

Rival Groups Vie For Posts At GOP Meet

BULLETIN SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 25 (AP)—Eisenhower-Porter forces won the first test in contests before the state Republican executive committee here today.

Competing delegations from Andrews, Bell, Bowie, Brazos, Cochran, Collin, Coke, Dickens, Martin, Rockwall and Tarrant Counties claim the right to be seated.

Stevenson Aides Watch Reaction On Tides Stand

By DON WHITEHEAD SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson returned to his campaign planning today while his aides watched closely the reaction to his stand against complete state control of the nation's off-shore oil lands.

At the same time, Porter said no one had approached him on any sort of compromise deal that might hand a few plums to such Old Guards as Carlos Watson of Brownsville seeking to become state chairman.



Rescued From Oil

Carol Silver, covered with oil, looks at his son Kenneth, 9, in a Sacramento, Calif., hospital after his rescue. The father and two sons went to the city dump with some rubbish and the boys started to play.

OVER THE WEEK END

\$100 Million Cotton Crop Loss Is Noted

By The Associated Press The unprecedented Texas drought and burning heat wave had a cotton crop loss of perhaps 100-million dollars added to its toll of death and destruction over the week end.

Ike Warns Legion U. S. In Grave Danger; Asks Strong Words To Reds

Oil Firms Get Invite To Give Cartel Answer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Five big American oil companies have an invitation to balance the official record with their replies to government charges that they joined in a virtual monopoly of the Western world's oil trade.



Learning

Three-year-old Johnny Morlock, who was born with deformed legs, learns to walk on his new artificial limbs after nearly a year of treatment at a Grand Rapids, Mich., hospital.

No War Is Seen For The Present

NEW YORK (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower said today that, because of the Soviet master-plan of conquest, "this nation today stands in greater peril than at any time in our history."

The general, a Legionnaire, flew to New York from Denver last night, and the New York speech was designed to step up his campaign as the Republican candidate for the presidency.

Most of them already have entered unofficial denials. The invitation for formal answers came from Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, Democratic nominee for vice president, in his role as chairman of the Senate Small Business Subcommittee.

Culver Holding To Slender Lead In Court Race

With most of the votes counted, two important races in the Second Democratic Primary were still in doubt Monday as the Texas Election Bureau resumed tallying Saturday's light vote.

It is generally supposed this was in an effort to let British oil interests and the Iranian government try to settle their long and continuing dispute over the rich Iranian oil fields.

Apparently material dealing with this phase was deleted from the document and other matter was edited and toned down before it was handed to news agencies over the week end.

WALES GROUP SAVED Trapped Explorers Escape Alpine Cave

MUOTATHAL, Switzerland (AP)—Four weary underground explorers dumbled their rain-stymied way to safety last night by walking unharmed and unharmed out of the sub-Alpine "Hell's Hole" caverns where high water had trapped them for nine and one-half days.

Along the East Forks of the Trinity, big-time cotton planter Raymond Hawthorne said, "The crop has been cut one-third during the last two weeks."

FHA Official Due For Meet

The Farm Home Administration's state director, L. J. Cappelman of Dallas, will be in Big Spring Wednesday and will meet with Chamber of Commerce representatives, bankers, farmers, ranchers, agricultural workers and others to explain the provisions of the FHA drought disaster loan program.

Sparkman Expects Texas To Go Demo

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 25 (AP)—Sen. John J. Sparkman, vice-presidential nominee for the Democratic Party, said he didn't think opposition to state tidelands ownership would cause the defeat of the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket in Texas.

REA Approves Lone Wolf Application

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration has notified Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson that the application by Lone Wolf Co-op has been approved for \$110,000.

New Term Opens In District Court

The August term of 118th District Court sputtered to a belated start this morning, following a delay caused by failure of several members of the grand jury panel to report at the prescribed hour.

County Dads Study Precinct Boundaries

County commissioners this morning plunged into a detailed study of precinct lines in the county which is due to result in shifting of boundaries.

X-Rays Will End Tuesday

Last opportunity to get the free chest X-ray examination comes Tuesday. State Health Department technicians will wind up their eight-day stand in Big Spring at 5:30 p.m.

Truman, Dewey Words Read At Legion Meeting

By JOSEPH MURPHY NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Truman today urged the American Legion to help "put all the facts before the people" in the present political campaign.

THE WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear to partly cloudy with a continued warm sun. High tonight 78, low tonight 52.

Canvass Of Returns Scheduled Tuesday

Returns from Saturday's Democratic primary will be canvassed Tuesday morning, County Chairman George White announced this morning.

CONSERVE WATER

Withdrawals during 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Monday: 2,339,000 gallons; during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. Sunday: 2,121,000 gallons.

AREA OIL

Two Wildcats In Area Recover Sulphur Water During Tests

Sulphur water was returned on drillstem test in wildcats of Martin and Howard Counties according to reports from week end activity.

DeKalb No. 1 Knox has this experience in northwestern Martin, possibly in the Devonian, while in northeast Howard, Corden No. 1 Jones got a similar return in the Lower Canyon top.

A previous report on the Turner No. 1 Currie in southeast Glasscock was in error. Casing was being run there Monday below 6,200 (an earlier report had it below 6,300), which is near the possible Wichita-Albany level.

Howard - Corden Petroleum No. 1 Chester Jones, C. SE NW 5-25, H&TC, was at 7,494 in reef lime, preparing to deepen. The reef was topped at 7,475 and a test was run from 7,452-94 for two hours with recovery of 1,200 feet of sulphur water.

Dawson - Fred W. Shield No. 1 W. F. Galbraith, 660 from the south and east lines of section 7-T-M, EL&R, 10 miles northwest of Lamesa, was coming out of the hole after a drillstem test. There were no other details. Last reported depth on this Mustangville-Pennsylvanian outpost was 8,415.

Martin - DeKalb No. 1 Knox, section 253-Ward CSL, 11 miles north of Tarrant, was bottomed at 12,546. It took a drillstem test above 12,642. Recovery was 2,600 feet water blanket, 190 feet drilling mud and 5,300 feet sulphur water. No other details are available.

Glasscock - Sinclair No. 1 G. T. Hall, C SW NW 6-34-25, T&P, in northern Glasscock County, was repped at 8,925, circulating. Fred Turner No. 1 Stephen Cur-

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Clanton, C NE SE 35-32-3n, T&P, drilled below 5,780. Stephens Petroleum No. 1 Simpson, C NE NE 43-31-3n, T&P, drilled below 2,500.

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NO CLAMS AT THE CLAMBAKE

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP)—The Elks had their annual clam bake yesterday featuring roast chicken and corn on the cob, but no clams. A shortage of clams extends all along the Massachusetts coast.

Scoutmaster Badly Hurt In Cave-In

ABERDARE, Wales (AP)—Two Boy Scouts and their injured scoutmaster, trapped in a mountain limestone cave were dragged alive to safety today by rescuers who hacked their way through a nine-foot wall of boulders.

The hard-bitten Welsh coal miners worked through the night to free the trio who were entombed 20 hours 150 feet inside the dank, ice-cold cavern known as Bridge Cave.

Only Scoutmaster Jim Case, 40, was believed in a serious condition. His legs were crushed when four tons of rock gave way to cut off the tail end of a nine-man scouting party exploring the cave yesterday.

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The Russians seized the three Americans—two officers and an enlisted man—on Aug. 15 in Communist East Germany and held them for 26 hours.

The Premier told a news conference last night that, in setting a tentative date for formal talks between the two countries, he hopes conditions in Egypt will be returned to normal by that time.

Cottonseed Products Price Ceiling OK'd

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The government today approved a schedule of dollar-and-cents ceiling prices on cottonseed feed products.

The new ceilings were described as reflecting the normal relationship between the prices of cottonseed feed products and corn. Corn makes up 60 per cent of the feed for livestock.

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UN Planes Hit Red Supplies Despite Rain

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD SEUL, Korea (AP)—U. S. bombers delivered a one-hour blow at Communist supplies last night, flying through stormy weather they hit a 40-acre supply area in North Korea and pounded behind-the-front storage depots.

A rain storm swirling over Korea hogged down troops on the 155-mile ground front. Forty Chinese firing brigades made a thrust at Bunker Hill on the Western Front but a U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said the Chinese were beaten back in a torrid 15-minute fight.

There were only patrol clashes and light enemy probes elsewhere. Communist artillery fell off to 400 rounds on Saturday. The Navy said its operations were curtailed by heavy weather but reported that carrier pilots strafed and bombed Red targets around Hungnam and Wonsan in Northeast Korea Saturday.

Car Is Destroyed By Fire On Sunday

Fire Sunday destroyed a 1949 Chevrolet owned by S. R. Norris who resides about two miles northeast of Big Spring, firemen reported.

STEVENSON

the governor's associates had approached Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee about the office of attorney general. Stevenson issued a statement saying: "Neither I nor any authorized associate of mine has made commitments to anybody on any position whatsoever. I do not intend to enter into such discussions until after the election; and an associate of mine is authorized to do so on my behalf."

MARKETS

COTTON - NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Main cotton prices were 45 to 50 cents a bale higher than the start of trading. Aug. 25, 45.30; Sept. 25, 45.50; Oct. 25, 45.75.

OIL

formia, the Texas Co., Socony-Vacuum and Gulf Oil. The foreign corporations named are Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., a British company, and Royal-Dutch Shell, owned by British and Dutch interests.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions - Mrs. Belle Elliott, 305 NW 10th; Mrs. Vannie Walton; Alice Diaz, Coahoma; Mrs. Bonnie Arrick, 304 Lancaster; Mrs. Ward Hall, 1800 Runkles; Tony Palec; Mrs. Doris Holloway, Fort Worth; H. N. Ebert, Baird; Mrs. Dorothy Hernandez, 503 NE 8th; Frank Larson, Garner; Woody Dawson, Coahoma.

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COLORADO CITY, Aug. 25 - Floyd Quinney, 56, real estate dealer, died in the Root Hospital here at 5:30 a. m. today.

Man Hospitalized With Gun Wounds

Abraham Lopez, 1003 N. W. 2nd, was in satisfactory condition at Cowper Hospital Monday where he was taken after receiving bullet wounds in both legs and one arm early Sunday.

Private Investment In Mexico Oil OK'd

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25 (AP)—Private investment in Mexican oil exploration had the legal backing of the Department of Justice today.

Anglo-Egyptian Talks Due Soon

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Premier Aly Maher says he expects to open talks with Britain about the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Suez Canal Zone and the Sudan in three months - after he has cleaned up the "economic mess" in Egypt and prepared for new elections.

Villagers Removed For Not 'Talking'

PERMATANG TINGGI, Malaya (AP)—Tight-lipped villagers of Permatang Tinggi, who refused to inform on a Communist killer gang in the area, were moved out to detention camps today by British military and police forces.

Ike Wrote Own Speech To Legion

NEW YORK (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower dictated the first draft of the speech he prepared for today's American Legion Convention during a plane trip from Denver to Gallup, N. M., on Aug. 10.

Two More Polio Deaths In Texas

The polio situation in Texas as the final week of August started: Houston: One city case, one Harris County case and two from outside the county, four in all Sunday.

Steel Firm Officials Falls To His Death

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25 (AP)—James C. Shepherd, 57, executive vice president of the Sheffield Steel Corp., jumped or fell to his death from a window of the second floor of St. Luke's Hospital early today.

Group Will Not Meet

It has been announced that the Teen-Age Square Dance Club will not meet tonight at the YMCA as originally scheduled due to corruption of church activities.

Doctor Leaves On Raft Voyage

CASABLANCA (AP)—Alone on a frail raft, French Dr. Alain Bombardier drifted today toward the Canary Islands 500 miles southwest of here. With America as his ultimate goal, he hopes to prove that shipwreck victims can live on what they can find in the sea.

Scientist Against Atom Energy For Industrial Use

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Hans Thirring, one of the first scientists to point the way to possible development of a hydrogen bomb, came out today against the use of atomic energy to generate industrial power.

Awards Presented At C-City Rodeo

COLORADO CITY — Frontier Roundup officials awarded a handsome trophy to Jimmy Calvert, Colorado City, as the championship prize in the Mitchell County roping contest at the close of the annual rodeo Saturday night.

Ten Persons Die In Road Mishaps

At least 10 persons died in a surge of Texas violence over the week end and as usual automobile accidents were the No. 1 killer. Traffic mishaps took ten lives. Seven died in shootings. Fire took two lives. One man was drowned and another was stabbed to death.

No Injuries Noted In Week-End Mishaps

Leland Wesley Yater, 1205 Mt. Vernon, and Randall Lynn Staley, Webb Air Base, were drivers of automobiles which were in collision at Third and Runkles about 6:20 p. m. Sunday, according to city police.

Seal Bridge Closed

SEOUL (AP)—Rising waters and a menacing pile of debris forced the U. S. Eighth Army to close the Imjin River's "Freedom Gate" Bridge to all except vital traffic today.

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THE WEATHER

Table with columns: TEMPERATURES, City, High, Low, Wind, Clouds. Includes cities like Amarillo, Big Spring, Childress, Dalhart, Dalworthington Falls, El Paso, Fort Worth, Gladewater, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, St. Louis, and Wichita Falls.

My Sincere Thanks I am humbly grateful for the exceedingly fine vote given me in Saturday's runoff primary, and am deeply appreciative for the people's confidence in returning me to office.

IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Full Treatment Due For Midwest States

By JACK BELL. NEW YORK (AP) — Sixteen states — eight of them in the Midwest — appear likely to get the full campaign treatment from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

The Midwest, regarded as the No. 1 battleground by many Democratic strategists, is likely to see more of the two presidential candidates personally than any other section, with the possible exception of California and New York.

Republicans are more inclined to regard the East as their toughest political nut to crack, but unless plans are changed Eisenhower, the GOP nominee, will give early and thorough attention to the Midwest.

There Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin offer a total of 131 electoral votes toward the 266 needed to win the presidency in November.

If the Democrats keep the South intact and carry the borderline states, they could win with a Midwestern sweep.

If the Republicans could take the Midwest solidly, they could win with the addition of California, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey, even if they were shut out of the South and border states.

Both sides seem to agree that the chief Eastern battles will be fought in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Those states have a combined total of 117 electoral votes.

In the Far West, both candidates will visit California, Oregon and Washington. Stevenson has planned two trips through California. Eisenhower already has been there since his nomination and will go back for intensive campaigning.

The Republican nominee's hopscotch trip to the South, beginning Sept. 2, is regarded in most political circles as largely designed to meet pre-nomination commitments to campaign in every section of the country.

The GOP doesn't have the rosy view of a major Southern breakthrough it once held, though it does retain hopes of winning Virginia and possibly Texas.

Eisenhower has announced he plans plane stops at Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., and Little Rock, Ark. Later trips may take the general into his native state of Texas, and into Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Democratic leaders said Stevenson will touch base in several Southern states either late in September or early in October.

Both candidates will make appearances in such borderline states as Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma

and Tennessee. But they may limit themselves to one stop in such states to save more time for campaigning in the East, Midwest and Far West.

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Rough Riding Ahead

Here's a sample of the sort of action coming up Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at the junior rodeo here. This is old No. 62 from the Goat Mayo string of bucking stock. Mayo will bring 100 bucking animals along with roping calves and bulldozing steers. Besides conventional events open to young cowhands who haven't yet attained their 21st birthday, there will be a boys flag race and a barrel race for girls, and wild mare racing. The junior rodeo is under auspices of the 4-H organization and will be in the rodeo bowl.

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INSISTS IT CAN CURE

Cancer Clinic Hit By U.S. Injunction

By The Associated Press. A Dallas cancer clinic operator offered \$25,000 to charity if any recognized agency, including the American Medical Association, could prove his cancer remedy did not cure "the most deadly types of cancer."

And the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Sunday interpreted a federal court action as "greatly strengthening the hand of the government in its fight against worthless cancer remedies."

The U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans recently granted an injunction against Harry M. Hoxsey of Dallas and the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic restraining shipments of the so-called remedies across state lines.

The appeals court decision reversed an action of Federal District Judge William H. Atwell in Dallas. Atwell, the FDA said, had ruled regarding the Hoxsey cancer remedy:

"Some it cures, and some it does not cure, and some it relieves somewhat."

In Dallas Hoxsey said if his request for a rehearing is denied "we will go directly to the Supreme Court in our fight for justice for suffering humanity."

FDA Commissioner Charles W. Crawford said the New Orleans decision ruled that (1) testimony of lay witnesses that they had cancer or were cured of cancer had no value in court cases, and (2) diagnosis of cancer requires a biopsy (examination of the diseased tissue under a microscope), and (3) that there are only three known effective treatments for cancer—surgery, X-ray and radiation.

Five nationally-known cancer specialists, the FDA said, testified at the district court trial in Dallas that the Hoxsey medicines were worthless for cancer treatment.

But Hoxsey said the FDA statement was an attempt "to bring pressure on certain groups to use their influence to help stop the sending of this medicine through the mails."

"I challenge the federal government, the county and state governments, the American Medical Association, or any recognized group to come to the Hoxsey Cancer Clin-

ic," Hoxsey said, "and if I fail to prove we have cured the most deadly types of cancer after radium, X-ray and surgery have failed, I will donate \$25,000 to any charitable organization in Texas and close the doors of the clinic forever."

As summarized in the appellate court's opinion, the FDA said, the evidence at the Dallas trial was that the Hoxsey clinic shipped its brownish-black and pink medicines to practitioners in other states and to patients in other parts of the country to continue treatment after returning home from a visit to the clinic.



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Advertisement for Hester's Supply Co. Services include: Office Supplies, Hester's Supply Co., Power Tools, Your Friendly Hardware Store.

Advertisement for Cactus Paint. Text: 'Cactus Paint Highest Quality Gas Proof—Fume Proof Manufacturers of Industrial and Architectural Paints made to your specifications. CACTUS PAINT MFG. CO. Big Spring, Texas P. O. Box 1047 Phone 3324'.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

We have infinitely more light than David had. He was sincerely anxious to do right according to his light. We should do better than David did. "For thou art my lamp, O Lord; and the Lord will lighten my darkness." — II Sam. 22:29.

Both Presidential Candidates Find They're Walking On Eggs

It must be apparent to all even now, and as the campaign develops it will become obvious, that both the major presidential candidates are walking on eggs. That is because both parties are afflicted with factionalism, and both harbor diverse elements which the candidates must try either to appease or to attract.

A situation of this kind calls for extreme care in the expression of views by the candidate. General Eisenhower skated on thin ice in several particulars in the week just closed, and so did his Democratic rival.

In his middle-of-the-road announcement, General Eisenhower said he assumed everybody accepted the social gains of recent years—and he listed them—as permanent things. (That makes him a maverick, cried Governor Stevenson.) He also denounced the "terrible blunders" of the administration that led up to Korea, without specifying what they were, but went on to say the U. S. had no choice but to intervene. For good measure, he said that an attack on China would amount to

"starting another war far more difficult to stop than the one we are in now"—which was a direct slap at the Taft-McArthur wing of the GOP.

With regard to Stevenson, who certainly cannot afford an open break with the Truman wing of the Democratic party if he expects to win, his reference to a "mess" in Washington and other recent comments must have put a cocklebur under the Truman saddle blanket.

Both candidates are frank and outspoken men, and it may be they will ignore the minor details that professional politicians place such store by, and go on saying exactly what they think. That would be a refreshing thing, and quite possibly before the campaign is over both the Truman faction and the GOP Old Guards will be completely shoved aside, and the election decided on the personalities and policies of the rival candidates.

There is no valid reason why this election should be decided on the basis of past quarrels and dissensions. This is 1952, not 1932, 1948 or 1952.

Don't Complicate Simplicity, Just Make Yourself Understood

The Potomac River Naval Command had a little problem on its hands, and the red tape unwound into this jumble of words:

"Effective immediately, the practice of endeavoring by words, gestures, or otherwise to beg, invite, or secure transportation in any motor vehicle not engaged in passenger carrying for hire or otherwise acting as a commercial passenger carrier, by officers and/or enlisted men or women of the naval service at any point within the boundaries of the Potomac River Naval Command is forbidden."

As one headline writer expressed it, all this verbiage could have been reduced to two words: "Don't hitchhike."

But that would not have been in keeping with the best bureaucratic traditions, where a simple idea must be made un-simple by cluttering it up with high-sounding words and complicated phrases before it can be passed along to all and sundry.

The most poignant and eloquent phrase, and the shortest verse in the Bible, reads simply: "Jesus wept." One wonders what

a bureaucrat steeped in the traditions of his calling would do with that deathless bit of prose.

"Don't hitchhike," stark and striking, probably would get a better observance of the rule in the Potomac River Naval Command than the sixty-odd words with which the bureaucratic mind finally clothed and confused the central idea. But that would have destroyed the opportunity to drag in that monstrosity, "and/or." Incidentally, the dictionary defines that over-worked combination as "either AND or OR." One would suppose that to the normal mind it would be sufficient to say, "by officers or enlisted men." Could there be any doubt that it meant both?

Most people talk a straight and understandable type of English, but set them down before a typewriter and their worst instinct instantly takes charge. Their worst instinct is to be verbose, hifalutin and stilted, lest somebody get the impression they don't know any big words.

The highest obligation of writing is to make yourself understood.

Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Dakota Senator Spurs Research In The De-Salting Of Sea Water

(Note: While Drew Pearson is on a brief vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by several distinguished guest columnists, today's being Sen. Francis Case, Republican, South Dakota.)

BY SENATOR FRANCIS CASE

CUSTER, S. D. — In his "Predictions Of Things To Come" June 29, Drew Pearson spoke of "a discovery more important than the atomic bomb." "While the nation is worrying about the weather and the politicians are pulling wires," he said, "Congress passed an unnoted bill Thursday, authorizing \$2 million to transform sea water into fresh water... to perfect an amazing discovery for making fresh water which will transform the arid deserts of California and the Southwest and make these areas bloom like the rose. I also predict this invention when perfected will transform North Africa, Arabia and Australia so as to completely change the food problem of the world."

The bill passed was a substitute which I offered in the Senate for a similar bill passed in the House on motion of Rep. Clare Engle of California. Chief difference was that the revised bill provided for doing research by contract with institutions already in the field instead of establishing new government laboratories.

My interest in this subject developed out of an interest in "rain-making" and water conservation in general. In the spring of 1951, three Senate committees held a joint hearing on bills which Senator Anderson of New Mexico and I had introduced for research on "weather modification" and one which Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming had on converting sea water.

We found far greater private activity in "rain-making" than any of us had realized. Over 13 times as many acres were under contract for "cloud-seeding" operations in 1951 as were under irrigation.

So we developed a modified bill (S. 2225). It proposed simply a national advisory committee to evaluate results in private efforts. The Senate passed the bill. A House committee reported it favorably but it was objected to on the unanimous consent calendar.

Both houses did, however, pass the bill to further research in the desalting of water.

Historically, the Department of the Interior through its Bureau of Reclamation has sought to store water from rainfall runoff, rivers and melting snows. These new lines of research seek (1) to make salty, mineralized water fit to drink and fit to use on soil and (2) to increase the fall of rain.

Signing the desalting bill, President Truman said: "Success of this project can be of tremendous value to our coastal communities, to our island possessions and to the whole world." Even that is understatement.

On ships not having to carry fresh water, but needing only simple converter tanks, thousands of tons can be saved for "paying cargo." Submarines powered with atomic energy will not even have to "put in" for water.

I, however, am not near the ocean.

Many towns in the west have difficulty finding good drinking water. The water is alkal, hard, heavily mineralized. Some carries so much salt it ruins land for irrigation. Senator Watkins of Utah remarked to me: "Just think what it would mean if we had a cheap way of making the Great Salt Lake drinkable and usable for industry or irrigation!"

In my own state, two irrigation projects are temporarily at a standstill because of fears that waters washing over salty soils collect too much mineral to put on tight, gumbo soils. We do not know whether the new Juda process can make water cheap enough for irrigation—but an indicated cost of \$20 per acre foot (327,000 gallons) would mean cheap water for domestic, municipal or industrial use.

And when one thinks of cities near the ocean like San Diego and Los Angeles, of new island responsibilities in the midst of salty oceans, and of great deserts where even a limited amount of garden irrigation would relieve severe economic pressures one realizes that Drew Pearson's prediction may have been a very conservative statement.

Caveman fought bushman for food. Sioux fought Cheyenne for buffalo hunting grounds. Cattleman fought sheepman for range and water holes. Germans were told they must fight for "lebensraum." Today, Japan's "pre-ure of population" is said to be the problem in "economic viability."

If this program succeeds—and those closest to it do not admit any doubts—we may rewrite the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" from

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink" to

"Water, water everywhere, and all you want to drink."

If we do, world economies will be changed and tensions that now breed wars can give way to a policy of "live and let live."

"Rain-maker" they called me a few years ago when I hired a plane and got a bold newspaperman to ride to the top of a cloud and toss out dry ice. The cloud "boiled up." To stay on top, the plane went from 12,000 to more than 18,000 feet. The cloud fluffed white on top, darkened below. In about 21 minutes raindrops splashed the face of the plane. Other clouds in the same area remained normal.

Finally, the increasingly heavy underpart of the cloud broke loose. Rain fell on a strip five miles wide and 13 miles long. Ranchers exulted. One editor asked: "How lucky can a politician get?"

But what our crude experiment did was "old stuff" I found out when Dr. Vincent Schaefer of General Electric and other scientists testified at Senate hearings.

And I learned that we did not "make" rain. If anything, we merely got the mist particles in the cloud to ride together, perhaps, in a supercooled atmosphere, to form ice crystals which acts as a nuclei for other particles of moisture to gather, and finally to drop from sheer weight into a warmer atmosphere where they were raindrops.



"Are They Gonna Play Drop-The-Mantle?"

World Today — James Marlow

Eisenhower And Stevenson Get Chance To Explain Real Differences In Ideas

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower and Gov. Stevenson who seem to think like twins on some of the biggest issues, now have the opportunity to.

1. Explain where there are any real differences in their thinking. 2. Get down to cases, by being specific, on what they'd do and how they'd do it if elected. They get the opportunity in their campaign, that part of it requiring speech after speech around the country, which opens this week. Until now, although stating their position on some issues, they have talked a lot in generalities, too.

This will give some idea of the twin-like quality of the candidates up to this point according to statements they have made about some of the issues:

Arming our allies and stopping Communism around the world: Both are for it.

Going into Korea: Both approve, although Eisenhower, without explaining exactly where, blamed the Truman administration for steps leading up to the Korean War.

Brannan farm plan and compulsory health insurance: Eisenhower

is against both. Stevenson apparently is against both of them too. He chided Eisenhower for even considering them worth mention. He called them obsolete.

Taft-Hartley Labor Act: This is the law, denounced by organized labor, which President Truman promised to wipe out entirely through repeal. Neither Eisenhower nor Stevenson has mentioned repealing it. Both have suggested maybe it could be amended a bit.

Corruption in government: Eisenhower says he'd clean out corruption. Stevenson says he'd clean out the "mess" and be ruthless against corruption.

Tax cut: Both for it and think it possible, but not right away. FEPC (fair employment practices commission): Both against racial discrimination and both indicated they're against compulsory FEPC.

great cracks in the earth will open. And many persons believe that greater shocks are certain to follow.

Dr. Charles F. Richter, California Institute of Technology seismologist, found such false ideas widely discussed in the stricken Bakersfield area. Also popular was the idea that California is gradually sliding into the sea.

Instead of pooh-poohing these notions, Dr. Richter has inquired into their origin. By pointing out their beginnings, he hopes to uproot them, much as a psychiatrist works.

As for earthquake weather, Dr. Richter observes that "it is pictured as hot, humid and calm. This notion goes back to the ancient Greeks. They believed that earthquakes were caused by action of the wind, temporarily imprisoned in caverns under the earth."

"Thus with the wind inside the earth, the earth's surface must be hot and calm. Greek writings on this 'theory' have been widely read."

Actually, emphasized Dr. Richter, weather has nothing to do with earthquakes — except during the start of the rainy season in California.

At that time—the end of summer—the seismologist has noted a slight increase in the number of small earth shocks.

This he attributes to the cold polar masses spreading southward, increasing the atmospheric pressure against the earth.

As for volcanic action, it has nothing to do with earthquakes on the Pacific Coast of the United States, the scientist says. Quakes are caused by "mountain-building forces building up pressures in the earth to the point where the earth can stand no more pressure and ruptures or fractures. These faults are scars from old ruptures."

"Volcanic action can cause localized quakes in volcanic areas from subterranean explosions and the sudden movements of molten rock."

Dr. Richter said there is truth in the idea that earthquakes are California's growing pains. The state is very young, geologically, he explains.

As for the fantasy that the state is sliding into the sea, Dr. Richter smiled. This comes, he said, from geological reports that the California coastal section, from San Francisco south, is moving northwest in relation to the rest of the continent at the rate of four inches a year.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Breeze Welcome Element, When One Considers Effects Of Smog

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Perhaps it is just as well Big Spring and West Texas has its wind. (I think everyone could live in peace with the breezes were it possible to tie the good earth down).

This area probably will never have the smog worries cities like Pittsburgh and Los Angeles have, for a number of reasons. A contributing factor, however, is that the winds would carry the smoke and the smog away, even if our industry increased.

Atmospheric conditions which once made Los Angeles a vacationer's paradise and fine place to live are being scored as a major factor in that area's smog menace.

A scientist who has studied and sought to correct the situation there says smog will never be completely eliminated in Southern California, as long as there are industries and automobiles.

Sunshine and ozone, considered to be Southern California's top assets, are being saddled with the blame for intensifying smog.

For some reason, Southern California has much more ozone (a form of oxygen) at ground level than any other section of the country. Ozone is easily affected by

hydro-carbons. Those come from oil refineries, of which that area has plenty, evaporation of gasoline and automobile exhausts.

When the sunshine beats down on that unwholesome alliance, it is intensified, according to the authority.

The entire chemical content of smog has not been analyzed, nor have its components been accurately measured. According to the scientist, there is still much to be done on the basic job of getting instruments to analyze and measure smog's mysterious ingredients.

There is a plan afoot to 'tag' fumes at their source, much like birds are 'tagged' when released from cages.

Such would be accomplished by tagging smog molecules with radio-active carbon atoms as they emerge from smokestacks. Then instruments throughout the area would pick them up as a means of determining their habits and intensification.

In working to improve the problem, the man of science warned that the philosophy of air pollution cannot be built upon complete elimination of pollutants but rather on reduction of same to acceptable levels.

—TOMMY HART.

Gallup Poll

Not Many People Know Much About Candidates For Veep's Job

PRINCETON, N. J.—Supposing an interviewer for the Gallup Poll came up and asked you these two questions:

1—"Can you recall, offhand, the name of the Republican candidate for vice president?"

2—"Can you recall, offhand, the name of the Democratic candidate for vice president?"

Would YOU be able to answer either or both questions correctly?

Well, if you can answer BOTH of them, you stand in the upper-fourth of politically well informed Americans—Class of '32. And, if you can answer EITHER ONE of them, you still would rank in the upper-half of your class.

To determine how well known the "veep" contenders are at this time, the Institute sent out its nation-wide corps of interviewers in mid-August to talk with representative voters from Maine to California to get the answer.

What results did they report? 45 per cent could name correctly Sen. Richard M. Nixon, of California, as the G.O.P. nominee.

32 per cent could name correctly Sen. John J. Sparkman, of Alabama, as the Democratic nominee.

About one person in four could name BOTH gentlemen.

And, about one person in two could name ONE or the other.

While today's quiz was designed to determine voter knowledge of the names of the vice presidential nominees, it is not supposed to be a test of information about the two men.

It is entirely possible that more than the 45 per cent would identify Mr. Nixon as a Senator from California and Mr. Sparkman as a Senator from Alabama.

But, remember, the question was: Can you recall the NAMES of the veep nominees?

Sen. Richard M. Nixon will no doubt be amazed to learn that many voters said he was Mr. Dickson, Mr. Mickson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Nickerson, Mr. Mickerson, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Dickson, or Mr. Gibson.

A New York City housewife was determined to have the handsome Californian go under the tag, Mr. Ike-man. To a 44-year-

old N. Tonawanda, N. Y. butcher he was Mr. Jackson. And a 43-year-old Casa Grande, Ariz. housewife insisted his name was Mr. Norton.

Sen. John J. Sparkman will likewise no doubt be surprised to find that he is really not Mr. Sparkman to many voters, but instead is Mr. Barkman, Mr. Starkman, Mr. Parkman, Mr. Stillman, Mr. Speakman, Mr. Sharpman, Mr. Clarkman, Mr. Spearman, Mr. Stockman, Mr. Markman, Mr. Spartan, or Mr. Spankman.

A 57-year-old Santa Rosa, Calif. carpenter said the genial Alabamian's name was certainly Mr. Bergman. To a St. Louis plumber he was Mr. Boxman. And a 65-year-old Los Angeles broker said with positive assurance that he was Mr. Garland.

Both gentlemen may find comfort in the fact that the situation in which they find themselves today is not an entirely new one in U.S. politics.

Historically, campaign managers for political parties have faced a heavy task to impress on voters' minds the names of candidates and particularly the names of the No. 2 man on the ticket.

By the way, can YOU remember, offhand, the names of the veep candidates in 1948? Still tougher, can you recall who were the vice-presidential candidates on the States' Rights and the Progressive party tickets? And, to be downright brutal, who was the No. 2 man on the Socialist ticket?

Give up?

Don't feel too badly. In a similar quiz in August, 1948, 59 per cent could then name Earl Warren as the G.O.P. nominee, Alben W. Barkley was correctly named by 49 per cent as the Democratic nominee.

But only 30 per cent could correctly name Glen H. Taylor as the Progressive candidate and a mere 3 per cent could name Fielding L. Wright as the States' Rights candidate.

And WHO was the Socialist veep nominee in 1948? Well, less than one-per cent could name him—Tucker P. Smith.

Bring on those campaign trains—and give the biggest megaphones to the two distinguished gentlemen from California and Alabama, Mr. N-I-X-O-N and Mr. S-P-A-R-K-M-A-N!

Uncle Ray's Corner

Darters Are Clever Fishermen

Certain big birds on this continent have been said to "look prehistoric." They are very much alive, however, and hold a special place in the list of modern birds.

The birds of which I speak have several names. The best would seem to be "darters," but many persons speak of them as "water turkeys," and others call them "snake birds."

A full-grown darter has a length of about three feet. That counts the long, straight beak, also the long tail.

The tail can be fanned out, as the tail of a turkey. This is the only excuse for a name which seems to class it with turkeys. Otherwise a darter looks very different from a turkey, wild or tame.

The long, slender neck helps to explain the name of snake bird. A darter often swims with its body under water, and with only its head and snake-like neck above the surface.

Darters live in southern sections of the United States, also in Mexico and other parts of Latin America. We find some of them in North Carolina, and they range southward. Several states bordering the Gulf of Mexico have them. They are fairly well known in parts of Texas and Florida.

In spring, some of them fly a few hundred miles northward, up to the valley of the Ohio River. Now and then they are seen nesting in the southern end of Illinois. In autumn they seek a warm climate; certain of them spend the winter in Southern California.

Male darters are black, in general, but have silver-gray feathers mixed with the black, and have white tips on their tails. The females have brown, gray, buff and white feathers.

Swamps and ponds are the favorite living places of darters. They are fresh water birds, and get their food chiefly by go-

ing into water. They capture fish by chasing them under the water, rather than by diving at them. They dart their heads about with high skill to catch fish which try to escape by making sudden turns.

The rough nests of darters are built in bushes or low trees, within close range of water. Dry grass, leaves, sticks, roots and moss go into the nests.

For NATURE section of your scrapbook.

Tomorrow: Cormorants.

THE STORY OF THE ALPHABET is a new leaflet by Uncle Ray. It contains 15 fine illustrations and many facts about the names of people. To get a copy send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Uncle Ray, in care of this newspaper.

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Lassandros Are Off On Road To Morocco

Mrs. J. L. Lassandro and her two daughters, Alanna, 4, and Toni, 20 months, will soon be off on the road to Morocco. In fact, they will leave Big Spring Tuesday for Westover Field, Mass. Friday the family will board a Military Air Transport plane that will take them on a 19-hour

flight to Rabat, French Morocco, where they will join their husband and father, a major. Mrs. Lassandro and the children have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyer, 300 NW 9th, for the past seven months.

This will be the first trip to a foreign land for the slender, attractive mother and her young dark-haired, brown-eyed daughters. There will be only one stopover, in the Azores, during the long journey to Rabat. But the Army will see to it that the children are fully entertained. In the case of the Lassandro daughters it will almost be a necessity.

"The furniture and all the children's toys left about two months ago," Mrs. Lassandro explained. "However, the pamphlets and other information I've received tell me that toys will be provided."

"The family will wear their usual summer clothes to Westover Field and then change to slacks and coveralls for the final leg of the journey.

"I don't expect it to be cold, just damp," the Big Spring native commented.

"And they tell us that there are only two seasons in French Morocco—summer and the rainy season. All our apparel will be light weight.

One of the first things the girls will do after greeting the head of the hot , who is staff purchasing and contracting officer for the 5th Air Division, will be to enroll in French classes.

"It's almost a necessity to know French," commented Mrs. Lassandro. "Alanna will enroll in the courses and later, Toni will also learn the language."

Next year when Alanna is old enough for school, she will be taught by American teachers sent to Rabat by the Army.

Since the city is headquarters for the 5th Air Division and one of the largest bases in the area, the Lassandros will have plenty of American companions.

The Army requires its personnel to obtain their own housing and the Major has been fortunate in procuring a four-bedroom house complete with swimming facilities for the adults and a wading pool for the children.

The family furniture is enroute by boat to its new home and the Lassandro car has already arrived.

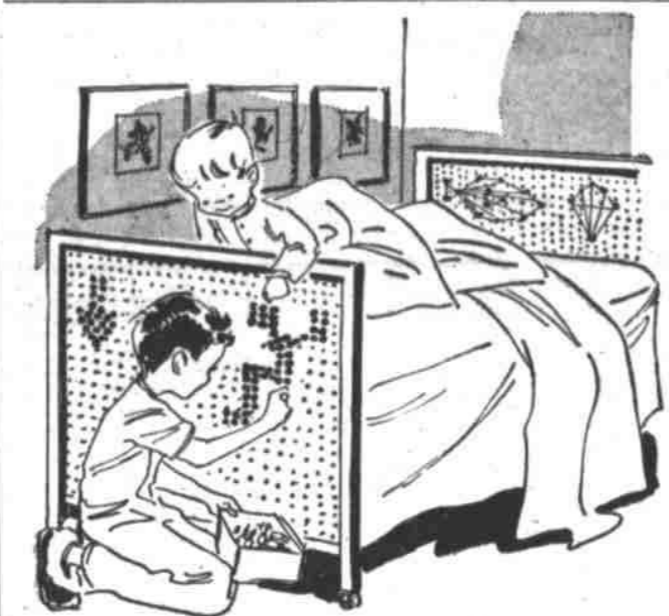
Although officials allow the Americans to eat certain amounts of Moroccan food, the Lassandros will purchase their supplies from the base commissary. Fresh milk and other essentials are flown in regularly.

The Lassandros met after the end of World War II when the Major was stationed at the base here. During the war he was a bombardier in England.

His home is in Cincinnati, Ohio. The family owns their home in Tampa, Fla., and after their three-year tour of duty in Morocco is completed, they hope to return there.



MRS. LASSANDRO AND DAUGHTERS



Designing Woman Pop Can Aid In Fixing Up Tot's Room

By ELIZABETH HILLIER

Daddy could make them — a headboard and a footboard for small fry's bed that are fun to play with all day long. The makings are simple — perforated composition board and narrow wood for a frame to go around it. And the making is easy — cut the perforated board to size, nail the wood strips on and add casters to the legs. The composition board might be a bright color, or it might be a neutral color with the frame finished off with bright paint. This is extra play equipment that takes up no extra space in a small room. The bed can be decorated and redecorated with a different design every time, and the children do all the decorating themselves with little wooden pegs and string to make string pictures. Find the pegs in any toy department, the more colors the better, and provide plenty of bright colored string.

Custard cups can do double duty: they are useful as miniature mixing bowls, as refrigerator dishes, and as molds for desserts and salads. They may also be used for baking popovers. Custard cups are always ovenproof, and are usually made of glass or pottery.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

FAMILY DINNER
Skillet Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Squash
Salad Bowl
Bread and Butter

Butterscotch-Banana Pudding Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

SKILLET BEEF
Ingredients: 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup (1 medium-size) thin strips onion, 2-3 to ¼ cup (1 medium-size) thin strips green pepper, 1 pound lean ground beef, one 8-ounce can (1 cup) tomato sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1½ teaspoons cider vinegar, grated cheese.

Method: Melt fat in large deep skillet; saute onion and green pepper in it. Add beef and break up with fork until it loses its red color. Add tomato sauce, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and cider vinegar; stir well and cook over low heat until very hot. Sprinkle individual portions with grated cheese. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Hard-cooked eggs make a good luncheon dish when they are served on rice and topped with a creole sauce. For a quick creole sauce cook sliced onion and green pepper in a little butter or margarine and add to hot condensed cream of tomato soup.

Two Local Girls Are Awarded Honors At Camp Mystic

CAMP MYSTIC, Kerrville—Second term activities at Camp Mystic near Kerrville closed Friday night as the last camp fire burned and final awards were made to outstanding campers. Two Big Spring girls were awarded honors. Each department has several clubs. Sally Cowper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, was awarded membership in the Bators, twirling club, and the Racksteers, tennis club.

Kenda McGibbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, is a member of the Shield Makers club, arts and crafts, and the Racksteers. Both girls are members of the Kiowa tribe.

Vassar Fudge

2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 ounces chocolate
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
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REPORT TO PARENTS

Juvenile Delinquents Aided By Understanding Sponsors

Dr. Martha M. Elliot, Chief, Children's Bureau, Federal Security Agency

They met in a tiny room off the main corridor in the training school.

Both were ill at ease. The man had never been in a training school before. He was a lawyer, happily married, with two young daughters.

The boy had been adjudged a juvenile delinquent for stealing a car and committed to a training school. He had never had what you could really call a home.

Neither knew what to say at first. The boy knew that the man was his "sponsor," that he had promised to take an interest in him, that he would be coming to see him again some time soon.

The man hesitated because he didn't know quite how to let the boy know that he was "on his side" without sounding patronizing. But as time went on, the boy learned that he could trust this young lawyer, who asked nothing of him, and who seemed to want to listen to what the boy had to say. The boy wasn't used to having a "right guy" pay any attention to him.

After the man and boy got to know each other better, the man would come out to the training school pick up his "sponsee" and take him off to baseball games, or to watch boat races. Gradually, a kind of friendship grew up. When the boy was discharged from the training school, his sponsor was

there to give him advice, to help when he got discouraged. When the boy was able to stand on his feet, he knew that he could still go back to his sponsor and find friendly, calm advice when he needed it.

The idea of sponsoring a delinquent has grown up fairly recently in connection with training schools for juvenile delinquents. It has been tried and found to be successful in Washington, D. C., at the Nation Training School for Boys, where the idea was first tested in 1944. It is being tried elsewhere in the country as well.

The sponsor in each case is a lay-

man—a lawyer, a businessman, a physician—who is willing to work with the training school staff and knows how to work out a constructive relationship with a youngster who has been or who is in trouble. Men drawn into this program have reported it has stimulated their interests and enthusiasm, and given them a feeling of contributing to something worthwhile.

So many young boys who are in training schools today simply do not believe in undemanding friendship, because they have never experienced it. They are by now accustomed to people who want to help them, but who are paid for what they do.

The sponsor in each case is a layman stimulating the interests and hobbies of a boy, and giving him some wise hints on the use of his leisure time.



Lambs In Color

By CAROL CURTIS
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LOOK, BOOPER, ANSWE WE CAN SWAP PARTS AND PATCH A COUPLE OF THEM TOGETHER. LET'S GIVE IT A TRY, HUNT.

DICKIE DARE

INFORMED THAT HE WAS TO COMMAND A SHIP, DICKIE WENT TO LOOK AT IT. IT WAS ONLY 12 FEET LONG!

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BLONDE

I CAN'T FIND ANY PAJAMAS

TWO PAIRS ARE IN THE WASH AND THE OTHER PAIR HAS TO BE MENDED

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ONCE A YEAR? HOW IN TH' SAM HILL DO YOU KEEP UP WITH TH' NEWS?

SHUX-- WE DON'T MISS NOTHIN', SID

YE NEVER MET MIZ PRITCHART, DID YE?

GRANDMA

OH, BOY, IT'S GREAT TO FEEL SO GOOD AN' FULL O' PEP--

NOW LEMME SEE-- SHOULD I NOW TH' LAWN OR DO MY WARSHIN' T'DAY?

OH, MY LAND!!

I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SO WARM!

SCORCHY SMITH

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OAKY DOAKS

TWO REVAL CAVEMEN HAVE KNOCKED EACH OTHER OUT IN A FIGHT OVER MILLIE, AND SHE HAS TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO BACK TO THE SPOT WHERE OAKY WAS BEING UNCONSCIOUS.

HE'S G-GONE!

HE MIGHT BE BADLY HURT! I MUST FIND HIM QUICK!

NOW IT'S MIGHTY, AND MILLIE IS GETTING FRIGHTENED AND FRANTIC...

HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY, BUT I DON'T DARE CALL OUT-- IT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS!

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BUT I DON'T LIKE TO LISTEN TO THEM SPEECHES AN' I DON'T CARE FOR CHICKEN FEET.

IF YO' PUBLIC IS GONNA GIVE YOU A BROTHER SON, THEY ISN'T GONNA LET YO' PERSONAL TASTE STAND IN THE WAY.

DONALD DUCK

HOW'S THAT ONE, SIR?

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THAT MORE LIKE IT?

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ACROSS

- Persian ruler
- Vulgar
- Hair net
- Apple-like fruit
- Lesson tribesman
- Part of a church
- Unexamined
- Lease
- Sermon
- In time past
- Social engagements
- Arrest
- Story
- Advertising sheet

DOWN

- Fit for cultivation
- Acidity
- Island in New York harbor
- Dish of green vegetables
- Roman bronze
- Small fish
- Small explosions
- Pertaining to the god of the winds
- Of wide scope
- To the sheared side
- Garden vegetable
- Before long
- Be undecid
- Klin
- Poker bet

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Froth
- Sweet substance
- Plenty
- Man of valor
- Varnish ingredient

ACROSS

- Small antelope
- Walk in water
- Chess positions
- Fitting
- Employ
- Went ahead
- Growing out
- Comrade
- Gusset
- Flag
- Addition to a house
- Witness
- Fastened with leather strips
- Auction
- Dance step
- Edible tuber
- Sun
- Ascended
- Scourges
- Beetle
- Town in New York State
- Face of turf
- Landscape
- Fruit of gourd family
- Mountain in Thessaly
- Cover
- Swedish nickname
- Humans
- Corrode

Freshie

WELL, IF IT AIN'T HARVEY POWERHAUS, THE EX-CIRCUS STRONG MAN!

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Russia, West Split On Reich Pact Plan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 WASHINGTON (U)—Russia and the Western Powers appeared as badly split as every day on how to go about making a German peace treaty.

A Russian note proposing a Big Four meeting on the problem by October seemed certain to be rejected by the United States, Britain and France because of the conditions which Russia specified.

The Soviet document, handed to the Western Power ambassadors in Moscow Saturday, specified that the session should first discuss the peace treaty and the formation of an all-German government and only after that should it take up a Western proposal for creation of a commission to investigate political conditions throughout Germany prior to holding "free elections."

Officials here and Western diplomats in Moscow indicated that the Russian terms are unacceptable. The reason is that the Westerners think the Soviets are putting the cart before the horse and doing it deliberately for propaganda purposes.

The Russian strategy in the long exchange of notes on German unity and peace which has taken place over many months is believed to be aimed at disrupting Western plans to associate Germany with the North Atlantic Treaty defenses in Europe. Measures for German rearmament and the formation of a German troop units as part of a European army are well advanced.

The position of the Western Powers on the peacemaking question was set forth most recently in a note to Moscow on July 10. The Soviet note Saturday was a reply to that. Paris, London and Washington are expected to start consultations on their next note in a week or so.

Essentially, the Western Powers have taken the line that if the Soviet Union sincerely wants to unite East and West Germany under a single German government it must inevitably join with the West in holding free elections throughout the country.



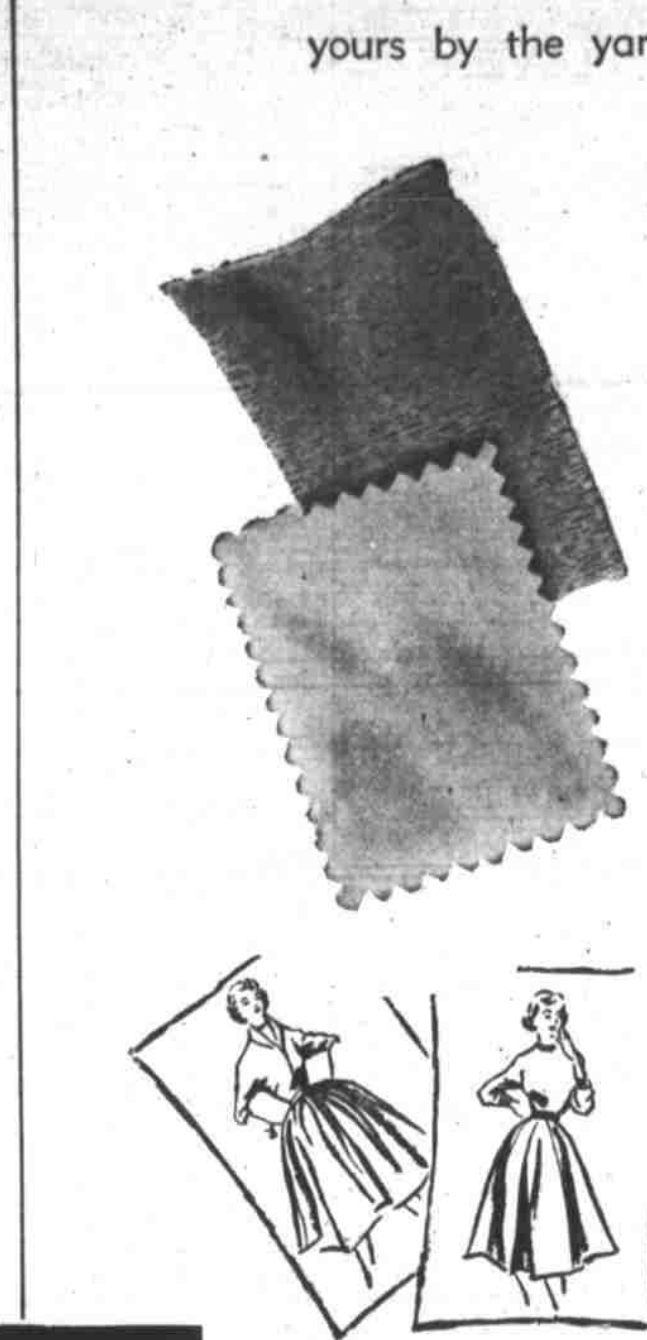
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Major Change In Prices Not Seen This Year

WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer says that prices of consumer goods probably won't increase much the rest of this year, but suggests the long-term trend still may be upward.

"Major price changes are not indicated for the balance of this year," said Sawyer, summing up results of a survey by the department on the effects of the 56-day steel strike that ended July 26.

Despite the \$3.20 a ton steel price increase that went along with the settlement, the survey showed many businessmen plan to absorb all or part of the higher metal cost rather than try to pass it along to the public.

Sawyer gave this reason: "It is clear that general refusal on the part of the consumer to pay higher prices would make price increases impossible to maintain."

The possibility of higher prices in the more distant future, he indicated, depends on whether a general round of wage and price boosts is now beginning or ending.

But he said the effects of the steel settlement have been "negligible" so far and that "alarmist" statements or actions are not warranted and not helpful."

Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall, who had favored a smaller steel price increase, said after the settlement that it would cost the average American family \$100 a year.

Arnall said yesterday the cost of living now is at the highest level in history—and is continuing to rise.

ACTION AGAINST GENERAL URGED Pentagon Studies Blistering Report On Africa Air Bases

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
 WASHINGTON (U)—Pentagon officials studied today a scorching Senate report that charged some top military men with "confusion, delay, indecision and waste" in the rush construction of U. S. air bases in North Africa.

Hearing a long list of conclusions and recommendations was a directive to Secretary of the Army Pace to "take appropriate action" against Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of the Army Corps of Engineers.

The blistering report came from the Armed Services Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, headed by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.).

After thousands of words of detailed criticism and complaints about the multimillion-dollar air base building job in French Morocco, the report said Pick had not given the committee "full, frank, and comprehensive" testimony about the project.

As chief of the Army Engineers, Pick was responsible for the construction job which already has cost taxpayers 220 million dollars and is expected eventually to total more than double that amount.

"The Secretary of the Army should review carefully the testimony of the chief of the Corps of Engineers before this committee in the light of his knowledge, at the time, of conditions in Morocco, and take appropriate action," the Senate report said.

The senators did not indicate just what they regarded as "appropriate action" against Gen. Pick.

Pace previously has carried out numerous earlier recommendations of the Senate probes, including a shakeup of the Army Engineers who started the project and a threat to cancel the contract awarded to a group of five large contracting firms.

Pentagon spokesmen said Pace is due back here tomorrow from an inspection tour of overseas installations.

He added that Gen. Pick had not seen the report before it was made public and so had no comment at this time.

The Senate defense watchdog group has been investigating overseas air base projects for almost a year and the inquiry is continuing.

Chairman Johnson reported some improvements since the probe got under way but noted in a statement that "much of this activity bears suspicious resemblance to the practice of locking the barn after the horse has been stolen."

"Funds have been wasted which cannot be recovered and time has been lost which cannot be regained," Johnson said.

The rush air bases project was decided upon shortly after the surprise Communist invasion of South Korea began in June, 1950.

Original plans called for improving four air bases used in World War II in North Africa and construction of a huge new air depot, an estimated cost of 300 million dollars.

The report said costs have been generally expanded by delays from lengthy negotiation with French officials, both in France and Morocco; frequent changes in sites and plans; and the order to get the job done quickly without regard to costs or usual standards.

It said only two of the bases now are partly operational, work has been started on a third and sites surveyed for the two others.

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British Cargo Plane Crashes In Red Area

BERLIN (U)—A four-engine British civilian cargo plane crashed in the Soviet zone six miles west of Berlin yesterday. The flight engineer was killed but the pilot and navigator escaped unhurt and returned safely to West Berlin.

British officials said the Russians agreed to let the British recover the plane wreckage, probably today.

The plane, a York, had been chartered by the Berlin city government and was carrying export goods to Hamburg.

Warning Against 3 Covenants Sounded

FORT WORTH, Aug. 25 (U)—A warning against three United Nations covenants which this country is being urged to ratify has been sounded here by former Congressman Ed Gossett.

He spoke here last night at the summer commencement exercises for 272 graduates of Texas Christian University.

Ratification of the covenants, Gossett said, would make a world government of the United Nations and surrender much of this country's sovereignty.

"If the United Nations becomes a world government and if we surrender to large segments of the domestic sovereignty of this country," Gossett declared, "we will have destroyed American Democracy and we will still have destroyed our ability to lead the world in the paths of peace."

"Along with others," the former Congressman declared, "we will have submerged ourselves in world chaos."

The three covenants against which Gossett warned are (1) the universal declaration of human rights, (2) the Genocide convention, and (3) the international trade organization convention.

Gossett, formerly Congressman from the 13th Congressional District which includes Denton, Vernon and Wichita Falls, is now general counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas.

President M. C. Sadler of TCU confirmed 121 Master degrees, 128 Bachelors and 13 Bachelors of Divinity at the close of the exercises.

The honorary Doctor of Laws degree was conferred on Charles Hale, Tarleton State College and a TCU graduate, by President Sadler.

Honor students, eligible for membership in Alpha Chi national scholarship society, were presented by Vice President Otto R. Nelson.

They were Catherine Atkinson, Cleburne; Elizabeth Letitia Beard, Fort Worth; Peggy Ann Domstadt, Cranfills Gap; Charlotte Ann Underwood Ferrell, Fort Worth; Kenneth G. Mathis, Fort Worth; Nancy King Saenz, Greenville; James Phillip Smith, Fort Worth; Joe Henry Ward Jr., Childress; William Richard Wood, Denison; William James Kilman, Fort Worth; Bettina Mary Miner, Burlington, Vt.; John R. Switzer Jr., Fort Worth, and Aileen Agnes Welch, Fort Worth.

300 Internees Live As They Want In Japan

TOKYO (U)—More than 300 "hostile and defiant" Korean internees have set up their own government and are "living as they please" at a Japanese camp, the newspaper Tokyo Times said today.

Japanese police guarding the camp do not try to interfere in its "internal affairs," the newspaper added.

Of the camp's 361 internees, the Tokyo Times said, 313 are marked for deportation to South Korea and 48 are on trial or awaiting trial on charges of entering Japan illegally.

The newspaper said the camp was located at Omura, on Kyushu Island, and that many Japanese are calling it "Little Koje"—although its internees have neither hoisted Red flags nor openly professed communism as did prisoners of war in the U. N. POW camp on Koje Island, off the southeastern tip of Korea.

The Times said the internees have their own commandant, six-man cabinet and congress. Each 10 internees select one assemblyman. The commandant and cabinet members are elected by the internees monthly.

But, it added, the Koreans are required to show up twice a day for rollcall. And are not allowed to step out of the camp limit. Guards look down on them from watch towers.

Among the 313 internees held for deportation are 125 Koreans previously deported by Japan last June but returned by the South Korean government.

The Republic of Korea did not allow the 125 to land in Pusan, for it considered the deportees Japanese citizens.

When the 125 were returned to Sasebo, they rioted and demanded immediate release. Japanese police, swinging clubs, herded them to this camp. Then about 200 Red Koreans marched to the camp and demonstrated.

Korean sources in Tokyo said the internees are "freely keeping close contact" with outside Koreans.

Insect Situation Is Noted As Disturbing By Secretary Brannon

WASHINGTON (U)—Man may be losing his age-old battle against insects.

In the foreword of a new 1952-page Agriculture Department yearbook titled "Insects" Secretary of Agriculture Brannon calls the situation "disturbing." He wrote: "We have more insect pests, although we have better insecticides to use against them and better ways to fight them."

Brannon blamed foreign pests which slip through U. S. quarantines for part of the trouble. He urged scientists to continue searching for new methods of fighting bugs.

He said insects are costing the country approximately four billion dollars a year in damage to crops and property.

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