as saying the assassination would be worth \$25,000. "You mean that's all?" Miller said he asked Bolton. "You'll get it within an hour after the job is done," he said Bolton added. Miller testified that he then told Bolton "No, I don't want the job."

Cease Fire Ordered In South Palestine



NAMED AS POLK SLAYER The Greek government charges Adam Mouzenides (above), member of the central committee of the Greek Communist Party, was the actual slayer of George Polk, Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, last May 8. (AP Wirephoto).

West Powers Call Blockade Dispute Key

Allies Will Not Negotiate 'Til It's Lifted

PARIS, Oct. 19. (AP)—The big three Western Powers told the United Nations Security Council today that further negotiations with the Soviet Union on Germany are useless as long as the Russians keep a watertight blockade on Berlin. Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States said the Russian stranglehold on road, rail and river communications with Berlin was being tightened "even as the Security Council deliberates." Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky, snuffing and sneezing from a severe cold, sat otherwise silently at the council table during the three-power attack. Speaking on behalf of Britain, France and the United States, Jessup and Sir Alexander Cadogan said the western powers would not negotiate on the basis of their Aug. 30 agreement with Prime Minister Stalin as long as the blockade lasted. The four powers agreed in principle Aug. 30 that the blockade would be lifted and the Soviet-sponsored mark would become Berlin's sole currency, but the military commanders in Berlin failed to settle the details and the agreement never became effective. While the Western spokesmen outlined their case against the blockade, the Russians passed out copies of a Soviet white paper to newsmen. The bound pamphlet was published by the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It gave texts of notes between the four governments on the Berlin question, together with the Warsaw declaration of the foreign ministers of eight Soviet bloc states.

Jones Assails Truman Regime In Local Talk

Sam Jones, former governor of Louisiana, carried his states rights democratic stumping to the Rotary club here Tuesday, candidly predicting the election of Gov. Thomas Dewey as president. He blandly told Rotarians that he did not expect the Dixiecrats to win an election, but he felt that the diversion would be sufficient to throw the election to Dewey. "I come from a state noted for its bitter political fights," he said. "I myself am a partisan in state politics, but there is something more important than factional differences within a state as the South faces a crucial political test. "In my humble opinion, we are entering into a political decade that is the most important within 100 years." Jones, a fluent speaker, tore into the Federal Fair Employment Practices act, bitterly assailing it as an iniquitous piece of legislation which already had proven impractical, he said. He also attacked the administration as being partial to the North, declaring that Pennsylvania had received more patronage than the South. Industrialization has increased more in Michigan than in the South during the present administration, he said. As for the tideland, on which the Rotary program understood he was to speak when he was booked he said he did not understand how Texans could support President Truman on this account. Jones, appearing under auspices of the national states rights democratic committee, was presented by W. D. Berry, states rights chairman for this area. He landed at Midland after having attended a state rally in Houston last night. He speaks at Midland tonight and at Greenville tomorrow and has an engagement every day until Nov. 2.

Soviets Clamp Down On Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 19. (AP)—The Russians, in another blockade tightening move, announced today all highway traffic entering Berlin from any point must pass through the Soviet sector of the city. There the Russians are subjecting all vehicles to search for confiscation of foodstuffs and other "contraband" articles destined for the sealed-off western sectors. This meant that henceforth no German motor traffic coming from Potsdam or the southwest could enter the city directly, via the American sector. It now must go around the city and enter from the east.

Markers Installed In School Zones

Markers designating school zone boundaries for traffic purposes have been installed at several local schools and others will be completed within the next few days, city officials reported this morning. The markers are of approved type, with black lettering on a yellow background. Their installation automatically brings into effect a 15 mile an hour speed limit in the various zones. Work was completed Monday on installation of the markers at College Heights, East Ward, South Ward and the High School. They are being established to serve additional warnings to motorists and to aid junior patrolmen with enforcement of traffic regulations in the school areas. Chief of Police Pete Green said the police department would insist upon rigid enforcement of the school zone speed limit.

WALTHER VON BRAUCHITSCH Former Nazi Army Leader Is Dead

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 19. (AP)—Former German Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch died last night in the British military hospital here, where he was under guard awaiting trial as a war criminal. Von Brauchitsch had faced trial with three other leaders of the German Army of World War II—Field Marshals Gerd Von Rundstedt and Erich Von Manstein and Col. Gen. Adolf Strauss—all in British custody. A British army announcement said Von Brauchitsch, 67, died of coronary thrombosis. He had been placed on the critical list only three hours before. Von Rundstedt, Von Manstein and Strauss also are in the military hospital. All four were taken there last month, and placed in comfortable quarters under constant guard. Previously they had been held in a prisoner-of-war dispersal center. Meanwhile, Mrs. Charlotte Von Brauchitsch, wife of the field marshal, is not expected to live through another night, officials of the military hospital said. She is also suffering from coronary thrombosis, a heart ailment. She had been a patient in a German civilian hospital, but was taken to the military hospital to be with her husband in his last hours. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin recently announced in the House of Commons that American investigators had turned up evidence establishing a prima facie case against the four German military men. The British had intended to begin the trial in Hamburg next January. Von Brauchitsch became commander in chief of the German Army as a result of a sensational cabinet shake-up by Hitler in 1938. The shakeup had culminated in the resignations of Field Marshal Gen.



VON BRAUCHITSCH

Security Council Makes Swift Move

PARIS, Oct. 19. (AP)—The United Nations security council today unanimously ordered an immediate and effective cease fire by Jews and Arabs in the southern Palestine desert fighting. The council acted swiftly on the report of its interim mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, on the battle between Israeli troops and Egyptians for the Negev desert. Egypt had announced previously she would accept Bunche's request for a three-day cease-fire. Israel rejected it. Israeli planes today bombed Gaza, Egyptian troops based and seat of the recently-formed Arab Palestine government, for the fourth straight day. The Egyptian air force, hitting back for the first time, was reported to have bombed the Jewish settlements of Nir Am and Dorot. The 11-nation council first voted 9 to 0, with Russia and the Soviet Ukraine abstaining, to adopt a resolution calling for a cease fire and instructing Bunche to negotiate a settlement of the Negev dispute. Syria proposed this resolution. Russia objected to combining the cease fire with the negotiations and asked for reconsideration of the resolution by sections. Russia and the Ukraine then voted for the cease fire but abstained on the other section of the resolution. The council also adopted unanimously a British-Chinese resolution calling upon Israel to report soon on any progress in the assassination of the Mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte. The same resolution asked more co-operation from both Jews and Arabs with the truce supervisors. The council then adjourned, to prepare for its afternoon meeting on the Berlin crisis. The Israeli representative in Paris and Dr. Bunche clashed during the council hearing over the causes of the fighting. Israel charged the Security Council was "not completely and accurately informed" by Bunche on the Jewish-Egyptian fighting in the Negev. Bunche retorted that Israel had made the work of the truce observers increasingly difficult. The reversal of procedure by the Security Council on Syria's Negev resolution was unprecedented, but legal experts said it was proper.

Forty Others Hurt Texas City Gas Blast Kills Four

TEXAS CITY, Oct. 19. (AP)—Four persons were burned fatally and about 40 others injured in a chain of gas explosions which swept a line of automobiles at a blocked highway here last night. Three of the deaths occurred this morning. The dead are: Clarence Stewart 24, Negro taxi-cab driver from Galveston. Cornelius Olive, 20, Negro woman, Galveston. Sylvester Villareal, Galveston. Jack Flynn, Joplin, Mo. The injured, who were taken to hospitals here and at Galveston, across Galveston Bay, included many whose burns were described as critical. Fire Chief Fred Dowdy of Texas City said the explosion was caused by the igniting of an accumulation of manufactured gas which had leaked from a pipeline alongside Highway 146, near the Stone Oil Refinery. Witnesses said the gas, which hung on the roadside ditches in a visible fog, went up in a huge puff of flame. The searing blast burned 18 automobiles waiting for a string of tank cars to pass the railroad crossing. The explosion occurred about 7:30 p.m. and started rumors that Texas City was menaced by a repetition of the disastrous explosions and fires of April 16-17, 1947, which killed 512 persons and devastated the city. One of the few occupants of the waiting cars who escaped injury was Miss Mamie Price, secretary to the Texas City school superintendent. "We were almost at the end of the line of cars which had stopped at the crossing, bumper to bumper," Miss Price said. "There was a steam engine which was shunting some tank cars into the loading rack at the Stone refinery, and the line was held up while the switching was going on. "We had noticed some sort of gas or vapor pouring across the highway and hanging in the ditch alongside the road, but it looked like steam to me," Miss Price said. "Suddenly, we heard someone yell: 'Run for your lives! Get out of here!' So we jumped out of the car and started running back toward Texas City. "The explosion knocked me off my feet as I was running and I could feel the flames reaching out for me," Miss Price said.

County Agents To Hold Regional Conference Here

One of six regional meetings of county agents and home demonstration agents—which this year supplant the annual gathering at College Station, will be held here Friday and Saturday. Top officials of the Texas A.&M. extension service will be here for the event. Other meetings are slated for Amarillo Oct. 25-26, College Station, Oct. 29-30. Similar sessions have been held in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Henderson. Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the extension service, J. D. Prewitt, vice-director and state agent and a former district No. 6 agent, Gladys Martin, assistant state home demonstration agent, are among top officials appearing on the program. Subjects dealing with extension service progress, importance methods, with means of better performance, and with personnel matters are up for discussion. It is possible that Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of Texas A. and M. will be here to discuss that college system. Among other speakers will be T. R. Timm, extension economist; Joe L. Matthews, administrative assistant; George Wilcox, head of the department of education and psychology; Louis Franke, extension editor; Kate Adele Hill, and W. N. Williamson, district agents; George Barnes, agent for this extension district.

Three Members Of Family Perish

FLORESVILLE, Oct. 19. (AP)—Three members of one family were killed last night seven miles south of Stockdale when their pickup truck crashed into a fruit truck parked on the highway. The dead were Louis Gann, 48; his wife, Mee, 42, and their daughter, Virginia, 13. They lived on a farm two miles west of Stockdale. Werner Von Blomberg, then minister of war, and Col. Gen. Baron Werner Von Fritsch, who later died on the Polish front. Brauchitsch remained commander of the German Army until it bogged down in the Russian snows before Moscow. Hitler fired him Dec. 20, 1941. He testified as a defense witness for the German high command at the Nuremberg war crimes trials that Hitler did not usually allow his top officials to resign but that an exception was made in his case because Hitler needed a scapegoat for the huge German losses on the Russian front. Brauchitsch, a prototype of the old Prussian soldier, had a powerful influence in Hitler's cabinet decisions just before Germany invaded Poland and started World War II.



DR. D. M. WIGGINS

Wiggins Will Discuss School And Community

Local Teachers Will Present Tech President

Relations between the school and the community will be discussed when Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, speaks at a banquet here today. Dr. Wiggins, making his first appearance in Big Spring since he assumed the presidency of Tech, will be presented by the Big Spring Classroom Teachers association and will be introduced by Jo Hestand, president of the CTA. At noon Tuesday, approximately 225 tickets had been sold for the banquet event set for 7:30 p. m. in the Settles ballroom. Miss Hestand said that the meeting would start promptly on time and that there would be no other program than Dr. Wiggins' address. He is to board an eastbound train at 9:30 p. m. Invocation will be by the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mary Jane Hamilton, high school choral director, accompanied by Mrs. Velma Griese, elementary school music director, will lead a brief sing-song. Benediction is to be pronounced by Supt. W. C. Blankenship.

Lemay Takes Over As Strategic Air Command Chief

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay took over today as the new boss of the Strategic Air Command. Lemay, veteran of air campaigns in both Europe and the Pacific during World War II, came here Sunday from Germany where he was chief of U. S. Air Forces in Europe. He succeeds Gen. George C. Kenney, who has been assigned to head the air university at Maxwell Base, Ala. Lemay spent yesterday conferring with his Secretary Symington, Chief of Staff Hoyt S. Vandenberg and other officials at the Pentagon. This morning he sat down to his desk at SAC headquarters, at near-by Andrews Base, Md.

Reds Capture Three Top Chinese Generals

NANKING, Oct. 19. (AP)—Gen. Fan Han-Chieh, the government commander of the Manchurian corridor, was captured by Communists when Chienchiang fell last week, the Catholic Newspaper Yi Shih Pao reported today. The paper said the Reds also seized Gen. Lu Yu-Chuan, one of Fan's staff generals, and Chang Tso-Hsiang, northwest veteran who had gone to Chienchiang to sweep his ancestors' graves.

October Cool Snap Felt Over Nation

CHICAGO, Oct. 19. (AP)—The mid-October cool snap stretched across most of the country today. Temperatures dropped to below freezing in the early morning hours from the plains states to New England and into Dixieland. The U. S. Weather Bureau said the chilly weather extended as far south as northern sections of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas and westward to Northeastern Texas. More of the same cool readings were forecast for the southern areas tonight.

Worthington Named To Canadian Post

OTTAWA, Oct. 19. (AP)—Defense Minister Brooke Claxton announced today a Canadian expert on armored warfare, Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, has been appointed coordinator of the nation's civil defense planning. The big job of the 58-year-old retired general will be to supervise plans for civil defense to go into operation should war come. Worthington is a native of Scotland.

4-H's Place High At Kansas City Show

Two steers fed out in 4-H club work here placed high in open competition at the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City. That of Jerry Rogers placed third in the open class for junior yearlings and that of Marilyn Guitler placed fifth. The Guitler steer had been ranked as reserve in its class at the state fair. It is a Winston Bros. calf and the one fed by Jerry Rogers came from the Hardy Gritsom herd. Making the trip to Kansas City were Repps Guitler, Sr. Reppy Guitler, Marilyn Guitler, and County Agent Durward Lewter.

Residence At Reed Farm Period Of Upleasantry For Teacher

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On today's article Mrs. Kasenkina explains the events leading up to her writing the impulsive and labeled letter which was in being about the raid on Reed Farm under the leadership of the Russian Consul General Lonskik.)

By OKSANA S. KASENKINA
EDITED BY ISAAC DON LEVINE

I had longed for an American atmosphere when I broke away from my Soviet guardians, but I was plunged into a stifling Russian atmosphere when I settled down at the Reed Farm of the Tolstoy Foundation.

Despite the angelic character of Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, who unfortunately was away most of the time at her New York offices, I found myself under suspicion and surveillance in the institution—this time as a Soviet spy!

It is with deep pain that I am describing this interlude of my critical days from Saturday, July 31, to Saturday, August 7. I value highly the great humanitarian work being carried on by the Tolstoy Foundation for the relief of the helpless Russian DPs in Europe and America, and hope to be of help in this sacred cause when I recover.

Yet I cannot hold back the truth about the conditions that drove me to write my impulsive letter to the Soviet consul general, which eventually led to my seizure by him and his aides and to my imprisonment in the consulate.

Upon my arrival at the farm, Countess Tolstoy and Vladimir Zenzinov, who had brought me there, examined my passport and found that my visa to remain in the United States was valid for some time. Miss Tolstoy then told me that she

would get in touch with the proper authorities to insure my continued legal residence in the country. We had a heart-to-heart talk and I was installed in a comfortable room for the night.

I was given an assumed name under which I was to live on the farm. Miss Tolstoy also cautioned me not to discuss my affairs and to do as little talking as possible. There were close to a hundred inmates of all ages and stations in life. Most of them had left Russia in the first refugee wave after the Bolshevik Revolution some 30 years ago, and included members of the nobility and the old military class.

I became an object of instant curiosity, especially when I was transferred the following day to the screened porch which I shared with the supervisor of the establishment, Mertha Andreyevna Knutson, an experienced and admirable social worker. I was assigned to work in the kitchen.

Looking back upon the events of those days, I now realize that I had arrived at the farm in a highly nervous state. I should have begged off from unaccustomed toil until I had had a rest. I knew that my not showing up at the sailing of the Soviet ship would lead to a widespread hunt for me. The druggery in the mass production kitchen, whether it was peeling potatoes or shelling eggs, was irritating. I would have preferred a factory job.

One day Mrs. Knutson even remarked to me: "I can see you're not used to kitchen chores. Who took care of you all your life?" "I've been a teacher all my life," I replied, "and the kitchen was not one of my specialties." To myself I kept saying, "This is hard work but at least you're out of Soviet hands."

The inmates began to eye me suspiciously. Every evening they would gather on the veranda and engage in political discussions. I did not participate in them, true to Miss Tolstoy's instructions. My silence gave rise to significant glances.

There were many in the assembly who did not speak the democratic language of Mark Weinbaum, of the Novoye Russkoye Slovo, the Russian newspaper, or of Zenzinov, or of Miss Tolstoy herself. These people had inspired me with confidence because of their liberalism. My dream has always been a democratic Russia. I was now forced to listen mostly to talk of a restoration of the monarchy after the collapse of the Soviet regime. This antediluvian palaver grated upon me, but I could not

answer it. Then there was constant bickering and wrangling among the habitués of the institution. Everybody watched everybody else. Quarrels over petty matters were common. Those who had titles or rank in the long ago demanded that they be accorded privileged treatment.

The atmosphere around me grew more icy every day. There was eavesdropping and finally unceasing whispering in my path. When I retired at night, and it was during a cold spell, I would lie on the porch chilled to the bone and wracked by insomnia. This seemed so unlike the America I had yearned to discover.

My unhappiness gave way to despair when I spotted one day the Soviet consul's black limousine near the farm and his fat chauffeur Semashko sitting on a bench some distance away. I was ridiculed for "seeing things" when I reported this, but I am convinced to this day that I was right. From many remarks dropped later at the consulate I am confirmed in the belief that the Soviet sleuths had detailed inside knowledge of the Tolstoy Foundation farm.

By Wednesday, Aug. 4, my situation became most trying. Everybody was looking daggers at me, regarding me as an enemy within their camp. I was made to feel that beneath my assumed name was lurking a Soviet agent.

That evening the manager of the institution, Moussin-Pushkin, called me into his office and began to shout at me:

"Register! No one can stay here overnight without registering." I thought that my status had been settled by Miss Tolstoy, but was helpless in the face of Moussin-Pushkin's stormy scene. That night was a complete nightmare to me. "Was I in a madhouse or was I going mad?" I was asking myself again and again. Did I escape from Soviet surveillance to be suspected of being a Soviet spy?

I dashed off a letter to the Soviet consul general which, contrary to all reports, I did not show to anyone before having it mailed. I left the farm and walked down the road, stopping the first car going in the direction of town. I handed the letter and half a dollar to the motorist, requesting him to post it for me. The stranger was good enough to give me back 47 cents in change.

When I returned to the kitchen, after the car carrying my letter had vanished, I felt pang of remorse, although I did not fully realize to what extent that letter would haunt me.

(Tomorrow: What resulted from Mrs. Kasenkina's impulsive letter.)

Plenty Laborers For Cotton Harvest

AUSTIN, Oct. 19. (AP)—Approximately 70,000 farm workers are on hand to harvest the West Texas cotton crop, the Texas Employment Commission reported today. Henry LeBlanc, chief of the TEC farm placement division, said he believed this would be adequate to complete the harvest "without unreasonable inconvenience," but that the problem of distributing available workers might cause some local delays.

Proper rotation of crews from the cotton field to another should put the West Texas cotton harvest "over the hump soon," LeBlanc said.

Steel Production In Germany High

BERLIN, Oct. 19. (AP)—Steel production in the British and American occupation zones of Germany jumped to a new postwar record of 572,000 metric tons during September.

The new high was disclosed by the American military government today in its semi-monthly report on occupation affairs. The total represents a gain of 12 per cent, over the previous high in August and an increase of more than 50 per cent since currency reform in the bizon in June.

Steel production in the Ruhr now is running a full six months ahead of the schedule established last spring.

U. S. Consulate On Martinique To Remain Open

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP)—The State Department decided Monday to keep the U. S. consulate open on the strategic French island of Martinique in the West Indies.

Government officials said the department changed its mind because the armed forces wanted an outpost from which they could keep an eye on Communist activities in the area. Martinique is one of the ring of islands flanking the Panama Canal.

Operation Televised

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19. (AP)—Delegates at the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons Monday saw the first surgical operation televised on the West Coast—and pronounced the visual transmission a success.

Election Cost Has Shown But Little Change

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP)—The home-owner's electric light bill changed very little during 1947 despite other rising costs, the Federal Power Commission said today. The commission's annual survey of 3,788 communities showed that bills dropped in 289 communities and increased in only 263.

The reports show that wide differences still exist between the five lowest and five highest residential bills for identical quantities of electricity used in the same population group," the commission said. These lowest and highest bills for 100 kilowatt hours—the approximately monthly average—included: 60,000 to 50,000 population. Highest bills—Hobbs, N. M., \$5.98; Stillwater, Okla., \$5.50. 2,500 to 10,000 population. Lowest bills—Lampasas and San Marcos, Tex., \$2.15. Highest bills—Anadarko, Okla., \$7.10.

The commission said that all the communities with the lowest bills had publicly-owned utilities except a few. High-bill communities that are served by publicly-owned utilities include Stillwater and Anadarko, Okla.

Embezzlement?

COLVILLE, Wash., Oct. 19. (AP)—Donald G. Glenn, 25-year-old disabled war veteran, maintained a stoic silence Monday as he was arraigned on charges of embezzling \$27,261 from a Chicago bank.

Stockpiling Of Commodities Is Favored By Republican Leader

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP)—Government stockpiling of huge stores of wheat and cotton "against the event of war or other emergency" was proposed today by Chairman Hope (R-Kas.) of the House Agriculture Committee.

Hope also suggested a large increase in the nation's livestock herds, and some stockpiling of corn.

The Kansan, who may become secretary of agriculture if Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is elected President next month, told reporters the new Congress should consider such mobilization of food and fiber as a preparedness measure.

"With the world situation as it is now," Hope said, "we should stockpile cotton and wheat and probably some corn. We should do this just like we are now stockpiling scarce metals, against the event of war or other emergency. The stockpiled food and fiber should be taken clear out of circulation and turned over to some board where it would have no effect on farm prices."

On this score, Hope said he looks for a continuation of farm prosperity for at least 8 or 10 years, with a high level of food and fiber consumption in the cities. The Kansan coupled this forecast with a statement that the nation now has a bi-partisan farm policy. "I know of no responsible leader in either the Republican or the Democratic Party who opposes the farm support program," he said.

The striking bakers are controlled by the Mexican Federation of Labor (CFM). Independent bread shops and those whose employes belong to the rival National Protectionist Federation stayed at work.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP)—Countess Felicia Gitycka asked court permission Monday to search the private papers of her mother, the late Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, for evidence in her challenge to the publisher's will.

The countess, only daughter of the owner of the Washington Times-Herald, was left a yearly income and other bequests out of the \$16,500,000 estate. The newspaper, however, was left to seven of its executives in the will offered for probate.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19. (AP)—About a third of Mexico City's bakers struck Monday for 20 per cent wage hikes. They want the price of bread increased to pay them.

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Red Dean Sets Series Of Speeches

TORONTO, Oct. 19. (AP)—The very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, dean of Canterbury, will arrive in Ottawa for a series of speaking engagements in Canada and the United States, it was announced Tuesday. The announcement was made by Dr. J. G. Endicott, member of the provisional committee of the newly-formed

Toronto peace council which is sponsoring the dean's talks in Canada.

The "Red Dean" will speak in public meetings at Toronto Nov. 7, at Ottawa Nov. 8 and in Winnipeg Nov. 24. In the two weeks between Ottawa and Winnipeg speeches a series of speaking engagements is scheduled in the United States.

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Gases From Plant Cause Poisonings

LORAIN, O., Oct. 19. (AP)—Fourteen cases of erythema poisoning have been traced to gases and dust from a beryllium plant here, the state health director disclosed Monday.

The findings were in a report by Dr. John D. Porterfield to Lorain city officials on X-rays of 10,650 Lorain residents. Of those X-rayed, 14 were found to have contracted beryllium poisoning. Dr. Porterfield said. The medical term for such poisoning is pulmonary granulomatosis.

The report described only two of the cases as new. Symptoms of the poisoning previously had been

found in 12 persons now undergoing treatment, it added. Mayor Patrick J. Flaherty said the report will be studied by city officials and a recommendation made to city council later.

The Brush Beryllium Co. of Cleveland has operated the plant in Lorain about 15 years. The Atomic Energy Commission has been a major consumer of beryllium produced at the plant. The firm extracts the hard, white metal from ore imported from South America and prepares it for industrial use.

Two Children Are Burned To Death

DALLAS, Oct. 19. (AP)—Two Negro children burned to death here early Monday when kerosene from a stove in their room dripped out into a pool under their bed and then ignited.

Dead were Eddie Mae Bolts, three, and her brother, Charles Bolts, one and a half. Their mother, Mrs. Addie Lee Bolts, suffered second degree burns as she tried unsuccessfully to rescue the children.

Mart To Close

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19. (AP)—The cotton exchange announced Monday that it will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 2, general election day; Thursday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day, and Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day.

Greek Orthodox Church Head Quits

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 19. (AP)—Maximos V resigned Monday as spiritual head of 140 million members of the Greek Orthodox Church.

He had been patriarch of the orthodox church since Feb. 20, 1946. He is 53, and has been in poor health for some time.

Most observers believe Archbishop Athenagoras, of New York, will succeed him. The church synod will meet Thursday to set a date for the election of a new patriarch.

DPs Live In Squalor

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 19. (AP)—The Winnipeg Tribune said Monday displaced persons employed as farm workers are living "in misery and squalor of virtual forced labor camps within 60 miles of Winnipeg."

Society Woman's Annulment Upheld

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (AP)—A Philadelphia society woman's marriage annulment was upheld Monday on the grounds that, since she has prominent scars on her body and her husband admitted he had not seen them, the marriage was never consummated.

The ruling was made by State Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora in the case of Mrs. Evelyn Biddle Dike Chandler de Baille-tour. Pecora had granted her the annulment last June 10 from Alexandre de Baille-Latour, who subsequently moved to reopen the case.

During the annulment trial, De Vailet-Latour said he had fully discharged his marital obligations, despite claims of his wife that he had not, but admitted he had never seen any scars on his wife's body.

New York Extends Voting Two Hours

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 19. (AP)—New York State Monday extended voting time in the Nov. 2 general election by two hours because the registration exceeds 6 million.

The polls will be open from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m. Normal voting hours of 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. also were extended in the 1940 and 1944 presidential elections.

Danish Boat Missing

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Oct. 19. (AP)—The 48.3-ton Danish Coast Guard Patrol Cutter Aiken, on duty in Greenland waters, has been missing with a crew of eight since Oct. 6, the ministry of naval affairs announced Monday.

Another Attempt Is Made On Life Of Korea Head

SEOUL, Korea, Oct. 19. (AP)—A dynamite plot described as another attempt on the life of President Syngman Rhee of South Korea was reported today by Police Chief Kim Tai Sun.

Kim withheld the announcement until after Dr. Rhee had landed in Tokyo today for a social call on Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Even the president of the American sector of Korea wasn't told.

The police chief said 120 pounds of dynamite had been planted under the road leading from the presidential mansion here. The cache was discovered last night by a policeman who saw a man loitering nearby. The man fled, waving a pistol.

A plot to assassinate Rhee was reported March 17 after arrest of two special policemen assigned to guard him. Korea is torn with political dissension between elements favoring the rival governments set up in the American and Russian zones.

IGN Railroad Must Continue Service

AUSTIN, Oct. 19. (AP)—The IGN railroad's application to discontinue passenger trains 31 and 32 between Palestine and Houston has been denied by the Railroad Commission. The commission said yesterday that the company, an affiliate of Missouri-Pacific lines, failed to show a loss in its operation of the passenger schedules.

All three commissioners signed the commission order.

Rail Commission Sets Oil Hearings

AUSTIN, Oct. 19. (AP)—The Railroad Commission has set Nov. 9 for hearing on the question of multiple completions in the Sherman Field, Grayson County. The permission was sought by the

Standard Oil Co. of Texas. Set for Nov. 16 was a hearing on the application of F. P. Schwab for a permit to carry on a pressure maintenance project in the East Charco Redondo Field, Zapata County.

Application of the Phillips-Petroleum Co. for a new field designation and establishment of a maximum efficient rate of production for the McEntire Well No. 1, Andecor field, Ector County, was set for Nov. 5.

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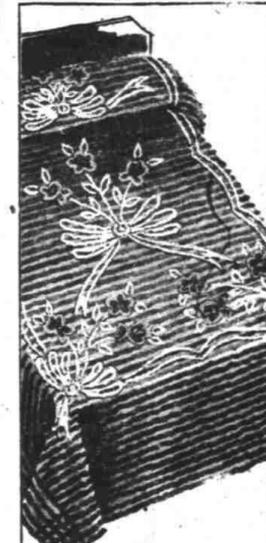
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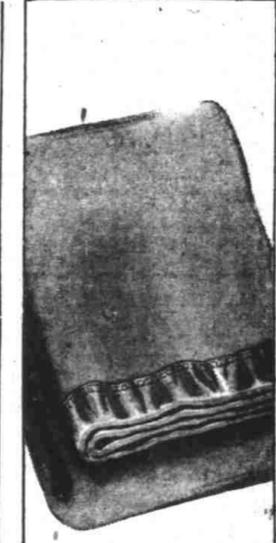
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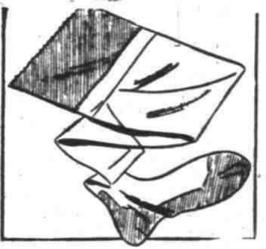
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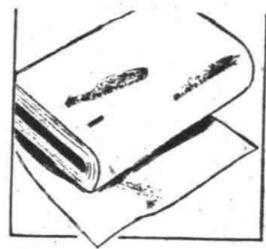
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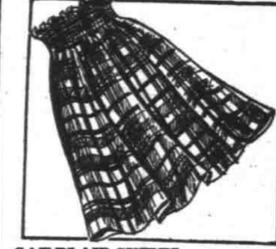
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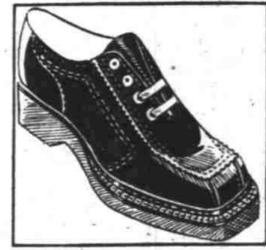


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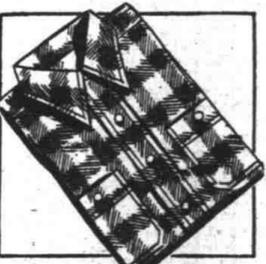


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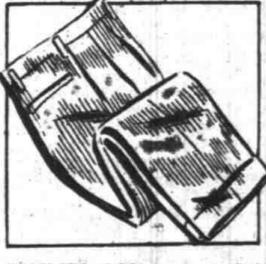


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California has a water problem and one of the proposals is to simply bolt the Pacific. It's not a joke. Proponents of Columbia River development endorse the idea not flippantly, but as one means by which California may get additional water without tapping the Columbia.

There is at least one reputable physical scientist willing to predict that California can boil the ocean with atomic

energy within 25 years—a period comparable to that required to build the proposed canals and lifts to carry the Columbia water down to California.

One of the editors of Science Illustrated magazine admitted it might sound like fantasy, but he did not regard the suggestion as such, for he said that when atomic energy is perfected, it will be economically feasible to boil water of the Pacific, toss the salt back to the fish and use the fresh water on the land. If and when atomic fuel gets down to \$20,000 a pound it will equal coal at \$10 a ton and open the way for such a gargantuan proposal.

Well, we won't be drawn into the controversy, especially since we don't have an ocean right handy for boiling. However, our very prosaic proposal of dams and a lake looks as simple as tomorrow along side of ocean boiling, or even piping the Columbia to California.

New Pressure Needs To Be Exerted To Halt Conflict

Open and violent conflict again wages in the Holy Land with a new outburst in the Negev desert area. Israel has accepted a United Nations offer to arrange with peace talks with Egypt but ignored pleas for cease-fire orders. This step would be taken only if the UN arranged to see that Egypt did not improve its positions during the truce, said Israeli spokesmen.

For months now an uneasy truce has hung over Palestine. Hot-headed elements among both the Jews and the Moslems have made it a precarious matter. There have been spasmodic upheavals, but no major conflicts during the interim.

However, the tragic death of Count Folke von Bernadotte was the fruit of one

of these uncontrolled internal forays. So shocked was the world over the count's death in an effort to restore peace, that great pressure was placed upon the warring factions and particularly the extremist groups.

It would be a double tragedy to let matters get out of hand now. There was some hope immediately after the country's sacrificial death that something would come of his efforts. If the UN found it possible to stiffen and command attention in the wake of the peace emissary's death, it should apply that same determination and force now. It is an opportunity for the UN to accomplish something offering both peace to Palestine and hope to the world.

"YES SUH, HE'S A REAL SHO NUFF OL' HO UN' DAWG"



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Special Weeks Dandy, If You Can Just Keep Track Of 'Em

It's a wonder that the American people do not have a complex caused by national weeks. If people really knew how many national weeks were being observed every time a calendar day is turned over, and tried to celebrate all of them, they would soon end up in a mental institution or become a national week themselves.

In case you're not up on what we're talking about, only this month, we have observed, are observing, or will observe National Religious Education Week, National Bible Week, National Sweet Potato Week, National Letter Writing Week, National Business and Professional Women's Club Week. The average person has no idea that most of these weeks are on anyone's calendar. We have only mentioned the ones we could think of right off hand. Oh, we forgot one very important week which was observed recently. We are speaking of National Newspaper Week and by the way, National Fire Prevention Week.

However, there are many others besides the ones which arrive in or around October. For example, there is National Advertisers Brands Week, National Camp

Fire Girls Week, National Girl Scout Week and National Boy Scout Week, National Baby Week, National Doughnut Week and who knows, maybe a National What Have You Week.

Since most of us do not even know what week is being observed when or why and since it has very little influence on what we eat for breakfast or whether we're Democrats or Republicans, we wonder why they are observed at all. It seems to us, that it would be much better if we could, at least, get to the place where there was only one observance a week. However, it would look like 52 organizations or products were getting the advantage of things and we wouldn't want that to happen, or would we?

After much thought and consideration, we have finally decided that national weeks, some with and some without a point, must have been invented to give the All-American John Q. Public something to be national about, and after all, they do give a few people a chance to shine for a week. That is, if they can figure out just which week belongs to them.

—MILDRED YOUNG

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

New State Of Israel Must Be Accepted As 'Here To Stay'

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

THE PALESTINE PROBLEM PRESENTS many grave difficulties but there is one well-defined point from which the United Nations can start to figure:

The new state of Israel is what Dr. Ralph Bunche, interim Palestine mediator, aptly describes as "a vibrant reality." It is "a going concern," and you can bet your last dollar that the Jewish people will maintain it at all hazards.

Dr. Bunche has reported to the UN in Paris that Israel can't be destroyed "by any means other than force of sufficient strength to completely crush the Jews in Palestine."

The Jews are determined fighters who have shown themselves able to cope with any Arab armies (also excellent and brave soldiers) likely to be sent against them. The only other source of strength would be the United Nations, and the peace organization isn't going to destroy anybody. Its business isn't to destroy but to pre-

serve.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE Israeli government isn't prepared to negotiate over the final boundaries. As a matter of fact it wasn't anxious to acquire the Negev area originally awarded it by the UN assembly in 1947 but assigned to the Arab nation of Trans-Jordan in the revised plan prepared by mediator Count Folke Bernadotte just before he was assassinated.

Undoubtedly Israel will negotiate, but the immutable circumstance to remember is that the Jewish national home has come to stay.

The task of the UN revolves about the acceptance of a determination which will not be denied. Naturally it involves not only the establishment of boundaries for Israel but for a new Arab state, since the Arabs also are entitled to their place in the Palestine sun, and their rights must be safeguarded.

Nation Today — James Marlow

What About Showing Congress At Work, Via Video Network?

WASHINGTON, (AP) — SHOULD CONGRESS at work be shown on television? Some of these days, Congress will have to say yes or no.

When that time comes, there'll probably be intense public pressure for a "yes" answer.

Congress doesn't have to think much about it now because:

1. A countrywide network still is at least a couple of years away.
2. At this time, only about 800,000 television receiving sets are in American homes.

Time will take care of that. But right now Congress can argue there's not enough demand for a television view of Congress.

AND WHAT COULD EQUAL TELEVISION in making all Americans conscious of the workings of their government, if they could see it simply by looking at a screen on their television sets in their homes?

Of course, the manners of some congressmen would have to change if their every move was being flashed on television.

No more sitting around, dozing, while other men shout around them. No more reading newspapers, ignoring the debates. And—probably a lot more congressmen would show up on the floor of House and Senate to take part in what was happening, if only to let the people back home see they were there.

If the people back home could see and hear their congressmen at work in Washington, they'd be better able, too, to make up their minds about voting the next time.

Who'd pay for televised showings of Congress? Maybe the government, or maybe the networks would put on the shows without cost.

Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Builders Of Roads Around Pentagon Forgot About Taxes Due Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Around the Army's Pentagon, largest office building in the world winds a network of modernistic macadam highways which have now become the center of one of the capital's most interesting hush-hush income-tax scandals.

For the men who built these highways, W. J. "Doc" Hardy and F. McKenzie Davison of the Arlington Asphalt Co., apparently did not feel they should pay full taxes on the profits they made from Uncle Sam. In fact, treasury agents who finally caught up with the pair, estimate that they quick-changed Uncle Sam out of \$500,000.

Probably that explains a yacht, a home in Florida and a new mansion in Virginia.

However, the two Virginia contractors have been frantically pulling wires on Capitol Hill, especially with Virginia's Senator Harry E. Byrd, and for a time it looked as if their tax case was stalled.

Some of the tricks used by the Virginia asphalt kings to duck income taxes were just as devious as the cobweb of highways they built around the Pentagon.

For example, they made out checks for several thousand dollars to W. W. Thomas and S. M. Redd, contractors, who later gave T-men affidavits that they never received the checks.

What Hardy and Davison did was forge endorsements and cash the checks themselves, then deduct the amount of the checks from their income-tax returns.

Significantly, the man at whose bank the checks were cashed was Alan B. Prossie, president of the Arlington Trust Co., who happens to be a partner with Hardy and Davison in their subsidiary Atlantic smokeless Coal Co. Prossie is also under investigation by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

CADILLACS AND MANSION

The two kings of Virginia Asphalt also made out other false invoices and vouchers which they deducted from their income taxes, and juggled funds carelessly between their private accounts and the company's account. Both Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Davison received a weekly salary of \$75 from Arlington Asphalt, though not seen working for the company.

Hardy also used workers, paid out of company funds, to help build his palatial new Virginia mansion; while Davison drives Cadillac and Lincoln automobiles, both owned by the company. He keeps another company Cadillac at his winter home in Miami. Queried about this, Davison replied:

"You'd be surprised at the company business we have in Florida."

To investigate Hardy and Davison, the Bureau of Internal Revenue sent six agents simultaneously to grill key witnesses. As the T-men closed in, Hardy and Davison hurriedly hired a tax attorney, I. William Stempel, formerly of the Bureau of Internal Revenue who knew all six agents personally. But Stempel got nowhere.

So Hardy and Davison put another high-powered legal firm on the payroll — William Clineburg, Darius Prince and Howard Vesey. It happens that Clineburg also was a former attorney for the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

GOES INTO REVERSE

Then the Arlington Asphalt owners pulled their ace card and called on Senator Byrd for help. J. W. Barton, partner in the subsidiary Coal Co., boasted that Byrd would "fix" the case; but when this careless talk got out, Barton was called on the carpet by Hardy and Davison and a denial was issued.

That began a rash of strangely conflicting stories. When Tax Attorney Stempel learned Hardy and Davison had been seen going into Byrd's office, he admitted they had consulted Byrd about their tax troubles. Davison, however, said his call on Byrd had nothing to do with taxes.

Later, confronted with Stempel's statement that taxes were discussed with Byrd, Davison explained they had gone to see Byrd "principally about another matter," but had talked about the tax case. Hardy also confessed they had talked to the senator, but insisted he had refused to help.

Yet Byrd emphatically denied any knowledge of the case. Queried by this column about his talks with Hardy and Davison, the senator from Virginia snorted:

"I never met them. I never even heard of them."

Next day, however, Senator Byrd's office telephoned to say that the senator's memory had been bad, that he had talked with Hardy and Davison, though he refused to help them.

When Davison was questioned about his tax troubles, he denied at first that he was behind the tune of \$500,000.

"Why, what would we have done with half a million dollars?" exclaimed Davison.

Of course, he might have used

some of it on his winter home in Miami, his home in Washington, and his yacht, the "Mary Mac" on the Potomac. Later he admitted that he was having income-tax troubles, though declining to say to what extent.

ROSS TAKES RAP

It looks as if sweet-tempered Charlie Ross, the President's slowthinking press secretary, has been selected to take the rap regarding the abortive Vinson mission to Moscow. Furthermore, it looks as if Charlie deserves part of it.

The \$84 question debated by White House insiders is whether President Truman authorized Ross to advise the radio networks prematurely about plans to send the chief justice to Moscow.

Truman says he did not. He tells aides emphatically that all he did was direct Ross to "arrange radio time for an important announcement."

His further plan was to advise Secretary of State George Marshall well before the broadcast—and certainly before the radio executives who leaked the story. The President made this point emphatically to Marshall when the flabbergasted secretary of state flew back from Paris.

The President seemed about equally angry at Ross and the radio people for the slip-up.

However, Truman didn't explain to Marshall why he didn't give Ross his walking papers for pulling one of the biggest White House blunders in the turbulent history of "Harry's Headaches." Truman long ago was advised that Ross, a lovable character personally with a fine record in the past, has not been fast enough on his feet or with his head for the tough job of handling White House press relations.

CONGRESS HAS ALWAYS REFUSED to let its doings on the House and Senate floors—the debates—be broadcast over the radio.

Why? It's easy to think of reasons. With no radio around, a congressman can jump up, say whatever pops into his mind and still feel pretty relaxed.

The only ones who hear him are the other congressmen, many of whom do the same thing, and a handful of people in the galleries.

It wouldn't be like that with a radio microphone staring him in the face. Then he'd have to keep a tighter rein on himself and his tongue, knowing millions of people were judging him.

And an error of fact or a mistake in grammar? Millions of listeners would spot it.

Such mistakes now can be corrected by the congressman himself, or the official stenographer, before it gets in print in the Congressional Record.

BUT SINCE CONGRESS HAS REFUSED to let its doings go out over the radio, why should it ever change its mind about

television? For one thing, television does a double job:

It not only carries what is said but shows who's saying it, and how. Television in time will be a vital part of American living. For example:

Schools from coast to coast in time probably will be equipped with sets as an aid to education.

At best, a lesson in government must seem dusty dry, and far away to a schoolboy in Kansas City, or Denver, or Boston, or New Orleans.

But he could understand it—and realize how government affected him and his family—if he could sit in a classroom a thousand miles from Washington and watch Congress at work.

HOLLYWOOD — Bob Thomas

Jimmy Stewart Will Try Again In Air Race Test

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Never say die is the theory of James Stewart, whose Bendix air race entry went down in defeat last month. He'll try gain next year.

"I'm getting a new engine for the plane," says Jimmy, "and if I'm not working and have time enough to get in shape, I'll fly it myself."

The actor is busily preparing to portray Pitcher Monty Stratton. "I've found all sorts of new muscles," he says. "The other day I got a charley-horse in my hip. I wasn't doing a thing at the time. I just moved."

Ann Blyth finally gets a chance to sing in "Top O' The Morning" with Bing Crosby. She has a good voice but hasn't been given a chance to warble since she started playing adult roles. Hey, she can dance, too!

Susan Peters is telling friends she may go to Guatemala, where she hears the living is cheap and easy. The hard-luck gal has not been having an easy time of it here.

Doris Day was left waiting at the altar—and by Errol Flynn. For the final scene of "Two Guys And A Gal," she is supposed to marry Flynn and she was dolled up in a wedding gown for the event. She waited all afternoon on the set and Flynn failed to show up.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Stage Costuming One Of Those Specialties People Overlook

NEW YORK, (AP)—DAVID FOLKES IS spending his life creating something for people to look at and promptly forget.

And he's happy when they do just that. Folkles is a 36-year-old Englishman who has become one of Broadway's leading scenic and costume designers.

His type of work is highly important to the success of a stage play. But like most technical skills it is unappreciated by the average theatergoer. The man who buys the ticket doesn't ordinarily wonder

who designed the stage sets or the clothing worn by the actors.

"And that's the way it should be," said Folkles. "When the curtain goes up, the audience should be conscious of the locale, but their attention should then immediately be caught up in the action of the play."

"Good scenic and costume design is only a means to an end—not the end itself. It's bad design if the audience is conscious of the setting for even one entire scene."

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FOLKES HAS SPECIALIZED IN British period design, particularly Shakespearean settings, and has won four top awards. His costumes for "Brigadoon" and Shaw's "Man and Superman" twice won him Donaldson awards—theatredrom's equivalent of the film world's "Oscars."

He recently did the scenery, costume and lighting for "Where's Charley," starring Ray Bolger.

Stage costuming has its special problems.

"Everybody has a different shape—an imperfect shape," said Folkles. "They all have to be disguised so that on the stage they have a perfect figure for their particular role."

He has found men actors more difficult to costume than women.

"They are more fussy," he smiled. "But the bigger the star, the easier he is to dress."

WORD-A-DAY By BACH

APOCRYPHAL (a-pok'ri-fal) ADV. OF DOUBTFUL AUTHENTICITY. SPURIOUS; FABULOUS



PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil (AP)—Alexander Lau, a carpenter, was arrested here under charge of selling "hot dogs" with real dog meat.

Real Dog Hot Dogs

Lau told the police "I used to kill dogs to meet the shortage of meat and feed my family." He explained that he got the idea when he saw a man on the street advertising "hot dogs." He thought it would be a good business and started it with real dog meat.

Police released Lau as there is no law in Brazil to punish such cases.

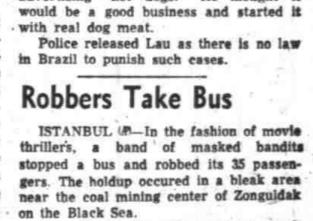
Robbers Take Bus

ISTANBUL (AP)—In the fashion of movie thrillers, a band of masked bandits stopped a bus and robbed its 35 passengers. The holdup occurred in a bleak area near the coal mining center of Zonguldak on the Black Sea.

An undisclosed number of men each carrying two pistols stopped the bus as it rumbled along a forsaken highway and methodically robbed each passenger. Loot was estimated at about \$2,150.

Today's Birthday—

FANNIE HURST, born Oct. 19, 1888, at Hamilton, O., where her mother had gone from St. Louis so her daughter could be born in same room she was born. Fannie was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, then took postgraduate work at Columbia. She wrote and rewrote for 26 months before success came. She had 35 rejection slips from one magazine before she became famous.



Dear Teacher Please excuse Jimmy from school today. Mrs. James

First Methodist Woman's Society Of Christian Service Circles Meet

Mrs. T. J. Walker acted as hostess at the meeting of Circle One of the First Methodist church in her home Monday afternoon.

Circle will serve at the Credit Women's luncheon Friday. Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. H. Settles, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Arnold Marshall and daughter, Mrs. G. K. Chadd, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Croft.

Federation Of Club Women Meeting Held

Big Spring Federation of Women's Clubs met Monday night at the Howard County Junior college for a regular business session with Mrs. H. W. Smith presiding. Tickets for the Town Hall Association were discussed by Mrs. Don Burk and Mr. Doug Orme. The possible membership of the city federation in the state federation of women's clubs was also discussed. Mrs. Cecil Collins was appointed to give a report on this possibility at the next meeting of the local organization.

also given on the annual federation banquet held on September 20 with some 150 persons in attendance. Mrs. Smith asked that each club president give a complete mailing list of their club membership to Mrs. Rowland Schwarzenbach Mrs. J. D. McKinney reported on a club meeting place. Recognition was given Billie Burrell, who has moved to Wichita Falls for her work as publicity chairman of the organization. Clubs represented were: Junior Woman's Forum, 1905 Hyperion Club, 1946 Hyperion Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Exemplar Chapter, Big Spring Garden Club, American Association of University Women, 1948 Hyperion Club, Delphin Club.

Mrs. A. B. Brown Reviews Study Book

Mrs. A. B. Brown reviewed the book "On our own Doorstep" at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women at the church Monday afternoon. The review book discussed the accomplishments and the problems of our missionaries in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Scriptural text read was from John, Corinthians, and Revelation and the theme of the program was "Christ, being the only answer."

ident, presided during the business session. Announcement was made that Bible study will resume at the church Nov. 22. Those attending were Mrs. Catherine Eberley, Mrs. Bob Finer, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Barrack, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Cecil Wesson, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. M. H. Davies, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. D. T. Evans, and Mrs. Steva Tamsitt.

TO BE SPEAKER

The Rev. Warren Stowe, of the Airport Baptist church, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Airport Elementary Parent-Teacher association at the school Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The fourth grade class under supervision of Mrs. J. N. Reese will observe Texas' birthday with a planned program.

Models Are Announced

Models for the Junior YMCA fall style show to be held on Friday at 8 p. m. were announced Tuesday morning. Clothes for boys and girls, ages 10, 11 and 12, will be modeled. The show is open to the public. Proceeds from the review will go to junior YMCA work.

Are Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter are the grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dickson, Jr. Vivian Ann weighs 1 pounds, 11 ounces, and will be a resident of Coahoma.

Models for the stores they will represent are: Judy Douglas, Lorraine Shop; Doss Brookshire, Melinger's; Nancy Clark, Burr's; Robert Morehead, Anthony's; Susie Blankenship, Penny's; Ronnie Burnam, The Kid Shop; Lela Jean Turner, Montgomery Ward; Jimmy Smith, Penny's; Joyce Anderson, The Kid Shop; E. T. Tucker, Jr., Burr's; Lynett Blum, Margo's; Billy Martin, Montgomery Ward; Patricia Tidwell, Anthony's; and Della Sue Reynolds, Salle Ann. J. N. Young will be the announcer for the show.

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Three Girls, One Boy Are Born In Hospital

Three girls and a boy weighed in at the Malone and Hogan Clinic during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trumbley of Midland, are parents of a daughter, Mary Adair, who tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, on October 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunkerley announced the birth of a daughter, Karen Lynn. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, when she weighed in on October 11.

Thomas Lynn, who weighs 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bailey on October 11.

Singing Convention

Howard County Singing Convention will meet at Center Point Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All singers and others interested in singing have been invited to be present. Visiting singers are expected from Lamesa and Midland and other points. Clyde Hunter, Coahoma, is president, and Mrs. Faye Johnson, Knott, is secretary.

Box Supper Event Slated For Friday

The Big Spring high school Parent-Teacher association will sponsor an old fashioned box supper at the school gymnasium Friday to help raise funds for a speaker system. The public address unit will be on hand and used during the program, P-TA officials said. The program is for everyone and the public is invited to bring box lunches and take part. There will be entertainment to round out the affair. Time is 7:30 p. m.

Lost 30 Pounds

"I wish to state that I lost 30 pounds taking Barcostrone. I didn't starve myself and I feel better than I have in years. I am sure that the easy, safe way to lose weight is by taking Barcostrone."—Mrs. Florence Chastell, Route 1, Box 468, San Antonio, Texas.

25 Pounds Lost

"When I started taking Barcostrone, I weighed 186 pounds. I now weigh 171 pounds, including my baby."—G. W. Miller, Westwood, Texas.

Annual Service Club Banquet Held In Forsan High School Recently

FORSAN, Oct. 18 (Spl)—Glenn Whittenburg acted as master of ceremonies at the annual Service club banquet honoring the members' wives in the high school cafeteria Thursday evening.

Lewis Huevel presided during the business session. Betty Jo Robinson and Billy Sewell sang "My Happiness" and "I Wonder," accompanied by Laura Whittenburg. Various piano selections were played. "Claire de Lune," by Debussy was presented by Deryl Miller and "Moonlight Revels" and "The Sabre Dance" were played by Sara Chanslor.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hood Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holaday, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, Walter Gressett, Mrs. Lily Mae Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Little, Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Plank, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Betty Jo Robinson, Billy Sewell, Laura Whittenburg, Deryl Miller, Sara Chanslor, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. Blesse Cathcart, Donald Gressett, Floyd Pike and J. W. Jackson of Hub, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Draper entertained the Young People of the Church of God of Big Spring at a party at their home Friday evening.

The Rev. John E. Kolar gave a short talk. Mrs. Kolar played various accordion selections, accompanied by Virgil Patton with his guitar.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reddel, Mrs. A. Bethel and sons, Mrs. H. N. Wick, George and Fern Stroome, J. C. and Verna Draper, Melbade Jewkins, Ploya Brown, Nelda Smith, Linda Hickson, Elzeta Herring, the Rev. and Mrs. John Kolar, Sonny Hickson, Joanna Hickson, Richard Reardon, Bob McKinney, C. Dalton, Roy Uff, all of Big Spring and Albert Oglesby, Clifford Ray and J. C. and Velma Draper.

Mrs. M. M. Hines was hostess to a Halloween bride party to her home in the Coeden camp Wednesday evening, with Mrs. O. W. Scudday as co-hostess.

The Halloween motif was used throughout the party rooms. Guests were required to enter the back door shoeless and were greeted by two witches who escorted them into dark rooms to change clothing for the "New Look" contest.

Refreshments of hot water and crackers were served to the guests in the darkened rooms.

Mrs. Joe Holliday was awarded the prize in the contest. Mrs. Ray Freeborn won high score in bridge.

Forsan News Notes Includes Many Visits and Visitors During Week

Son Malcomb of McGamey was a business visitor here recently. Eddie Ray King is visiting in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Creelman and daughters of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creelman and family. The Creelman's were enroute to Walters, Okla. where they will vacation with relatives.

LeHonne Hoard of Dallas was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor and Sara had as their recent guests, her father, T. M. Trigg of Wichita Falls. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford of Borger, Mrs. Fern Walker and Vicki Dianne of Amarillo.

B. D. White of Imperial was a business visitor here earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore, Phil and Cheryl and Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka visited in Terminal Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and family spent Sunday in Coahoma as a guest in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley are in Balmorhea for the week end where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and Paula Sue were week end visitors in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green are in Westbrook visiting her parents.

Mrs. A. N. Counts of San Angelo visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Scudday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell spent the week end in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Carol were Sunday visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wisniski of Houston.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd of Carlsbad will make their home here in the future, where Byrd will serve as pastor of the First Baptist church. The Byrd's have two children.

C. B. Long is a patient in Baylor hospital in Dallas, where he underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoard, Sr. are vacationing in Sherman, Dallas and will visit relatives in Midland before returning home.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Wilma visited friends in Sterling City recently.

Mrs. C. A. Averitt of Lubbock is a guest in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averitt and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ham have as their guest, her father, J. W. Jackson of Hub, Miss.

Handwork comprised the afternoon entertainment at the meeting of the Pioneer Sewing club in the home of Mrs. Claud King Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Livingston was accepted as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend, Mrs. C. M. Adams and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Plank of Wichita Falls are new residents here. Plank replaces Harry Miller as district superintendent of the Big Spring district. The Plank's have one son, David, age ten years.

Hank Nasworthy of San Angelo is a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nasworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flint are on vacation in Atlanta and Mineral Wells.

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First Baptist WMS Circles Plan For New Year, Elect New Officers

First Baptist WMS Circles meetings held Monday included such highlights as the organization of a new circle which was named the Johnnie O'Brien Circle in honor of Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, the granting of a life membership to Mrs. K. S. Beckett by the Mary Willis Circle, and the election of Mrs. Theo Andrews as chairman of the Mary Willis circle for the thirteenth consecutive year. Circle sessions were devoted to the planning of the new circle year which begins in November.

Officers were named at the first session of the Johnnie O'Brien Circle held in the home of Mrs. Alton Underwood. The circle is an outgrowth of the redistricting program which was recently completed by the WMS. Mrs. Alton Underwood will serve as the circle chairman and presided during the business session when plans for the new study and membership drive were made. Mrs. Roy Odum led the devotional and the closing prayer. Others present were: Mrs. Skyles, Mrs. Marvin Daniels, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, 307 West 4th, was the hostess for the Mary Willis Circle meeting which opened with a sing song of favorite hymns with Mrs. Hardesty at the piano. Roll call was completed by each member telling of some blessing for which they were grateful. Mrs. B. Reagan led the Bible study entitled "The Gospel Carried to Antioch by Phillip." Mrs. Theo Andrews, circle chairman for thirteen years, presided during the business session when Mrs. K. S. Beckett was given an honorary life membership in the Mary Willis Circle. Main feature of the business session was the discussion of a new study course and an enlistment campaign. New officers are: Mrs. Theo Andrews, chairman; Mrs. R. D. Urey, first vice chairman and young people's secretary; Mrs. C. T. Clay, missions; Mrs. H. H. Squyres, benevolence; Bible study, Mrs. B. Reagan; and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, community missions. Mr. H. H. Cook, devotional; Mrs. Theo Andrews; and Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Hardesty and Mrs. Urey; stewardship and periodicals, Mrs. Della K. Agnell; and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hardesty. It was announced that circle members would attend the general business session of the WMS to be held at the church next Monday and the WMS luncheon to be held November 1. Mrs. W. D. Buchanan gave the closing prayer. Gardenias were used as the favors on the refreshment plates served by Mrs.

Hardesty, who was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Gordon. Those present were: Mrs. Urey, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Hardesty, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Angell and the hostess.

New officers were elected when the Christine Coffee Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Choate. Mrs. R. C. Hatch led the opening prayer which was followed with a devotional entitled "How To Have Courage," and given by Mrs. Hatch who also presented the devotional. Mrs. J. D. Peeler, a sister of Mrs. J. L. Haynes, was recognized as a guest. Mrs. Buelah Bryant led the closing prayer. Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. J. D. Peeler, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Buelah Bryant, Mrs. Lee Jenkins and Mrs. G. H. Hayward. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge was elected circle chairman and Mrs. L. C. Adams taught the Bible lesson when the East Central Circle met at the church. Those present were: Mrs. D. C. Murrin, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dodge.

Mrs. Lonnie Coker entertained the members of the Maybelle Taylor

circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church at a covered dish luncheon in her home Monday noon.

Mrs. J. C. Lane brought the devotional "Submission" from Luke 2:51.

During the business session, plans were completed to attend the WMU School of Instruction in Midland Nov. 3. It was announced that Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, will conduct a Bible study at the church Nov. 1 on the subject "A topical study of the Bible," by Dr. R. Reed.

Approximately eight persons attended the luncheon meeting.

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Texas, Rice Coaches Plan Lineup Chances For Game

Allen May See More Action

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Coaches Blair Cherry of the University of Texas and Jess Neely of Rice moved today to put more punch in their teams' offense and defense.

Cherry yesterday said he will place more reliance in the passing of Reserve Quarterback Bill Allen and Neely indicated he would re-emp his starting lineup.

"We simply must have adequate passing from here on out," Cherry said. "We've got to have balance in our offense."

"I guess we'll try some changes in our starting lineup," Neely commented. "At least we'll experiment today with a scrimmage."

Texas defeated Arkansas last week, 14-6. Rice lost to Southern Methodist, 23-7. The two teams meet each other at Houston Saturday.

Baylor and Texas Christian camps were pretty quiet, but Texas A. and M. was none too happy over the physical condition of three first string players. Arkansas, which is idle this week, probably won't do much heavy work until later in the week.

Paul Campbell, who ranks as the second most effective passer in the Southwest conference on the basis of this week's statistical release, does most of Texas' chunking. Against Arkansas he completed three of ten for 40 yards and had two interceptions.

Allen, a sophomore, has completed eight of 16 attempts this year. Campbell has completed 24 of 67. Both worked on passing yesterday.

Utility Back Frank Guess will be out of the Longhorn lineup for two weeks because of a dislocated left elbow.

Neely said "we are definitely not satisfied with the team as it worked Saturday. If our pass defense had been present or if we had done more blocking we would have been in the ball game. We weren't."

Gilbert Johnson pitched three touchdown passes against the Owls Saturday night.

Southern Methodist university starts work today on a defense for Santa Clara, its Cotton Bowl foe in Dallas Saturday night. Guard Brownie Lewis is still not figured to participate.

Walter Roberts, the other injured starting guard, and Reserve Bobby Collier, are expected to be able to perform.

A and M has Left End Wray Whittaker, Guard Odell Stautenberger and Back Bobby Goff on the casualty list.

Whittaker is expected to be released from the hospital today or tomorrow. He suffered a concussion in the Texas Christian game last week. Stautenberger has a swollen ankle and Goff a bad knee.

Baylor, only unbeaten team in the Southwest Conference, came out of its 13-0 victory over Texas Tech last week in good physical shape. The Bears yesterday went through a light, dummy scrimmage.

Blocking Back Orin Browning and Guard Billy Willingham went off the casualty list at Texas Christian. End George Boal was the player seriously battered in the A and M game. He bruised an ankle.

Michigan Gains Lead Position Among Grid 11's

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Michigan's mighty Wolverines, for the first time this season, reign as the Nation's top college football team today.

The unbeaten powerhouse from Ann Arbor wrested the no-1 spot from the North Carolina Tar Heels in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers throughout the country.

Michigan drew 74 of the 148 first-place ballots while piling up 1336 points. Notre Dame, ranked first in the opening poll, snared 1218 points to place second to Michigan.

The Tar Heels, although snaring 32 first-place points to Notre Dame's 23, dropped to third place with 1139 points. The Fighting Irish scored heavily in second-place votes. Points are awarded on a 10 for first place, nine for second and so on down the line to one for tenth place.

Michigan's convincing 28-0 trouncing of previously-unbeaten Northwestern Saturday while North Carolina downed once-victorious North Carolina State 14-0, turned the tide in favor of the Wolverines. Notre Dame romped to a 44-13 win over Nebraska to keep its slate clean.

Like the first three teams, the next five ranking elevens also boast perfect records.

California's Golden Bears moved past Army into fourth place. The Bears, who breezed to a 42-0 win over Oregon State, gained 14 first place votes and 876 points. Army, with one first-place vote, is fifth with 775 points.

Georgia Tech, Pennsylvania and Penn State all moved up a notch. The Yellow Jackets took sixth place with 627 points, Pennsylvania gained seventh with 423 and Penn State grabbed eighth with 411 points.

Missouri, 12th a week ago, jumped to ninth with 182 points. Northwestern, third last week, wound up in tenth place with 182 points. Mississippi tenth seven days ago, tumbled to the 20th slot. The Rebels lost out when they bowed, 20-7, to Tulane. SMU is ranked 11th.

Mustangs Jump To 7th In Poll

DALLAS, Oct. 19 (AP)—The top five teams in Texas High School football remained the same this week. Sports Writers participating in the Dallas News' ratings again listed Port Arthur, Amarillo, Waco, Baytown, and Brackenridge (San Antonio) in this order.

Sweetwater took over sixth position from Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), which dropped to seventh. Marshall and Wichita Falls skidded out of the top ten, being replaced by Gladewater and Stephenville.

John Reagan moved from tenth to ninth this week, with Gladewater eighth and Stephenville tenth. Other teams receiving votes were San Benito, Highland Park (Waco), Pampa, San Angelo, Austin of El Paso and Alamo Heights (San Antonio).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Now that they've won two more games than their sternest critics would grant them at season's start, the Big Spring football Steers are looking forward to making it three Nov. 12. On that date, the Bovines take on the Midland Bulldogs in the Mutts' own backyard.

True, Coach Herschel Stockton won't veer from his policy of playing their opponents as they come and the schedule shows games with Austin high of El Paso and San Angelo before the Midland outing. He'll go all out, despite the odds to win those.

But the boys will be pointing themselves mentally for Midland, knowing well a win over the Canines is needed to keep them out of the cellar. They feel that they found themselves in the Brownfield game and will have the offensive guns necessary to chill the Milams.

The Bulldogs have been losing prestige steadily after an impressive start. They snapped out of their doldrums temporarily to score three touchdowns against Sweetwater but came no where close to victory. Against Brownwood last week they looked as hapless as did the Steers against that same team early in the season.

Midland has games with Abilene and San Angelo prior to the Big Spring game. The Bulldogs will be idle the Friday before Big Spring comes to town.

WOMAN CLUB OWNER ASKS BIG PRICE FOR HUBS
Mrs. Sam Rosenthal, owner of the Lubbock baseball club, is supposed to be asking \$250,000 for her baseball properties. Several AAA clubs could probably be purchased for less than that, even in these times.

Apparently, Mrs. Rosenthal isn't very interested in turning loose of the club.

Some say all teams but Amarillo, Albuquerque and Lubbock lost money in the WT-NM family last season.

DAVIS WORKING ON GAMES WITH TECH, TWC
Harold Davis, the basketball coach at Howard County Junior college, is trying to book practice games for the coming season with Texas Tech freshman and the Texas Wesleyan first year forces.

Davis, who may surprise the folks hereabouts with his quintet this year, has already booked a dozen contests for his Hawks.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN BOASTS FAIR 'SECTIONAL MARK
The Texas Christian university football frogs have a better-than-fair sectional record, a pamphlet put out by their publicity department shows.

In 71 games against outside competition, the Purple has won 43 times, lost 24 decisions and tied four others.

TCU has beaten such aggregations as Kansas (four times), Oklahoma (twice), Tulsa (sevent times), Oklahoma A&M (on five occasions), North Dakota (once), UCLA (once), Santa Clara (thrice), LSU (twice), Loyola of New Orleans (twice), Centenary (no less than eight times), Miami of Florida (once), Carnegie Tech (once), Temple (once), Indiana (twice) and Marquette (twice).

IN JOHNSON
Santa Clara Must Face Top Passer

DALLAS, Oct. 19 (AP)—Santa Clara's Broncos will run into one of the greatest passing teams of them all when they meet Southern Methodist' Mustangs here Saturday night.

This is one of two inter-sectional games on the Southwest conference schedule, Texas Christian battling Oklahoma at Fort Worth in the other.

Statistics released today by James H. Stewart, executive secretary of the conference, show Southern Methodist to have thrown 62 passes and completed 43 for 693 yards. The Methodist average is 693, meaning that for each 10 the Mustangs throw they complete almost seven.

Gil Johnson has connected on 33 of those completions for 574 yards and he's just one of the guys Santa Clara will have to worry about in the Cotton Bowl tussle.

Doak Walker, All-America in every book, is leading the Southwest conference in punting with an average of 37.2 and in pass receiving with seven catches for 228 yards. In other words Walker has rolled up more than one-third of the yardage SMU has made in passing.

Oklahoma will have to stop the biggest ground-gainer in the conference at Fort Worth. He is Lindy Berry, who leads in total offense, with 683 yards on 161 plays. The versatile little quarterback of the Horned Frogs has pitched 62 passes and completed 29 for 305 yards. And he has carried the mail 99 times for 378.

There are two conference games on the schedule for Saturday, Texas playing Rice at Houston and Baylor taking on Texas A. and M. at Waco.

Rice will go up against the leading offensive team in the circuit. Texas has rolled up 1,626 yards in five games—an average of 325 per contest, which is eating up the ground. Texas ranks second both in rushing and passing with 1,055 on the ground and 571 in the air.

Texas A. and M.'s major trouble with Baylor likely will be the punt returns of fleet George Sims, who leads the conference in this department with 262 yards on nine runs—an average of 29.1 yards.

Arkansas, which rests this week, is the leading ground team. The Razorbacks have rolled up 1,142 yards rushing. And they're tops in defense, too, giving up only 896 yards in five games—an average of 179.6.

Clyde Scott of Arkansas still is the leading ball-carrier. The mighty Razorback has netted 500 yards on 63 carries. Bobby Goff of Texas A. and M. is runner-up with 401 yards on 77 carries.

Back of gimlet Gil Johnson in passing is Paul Campbell of Texas, who has thrown 67 and completed 24 for 386 yards.

Second to Walker in punting is Sonny Wyatt of Rice, who has averaged 36.6 on five boofs.

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AGGIE HOPE — Jim Cashion, a back on the Texas A&M football team who, incidentally, was born on the Aggie campus, is the Farmers' best bet to turn the tide against Baylor this week.

Cleveland Indians Lead Assault Of Big League Attendance Marks

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—No fewer than 20 assorted attendance records were broken as more persons watched major league ball during the 1948 season than ever before, according to unofficial figures compiled by the Associated Press.

Spurred by the American league's top paid attendance of 11,150,099 fans, reported by President Will

Harridge, the majors coaxed 20,972,601 through the turnstiles. It marked the first time in history that the two leagues passed the 20,000,000 figure.

The National League slumped 5 percent off the pace of 1947, attracting 9,822,502 compared to more than 10 million the previous season.

The World Champion Cleveland Indians, who survived the epic playoff for the pennant and went on to whip the Boston Braves in the World Series, led the record breakers.

The Tribe drew a staggering total of 2,620,627 into mammoth Municipal Stadium for a new single club season record. That bettered the former mark of 2,365,512 set by the 1946 New York Yankees.

The Yankees, runner-ups to the Indians, also bettered their former high by playing before 2,573,901 paid fans. Five other clubs—Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia in the American league, and Pittsburgh and Boston in the National—established new marks.

The Tigers lured 1,743,035, compared with 1,722,590, its record in 1946. The Red Sox, who bowed to Cleveland in the unprecedented playoff for the title, had 1,558,798 against the previous club mark of 1,427,315 in 1947. The Athletics, a surprise contender until the closing weeks, attracted 945,076 to better the old Philadelphia record of 911,566 in 1947.

Trout Improves Stock At AC

A star was born at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night. Oh, he's been in and out of here for some time, this Dick Trout of San Diego, Calif. But it wasn't until last night he really came onto his own.

Making full use of the airplane spin, and that by forcing dizzy spells upon his opponent, Sammy Kohen, without being visibly affected himself, Trout copped the duke in two straight falls.

The ease with which he did it caused some of the spectators to look on in open-mouthed wonder.

Al Getz, the big Dutchman from Pittsburgh, had a lot of trouble with Jack Steele in the main event but had his hand raised in victory by Referee Billy McEuin when the Tiger elected to disqualify Steele.

Steele, it seems, was out to average a licking he suffered at the hands of Getz in Amarillo several weeks ago and set about to win the easiest way.

He had Getz's head between the ropes and was pummeling him with both paws when McEuin decided to send him into exile.

Puzzle Is Posed
LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Empire leaders were reported Monday trying to find some formula to satisfy Eire and India and keep them in the British Commonwealth.

between the schools and a city champion will be declared, Coach Mule Stockton has indicated.

The grade school teams will do most of their training on the outfield grass of the Steer baseball park and play all their games in Steer stadium.

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Steer Chances Take Jolt When Laswell Breaks Arm

Big Spring high school football hopes received a severe jolt Monday afternoon when Richard Laswell, a 187-pound tackle, broke his arm in a blocking drill.

Laswell, who has two more seasons of eligibility after this year, will probably be out for the campaign. Assistant Coach Conn Isaacs stated.

The injury to Laswell leaves Coach Mule Stockton with but one experienced tackle, Lee Axtens. Paul Fortenberry, who played at that position until the Brownfield game, at which time he was moved into the backfield, is in the hospital with a leg injury.

The cast on Kelly Lawrence's leg was removed recently but whether or not the back will be ready for the Austin high game is problematical.

Fortunately, the Steers will be idle this weekend and will have ten days to get ready for the invasion of Austin of El Paso. The Border City team will be heavily favored to clip the Steers, incidentally. Not until last weekend, when they played an eleven from out of Ohio, did they suffer a defeat.

The Tigers cruised by Midland's Bulldogs, 28-7, several weeks ago.

In the 1941 World's Series the Boston Braves beat the Athletics four straight with Dick Rudolph and Bill James winning two games each.

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Suspect Of DWI Is Freed By Jury

Marion Self, charged by the county with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, was freed by a jury in county court this morning after his defense had pleaded that a wreck in which he was involved and which led to his arrest was unavoidable.

Truck Driver Electrocutted

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19. (AP)—A 31-year-old truck driver was electrocuted Monday afternoon when current from a 12-500-volt power line came in contact with hoisting equipment at the Texas Co. tank farm project on N. Sylvania near Hodge Station.

Witnesses said Stallons was knocked to the ground when a truck-mounted crane operated by a cousin, A. L. Whittier, either struck or passed near the high-voltage wire. The crane was lifting a steel ladder to top of a 30-foot fuel storage tank, and Stallons was helping direct the operation, when the accident occurred.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and Wednesday. High today 72, low tonight 54, high tomorrow 78.

Legal Notice

TO: MILDRED FAYE TUCKNESS: GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of November, A. D. 1948.

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Rites Said For D. I. Nichols

Services for D. I. Nichols, 47, T&P railroad locomotive engineer, were to be held at the Eberley chapel at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols died Sunday afternoon in Midland from burns and injuries sustained when a locomotive and naphtha trailer were in a collision.

The Rev. James Parks, East Fourth Baptist minister, was to officiate and burial was to be in the city cemetery.

Surviving are his son, Thomas Nichols, student in Oklahoma University at Norman, and a daughter, Dorothy Nichols, student at Louisiana College at Pineville.

Other survivors include four brothers, Henry Nichols, Plimville, La., Louis Nichols, Bend, Ore., Steve Nichols, Mill Creek, Okla., and Will Nichols, Cora, La.; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Moseley, Orange, Mrs. Doris Nunn, Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services will be from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and from the Firemen's brotherhood.

Youth Persuades Smaller Friend To Fire On Him

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19. (AP)—Thoughts of suicide came to Hugh Mellon, 16, when his family scolded him for taking a girl to see a football game at Ann Arbor, Mich., police said today.

So he invited a 10-year-old friend to his home last night to see his new .22 caliber rifle. Then he urged the boy to point it at him and pull the trigger, detectives said.

At first the boy refused, saying he had been told never to point a gun, the detectives added. But Hugh assured him it was empty so he complied.

The bullet entered Hugh's head and killed him. Police reported a note was found that said: "One half hour after I write this I will die."

Special Celebration Slated On Vealmoor Oil Development

Plans for a special event in celebration of oil development in the Vealmoor area are due to be made at a meeting of the chamber of commerce oil committee this week, R. L. Cook, committee chairman, announced today.

Cook has called a committee hearing for 4 p. m. Friday in the chamber of commerce conference room. Written invitations to attend the session have been forwarded to all committee members, but other interested persons will be welcome.

Primarily, the celebration will honor members of the oil fraternity in this area with special recognition to officials of the Seaboard Oil Co., which is developing the Vealmoor pool.

Corporation Court Docket Has Variety

Some variety developed this morning in corporation court, as six cases involving four types of charges made the docket.

One individual drew a \$45 fine on a disturbance count, while another charged with affray was assessed \$25. Traffic cases accounted for \$10, while three drunkenness cases drew fines totalling \$110.

Burglary Suspect Is Placed In Jail

Albino Ortega, accused of entering a house belonging to Jeff Cross and taking several articles of clothing, a bill fold and some jewelry, has been placed in jail following his arrest by county officers.

The stolen property was recovered and returned to the owner.

GI VISITS GERE

Pfc. Leslie O'Connell, who entered the Army here last July 9, is visiting here with friends and relatives. O'Connell recently transferred from the Lackland Army Air base, San Antonio, to the Waco AAF. He reports his new station upon termination of his present leave.

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Records Shattered In Coahoma Show

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Many merchants in Big Spring and Coahoma had made gifts of merchandise and other contributions toward the carnival. A radio sale brought in \$61.25, a tire sale \$31.25, an electric clock \$17.50, and other money makers included \$215.60 at bingo, \$170.85 in the queen race and the cake walk.

Most of the proceeds will go toward financing playground and athletic equipment, said Mr. Turner, although some of the residue may be turned to other school projects. Traditionally the carnival has been held on Halloween, but it was moved up this year to avoid conflict with the county fair.

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Markets

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (AP)—Modest demand was enough to lift stock prices, fractions around around today's market.

The improvement checked, for the time being at least, downward tendencies that appeared near the close of trading yesterday.

A considerable variety of stocks refused to go along with the advance and receded fractionally. Utility issues, in favor for some time, were among the laggards.

Several large blocks of stock appeared on the ticker tape in early trading but overall activity soon slowed to a walk.

Among the gainers were U. S. Steel, Republic Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, Boeing Aircraft, Cerro de Pasco, International Nickel, Westinghouse Electric, Du Pont, U. S. Gypsum, International Paper, Chesapeake & Ohio, Illinois Central, Pan American Airways and Caltex.

Among the losers were Electric Power & Light, Commonwealth & Southern, Montgomery Ward, Phillips Morris, Radio Shop, Southern Pacific, and Standard Oil Co. (N.J.).

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Oct. 19. (AP)—Cattle 4,400; calves 2,300; slaughter cattle active, fully steady; stocker cattle and calves fully steady to strong; cull and choice slaughter calves steady; common, medium and good calves weak to 50 cents lower; few choice yearlings topped at 30.00; most slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers common to medium grades 17.00 to 24.00; butcher and beef cows 18.00 to 19.00; canners and cutters 10.00 to 18.00; bulls 14.50 to 19.00; good and choice fat calves 21.00 to 25.00; common to medium calves 16.00 to 20.50; culls 14.00 to 16.00; stocker steer calves 17.00 to 25.00; heifer calves 22.50 down; stocker yearlings 16.50 to 24.50; stocker cows 14.00 to 18.00; stocker steers scarce.

Hogs 1.00; butchers steady to 25 cents higher; sows and pigs unchanged; top 24 1/2 paid freely by all interests; good 190 to 200 pound butchers 26.50 to 28.75; good and choice 190 to 195 pounds 22 1/2 to 26 1/2; sows 22.00 to 24.50; pigs 18.00 to 22.00.

Sheep 7.00; all classes around steady; medium and good slaughter lambs 22.00 to 23.50; latter for shorn lambs carrying No. 2 pelts; medium-grade slaughter yearlings 17.00; 11 adult and good slaughter ewes \$2.00 to 9 1/2; cull and common ewes \$2.25 to 8.75; feeder lambs 16.00 to 19.00.

COTTON NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 20 to 48 cents a bale higher than the previous close, Dec. 31-42, March 31-27 and May 31-03.

LOCAL MARKETS No. 2 Milk \$2.00 cwt. FOR Big Spring. Eggs and mixed grades, \$1.98 cwt. Eggs candled 50 cents dozen, cash market; sour cream \$3.45 cents lb; fitters 40 cents lb; hens 23 cents lb; roosters 12 cents lb.

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NEW PROGRAM

Rifle Clubs On Increase

DALLAS, Oct. 19. (AP)—He isn't talking about a war but Thurman Randle, world's famous marksmen, says there's going to be a lot more rifle shooting.

Randle, who started firing at the age of seven and won all the titles offered, predicts that the game will receive a great impetus from the new program of the national rifle association aimed at bringing competition to the masses.

This new program of the NRA, of which the Dallas man formerly was president, provides for local, sectional and regional competition in preparation for the national tournament. Heretofore, anybody could go to the nations with the result that only the greats of the game did.

Rifle shooting, the 57-year-old former international champion says is a dull sport from the spectators' standpoint but it is growing rapidly as a participant game. In Texas and Oklahoma alone, a program sponsored by the 4-H Clubs has brought rifle shooting to 65,000 boys and girls.

In the United States today there are 3,000 rifle clubs and 300,000 members of the National Rifle Association.

Pair Of Angelina County Officers Released On Bail

TYLER, Oct. 19. (AP)—Two Angelina County constables were released under \$1,000 bonds each here today after entering pleas of innocence to charges of civil liberty violations.

P. D. Selman and Nathan Snowden came to the U. S. marshal's office this morning and were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Dave M. Price.

Price said the cases probably will be called during the February term of court.

The officers are charged in the alleged mistreatment of Albert Hamilton Inerrarity on July 11, 1947. Court charges that the officers conspired to injure a prisoner in their custody. A second count accuses them of inflicting supplementary punishment.

Strikes Approved Against Texaco

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19. (AP)—Strikes against all Texas company plants have been authorized by an oil workers international union council.

The Texas company nationwide council of the CIO union yesterday gave union President O. A. Knight the authority to call strikes at his discretion at all Texas company plants where members are employed.

Approximately 8,000 members of the union work for the company in plants scattered throughout the United States. The company's big refinery at Port Arthur, Tex., employs 3,500.

T. M. McCormick, secretary-treasurer of the OIUW, announced the council's decision at the end of the first day of its meeting here.

McCormick said the issue involved is that the Texas company had joined in a conspiracy with other major oil companies in California "in an effort to destroy our union."

Union members in nearly all of the plants have voted by more than three-fourths majority approval to the strike action.

Texas company employees in California have been on strike along with those from eight other companies since Sept. 4. The strike there began after these companies offered wage increases of 12 1/2 cents an hour as compared to 17 1/2 cents an hour granted unionized employees in other states.

A total of 1,300 OIUW members in the Texas company organization are affected by the strike in California.

Local unions at Port Arthur, Port Neches and Pasadena, Tex., Casper, Wyo., Lockport and Lawrenceville, Ill., Norfolk, Va. and Tulsa, Okla., were represented at the council meeting.

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College Executive Studying Methods To Channel Ducats

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 19. (AP)—Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, said Tuesday he was studying methods of distributing student tickets to the annual Oklahoma-Texas football game without having a large number fall into other hands.

Cross said 6,500 tickets were distributed to students for the game Oct. 9, but "I bet there weren't more than 3,500 to 4,000 students at Dallas for the game."

The students get the ticket for \$1.30 and the university makes up the \$2.30 difference in each one, Cross said.

"I'm studying the situation and may make recommendations to the athletic cabinet."

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In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employees Alone

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.

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Union Employer Held Responsible For Lost Wages

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP) — A trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board said Tuesday an employer and a union should jointly pay three months wages lost by a worker discharged for falling behind in his union dues.

The recommendation of Examiner J. J. Fitzpatrick becomes effective as an NLRB order unless there is an appeal to the board within 30 days.

Cotton Consumption Up Over Last Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP) — The Census Bureau reported Tuesday that 739,139 bales of cotton were consumed in the United States during September, compared with 728,606 bales in the same month last year.

The bureau said 656,056 bales were consumed in the cotton growing states in the past month, against 639,781 consumed in that area in 1947.

Other figures, with 1947 comparison: Cotton held in consuming establishments Sept. 30, 1,282,404 and 1,189,357; held in public storage and at compresses 4,140,319 and 2,588,052.

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Taft's Address On KBST Wednesday

Big Spring's KBST is one of nearly a score of radio stations which will broadcast an address Wednesday night by Sen. Robert A. Taft, who is in Texas in the interest of the national Republican ticket.

Taft is to speak from Dallas, at the State Fair park. The address will be heard over KBST beginning at 8:30.

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Draft Dodging Suspect Held

DALLAS, Oct. 19. (AP) — Bobbie Clinton Serrell, accused draft dodger who has spent three years as a professional baseball player in Mexico, has been taken into custody after he tried to re-enter this country, FBI agents here disclosed today.

Serrell was taken by officers Friday night when he was crossing the International Bridge at Laredo. He is second baseman and shortstop with Puebla, Mexico.

He was indicted by a grand jury in the Dallas district last May charging violation of the Selective Service Act of 1941. The indictment alleges that Serrell registered for the draft at Seattle, Wash., but made no appearance when ordered to report for induction May 23, 1945.

The FBI said Serrell has been playing baseball in Mexico, chiefly in Tampico. He will be returned to Dallas for trial.

Rentis Says Polk Family Is Welcome To Attend Trial

ATHENS, Oct. 19. — Minister of Public Order Constantine Rentis said last night the family of George Polk of Fort Worth, Tex., was welcome to Greece to participate in the trial of the persons charged with Polk's murder.

The Greek government announced yesterday that four persons—two of them not yet arrested—have been charged with complicity in the killing last May of Polk, a correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Rentis' comments were made in reply to a statement by Polk's 19-year-old brother, William, a student at Harvard University. Young Polk said he did not doubt the government's findings but he thinks the case needs "impartial investigation. I don't think the Greek government is impartial."

Rentis said responsibility for investigation and prosecution of the Polk case had been placed in the hands of the regular judiciary from the beginning by special decision of the government. Otherwise, it would have been by the military.

AT LEAST IDEA WAS ORIGINAL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19. (AP) — Francis G. Gorman got a speeding ticket here recently. Next day he moved to Shanghai.

Tuesday Municipal Judge O. Benton Worley received an air mail letter from Gorman protesting his innocence but enclosing "a little something" to pay his fine.

Judge Worley said the \$1 million Chinese bill Gorman sent was about \$13 short of the usual \$15 fine for the offense. He noted, however, that Gorman spent another \$1,100,000 for postage on his letter.

Kilday Says Capitol Heads See No War

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19. (AP) — Congressman Paul J. Kilday said here Tuesday that Washington officials do not expect a war now.

The member of the House Military Affairs Committee said "people in Washington who are best informed do not believe that war is imminent. They do regard the situation as serious, however. They do not believe that Russia wants war at this time but they realize that she might stumble into it."

Bee Keepers Meet In Annual Session

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 19. (AP) — A hundred members of the Texas Bee Keepers Assn. met here Monday for an annual session.

Philip F. Allan, chief of the regional biology division of the soil conservation service, told the group that bee keepers and soil conservation districts can work together for mutual advantages. He said bees are needed to pollinate legumes being grown for soil conservation purposes.

'Early Settlement' Of Oil Strike Seen

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19. (AP) — Director Paul Scharrenberg of the State Department of Industrial Relations says state conciliators have been meeting separately with oil companies and strikers and "an early settlement" of the West Coast oil strike is possible. CIO refinery workers struck six major companies last Sept. 4 in a dispute over wage increases. The union asked 21 cents more an hour. The employers offered 12 1/2. The base wage is \$1.68.

Receptionist Held On Conspiracy Count

CHICAGO, Oct. 19. (AP) — An attractive receptionist was held for grand jury action Monday charged with aiding her sweetheart steal \$1,283 to pay for his tuberculosis treatments.

Miss Meri Wakefield, 28, of Suburban Oak Park, is held under \$500 bond. She is charged with conspiracy and with being an accessory before and after the fact of burglary.

Her sweetheart, ex-convict Roy Marble, 31, was held to the grand jury under \$10,000 bond. He is charged with conspiracy and burglary.

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Heart Operations May Become Feasible

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19. (AP) — Surgery now has only one major problem to solve before it can short-circuit the heart and perform complicated operations inside that vital organ, Dr. Clarence Crafoord, noted Swedish specialist, reported Monday.

Dr. Crafoord and a group of collaborators have developed a pump which can take the place of the heart. This was announced recently in London. It is designed to keep blood circulating through the brain while the surgeon drains the heart to get at the ailing valves and other parts which might be remedied by surgery.

This pump, Dr. Crafoord said in a report prepared for delivery before the American College of Surgeons, can keep dogs alive for as long as an hour and a half even though their hearts have been drained of blood.

One dog underwent a 33-minute operation in which the heart was drained but not opened. This was done more than a year ago and the animal still is alive and healthy, Dr. Crafoord said.

However, all dogs whose hearts actually were opened and entered have died within one to 10 hours afterward.

Two Men Injured Fighting Monkeys Which Fled Cage

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19. (AP) — Two men were injured seriously Monday in a 90-minute battle with two chimpanzees which escaped from their cage at Mesker Park Zoo on the west side of Evansville.

Four sheriff's deputies, half a dozen policemen and several zoo officials joined in the melee which ended in the death of the male chimp and the recapture of his mate.

George Davis, 53-year-old employe of a plumbing company, and E. J. Morton, 45, general foreman of the Evansville Park Board, were taken to Deaconess Hospital here for treatment after the battle.

The animals, "Hank" and his mate "Kuku," broke loose by cracking the lock on their cage. They attacked the two men in an adjoining cage where a check was being made on the heating system.

At Least 20 Saved From Marooned Boats

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19. (AP) — At least 20 persons were rescued Monday from boats marooned in the New Orleans area by high winds which accompanied a sudden cold front.

The winds forced the boats on mud banks and into marsh lands where the occupants huddled through Sunday night in the chilly winds. Coast Guard planes and boats and private fishermen made the rescues.

Jackson Backs Freedom Of Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson said last night that freedom of the press is "the best insurance against being deceived" about what is going on in the country and in the government.

"I know," that Hitler himself was sometimes deceived by suppression of information," Jackson said in a prepared speech.

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