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Early Windup Of Steel Dispute Anticipated

Seizure Action By Government Said Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The labor-management picture took on its rosier hue in weeks today as one high government official predicted an end to the crippling steel strike "within a week or so."

Closely concerned with administration labor policy but otherwise unidentifiable, he said the industry has been divided into a "settlement bloc" and a "fight it out bloc," with the former now apparently in the ascendancy.

The White House, he said, probably will make no more for the "next three or four days" but after that "a lot of things may happen."

There was no further elaboration from this official. But it was apparent that throughout the administration there were high hopes that the weekend harvest of labor agreements would help induce settlement of the steel strike and the General Motors tie-up.

The industrial scene is brighter than in months past, officials said, with the new Ford and Chrysler wage agreements awaiting union ratification, a threatened railroad strike averted, and the country's packinghouse workers returning to their jobs following federal seizure of the meat packing industry.

Secretary of Labor Schwelb called the settlements "a highly significant trend," and President Truman was said to be "highly gratified."

The strike of 750,000 steel workers gradually strangling the manufacturing industries remained the No. 1 concern of the government.

The Ford and Chrysler settlements will mean little to reconversion, officials said, if those companies are to be long cut off from steel.

Mr. Truman laid particular emphasis on the decision of the railroads and rail brotherhoods to accept arbitration of their wage dispute, thus ending a strike that involved 18 of the 20 brotherhoods.

In a statement, the president termed the settlement "another demonstration that collective bargaining is still functioning in this industry."

A railroad stoppage was not an immediate threat, because of the cooling-off time prescribed by the railway labor act, but officials considered the acceptance of binding arbitration as having high significance.

George Pinkney, negro, was arraigned this morning in 70th District court on charges of highway robbery and the murder of Mrs. Monoree Darnaby early Christmas morning.

He pleaded not guilty on both counts and asked the court to provide counsel. Grover Cunningham and George K. Stoyton, attorneys were appointed by Judge Cecil Collins to represent him. The case will be called Monday morning.

A civil suit, Ray A. Minear versus A. D. Neal for clear title on mineral rights, was being heard by a jury in the court today with the selection of a jury this morning.

J. D. Shipley was granted a divorce from Lanara Shipley by Judge Collins today.

Pair Held In Roby For Local Police

Two men, believed to be implicated in robberies here, have been arrested in Roby and placed in jail there. Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell said today.

Mitchell said the tracks on an automobile at Roby were similar to some found here after robberies were committed. The police department made casts of the imprints for use in comparison.

Chief Mitchell and Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Martin county are working on the case.

Vote As You Please, But Be Able To Vote 3 days remain in which to pay poll taxes or secure exemptions. Get yours Monday.



GI BRIDES, BABIES LEAVE LONDON—Two brides of US servicemen and their babies appear at the window of a train as they leave London Jan. 22 for the former army camp at Perham Down, Wiltshire, to await departure for the U.S. Mrs. Dulch Songy (left), wife of Lieut. Songy of Louisiana, holds her 14-month-old son Michael (lower left). At right is Mrs. Beatrice Kidd, wife of ex-Sgt. Kidd, with her son Bobby, 1, (lower right). In the center is Maureen Brandt, 7-month-old daughter of Fred L. Brandt of Philadelphia.

Killer Of Dallas Cult Head Sought

Death Room Rifled After Victim Had Been Struck Down

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Police today expressed the belief that the slayer of Woodrow Freddie Long, 26-year-old negro and self-styled father of 5,000 followers in the Southwest, was known to Long. They believe that Long admitted him into the bedroom where Long was found fatally shot yesterday.

Long's body was discovered in bed at his bizarre and luxuriously appointed parsonage yesterday by his secretary, Gertrude Webster, and her husband, Raymond.

In the room with the slain man was found this prayer he had written: "They who shall repeat this prayer every day or hear it repeated or keep it about them shall never die a sudden death..."

The killer ransacked the bedroom strewing clothing, perfumes and costume jewelry over the floor during his hunt for loot.

Known to have been stolen were four diamond rings, which Gertrude Webster said she saw on Long's fingers when she and her husband left the parsonage at about one a. m. after discussing church affairs; and undetermined amount of cash; and a pistol, which police believe might have been the weapon the slayer used. Overlooked was a \$50 bill hidden under the rug.

T. K. Irwin, Long's lawyer estimated that the stolen money may have amounted to \$10,000.

Members of Long's flock, clad in flowing white robes, learned of their leader's death as they began arriving for morning services. Many became hysterical. Some related stories of miraculous cures which he had effected.

In a search of the premises Police Sgt. Lucien Spann said officers found large stores of difficult-to-get food such as butter, sugar and onions.

In a liquor closet police found many bottles of expensive whiskies. His secretary said Long used liquor only for medicinal purposes.

Chief of Detectives Will Fritz said materials from which Long prepared love potions, healing salves and other charms were also found. One of them, Fritz said, was a "stay-away powder" guaranteed to keep other women from a husband.

Eight New Members Added To C-C Rolls

Eight more new members were announced by the chamber of commerce today.



GETS POST-IN US—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr (above) will become the British ambassador to Washington May 1 succeeding the Earl of Halifax. (AP Wirephoto).

Ex-Governor's Son, Succumbs To Illness

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for Oscar Branch Colquitt, Jr., 55, son of former Gov. O. B. Colquitt. Burial will be Tuesday at Austin.

Colquitt died yesterday at the Lisbon veterans hospital of a lung condition which members of his family said dated back to World War I.

Nuernberg Military Jury Told

German Guards Did Not Take Trouble To Count Jews Intended For Death

NUERNBERG, Jan. 28 (AP)—Jews marked for extermination at the Oswiecim (Auschwitz) concentration camp arrived in such numbers that German guards did not even trouble to count the thousands whom they sorted out on the railroad platforms and marched directly to the gas chambers, the international military tribunal was told today.

Mme. Marie Claude Vaillant-Couturier, 33-year-old French widow, communist member of France's constituent assembly, told the war crimes court in graphic detail of her two and a half years in Nazi concentration camps, an account which held even the defendants spellbound.

"One night," she testified, "we were awakened by horrible screams. The next morning we learned from men working in the gas chamber that they had run out of gas and had hurled children alive into the furnaces."

"When a convoy of Jewish women arrived, older women, mothers and those who were weak or sick were sorted out and taken immediately to be gassed," she testified.

Steaks Headed Back To U. S. Dinner Tables

Most Of 248,000 Packers On Strike Return To Jobs

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Steaks and chops were headed back to America's dinner tables today as slaughtering was to be resumed in packing plants where strikes had halted production since Jan. 16.

A survey indicated that practically all the 248,000 AFL and CIO meat industry workers would return to the 134 packing plants seized Saturday by the US Department of Agriculture.

Ralph A. Walter, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, said farmers had cut their shipments of livestock 75 per cent during the strike, and overshipments now were possible. "However," said Walter, "we can now handle a slight oversupply, and we are sure we can get farmers to hold back later this week if we find the market glutted."

Before urging 193,000 CIO Packinghouse Workers to go to work for Uncle Sam, Lewis J. Clark, union president, got Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's pledge to "apply immediately" for authority to put into effect any pay raise recommended by a fact-finding board studying the meat dispute.

Officials of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen union described their action in sending 55,000 members back to work a "temporary truce."

The fact-finding commission, which conducted hearings in Chicago last week, has returned to Washington, and Dr. Edwin E. Witte, board chairman, said a conclusion would be reached in the "shortest possible time."

The CIO union has offered to accept an increase of 17 1-2 cents an hour, and the AFL now is holding out for 15 cents.

T-bone steaks were in the making at the Texas cattle capital again today as packinghouse workers and stockyard handlers returned to their jobs "as needed."

United Packinghouse Workers (CIO) have agreed to return to work after government seizure of packinghouses and stockyards in Fort Worth Saturday.

A skeleton crew of livestock handlers reported for work at the Fort Worth Stockyards Company yesterday and handled the first shipment of cattle since the strike started Jan. 16.

Today, Armour and Company and Raliff Pure Foods Products plants were in operation on a reduced scale, as well as the stockyards.

Cold Still Grips Most Of Texas

By the Associated Press

Texas still shivered today (Monday) under the influence of a severe norther which struck down through the state Saturday.

Warm sections were a little warmer after hard freezes over the weekend, but sub-freezing weather prevailed last night except in the extreme south.

Light rains were forecast by the US Weather Bureau for south Texas this afternoon and tonight. East Texas expects cloudy skies and slowly rising temperatures today, but western areas look forward to continued cold, clear weather.

The Panhandle can prepare for lows of 18 to 22 degrees tonight, and the south plains 25 to 26. Near freezing weather will continue elsewhere in West Texas.

Pampa set last night's low of 24 degrees. Amarillo, Texarkana and Gainesville registered 26 degrees during the night, Sulphur Springs and Lubbock 27, Guadalupe Pass 28, Dallas, Abilene Wichita Falls and Tyler 29, San Angelo Big Spring, Waco and Midland 30, San Antonio 31, and Fort Worth and Austin 32.

Solon Asks Truman To Call World Disarmament Meet

Nip Attack Theory Proved Accurate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias testified today he predicted to Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel in March, 1941, that if the Japanese decided to light the United States they would begin the war with an attack against the fleet on a Sunday morning.

The veteran naval officer, appearing before the Joint Pearl Harbor investigating committee, said he made this prediction in a conference with Kimmel, the Pacific fleet commander at the time, and Vice Adm. (then captain) W. W. Smith.

Kimmel told the committee previously he remembered no such conversation with Zacharias. "I realize that Admiral Kimmel was a very busy man and that I was only one of hundreds to whom he talked," Zacharias said. "He might not remember the details of the conversation, but I am sure that Admiral Smith remembers."

He told the admiral, the witness said, that if the Japanese made such an attack, it would come from the north from carriers which would steam away immediately after launching their planes. The Dec. 7 attack was made in this manner.

Zacharias, then commander of the Cruiser Salt Lake, was described in personal papers read before the committee as having made this prediction to Curtis Munson, a special representative of President Roosevelt.

The committee also received a signed statement from Munson verifying the circumstances of the conversation with Zacharias and saying that it had been reported accurately by the naval officer. When the committee later examined Munson's report to President Roosevelt, it contained no reference to the Zacharias prophecy.



START-OF RECORD PLANE FLIGHT—Col. William H. Council, flying an Army jet-propelled P-80 pursuit plane, takes to the air at Long Beach, Calif., in his record transcontinental flight to New York's LaGuardia Field Jan. 28. His time of four hours, 13 minutes, 28 seconds clipped nearly an hour and a quarter from the old record. (AP Wirephoto).

Doctors Sanders Accept Stanton Clinic Posts

STANTON, Jan. 28 (SpI)—Announcement has been made by directors of the Martin County community hospital that purchase of the Hall Clinic has been effected and Dr. Virgil Sanders and wife, Dr. Nell Sanders, of Big Spring, will be in charge and begin operation of the new clinic immediately.

The clinic will serve as facility for the hospital unit until a new building, which already has been planned, is completed.

Dr. Virgil Sanders is a surgeon and Dr. Nell Sanders is an eye, ear, and throat specialist, already well-known by Martin county people while conducting their practice in Big Spring.

ACTRESS' MOTHER SUCCUMBS TODAY

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Lula Warren Sheridan, 68, of Denton, Texas, mother of movie actress Ann Sheridan, died here Sunday in a hospital. Miss Sheridan was notified of her mother's death by relatives in a telephone conversation.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at Denton. The family here said Miss Sheridan did not know if she could be present.

Reds Made "A Number Of Interventions" Iran's Problems With Russians Brought Before Security Unit

Delegate Insists Trouble Must Be Settled To Avert World Friction

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A. H. Taqizadeh, Iranian delegate to the United Nations, charged today in a dramatic personal appearance before the Security Council that "there have been a number of interventions in Iranian affairs by Soviet authorities."

Iran's dispute with Russia was being brought before the council, he said, because it might lead to "international friction" unless settled.

Taqizadeh appeared at the council table on the invitation of the eleven members after Soviet Delegate A. Y. Vishinsky made it clear he had agreed only to a discussion at this time whether the council should formally take jurisdiction of the Iranian case. He reserved the right to press his request, previously filed, that the dispute be left to direct negotiations between Tehran and Moscow.

Informed sources said the United States might find herself involved in the Iranian dispute, as well as in the discussion of charges brought by Russia and the Ukraine that Britain is interfering in Greece and Indonesia.

The United States views on Iran were cited Saturday night in a note filed by the Iranian delegation, which said that charges of Russian interference in Iranian affairs could be "fully proved." The note pointed out that the United States had favored the withdrawal weeks ago of both British and Russian troops from the oil-rich little country. The last American troops already have left Iran.

British officials, in private talks recently, have laid considerable emphasis on United States commitments to observe the forthcoming elections in Greece and to use US Army personnel in observation teams.

It also was pointed out that the British have stated officially that their troops are in Indonesia by order of the British-American Council of Staff and under the command of General MacArthur.

The language employed by the Iranian delegates in their latest note was as strong as any used at this session of the General Assembly. Russian sources said the note was the swan song of the government of resigned Premier Ibrahim Hakim.

ADDITIONS TO SHRINE DENISON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A number of items of furniture of the 1890 era is being donated for the shrine here by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Atomic World War Possible, Tydings Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Senator Tydings (D-Md) demanded in the senate today that President Truman immediately call a world disarmament conference to prevent an atomic world war.

Interrupting the senate filibuster against the fair employment practices bill, the Maryland democrat said he doubted that the United Nations action for "control" of the atomic bomb would be successful.

"I do not believe that the United Nations Organization is equipped to initiate successfully a task of this magnitude," the senator said, after pointing out that all the remaining great world powers are arming to the teeth.

Tydings introduced a resolution calling for the world disarmament conference as he began a lengthy prepared speech in its support.

Earlier, the special senate committee on atomic energy was told by Dr. Harrison Davies, of the Federation of Atomic Scientists, that development of atomic energy "must certainly be freed from every vestige of military control."

Davies, a native of Winchester, Va., is now located at Oak Ridge, Tenn., site of an atomic bomb plant. He said he spoke for more than 1,500 scientists and engineers connected with work on the new source of power.

He said in testimony prepared for the special senate committee on atomic energy that "we wish to go on record most strongly as favoring complete excision of the military from any policy-making function on the commission" proposed for handling the problem.

Davies added, "we do not mean to exclude efficient liaison between the commission and the armed forces." He said the atomic scientists would not oppose making such liaison mandatory.

Other points Davies made in endorsing the bill by Senator McMahon (D-Conn) to create a commission to handle the atomic program included:

"As citizens we fear unwisdom in atomic energy for the same reason other citizens fear them; we too value our lives."

"Any domestic legislation must encourage the international control of atomic energy."

Five Texans Die In Auto Mishaps

By the Associated Press

Five persons were killed and eight injured in automobile accidents in Texas Sunday.

Two people were killed and several injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles at Bridge City, five miles from Orange, Tex.

Katie L. Hillin, 27, Orange; and John W. Delahaussey, 20, Port Neches, were killed in the accident.

Those injured were Beatrice Delahaussey, John A. Guidery, Louis Guidery, all of Port Neches; Billy R. Hillin, Beaumont; J. B. Hillin, Port Arthur; Mrs. Dorothy Estes, Marshall; and Louise Morris, Orange.

Chief Boatwains Mate Ben Hill Smith Jr., 32, Montgomery, Ala., died in a Galveston hospital of injuries he received when struck on a highway near here.

Sheriff Frank L. Baigogne said that Smith had left his automobile to talk with the driver of a second automobile with which he had been in a collision. As he walked back to his car a third automobile struck him.

Edward H. Downs, 30, son of the late Hap Downs, Augustine county judge and district attorney for the First Judicial District, was killed when his automobile left the road and overturned several times.

Zenon Melton of Converse was killed and a companion, Bennie Menchaca, also of Converse, was injured when the car in which they were riding was in a collision with two other automobiles.

Man Found Dead In Hotel Room

A. B. Harley, 38, was found dead in his room in a local hotel early this morning when an employe attempted to wake him.

Capt. McLarty's Crusade Works, He's In School

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28 (AP)—Dean Frank C. Bolton, executive vice president of Texas A. and M. college, said in a statement issued yesterday that the college's decision not to admit Capt. Ewing S. McLarty of Galveston "was based solely on the poor scholastic record of the applicant."

McLarty, a student at Texas University before serving in World War II, Friday requested the state supreme court to permit him to file a petition for a writ of mandamus against Bolton and others to compel them to admit him to the college where he desires to study veterinary medicine.

In his statement Bolton said that A. and M. had long enforced a rule which permits the admission only of such transfer students as present satisfactory records.

"Like all other leading education institutions a sincere effort is being made by Texas A. and M. college to accommodate all those whose education has been interrupted. Men in this category already number more than one-half of the prospective student body for the February semester. This ratio is increasing and it is felt that those of this number who meet satisfactory scholastic standards should be given the first opportunity to the already limited facilities of the college."

"Unless colleges of the nation exercise their responsibility and apply the recognized procedure in considering applicants' prior scholastic records, many qualified veterans will be unable to obtain the educational benefits to which they are entitled."

Memory Lingers On War Hero Leaves Fund To Third Love - A&M

Chic Korth had three loves — his mother, his flying and his college.

Lt. Clarence Leroy Korth's father died when he was eight, Chic grew up around Boerne, later moved to San Antonio with his mother.

He went to Texas A. and M. when he graduated from high school, and spent four years there studying chemical engineering. He loved A. and M.

The war broke out and he became a member of Company B, Chemical Warfare Service. He wanted to fly, though, and got into that branch of the service.

By some quirk of fate he washed out as a pilot.

He didn't give up, and gladly relinquished his second lieutenant's rating to enter the aviation branch to study for a navigator's rating.

He made it, as top man of his class.

Just before going overseas Chic Korth got a leave to rush to the bedside of his mother. She died.

Chic Korth wrote his will, and went overseas. He flew over North Africa, was in various campaigns. Then he plunged to his death in a flak-riddled B-25 over Yugoslavia.

His affairs were in order. His money goes to his third love — A. and M. College.

It is in the form of the Ruby Korth trust. Executors estimate that the estate's value is approximately \$20,000.

Funds of the trust as decreed by Chic Korth "shall be used in aiding worthy young men who are residents of Texas" to enter and maintain themselves in the college.

Loquacious Senators Of South Following Familiar Pattern

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (AP) — Southern Democrats in the Senate are filibustering again. They may be successful again, too.

A number of times in recent years they've been able to filibuster, or threatening a filibuster, to block Senate action on certain bills.

Those bills involved negroes, directly or indirectly. For example: Anti-lynching bills, anti-polltax bills and now the present bill which would create a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The FEPC bill is designed to prevent discrimination on grounds of race, color or religious belief.

President Roosevelt created a temporary, wartime FEPC. Southerners disliked it.

The permanent FEPC would be a successor to the wartime FEPC.

Senator Russell of Georgia, a leader in the filibuster, said on the floor that the South isn't opposed to equality of education or economic opportunity for negroes. But he added that he thinks the permanent FEPC would try to impose social equality on the South between whites and negroes.

There can't be a filibuster in the House. There debate on any given bill is limited. Not so in the Senate. This is how a filibuster works:

The bill is introduced in the Senate, but it is opposed by an individual senator or a group of senators.

They can prevent the Senate from voting by talking endlessly, or until the majority of the Senate agrees not to try to vote on the bill.

Thus a filibuster blocks all other business of the Senate and enables a minority of the senators to force a majority to do what the minority wants done — to abandon the bill.

If the majority of the Senate agrees to forget about voting on the FEPC bill, it will be a victory for the Southerners. There's only one way to stop a filibuster: by imposing a rule called cloture.

Like this: It least 16 senators sign a petition asking the full Senate to vote on whether in a particular case — such as debate on the FEPC bill — debate by any senator is limited to one hour.

Before that rule can be invoked, at least two thirds will so vote.

Senators traditionally don't like to impose cloture on one another; some day it might be imposed on them. They don't want that.

Since 1917 cloture has been invoked only four times out of 21 attempts.

This is an orderly filibuster. The Senate goes home every day. Sometimes a filibuster has gone on for months like that.

People who have searched the records give these figures:

The longest continuous filibuster, against the Oregon Act in 1864, lasted two months.



GREETINGS—Rita Corday of the films prepares to address a valentine to a GI overseas.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall.
AAUW will have a called meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Watson.
EAST FOURTH STREET W.M.U. will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the church parlor.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will have luncheon at 12:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

THURSDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Durwood McCright at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION has luncheon at 1 p. m. at the country club with Mrs. Tommy Neel, Mrs. George Oldham, and Mrs. Roy Reeder as hostesses.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Garner McAdams at 2:30 p. m.
TRAINMEN LADIES gather at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will have their monthly luncheon at 12 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

News Items From Knott

KNOTT, Jan. 28 (Sp) — Knott basketball team won first place at the tournament last week.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilborn and son attended singing at Klondike last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor has left Knott and moved to Big Spring after having here for more than 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shortes left for Austin after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes. He will attend the University of Texas law school.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor of Rock Springs visited recently with Mildred Allred.

Tommy Lou Thennisch of Spur has been visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Barnes and family.

Pvt. R. D. Burchell has been spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family.

Mrs. Lewis Winterbower of Kilgore is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Nichols.

Mrs. R. D. Hill and son, T. J., who is home on furlough from the navy have returned home from a visit to Spur with her mother and other relatives.

Norris Smith of Alpine is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Server and children visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Petty of Lubbock.

Mrs. Edna Christman and baby are visiting her husband's parents at Brownfield.

Mrs. Callie Speck of Lamesa visited last weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gross and family.

The oldest Greek ring is believed to be one bearing an inscription belonging to the Mycenaean period.

Fems' Southern Golf Tourney To Be Played In Dallas May 6-11

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP) — The Women's Southern golf championship tourney, a war casualty, will resume at the Dallas Country club May 6 to 11, Mrs. R. O. Evans, president of the Dallas Women's Golf association, has announced.

Dates of the tournament were changed to avoid conflict with the North and South Open at Pinehurst, N. C. April 22-27, Mrs. Evans said.

Battalion Leaders Study Plan To Change 36th To Guard Unit

AUSTIN, Jan. 28. (AP) — A proposal to broaden the 36th Division Association into a Texas Guard Association and take in other units of both the National and State Guard, is under study by battalion commanders.

The suggestion was made yesterday at a meeting of the Texas State Guard at Camp Mabry over which Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker presided.

H. Miller Ainsworth, president of the 36th, who supported the idea, commended the services of the state guardsmen during and since the war period, and stressed the importance of being ready to serve the state when needed.

Ten Perish In Kansas Apartment House Fire

By The Associated Press
Twenty-four persons lost their lives in weekend fires throughout the nation.

Kansas City had the most serious, with 17 persons killed and at least four hurt in an apartment house fire. Six of the dead were children.

Four died and 14 were injured in a hotel fire at St. Louis.

In New York, three lives were lost and one person was injured when a lower East Side tenement burned. A residential fire in Harlem also took the life of a four-month-old negro baby.

Three men died of suffocation at Skowhegan, Me., when fire consumed the oxygen in a cabin in which they were sleeping. The blaze, believed started by a cigarette, had burned itself out when firemen reached the scene.

Two other suffocation deaths resulted in a Chicago apartment hotel fire and one person was injured. The victims were women.

At Monroe, La., flames sweeping through part of a small hotel killed one and injured six.

Blazes at three other places left heavy property damage with several reported hurt.

Wind-driven flames swept through three business buildings in the heart of Charleston, W. Va. and in which four were injured. A business district conflagration at Columbia, Tenn., caused an estimated damage of \$400,000. In New York harbor, the 3,537-ton cargo ship Jacob Luckenbach, anchored a mile south of the Statue of Liberty, had a fire in its hold which raged more than an hour before crew members and fire boats brought it under control.

Tickets For Tuesday Boy Scout Banquet Still Available

All persons planning to attend the Buffalo Trail council Boy Scout banquet Tuesday night are reminded to secure reservations by noon tomorrow, H. D. Norris, Scout executive said today.

Arrangements may be made by calling Norris at the chamber of commerce.

All scoutmasters and cub masters and their wives, and all den mothers and their husbands and assistants in each department are invited to attend as guests of the council, Norris said.

The banquet will get underway at seven o'clock in the Settles ballroom.

Local Musicians Plan To Attend State Clinic

Two members of the Big Spring high school band may be in the all-state band this year, Frank E. Wentz, director of the local group, has announced in telling plans for attending the state convention and clinic in Waco on Feb. 7-8-9.

Charlene Tucker, cornetist, and Mary Louise Davis, alto saxophonist, are expected to be placed in the all-state selection.

Other Big Spring high band members who will attend the state convention are Richard Deats, B-flat clarinetist, and George Worrell, cornetist.

Mrs. John Davis will accompany the group to Waco.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; fair Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, not much change in temperatures this afternoon; fair and colder Panhandle and south plains; lowest temperatures 18-22 Panhandle, 22-26 south plains and 30-34 elsewhere tonight; Tuesday fair, not much change in temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer, rain extreme south portion this afternoon, cloudy with rain southeast and east central portions tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh northeast to north winds this afternoon and tonight becoming northwest Tuesday on coast.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abitile	48	29
Amarillo	46	26
BIG SPRING	47	30
Chicago	31	27
Denver	43	19
El Paso	51	34
Fort Worth	46	32
Galveston	72	46
New York	28	9
St. Louis	39	24

Local sunset 6:16 p. m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:42 a. m.

OVER 100 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD SIMPLY GREAT FOR MONTHLY PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does more than relieve monthly pain when due to female functional periodic disturbances. It also relieves accompanying weakness, nervous, cranky feelings—of such nature. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. It's also a great stomachic tonic!

Double Trouble

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. (AP) — Lester Belgrave got a ticket for failing to renew his auto safety sticker. A few hours later, on another street, he was stopped again and questioned about the same offense.

"This is persecution," Belgrave declared. "What about that ticket you gave me on Stony Island avenue?"

"You must have run into my twin brother, Warren," said Patrolman Chester Doonan. "He's a traffic officer over there. Go ahead, buddy, one ticket is enough. But don't forget your sticker."

East Texas League Officials To Meet

TYLER, Jan. 28. (AP) — Organization of the East Texas League will be completed at a meeting here tomorrow night, President J. Walter Morris announces.

Entry of Paris and Texarkana now makes this an eight-club circuit. Other members are Sherman, Tyler, Greenville, Henderson, Jacksonville and Lufkin.

Editor's Dream

BREWSTER, Minn., Jan. 28. (AP) — Clinton Wilcox, publisher of The Weekly Brewster Tribune, was ill for several days.

When he read the latest issue of the Tribune, he found a full page ad. paid for by Brewster residents, with this message:

"Get well quick, Mr. Editor!"

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from excess acidity in the urine

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Sonora Entry Wins Brownwood Event

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 28. (AP) — Domestic Woodrow, entry of R. A. Halbert of Sonora, Tex., was named grand champion here of the Brownwood Livestock Show. Domestic Woodrow was reserve champion at the 1945 Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth.

Other champions selected were Miss T. O. Aster Domino, owned by Largent and Stevens, Merkel, Tex., grand champion female here; Miss T. O. Aster Domino 2nd, also a Largent and Stevens entry, reserve champion female here; Bocaldo Mischief, a horned hereford owned by Dudley Brothers, Comanche, Tex., reserve champion bull.

Mexican Girls' Casaba Clan To Play Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 28. (AP) — The Polittas, girls basketball champions of Mexico, will open a three-game appearance in Dallas tonight, meeting the Dallas Hornets.

Tomorrow night they clash with Nugrape and Wednesday night engage Dr. Pepper.

Thursday night the Polittas go to Ferris to play Nugrape and Friday night engage either Dr. Pepper or the Hornets at Bardwell.

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Having been properly indoctrinated on both the accomplishments and the potential strength of their adversary, the ABC basketball team will launch operations against the All-America Red-Heads tonight with an ex-wrestler and a man of medicine in the lineup.

Their availability doesn't necessarily mean that Ted Phillips, ABC's chief executive, is anticipating mayhem. But anything can happen. A roof can fall. Fatigue might get the better of some of the more excitable clubbers. Or again, the businessmen may need a bouncer at the gate.

The good doctor is Clyde Thomas, who'll have his stethoscope and smelling salts on hand for any emergency. The ex-pug is L. D. "Blondy" Chrane, who—it must be said—can apply the Indian Stake Hold much better than he can maneuver in for a crisp shot.

Doc Thomas and Chrane will see action along with such stalwarts as George Vineyard, who at six feet, three inches still fails to measure up to the Amazons' tallest player; Bill Horn, J. D. Jones, Jack Johnson, Vernon Whittington, Charles and Jim Staggs, Walker Bailey, J. B. Apple, J. E. Underwood, Royce Bridwell, M. O. Spears and of course, Phillips.

The Red-Heads are but six. Besides six feet four inch Gene Love—who must be the tallest player of her sex west of the Mississippi—there's Tex Nabors, Toby McGee, Eloise Purkey, Hazel Reynolds and Danny Daniels.

The "shorty" of the Missouri troupe is Miss Daniels, five feet nine inches in height. Miss Nabors, a Texas gal, comes in just at six feet.

Kickoff time is 8 o'clock. Scene of action is the high school gym. Flat admission fee is 75 cents for each party. A capacity house is expected to drift in.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECHESTER TCU's popular line coach, Mike Brumbelow, stopped in our town last weekend to visit with high school mentor John Dibrell and Obie Bristol. He was enroute to Odessa where he was to serve as speaker for a football banquet there Saturday night.



LINE COACH BRUMBELLOW

Michael sought out info on the availability of two Big Spring gridders—Leo Rush and Horace Bostick—both of whom are still in the service. Rush had audience with Leo Meyer when the Dutchman was here for the Steer football supper some time ago, might cast his lot with the Frogs next September, if the Navy releases him in time. Should both Rush and Bostick elect to matriculate at the Fort Worth school, the village would have four representatives playing for the 1946 Purple. I. B. Bryan, a Longhorn tackle here two seasons ago and a Frog letterman last fall, will be back. So will Ray Newton, who played a whale of a line game for Meyer once he got started.

Brumbelow is complaining that all other teams in the Southwest conference have their material lined up with the exception of the Horned Toads, that their scouts have just started to work. One can probably get that same song-and-dance at any school in the conference these days.

Raymond "Bear" Wolf, the former TCU assistant swineskin mentor comes up with the head coaching post at Florida university, succeeding Tom Lieb, who wants to return to California. (Tom was once head man at Loyola of Los Angeles, was the instructor there at the time Burns McKinney, Bulldog Turner and other members of a great Hardin-Simmons football team pulled a sneaker play on him and escaped with a 7-0 decision.)

There are indications that the Sun Bowl will be able to proffer a much better brand of New Year's Day football game from now on. A drive is on in El Paso to have the seating capacity of the big saucer raised from 16,000 to 35,000. The stadium would be used for all kinds of athletic events within the Border City.

Herschel "Mule" Stockton, recently out of the service, returns today to join Dibrell's coaching staff at the high school. He'll take over the track squad; Stockton was once one of the best weight-tossers in the Texas conference.

There's a move afoot to get another professional baseball league started in South Texas. The circuit would include Galveston, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Waco, Austin and perhaps one of the Valley towns. It would retain a "B" classification. Most of those communities are without baseball parks, though.

Women Golfers Open Play In Miami Meet

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28. (AP) — Ninety-four feminine golfers from all sections of the country teed off at the Miami country club today in the qualifying round of the 14th annual Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament. Match play will begin tomorrow and continue through the 36-hole championship match, Saturday.

Amawalk Sandra Wins In Trials

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 28. (AP) — Field champion Amawalk Sandra, owned by Frank Patton of San Antonio, was judged the best dog in the Texas Beagle Club trials here yesterday as the three-day meet came to a close. Field champion Amawalk Sandra won over three other stake winners—Cherry's Doc, owned by C. L. Cherry of New Braunfels, 13-inch male champion; Patton's Cactus Kate, owned by T. A. Landrith of Luling, 15-inch female champion, and Alamo Andrew, owned by A. F. Von Blon of San Antonio, 15-inch male dog champion. Dogs that placed in events included: Swiftime Spot, owned by Major and Mrs. C. V. Swift of Palestine, second in the 15-inch female class. Suzy, owned by Major and Mrs. Swift, fourth in the 13-inch female class.

Oldster Sets Pace In Bowling Show

HOUSTON, Jan. 28. (AP) — Frank Welu, 52-year-old veteran of the alleys, set up a tough score for the boys to shoot at in the \$5,000 Charlie Earhart Memorial bowling meet here last night, cracking out 1605 in eight games to take the lead at the end of two days of bowling. Jackie Taverner, former Fort Worth infielder, clung to second place with the 1565 he rolled Saturday night. Ninety-six men rolled Saturday and Sunday, and 128 more will take to the alleys next week-end.

Other Sports Same

Ice Hockey Not A Family Game, Records Prove

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—While Sonja Henie's gaudy show was warming the Garden ice, the hockey mob gathered in Frank Boucher's office to toss a few words around. . . . Someone mentioned young Leo Reize, whose play in the United States league recently earned him promotion to the Chicago Blackhawks and asked: "Is he the first junior in big league hockey?" . . . The combined memories of those present could bring out only three other big leaguers whose fathers also had played National league hockey—Lynn and Muzz Patrick, Lester's sons, and Ted Lindsey, whose dad, Bert, was a famous old-time goalie. . . . Then there's Frank Boucher, Jr., nephew of the more famous Frank. He appeared headed for the major league when the war same along. "Funny thing about that," Boucher commented. "My dad was a famous football player with the Ottawa Rough Riders but he never played hockey. He had five boys who played football too but turned out to be professional hockey players."

Playing the Field—The discussion turned to other sports and a call to historian Ernie Lanigan elicited the names of five major league baseball players whose fathers also had been big leaguers—Jim Bagby, Jr., Eddie Collins, Jr., Billy Sullivan, Charley Gilbert and Earl Mack. . . . Numerous father-son combinations in football and boxing were recalled but none in which both had really reached the top. . . . In golf Joe Kirkwood, Jr., followed his dad's tournament trail and Walter Hagen, Jr., was a good college player they listed Dorothy Bundy, a top-flight player whose mother was a national champion. . . . "Tennis," exclaimed an enthusiastic if misinformed hockey expert. "How about Bill Tilden? He's still playing and he's old enough to be his own father." . . . That broke up the discussion.

Bromwich Triumphs

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 28. (AP) — John Bromwich, ambidextrous member of Australia's last Davis Cup team, won the Australian singles tennis championship today, defeating Dinny Pails, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

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Phoenix Playoff

Ben Hogan Misses Putt To Tie Herm Keiser For Lead

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 28 (AP) — The pressure was heavy on Ben Hogan yesterday when he missed that four-foot putt on the 18th green that sent the Phoenix Open golf tournament into overtime. It will be heavy today when he meets Herman Keiser from Akron, Ohio, in an 18-hole playoff. The 33-year-old professional shotmaker from Hershey, Pa., needed that putt to beat a 273-stroke, 72-hole total turned in by Keiser and to capture the \$1,500 first money and the Phoenix Open title. It will be the first playoff of the pro's current tour.

Bovines, Ponies Tangle Friday In Sweetwater

Strengthened by the addition of C. A. Tonn to the lineup, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers invade Sweetwater Tuesday evening to tangle with the Mustangs in a District 3AA battle.

The Ponies already hold one victory over John Malaise's gang but the locals are due to make an improved showing with Tonn in the lineup. He has been playing with the second string.

Friday night, the Longhorns return home for a game with Abilene's Eagles, odds-on favorites for the district gonfalon.

Perry Defeated By Bobby Riggs

PASADENA, Jan. 28 (AP)—The nine years that Fred Perry gave away to Bobby Riggs were too much for him Sunday, and Riggs walked off with the title and most of the cash in the \$2,000 Huntington professional tennis tournament. It was a tight match—all the way between the slight, 27-year-old Riggs and the veteran Briton, 36, but Riggs came through, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Howell to Alma Mater

ATLANTA, Jan. 28 (AP)—Millard F. "Dixie" Howell, football star at Alabama in the thirties, has been appointed backfield coach and head baseball coach at his old alma mater.

Bruins Training Sights On Southwest Cage Title

Longhorns Invade Waco For Battle Thursday Night

By Associated Press Basketball's "Big Three" in the Southwest conference, Baylor, Arkansas and Texas, head for the stretch this week end, and fans can virtually expect a new crown-wearer when they come sliding in at the finish. Loop-leading Baylor punctured Rice's hopes of repeating as titlist this year with a 40-32 victory Saturday night over the Owls. While second place Arkansas rested from conference competition last week, the Longhorns invaded North Texas where on Friday night at Dallas they defeated Southern Methodist, 70-69, and Saturday night went over to Fort Worth to spill Texas Christian, 48-46. Texas scored three achievements in racking up the two wins—(1) retained a good shot at the title; (2) relegated SMU to a permanent cellar-dweller; and (3) took away TCU's last chance of getting even a piece of the title. Texas A. and M. split two games thus eliminating the Aggies from the race this season. The Farmers lost to the Frogs, 47-55 Friday night and decided winless SMU, 53-49, Saturday night. Center of attraction this week is at Waco, where on Thursday night, Baylor plays hosts to Texas, with the Bears expected to narrow the title-contending field down to the Bruins and the Forkers. Rounding out this week's program: Friday — Southern Methodist vs Arkansas at Fayetteville; Saturday — Southern Methodist vs Arkansas at Fayetteville, Texas Christian vs Baylor at Waco, Rice vs Texas at Austin, Texas A. and M. vs Sam Houston State at Huntsville (non-conference).

Bible Makes Plans To Give Southwest Major Grid Games, Will Light Field

AUSTIN, Jan. 28. (AP) — In his program to put University of Texas football on top, nationally, athletic director and coach D. X. Bible is going to lure major Eastern and Mid-Western teams to this state with night games. Bible already has contracted to install lights at Memorial stadium, thus removing the two objections he has run into in seeking to play outstanding teams from other sections in Texas. One objection was that at the time they would have to come here—in September or October—the weather would be too big a handicap for the visitors. They couldn't, said the Eastern and Mid-Western coaches, play in the heat and have an equal chance against a team in this section that was accustomed to it. Games could not be played in late October or November because at that time the conference campaign was under way in each area. Bible plans night play on Fridays. He says it will be cool enough for any team to want to come here. Another objection was that suitable crowds would not be attracted. In Texas throngs of 50,000 for football games are a rarity. In the East and Mid-West such a crowd is quite common. But, says Bible, if the games are played at night there will be crowds to meet the favor of those schools. Bible is retiring as coach Jan. 1, 1947, and he wants to get his program rolling before that time.

Georgie Worrell Re-Injures Rib, Quits Glovers

The lightweight division of the Big Spring Golden Gloves boxing tournament lost one of its better prospects last week when aggressive Georgie Worrell went to the sidelines. Worrell retired from action when he suffered a badly battered rib. The spot had been bruised badly in a football game last fall and Georgie hurt it again when he ran into a heavy right hand in a springing match with an opponent in training at the training camp in the Settles hotel basement. Local entries in the show enter their third week of workouts tonight under the tutelage of Jack Harrison. Harrison is being assisted in giving instructions by Rob Thompson and Bill Welsh. Tickets for the Feb. 8-9 show, which will take place in the high school gymnasium, are now on sale at the chamber of commerce office.

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Editorial--

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With The News

(This is the fourth of a series of columns on Generalissimo Franco by Dewitt Mackenzie, to whom the Spanish chief of state has just granted an interview.)

By Dewitt Mackenzie AP World Traveler

MADRID, Jan. 28.—The question of whether the kingdom shall be revived in Spain continues to be a subject of eager speculation and naturally was one of the points which I raised in my interview with Generalissimo Franco at the palace in El Pardo.

Franco replied that this is a matter which will be dealt with "when this is suitable to the interests of the nation" and that "it will have to be the Spaniards themselves who pronounce themselves in its favor."

I broached the matter by calling Frathe's attention to the fact that his ambassador to Washington, Juan Francisco de Cardenas, recently was quoted as saying that "Spain is steadily and progressively restoring a political situation with a more representative system."

I asked if this had any relation to the current talk about a possible restoration of the monarchy. "Spain is a country of open and not closed constitution," was Franco's reply.

"For Spain, the perfections of its institutions is constant and progressive and every stage is effected at the moment when the best advice of the nation requires it."

"What really interests Spain is the constant of its political regime, not its external expression, which is considered secondary."

"The important things today for nations are freedom of conscience and the free exercise of human rights within a climate of peace, order, justice and social rights, which the Spanish bill of rights effectively guarantees. The possession by the nation of its traditional institutions and the fact that progress reaches the greater part of the nation are the important things."

"The rest is necessarily accessory and need not disturb the enjoyment of the principal part."

"With this order you may be sure that the perfections and evolutions which the regime of the nation requires, will be required by the internal necessities and will of Spaniards and never by judgments from abroad nor the interference of foreigners."

I also asked Franco a question relating to the big three declaration at Potsdam excluding Spain from membership in the United Nations Organization.

"Spain knows what happened at Potsdam," the Generalissimo said, "and at the proper time rejected that part of it which referred to Spain."

"Let us leave to those who are faced with responsibility of the hour the solution of the difficult problems which are pending. Spain need not be present in order to give within its sphere and means its collaboration to peace among peoples."

Washington—

Portable Dragon's Teeth Abroad

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — When Gen. Eisenhower took his demobilization explanation before Congress recently it was the Army's new point discharge plans that made the headlines.

From a spot news standpoint that was as it should have been. But farther down in the general's speech was something more pertinent to the present furor.

It was that paragraph which included the words: "Our duties at home and overseas—the occupation mission delegated to us by higher authority and the protection and disposal of millions of tons of government property, representing billions of dollars of American taxpayers' money."

He didn't emphasize that many of these "millions of tons" are munitions or other implements of war. But according to old-line

Army men here, it is these millions of tons of war supplies which are the biggest headache the Army, the State Department and White House have.

To abandon them or even leave them lightly guarded would be to encourage revolution in Europe and the Pacific and even more importantly, sow the seeds of future war.

Until these supplies can be brought home or, under specific orders from Congress, destroyed, they constitute a menace that is, for the moment, more serious than atomic bombs. Walking guard duty on these huge supply dumps is a dull, monotonous task. Nobody can be blamed for not liking it, but if it isn't done and done effectively the United Nations Organization delegates might as well pack their bags and get for home.

A number of Capitol Hill observers believe the Office of Price Administration drove the final nail in its coffin when it announced what cotton price ceilings on the new crop would be if and when necessary.

Cotton state congressmen and senators immediately aired their verbal protests in spite of the fact that OPA's "ifly" announcement wasn't anything like an order. OPA at this time can't issue orders or regulations extending beyond June 30, which is the date of its legal demise unless Congress votes an extension. At that time the 1946 cotton crop still will be a long way from the baling stage.

The point is that OPA by its announcement has further alienated the southern Democrats who form such a powerful block when they join the Republicans against any administration-sponsored legislation.

The Veterans Administration won its battle with Civil Service over control of VA's hiring of

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THE MORNING AFTER MR. MILQUETOAST'S CAR GETS STUCK

With The AEF: Chester Bennett — An Unsung Hero Of The War

(This is the second of a series of columns on Chester Bennett, American hero of Hongkong.)

By HAL BOYLE

HONG KONG, Jan. 28 (AP) — Stout, friendly Chester Bennett, American hero of Hong Kong, could have saved his life in 1942 by going home on a repatriation vessel.

But there were bonds that held him. Before he was released in May by the Japanese from the Stanley internment camp to buy food with 300,000 Hong Kong dollars collected by fellow prisoners to supplement their diet, he had a personal conference with the interned British colonial secretary. The secretary asked him to stay and do what he could to help the colony.

After purchasing the food Bennett sent a secret message to his red-haired Portuguese-Irish sweetheart, Elsa Soares, and they were quietly married.

Bennett then pulled strings to keep from being recommitted to the camp. He finally managed it by persuading the camp's number two commander, a former Japanese barber who had cut his hair once a week in a Hong Kong hotel, to parole him.

"He was a good friend of Chester's and risked his own neck in letting him stay outside," said Mrs. Bennett.

Under terms of his release he was to engage in no business and was supposed to stick pretty close to his home.

"But he was never satisfied to sit still," his wife mused. "He always wanted to be on the go."

And he had to circulate to carry out his mission, a job he had waived all considerations of personal safety to undertake. This was to fold-to relay information on Japanese shipping to British and Chinese secret agents in the interior of China and to smuggle money into Stanley camp to keep its inmates from starving. It had to be smuggled in because the Japanese had tightened restrictions.

Some guards bluntly told internees "if you can't live on your rations—starve. We want you to starve, anyway."

This went on for several months. They got hundreds of thousands of yen in to helpless internees—money that was translated into food and kept them going. Then one spring day word came to Bennett and Da Silva from an excited Chinese informer:

"Ginger Hyde arrested! Drawing the headman's axe was jaws nearer—but Bennett worked on nearer's shadow. And laughed—playing to the end his role of good natured fat man.

Old Oaken Bucket LAFAYETTE, Ind., (AP) — Purdue University's forestry department, eschewing sentiment, says modern commercial evaporators are more successful for making maple syrup than the open kettles of the traditional "sugar camp."

Physicians and the salaries to be paid them. The importance of this victory hasn't been even lightly underscored. It means that VA can pay salaries commensurate with the abilities of the physicians it employs and that it can employ the best.

What hasn't been publicized at all is that Civil Service has been successful so far in retaining control over scientists. These laboratory geniuses, whom private industry fights to reward with top salaries, still have to work for the government practically for the love of it.

Broadway— R-A-Y-E SPELLS NITE SPOT CASH

By JACK O'BRIAN NEW YORK — The sight of Martha Raye, prancing about the big stage of Nicky Blair's mammoth Carhival Club, shouting amiably raucous tunes and comparing herself in rough, uninhibited fashion, set me to thinking about the first time I saw this atomic tonic.

It was back in the early Thirties and I was a sailor on a Great Lakes freighter. We tied up at Chicago, and since it was during the Chicago World's Fair, I heard that way for some quite unsailor-like fun—listening to swing bands. The Pabst Casino was featuring one of the then name bands—Paul Ash—a fellow who wore his hair like Stokowski but whose music came out in the brush-haired style of a Woody Herman or a Benny Goodman.

Singing with this band was a bashful—yes, bashful—little youngster whose looks could not be described honestly as beautiful, nor even as pretty, but who was cute nevertheless. Yes, it was Martha Raye, singing for a slightly less lavish supper than she can afford now, for Nicky Blair is paying her \$5,000 a week at the Carnival, and her contract recently was extended to 15 weeks.

Nicky says Martha is worth every cent she gets, for she has been luring the customers in large, free-spenders numbers into a club so large that it quite conceivably might be used as an airplane or dirigible hangar by day.

Martha now is married to Nick Condos, half of a former big-time tap dancing team—the Condos Brothers. Nick and Martha have a younger son who takes up a lot of her non-performing time, and she is seen not quite so frequently in the dawn hours around the night spots. Martha, who has energy for half a dozen large turbines, once was the last to go home from any party.

Sonny Tufts may open a New York night club. . . . Philip Barredy's new play is being written especially for Katherine Hepburn, I hear. . . . Hildegarde has had a new lipstick and nail enamel named after her and the famous roses she hands out on her fashionable opening nights: "Hildegarde Rose."

The Stork Club may be the locale for a new radio series. . . . except that radio row-says the price being asked may be prohibitive. . . . Sherman Billingsley got \$100,000 for the name alone of the Paramount film glorifying his glamorous saloon.

I like the neat restraint with which Charles Bourne, a 52nd Street piano pounder, is billed under his club: "America's greatest pianist." . . . I wonder how far behind him should be listed Arthur Rubinstein, Arthur Schnabel, Robert Casadesu, even Oscar Levant. . . . or in his own eclectic field, such jazz concert artists as Art Tatum and Teddy Wilson.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Truman Has Power To Fix Wages

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. — One point most people don't realize about President Truman's steel strike negotiations is that he has the definite power under the law to fix wages and prices. He could have ramped an 18 1-2 cent wage increase down US Steel's throat if he had wished.

The Economic Stabilization Act is clear and concise on this point. The President of the United States, it says, "may provide for making adjustments with respect to prices, wages and salaries . . . to correct gross inequities."

It is under this act that the President gave the steel industry a tentative price increase of \$4 a ton. But he never made it clear to the public that when he asked Ben Fairless of US Steel to increase wages to 18 1-2 cents an hour, he had full authority under the Economic Stabilization Act. He could have demanded acceptance instead of merely requesting it.

Some of the President's close advisers now want him to clarify this point and get a lot tougher with the steel industry. They point out that if a merchant violates OPA ceiling prices, he is fined or even goes to jail. OPA ceiling prices are fixed under the same Economic Stabilization Act which also gives the President the power to fix wages.

Yet the biggest industry in the nation gets away with violation, while the little merchant doesn't.

Two Serious Errors The trouble, of course, is the fact that Truman let himself be rushed into abolition of the War Labor Board, the agency which fixed wages during the war.

Insiders admit privately that this was the biggest domestic error of the Truman administration. It was put over partly by reconverter John Snyder, whom Truman insists on keeping despite his repeated fumbles; also by Secretary Lew Schwelienbach who wanted all labor problems placed under his labor department.

After Abolishing the War Labor Board, Truman realized his mistake, and begged his members to stay on. Having been kicked in the pants, however, they refused. His fact-finding commissions now operate as semi-substitutes. But the Economic Stabilization Act is still on the books, and under it Truman could either create a new war labor board or give his fact-finding commissions power to enforce their decision.

All of which has convinced insiders that the costly steel strike could have been averted if Truman had been a little tougher and had a statesman instead of a fumbler running his domestic reconversion.

Note — Two most important personnel changes, affecting the entire nation, occurred when Truman transferred able Judge Fred Vinson from war reconverter to take Morgenthau's place as Secretary of the Treasury; and when he abruptly fired Will Davis, astute economic stabilizer. Having abolished the office of economic stabilization, Truman reestablished it, but with a Kansas City judge, inexperienced "Snuffy Smith" Collett, in charge.

Dixie Filibuster New wrinkle in filibustering came the other day when Senate reading clerk John Crockett, who looks like a Senator but isn't, was unwittingly injected into the Southern talkathon against FEPC.

The stately Crockett, clad in gray frock coat, was reading the Senate journal. He read at a normal pace, but too fast for the filibusters, who have been using every trick in the book to stall for time. Suddenly Senator Eastland of Mississippi addressed the chair. "Mr. President," he declared, "the reading clerk is going too fast."

I wish he would read more slowly so I can understand him." Crockett smiled and sipped down.

How To Rile Latins The State Department is trying to straighten out a snarled situation inherited from the Stettinius-Hull regime, now almost causing revolution in Ecuador. It is the US Naval base on the Galapagos Islands, off Panama.

Day after Pearl Harbor, Ecuador voluntarily offered us a base on these strategic islands. US troops have been there ever since. But with the war well over, Ecuadorians are beginning to get a little jittery about the continued presence of these troops. So also, incidentally, are the Brazilians regarding US bases on their soil. Neither helps our now badly deteriorated good-neighbor policy.

During the Hull-Stettinius era, Ecuador asked the export-import bank for a commercial loan. Whereupon the State Department immediately jumped into the picture with abrupt notice that there would be no loan unless the United States got a permanent peacetime base on the Galapagos Islands.

This sent Ecuador blood sky-high. Like other Latin Americans, Ecuadorians will cooperate in a common cause, but get indignant when someone tries to stay on their sovereign soil, especially in return for a few dollars.

Since the State Department's unfortunate faux pas, therefore, we have gotten nowhere in negotiating for a base in the Galapagos, and the Ecuadorians are getting sorer and sorer at the continued presence of US troops.

The Summer Welles policy of handling these things — he was the real father of good-neighborliness — was a joint overall plan

for the defense of the hemisphere. For instance, the USA would give one or two surplus cruisers and destroyers to Ecuador and send US Naval officers to help train the Ecuadorian navy. In return Ecuador would give the US Navy a peacetime base on Galapagos.

The Welles idea was to do the same thing with Brazil — perhaps bringing a token force of Brazilian troops up to the United States or the Panama Canal to cooperate with the American Army and Navy, while we kept a small force at one or two strategic air bases in Brazil.

Broad-gauged Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson is now talking up the Galapagos problem personally, hopes to work out a solution soon.

Note — Big question mark raised in the diplomatic corps is why we give Britain \$4,000,000,000 plus with no strings attached regarding certain trouble-making British policies in Greece and Indonesia, yet won't give Ecuador even \$14,000,000 without attaching political strings. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Texas Raconteurs Accept Challenge

BURLINGTON, Wis., Jan. 28 (AP)—The Burlington Liar's club and a group of tall tale tellers from Texas are feuding about their respective abilities to judge a good story.

"It all started just before the turn of the year when D. C. Hulet, president of the Burlington organization, said he didn't want to start a war with Texas.

In an interview just before the best lie of 1945 was selected, Hulet said he had received some mighty fine entries from Kentucky, Michigan, California and several other states.

"How about Texas?" he was asked.

"Now don't get me involved," he replied. "I don't want to start a war with Texas."

But the remark did just that and now several citizens of the Lone Star state are at odds with him.

A Texan, identified by Hulet as Ben Hunt, sent the club president two copies of a pamphlet which, Hulet said, "condemned the club severely and urged all Texas liars to unite in a club of their own to show the Yankees a thing or two about Texas' ability to stretch the truth."



BOTH BRIGHT AND GOOD—Thornton's Food Store at Eleventh Place and Donley offer the attractive combination of a completely new store plus a wide selection of quality goods. The food store, owned by Jess T. Thornton, Jr., was especially designed for the purpose and was only recently occupied. Fixtures are new and the stock of fancy and staple groceries, produce, and meats is varied and adequate. Moreover, the layout is such that it makes shopping easy and pleasant. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Plenty Of Chickens, More Eggs, But Feed Is Scarce, Wooten Says

Heavy shipments of poultry, dropping market in eggs, and a scarcity of feed points the produce picture today. H. P. Wooten, manager of the Wooten Produce Company at 401 E. Second, finds...

In the last four weeks Wooten has moved five carloads of chickens to market, mostly to El Paso, and more are coming in. Present price paid by them is 18 to 20 cents for hens, 30 cents for fryers. The increase in poultry shipments is due to the dropping price in eggs, Wooten explains. With eggs now at 30 cents a dozen and expected to be about 26 cents at the week's end, many poultry raisers are selling their hens. During the past month an average of 200 or 300 cases of eggs have been handled by Wootens, with the amount expected to jump to 500 cases in two weeks.

Feeds, particularly protein, wheat, corn and milo, are scarce, the produce man said, but he has a fairly complete stock of commercial feeds on hand at the present. More plentiful are all kinds of hay, including prairie grass, alfalfa and oat straw, and some kinds of shelled corn.

Tightest shortage is in starter growing mash for baby chicks. With the chick season due soon, Wootens have been advised by the manufacturers that a 30 per cent slash in last year's quota has been necessary. This will probably cut down on the numbers of fryers available in the spring and summer, Wooten figured, but should have no effect on the egg production since hens are so plentiful.

There are four regular employees at Wootens besides extra help on Saturdays to give the poultry seller or grain buyer the best in courteous, efficient service.

Internal Revenue Man Submits In Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP)—William A. Thomas, 69, US collector of internal revenue in Dallas died here yesterday after an illness of many months. He was the brother-in-law of Speaker Sam Rayburn of the US house of representatives.

Funeral services will be held here at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

He is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Hooper. Thomas was born July 28, 1876, at Blossom, Lamar county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

ALAN CURTIS TO WED

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Origins of present day Valentine customs have become slightly obscured as a result of the fact that there were three St. Valentines, and all three were associated with February 14.

However, it is definitely known that Valentine's day is for the exchanging of gifts between friends and lovers. For many years it has been a recognized fact that one of the most-appreciated gifts for the "Day of Hearts" is one of flowers. With Valentine day just slightly more than two weeks off, Miss Carrie Scholz of Caroline's Flowers advises that such gifts be decided on soon for a wider selection of perfect blossoms.

The practice of giving gifts on Feb. 14 might have come from the ancient Roman feast honoring Pan and Juno, the high spot of which was a chance of drawing for couples for the year. The practice of giving has continued regardless of who started it or how it was begun.

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Gov. Stevenson On Stand

Natural Gas Hearing Begins In Houston

HOUSTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Whether the production of gas is to be controlled by the state or by the federal government is the question before the Federal Power Commission's natural gas hearing today.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, who has frequently expressed his opposition to extension of federal control over Texas' natural gas reserves, is the first speaker at today's opening session of the hearing.

At present the federal government has no control over production of natural gas in the state. It does, however, regulate the interstate flow of gas through pipelines.

The power commission characterizes its inquiry as a fact-finding mission.

A member of the commission, Nelson Lee Smith, said at a previous hearing at Kansas City, that the purposes of the investigation was to "give the gas consuming and producing states, the industry and all other interested parties a full opportunity to express their views, to inform the congress and the public concerning the issues and facts involved, and to serve as a basis for the formulation of recommendations to the congress in the event that the need for any amendatory legislation should develop."

Smith warned that "the comprehensive scope of the investigation should not give rise to unfounded fears that the purpose is to extend

unduly the regulatory jurisdiction of the commission to matters properly coming within state regulation under our system of government or to embrace control over the oil industry."

The hearing took on a bi-state quality yesterday with the arrival of R. R. Spurrier, state geologist and director of conservation of New Mexico. Spurrier will offer a statement from the governor of New Mexico and attend the sessions in his behalf.

Witnesses to follow Stevenson are Texas railroad commissioners Olin Culberson, Col. Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford Jester.

Other witnesses to arrive include James Noel, assistant in charge of oil and gas matters; Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. E. DeGolyer of Dallas, geologist and engineer; R. C. Kay of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association; D. A. Hucy, president, and L. T. Potter, production superintendent of the Lone Star Gas company, Dallas.

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Details For Band Clinic Worked Out

Detailed arrangements are almost complete for holding the band clinic for region two of the Texas Music Educator's Association, Frank E. Wentz, director of the Big Spring high school band, has announced.

The local band will be official clinic band for the event. The session is slated for the municipal auditorium, with morning hours from 10 to 12 o'clock and afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. D. O. Wiley, director of bands at Texas Tech, will be guest conductor, Wentz said.

Region two covers a large area, and includes such high schools as San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rotan, Wichita Falls, Colorado City, Coahoma and others in the vicinity. Most bands in the region are expected to be represented at the clinic. Homer A. Anderson, San Angelo, is chairman of the region.

Wentz is also expecting representatives from Midland, Lamesa and Odessa in district eight.

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BATAVIA, Jan. 28. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Phillip Christison will be replaced by Lt. Gen. Sir Montague G. N. Stopford as Allied Commander-in-Chief in Java, it was announced officially today.

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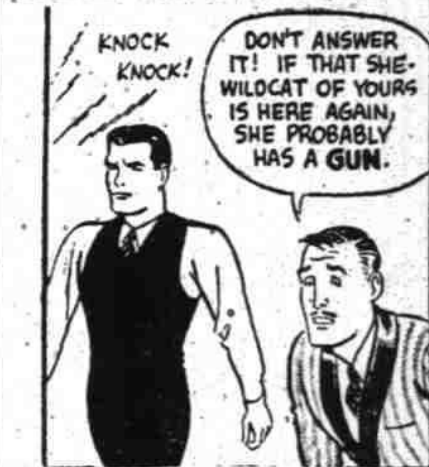
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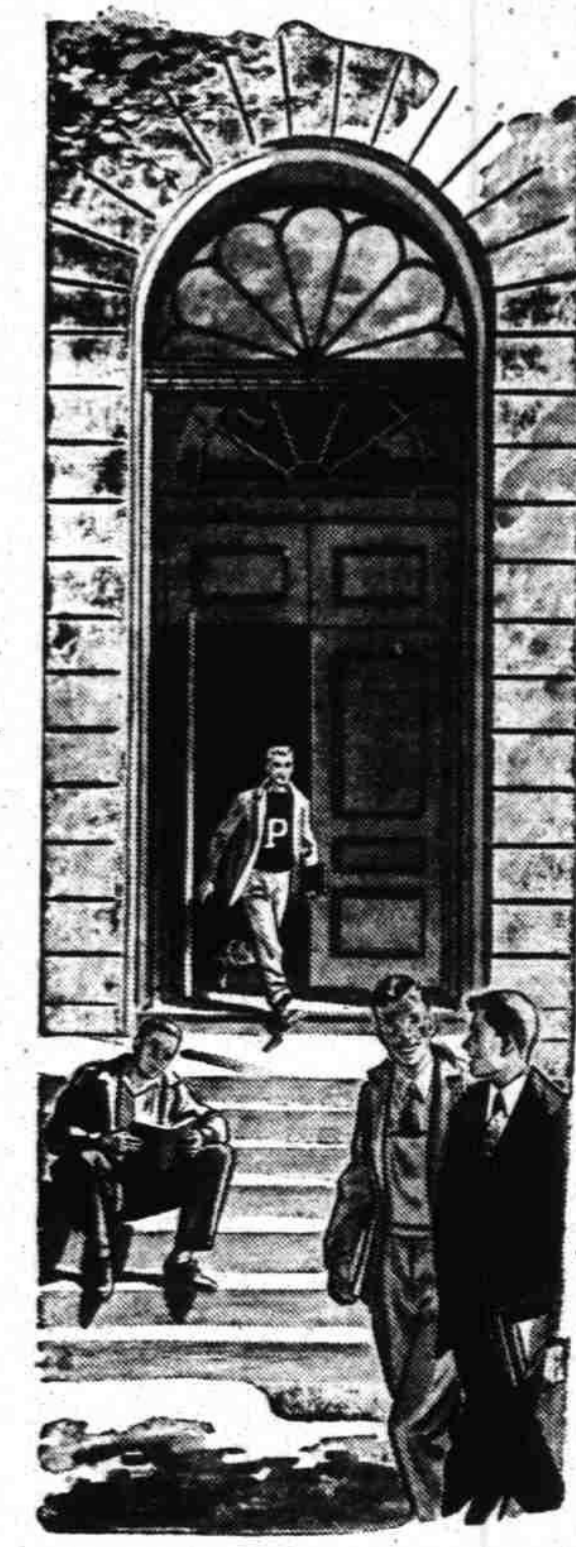
WHAT'S THAT LETTER DOING IN YOUR HAT, MR. BEASLEY?
OH, MY GOODNESS! MY WIFE GAVE ME THAT LETTER TO MAIL THIS MORNING!

ANNIE ROONEY



HERE'S YOUR BREAKFAST, ANNIE. FORGIVE ME FOR CALLIN' BREAD AND WATER A BREAKFAST!
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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Ladies Gruen wrist watch between Sateway and Mellinger's. Call 639 or 815 or come in Mellinger's Store. Reward.

FOUND: Black puppy with white feet. May be had by calling at 2100 Scurry or Phone 4017-M.

LOST: Half grown male, white with black ears; Walker Hound. Reward. Phone 1021 or 2073-J.

Persons

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

MR. O. L. Frances, song writer and singing teacher, will teach a singing school in Big Spring next month. Reasonable tuition. See Carroll Rogers at 805 W. 18th, Phone 1561-R.

Lodges

Called meeting of Staked Plains Lodge No. 588, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1946. Work in first degree. Chili supper served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Business Services

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RADIO LAB 113 E. 14th

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If you have a house to move, see John Durham, 823 West 8th. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR paperhanging jobs, small or large, see Mrs. Carl Grant, 406 N.W. 10th, Phone 1012-W.

SEE Virgil Graham for auto and tractor work; 1108 East Fifth; 2 blocks south and 4 block east of Coca-Cola Bottling plant. All work guaranteed.

PARKING LOT day and night service; special rates for business people. Clark Motor Co., 402 Runnels.

FOR insured house moving, see C. F. Wade, 1/4 mile south Lakeview, Grocery on old highway. We are bonded. Phone 1684.

DO you need motor tune up or complete motor overhaul? Do you need fender work or a complete paint job? We do all kinds of welding. Complete paint jobs, \$25 up. Allen Bros., 1800 W. 3rd St., 1 block east Lakeview Grocery.

Automobile balancing top and body work. Also general overhauling and repairing. 1312 E. 3rd, 2038-W.

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Announcements

Business Services

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LAUNDRY done at 206 Jones St., 1700 block on W. 3rd; turn right, 2nd house on left. Wet wash 5c, rough dry 7c lb. Also finished work.

WILL haul fertilizer. Also have 2 two-wheel trailers for sale. 2500 1/2 South Scurry, Phone 1437.

Woman's Column

NURSERY LAND Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 13th, will keep children anytime of day or night. Phone 1853-J.

EXPERT in remodeling Fur Coats; years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 601 Main.

BUTTONHOLES Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380.

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

BUTTONHOLES and eyelets made; buckles and buttons covered at 1707 Benton, Phone 653-J. Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

HEMSTITCHING MAKE buttons, buttonholes, buckles, eyelets, belts, spots and nailheads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1545. Mrs. LeFevre.

I KEEP children 25c per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 8th St.

WILL do plain or fancy sewing at 1610 State St.

TRY Maytag Laundry at 202 W. 14th St. We have good soap and good wringers.

SPENCER individually designed garments. Brassieres and corsets. See Mrs. Lou A. Lambert, Registered Spencer Corsistiere, Call 781.

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Employment

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INDUSTRIOUS man or woman wanted to service (in spare time) day or evenings route U.S. Postage Stamp Machines. No selling. Pays up to \$125 monthly. \$1000 cash required. Permanent future. Sincere applicants with cash available, state if now employed, married or single, include phone number and best time for interview. Write Box F. N., % Herald.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED Boys over 12 years old for Big Spring Herald routes. Short hours — good pay.

See T. J. Dunlop Circulation Department

Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY operator wanted; good hours and good pay. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg, Phone 1252.

WANTED: Beauty operators, Settles Beauty Shop, Phone 42.

WANTED: White woman to keep house for four months in Forsan. Call 1252 or write Bill Johnson, Forsan, Texas.

STENOGRAPHER Must be proficient in typing and shorthand and have had several years' experience. Permanent job with old established Big Spring office. Write % Big Spring Herald, Box R. L., stating age, qualifications, and salary expected.

MAID wanted; salary; furnished servants quarters. Apply 1508 Nolan.

WANTED: Men to qualify for Agents with Old Line Life Insurance company in Big Spring; experience unnecessary, we pay you while you train for a permanent position with opportunity for advancement. Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. Phone 2009. See J. N. Malone, Supt. 609 Petroleum Bldg., 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Employment Wanted—Female

WANT to take care of elderly lady in my home. Mrs. Cora Anderson, 308 Jones St.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd, Phone 602.

25,000 B.T.U., new gas heaters. \$22.50; two burner electric hot plate, \$7.00; electric churn; complete with jar, \$17.50. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

THE Best that is made. 55 lb. staple cotton tuftless mattress; full size; all new material. \$29.50. On sale at Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

PRE-WAR walnut cedar chest; child's light finished chest of drawers and wardrobe; also child's bed. See at 104 W. 16th.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

For Sale

Household Goods

LIVING ROOM suite for sale; bedroom suite; occasional table. Practically new. 1000 Gregg, Phone 1362.

I HAVE sold my home and will be leaving Big Spring about Feb. 1st. Have the following pieces of furniture for sale: Bedroom suite with mattress and springs; small wool rug 6x9; bed with coil springs and mattress; coffee table; overstuffed two piece living room suite; Lester Cabinet Grand piano, mahogany finish; two small rockers and book stand radio table. See at 1403 Austin.

Radios & Accessories 12 tube radio for sale; practically new 5-piece mahogany bedroom suite with springs and innerspring mattress; Drum top table and drapes. 817 W. 18th.

Office & Store Equipment UNDERWOOD typewriter for sale; Burroughs' adding and subtracting machines. Also 1939 International truck with 16 ft. Hobb's trailer; 1937 Ford panel. Martin Distributing Co.

SHOATS for sale; 2 miles west. See J. D. Wright.

NATIONAL cash register for sale; good condition. Lorraine Shop, Phone 2017.

Pets

TWO registered Cocker pups, no more until July. 1410 11th Place.

Poultry & Supplies

FRYERS for sale: Large fryers, both chickens and rabbits; on foot or dressed; cafe business solicited. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks South Adams Garage. Coahoma, Phone 133.

Building Materials

COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W.

Farm Machinery

1941 Model Farmall H tractor, 2-row stalk cutter, feed mill, one food milk cow, fresh soon; 6 cows, 3 calves, 119 young hens; butane plant; priced to sell. R. C. Stocks, 8 miles northwest Knott, Brown County.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts: Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 202.

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FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

WE are accepting orders for Butane tanks. Also Serval Electro-Bulax refrigerators for butane. L. L. Stewart Appliance Store.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

SERVICEMAN returning; will need furnished apartment for couple about Feb. 15. Please write Box W.W.R., % Herald.

VETERAN and wife want 2 or 3 room, newly furnished apartment. No pets or children. Call 789-J.

Houses

DESIRE to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, duplex or apartment; permanent engineer. Continental Oil Co., Call Continental Collect No. 6, Forsan.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOUR-room house and 2 lots on W. 6th St. John Deere tractor; hammermill; row binder; 2-row stalk cutter. 1101 W. 3rd

THREE desirable homes for sale; good location; down payment; easy terms. Phone 181.

For Rent

Apartments

ONE-room furnished apartment for couple, man or girl; all bills paid; 809 W. 8th.

Bedrooms

NICE bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; suitable for one man. Phone 1548. Located 1610 Benton.

SOUTHEAST bedroom for rent; private entrance; adjoining bath; on bus line. Phone 2070-R, 413 E. Park.

TWO bedrooms for rent at 808 Main for couple or single ladies or men, and also will have a 3-room apt. for adults. Tuesday, 29th.

BEDROOM to rent at 409 Runnels, men only. Phone 554.

BEDROOM for rent with front entrance; kitchen privileges if desired; couple only. Phone 1382-W, 601 E. 17th.

FRONT bedroom for rent; private entrance. 405 Benton St.

FRONT bedroom for rent to dependable settled working couple in home with quiet elderly couple; would consider giving kitchen and living room privileges to right parties; or would rent to two gentlemen. Write Box C. H., % Herald.

BEDROOM for rent at 810 W. 18th; private entrance; men preferred. Phone 695-R.

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HAVE houses to rent that must be moved and wish to buy further houses to be moved. I have good lots on 11th Place; and Washington Heights; ranging from \$40 up. George Stayton, Phone 97.

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate.

1-NICE 5-room house; southeast part of town; can be bought very reasonable for next few days.

2-5-room house on corner lot near High School, real good buy.

3-VERY modern 3-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.

4-FOR a real investment, two nice 6-room houses, on corner lot with large double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.

5-WELL improved farm, 110 acres, 2 houses; lots of water; electric and gas; and lots of outbuildings. North of Big Spring.

6-A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South W. 4th school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

7-A REAL nice home on corner; 3 lots; 9 rooms; 2 tile baths; beautiful yard; for a real nice home see this one.

8-VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.

9-REAL nice 6-room house and bath; lovely yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

10-FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limits.

11-NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick garage on corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.

12-FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front; 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.

13-NICE brick home; 5-rooms; best location; can be bought with or without furniture; on pavement and city bus line. Extra good buy.

14-CHOICE business lot on Runnels, on Second St.; very reasonable.

15-A REAL choice farm, 640 acres, 600 in cultivation; a real pretty rock home with city utilities; just out of city limits; extra good buy. Just let me show you.

16-A VERY good small farm, 177 acres; well improved; lots of good water; 3 miles of Big Spring. Phone 1822 or call at 1100 Gollad St. W. M. Jones, Real Estate

I HAVE customers for any size residence; list your property with me. Office Phone 1217, Residence 8013F3. J. B. Pickle.

YOU MIGHT FIND WHAT YOU WANT AND NOT MIGHT SELL YOUR PROPERTY by calling Albert Darby, 960, or drive by at 406 Gregg St., 2nd house south of Sanitary Food Market.

REMODELED 4-room furnished house for sale by owner. 205 N. Benton.

FIVE-room house; close-in; vacant now; price \$3,000. Can be financed for half. Phone 189-R. C. E.

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Poll Payments Pour Into Tax Collector Office

Big Spring and Howard county residents were responding in gratifying numbers today to appeals to qualify as voters by payment of poll taxes or exemption certificate.

During the morning approximately 100 persons appeared at the tax collector-assessor's office in the courthouse to qualify.

Office assistants estimated that at the rate the registering was going, there would be an additional 300 to qualify during the day. This would bring the number of paid poll taxes around 4,000.

Poll tax receipts or exemption certificates must be secured not later than Jan. 31 (Thursday) in order to be valid in 1946 elections.

Number of exemptions is up this year since the "permanent" exemptions of former years is no longer in effect. Persons who held these "permanent" exemptions must secure certificates each year if they reside in Big Spring.

Among those entitled to exemptions are: Persons who moved into Texas anytime during 1945 (provided they are citizens and 21 years of age); those who were 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1945; those who became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1945 or who will become 21 years of age during 1946; partially and totally disabled persons (who, however, must pay \$11. Members of the reserves and former armed force members will be entitled to exemptions without necessity of certificates. Their wives, however, must pay poll taxes in order to vote.



BACK TO THE UNION—The Stars and Bars of the Confederacy are hauled down to be replaced by the Stars and Stripes after residents of Town Line, N. Y., voted 90 to 23 to rejoin the Union, 85 years after the community's secession. (AP Wirephoto).

Soldier Shot In Flats Scrape

Juan V. Torres, 23-year-old Latin American soldier from Coahoma, is in a local hospital critically injured as a result of gunshot wounds suffered in an affray in the flats section early Monday morning, the police department reported today.

At about 2:40 a. m. police received a call reporting a shooting. Chief A. G. Mitchell said, and Torres was found with two gunshot wounds in the right forehead and several abdominal and chest wounds. It is believed the shots were fired from a shotgun, Mitchell said.

Several near the scene reported seeing a man carrying a shotgun in the vicinity at approximately the time the shooting occurred, the police chief continued.

Attending doctors told police that Torres' wounds were serious, but chance is held for his recovery. Torres' furlough expires April 26, at which time he is to report for duty in San Antonio, police said.



HONORED—Tributes were paid to the memory of Lt. John Ralph Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steward, in memorial service Sunday evening at the East Fourth Baptist church. Lt. Steward, a former star football player here and bombardier on a B-26, was lost on a mission from a base in France.

BLAZE DAMAGES SHERRELL HOME

Damage amounting to about 20 per cent was incurred by a fire Friday morning in a house at 806 East 12th occupied by H. T. Sherrell, the fire department reported today.

The fire originated from a gas cook stove left on. Chief H. V. Crocker said, and all furniture in the kitchen was destroyed.

At about 2 a. m. Sunday firemen answered a call on NW4th, where the top and inside of an automobile burned. The auto fire was caused by a burning cigaret left in the car, Crocker said.

Eggers Admits Killing Wife

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28. (AP) — Arthur Eggers, mild-mannered sheriff's clerk, has signed a confession to the decapitation slaying of his wife, Sheriff's Capt. Gordon Bowers says, but hours of searching for her head and hands proved fruitless today.

Bowers reported Egger's confession Saturday night, and touched off an all-night and all-day hunt for the men severed with a saw and thrown from the car deep in a mountain canyon than the spot where her body was found. But after deputies had spent many hours plodding through brush, Eggers accompanying them, he turned and said:

"Well, it's almost too horrifying to tell, but here's the truth: I burned Dorothy's head and hands in the incinerator at home."

Bowers said deputies earlier had sifted ashes there without success. Asked when he did the burning, the 52-year-old clerk replied: "Why in the morning, of course. It's against the law to burn anything in your incinerator after noon."

Eggers' confession, Bowers declared, described how he returned to his home in nearby Temple City on the night of Dec. 30, saw a man leaving, accused his 41-year-old wife of entertaining him, fought with her, shot and dismembered her in the bathroom, put the remains in his car and drove to the mountains, where he disposed of them, returning a few hours later to clean up the traces.

Bowers said that if the slaying took place as Eggers said, it meant that the couple's adopted daughters, Marie, 19, and Lorraine, 11, and a roomer, Leslie Loomis, 41, slept through the fight and shooting in the small bungalow.

ROYALS START MARCH 1 — MONTREAL, Jan. 28. (AP) — Montreal's International league baseball club has completed its spring training exhibition schedule which features three games with the parent Brooklyn Dodgers. In announcing the Royals program last night, general manager Mel Jones said the players will start training at Daytona Beach, Fla., March 1.

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Five Men Enlisted By Army Recruiters

Three men have reenlisted for the army and two have enlisted for the first time with the local Army Recruiting Service today.

Robert F. Moorehouse re-signed for three years in the Air Corps; Roy D. Jacks is entering with the rank of technical sergeant; and James C. McNeill has rejoined the coast artillery for three years service in the Caribbean area with the rank of master sergeant.

Edwin N. Prevo and Billy Ray Davis have enlisted in the Air Corps for three years.

Detroit Police Seek Attacker

DETROIT, Jan. 28. (AP) — Inspector Charles Searle, head of the Detroit police department homicide squad, announced today that Frank Lobaldo, 29-year-old grocer, was being questioned in connection with the attack yesterday on seven-year-old Rosalie Ghilani, found in an alleyway with her throat slashed from ear to ear.

No charge has been filed as yet, the inspector stated. He added Lobaldo had denied under questioning any knowledge of the attack.

Meanwhile the little victim was fighting for her life, by means of blood transfusions, at Receiving hospital. Doctors described her condition as "serious" but gave her an even chance to recover.

Dr. Saul Finer of the hospital staff said the child "probably" had been raped.

Lobaldo, operates a grocery store about a block and a half from the Giganti home in Detroit's east side.

The girl's father, Jacob Giganti, 27, an overseas veteran now employed in a local auto plant, told police he sent the child to the store Sunday afternoon to buy milk and bread.

When she failed to return, the father searched unsuccessfully in the neighborhood and eventually notified police.

Meanwhile, Georgia Asterion, 18, on her way to visit a friend, found the little girl, bloody and speechless from the throat wound, trying to pull herself erect on a gate in an alleyway near the grocery.

Police took the child to the hospital for immediate surgery. As news of the crime spread, volunteers called the hospital to offer blood for transfusions.

10th Corps Army Writes Finis To Its History

KURE, Jan. 28. (AP) — Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson's 10th corps, U.S. Army, will be inactivated in Japan Jan. 31.

A present the occupation force for the majority of southwestern Honshu and the island of Shikoku, the 10th corps is famed for its combat record, which included spearheading the liberation of the Philippines.

The corps was activated May 15, 1942, at Sherman, Tex., with Gen. Courtney H. Hodges as its first commander. After participating in the 1943 Louisiana maneuvers under Maj. Gen. J. W. Anderson, the 10th was stationed successively at Camp Maxey, Texas, and Camp Young, Calif., before departing for New Guinea.

Under command of Maj. Gen. Franklin C. Seibert, troops of the 10th corps liberated Taoban soon after landing on Leyte in the Philippines, Oct. 20, 1944. Then it went on through precipitous terrain on western Leyte where it annihilated the Japanese imperial First division which had been rushed from Manchuria in a futile attempt to halt the Yank advance.

While Leyte was in the mop-up stage, the 10th swung southward to Mindanao. Despite treacherous jungle and mountain terrain, the corps made remarkable progress in the Mindanao campaign. In one sector, it advanced 75 miles in three days, after surprising and disorganizing Japanese river garrisons.

High point men of the corps have been transferred to units already returned home for discharge. Those not yet eligible will be moved to other elements of the occupation forces.

General Clarkson, of San Antonio, Tex., commanded the 33rd Infantry division on northern Luzon before being given command of the corps. He entered the regular army in 1915 after graduating from Texas A&M. He fought in France in World War I.

Special Senate Session May Recall "Chicken Salad" Case Precedent

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 — Now that Governor Coke Stevenson has won the first round of his fight with the senate, you may be hearing more about the "chicken salad" case.

The governor, in his fight with the senate over that body's authority to convene itself for the purpose of passing upon executive appointments, undoubtedly won a tactical victory in transferring to the senators the burden of instituting whatever lawsuit is brought to test the legality of the session which rejected appointee Harry Crozier.

Had Crozier, the chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, been refused his pay warrant by the comptroller, Crozier would have been compelled to institute the litigation. Likely that would have been by mandamus in the supreme court.

But lawyers say senators likely will have to follow the precedent set in the chicken salad case—Middleton versus Terrell. That case involves a suit when other things are equal.

The case of Middleton versus Terrell is the classic case establishing the right of a taxpayer—no matter how small his tax—to go into court and prevent the expenditure of tax money for any illegal purpose.

Governor O. B. Colquitt threw a party. It was a big party for those days, given at the Driskill hotel in Austin. He had five hundred engraved invitations printed. The viands included \$76 worth of punch, 15 gallons of chicken salad costing \$90, various other items such as olives and Saratoga flakes and 12 gallons of coffee.

A man named Middleton, a member of the legislature and a taxpayer, said in effect, "You can't spend my money that way" and asked for an injunction restraining the comptroller, Terrell, from issuing warrants in payment for these and other items. Middleton won and lawyers call it "The Chicken Salad Case."

The court of civil appeals said in substance, a citizen as a taxpayer has the right to restrain a state official from an unconstitutional act. A taxpayer has the right to go into court to prevent the diversion of taxes collected by the state, a part of which—no matter how small—has been paid by the taxpayer.

The precedent hasn't been used in a state case in years and years. It might be a healthy thing for public expenditures to have it re-established by the courts.

Bible Conference Underway Here

Dr. F. Crossley Morgan began his weeklong Bible conferences at the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning after making his introduction in two services held in local churches Sunday.

The colorful minister, who came from a long line of English theologians and brought with him a rich, aristocratic voice, preached on "The Central Figure of Civilization" before a packed house of all denominations at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

He had talked from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at the morning worship.

The Bible study will continue twice daily through Friday at the First Presbyterian church. The morning classes begin at 10 o'clock, the evening school at 7.

Dr. Morgan is being sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors' association.

Public Records Warranty Deeds

Elmer R. and C. A. Miller to Marion J. Stratton, east 1-2 lot 17, blk. 2, W. J. Gordon addition, \$150.

William A. Bonner et ux to Harry D. Zaranetis, lot 9, blk. 39, original \$2500.

W. R. Puckett et ux to Paul Gray, lots 8 and 9, blk. 5, original, \$10,000.

Joe B. Masters et ux to A. M. Jackson and Billy M. Dunnagin, west 77 feet, south 50 feet, lot 3, blk. 80, original \$6500.

Mrs. Zack Mullins to V. F. Roberts, lot 1, blk. 15, original, \$20.

Mrs. Ada Gipson to O. M. Hollingshead, lots 11 and 12, blk. 2, W. J. Gordon addition, \$3350.

Building Permits

Melvin Coleman, to build tile auto repair shop at 611 West 3rd, \$1,500.

Apostolic Faith Church, to move frame building from outside city to 405 NW 10th; \$75.

Hiram R. Clements Pays Court Fine

Hiram R. Clements, picked up by the Liquor Control Board with headquarters here, was fined \$100 and costs for each of two counts in the Mitchell county court Saturday.

He was charged with the sale of liquor in a dry area and pleaded guilty.

The Former **DR. GEORGE L. WILKE** Watch Repair Business Is Now Owned and Operated By **J. L. SANDERSON** 108 W. Third Street

County 4-H Animals En Route To Houston

Ten Howard county 4-H club animals left at noon today for Houston, where they will be exhibited Saturday at the annual livestock show.

Howard county club members with entries are as follows: Ray Echols, Coahoma, Hereford steer; R. J. Echols, Coahoma, Hereford steer; Marie Petty, Elbow, Hereford steer; Percy Walker, Center Point, Southdown lamb; James Fryar, Knott, Hereford steer; Raymond Phillips, Lomax, Southdown lamb and fine wool lamb; Bobby Powell, Coahoma, Southdown lamb; and Hugh Willis Caughey, Luther, two Angus steers.

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Joe Plans On Weight Reducing Campaign

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28. (AP) — Joe Louis intends to take off 15 of his 220 pounds before meeting Billy Conn June 19.

He gave that word out here in winding up a series of personal appearances with a dance orchestra. After three more appearances at Indianapolis, Youngstown, Ohio, and Erie, Pa., he will join his wife and daughter in Detroit for a month's rest, he said.

Memberships Solicited For Local DAV Unit

Approximately 450 Big Spring veterans of World War II were disabled in service. Dow V. Walker of Newport, Ore. has estimated in soliciting memberships to form a local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Veterans who have been wounded, gassed, or disabled in any degree while serving in the armed forces during time of war are eligible for membership, and veterans of all wars are members, Walker said.

Walker is national commander of the organization.

Parents Shun School Near Atom Bomb Site

SANTA FE, N. M., (AP) — Closing of the Los Alamos School for Boys has been announced by Director Fernor Spencer Church, who said one reason was association of the name with the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic bomb project.

The school for a time-operated near Taos, N. M., after its original site was taken over by the War Department for atomic research.

HEARING TOMORROW

DENISON, Jan. 28. (AP) — George A. Bullock of Dallas, state and national Boy Scout leader, will head a scout delegation at a hearing in Denison tomorrow in final negotiations for a 500-acre tract of land on Lake Texoma for a Boy Scout camp.

Contractors Told Of Ceiling On Wages

Contractors in Sweetwater, Plainview, Big Spring and Amarillo have been advised by John Thad Scott, Jr., Wage Stabilization Board regional attorney at Dallas, to conform with maximum wage ceilings within the industry.

Some complaints that the ceiling were being evaded have been received, said Scott. He called attention to provisions of the law, penalties, and suggested that such information be called to the attention of employer and employees alike, and that contractors make a self-audit to determine if they have been in conformance.

"We are appealing to contractors and their employees," Scott said, "whether the latter are unionists or unorganized, to join hands in cutting back present illegal wage rates to the lawful maximum. Inflation will do the building and construction industry no good." Scott also said that persons planning to build should avoid provisions in contracts for any over-ceiling wage payments.

J. M. Teague Home

J. M. Teague, private in the Army and overseas in Paris for 20 months, returned home with his discharge this past week. He was associated with the 230th General hospital in Paris.

His wife is the former Thelma Braune of this city.

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