

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Dazand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, revealing, blond, within a month of their marriage, she withdraws \$50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Dazand retains Walter Dumas, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who was on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Dazand is alone in a hotel. He accidentally discovers that the real Julia Russell, Miss Castle, is the woman he knew as Julia. A rage grips him late her hotel room. She is terrified. He tells her he is going to take her back to the Orleans to face a murder charge.

right, or done things that were wrong, I've been no man's but yours, Lou. No man's, until I married you."

He wondered why he felt so much lighter than a moment ago, and warned himself sternly he mustn't, and in spite of that, did "Julia" he drew reproachfully as if it were distasteful. "You ask me to believe that? Julia, Julia."

"Don't call me Julia," she murmured remorsefully. "That isn't my name."

"Have you a name?"

She moistened her lips. "Bonny," she admitted. "Bonny Castle."

CLINGING in desperation to the wings of his coat, she dropped to her knees before him.

"It wasn't I, I didn't do it. He must have done something to her, for I never saw her again. But what it was, I don't know. I didn't see it done. He only came to me afterward and said she'd had a mishap, and I was afraid to question him any further than—"

"He?" he said sardonically.

"The man I was with. The man on the boat I was with."

"Your paramour," he said tonelessly, and tried not to let her see him swallow the bitter lump that knotted his throat.

He dropped back into a chair, pulled at his collar as if exhausted. She was at his feet, penitent, abject, her hands to the arm of the chair he was in.

"No!" she said strenuously. "No, he wasn't! You can believe it if you choose, but from first to last he wasn't. It was purely a working arrangement. And no one else ever was either, before him. I've learned to care for myself since I've been about in the world, and whether I've done things that were

thought, "You must have called him something."

She gave a smile of sour reminiscence. "Brother dear! So that others could hear me. That was part of my role. We traveled as brother and sister. I insisted on that. We each had our own cabin."

"And he agreed?" It was a statement of disbelief.

"At first he objected. His former partner, it seems—well, that's neither here nor there. I showed him that it was better even for his own purposes that way and when I had made him see that he agreed readily enough. Business came first with him, always. He had a sweetheart in every river town he could forego one more. You see, I acted as the attraction, the magnet for him. My part was to drop my handkerchief on the deck, or collide with someone in a narrow passageway or even lose my bearings and have to seek directions of someone. There is no harm in gentlemen striking up a respectful acquaintance with a man's unmarried sister. Whereas had I been thought his wife—or something else—they would have been deterred. Then, as propriety dictated, I would introduce my brother to them at the earliest opportunity. And the game would take place soon afterward."

"You played?"

"Never, only a shameless hussy would play cards with men."

"You were present, though?"

"I replenished their drinks. Flirted a little to keep them in good humor. I sided with them against my brother when there was a dispute."

"You signalled?"

Her shoulders tipped slightly, in philosophic resignation. "That's what I was there for."

His arms were folded in the attitude of one passing grim judgment—or rather having already irrevocably passed it. He tapped his fingers restlessly against the sides of his own arms.

"And what of Julia? The other Julia, the actual one?"

"I've come to that now," she murmured acquiescently.

(To Be Continued)

Newsman Who Rose From Carrier to Publisher Dies

ABILENE—(AP)—Marshall Bernard Hanks, who rose from carrier boy to publisher of the Abilene, Tex., Reporter-News, died at his home here late Sunday night of a heart attack.

The 64-year-old veteran Texas newspaperman had never fully recovered from an illness suffered in 1938.

Hanks had been the chief executive of the Reporter-News for more than 35 years and directed its growth from a six-day evening daily of 1,000 circulation to a morning, afternoon and Sunday newspaper of more than 34,000 circulation.

He and Houston Harte of San Angelo had been associated with local publishers in the ownership of the Corpus Christi Caller and Times, Big Spring Daily Herald, Paris Evening News, Marshall News-Messenger and the Denison Herald and of radio stations in Paris, Abilene, Big Spring, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Andrew B. Shelton, a brother, Marshall Hanks of Breckenridge, Tex., a niece, Mrs. Dean Austin of Abilene, and two granddaughters, Sharon and Cindy Shelton.

Funeral will be at 3 p. m. Tuesday, other arrangements are incomplete.

Hanks' first association with the newspaper was as a carrier boy when he was eight years old and it was then "The Reporter."

He was born in Dallas on Sept. 19, 1884, the son of the late Dr. T. Hanks, once pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

He was educated in the public schools of Abilene, in the elementary department of Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene and at Baylor University in Waco. Ill health forced him to withdraw from Baylor in his second year. He returned to Abilene and after brief employment in a grocery store returned to the newspaper.

Hanks was married to Miss Eva May Hollis of Abilene on Nov. 14, 1906.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Abilene, the Masonic lodge, and various publishing organizations.

He avoided personal prominence and the only public office he ever held was that of school trustee. He established a record low death rate from tuberculosis in the city of Abilene. Important reductions in the death rate from tuberculosis have been registered in each age group during recent years, but the greatest declines are shown at the younger ages. As a result, the tuberculosis problem now is being concentrated at the older ages. The statisticians foresee that this trend will be accentuated in the future as the proportion of older people in U. S. population continues to rise.

Confederate Vet Ends Century By Smoking Pipe

GRAND SALINE, Tex. —(AP)—William Henry James, one of the nation's few surviving Confederate veterans, celebrated his 100th birthday Friday.

As usual, he spent the day smoking his pipe. He has smoked since he was five years old and says his day isn't complete without it. He wishes it were warmer so he could go fishing.

James lives here with a grandson, Luther Barker. He has two sons, Oscar, 74, and Wes, 65, both of Grand Saline, and a daughter, Ann Bell Thompson, at Wellington, Texas. He is one of 12 children and his brother Joe James of Waco, 88, is the only other survivor.

Born in Mississippi, James moved here with his father after the Civil War.

Hoffman Says Aid Continues

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administration chief, said the ECA would continue aid to China under a different government—if that government preserved the freedom of the Chinese.

Hoffman was asked at a news conference whether ECA aid to China would continue if the Chinese would continue to be a coalition government—should overthrow Chiang Kai-shek and his Kuomintang governing party.

Hoffman said that rehabilitation projects already approved are continuing where possible in China, but that no long range projects can be added until the situation clarifies.

He added that if the present government holds on until spring, he would recommend continuation of ECA in China for the second quarter of 1949. The present program is due to expire April 1, 1949.

Dorothers Return Child to Texas Home

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Because of physical ailments, a 7-year-old girl who has been in the home of actress Laraine Day and her husband, Leo Durocher, has been returned to the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society here. Durocher is manager of the New York Giants baseball team.

Mrs. Edna Gladney, superintendent of the home, said "Mrs. Durocher had obtained the services of several specialists to correct the child's ailments, but they were unable to help her. We thought it was best for the child to return to the home."

Attorney Appeals To High Court

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The appeal of Joe J. Fisher, an east Texas attorney who was fined \$11 and sentenced to three days in jail for contempt of court, was taken under advisement Thursday by the Supreme Court.

Fisher did not appear. Neither did Judge F. P. Adams of Jasper County, Texas, who held him in contempt when he took exception to one of the judge's rulings in a compensation suit in a state district court.

R. Dean Moorhead of Austin, counsel for Fisher, was permitted by the court to present both sides.

The Texas Supreme Court declined to issue a writ of habeas corpus when Fisher appealed the case.

Judge Adams was defeated last summer. Moorhead said the issues had not been tried before any court other than that of Judge Adams.

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Cotton Harvest Draws to Halt

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Unreasonable dust and sand storms have loaded late season cotton until increased hauling and ginning costs have made the tail end of the harvest unprofitable. It is not uncommon for cotton and ginning costs equal or exceed coming to gins here to carry 700 pounds of dirt. Typical of the worst cases in sandy areas is that of a producer who got only 660 pounds of lint out of 6,370 pounds

Incidence of TB Is Down

NEW YORK—Americans who are following their annual custom of buying Christmas seals should experience great satisfaction in the prediction by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that the death rate from tuberculosis will establish an all-time low in 1948.

Among the company's industrial policyholders, the death rate for the first ten months of the year was 13 percent below that for the same period of 1947, which itself

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of hand-picked cotton. Most cotton are bales requiring 2,400 to 3,000 pounds to turn out 500 pounds of lint.

Virtually a new grade has been created in some instances. Reports from government grading stations show several bales classed simply as "dusty." It can't make the loan under any circumstances. Prospect is that Texas cotton bales of cotton, particularly in the latter section, will be left in the fields because gathering and ginning costs equal or exceed the potential return.

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Fair Enough -- by Westbrook Pegler

I invite students of law and public affairs to read carefully this analysis of one of the more outrageous travesties on constitutional administration in that vast parasitic predatory body, the American union movement. It is fair to insist that Mr. Truman was defending, in his campaign speeches, the powers of the racketeers in the Hodcarriers' Union whose constitution was written to give them the right to examine for you education.

The preamble, in a spirit of mockery, imitates the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. "Article 1. - Section 1. This body is sovereign and independent of its component parts."

Can you imagine what sort of government we would have if the government of the United States were "sovereign and independent of its component parts"?

2 HARVARD ECONOMISTS. by Peter Edson

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Why Harvard doesn't play better football has just been demonstrated to a congressional committee on economics headed by Sen. Ralph Flanders of Vermont.

THE AMERICAN WAY

YOUR RIGHT TO BE WRONG By DeWitt Emery (Editorial Note: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

In sportsmanlike America if a runner falls in a race, he can get up and run again. The crowd will cheer him on.

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MOPSY by Gladys Parker



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Gracie Reports

Well, I certainly have a nice neighborly feeling for Bess Truman as she moves out of the White House while it is being repaired.

So They Say

The United States is virtually a nation of employees, since three out of four persons who work for a living are on someone else's payroll.

TOP O' TEXAS NEWS

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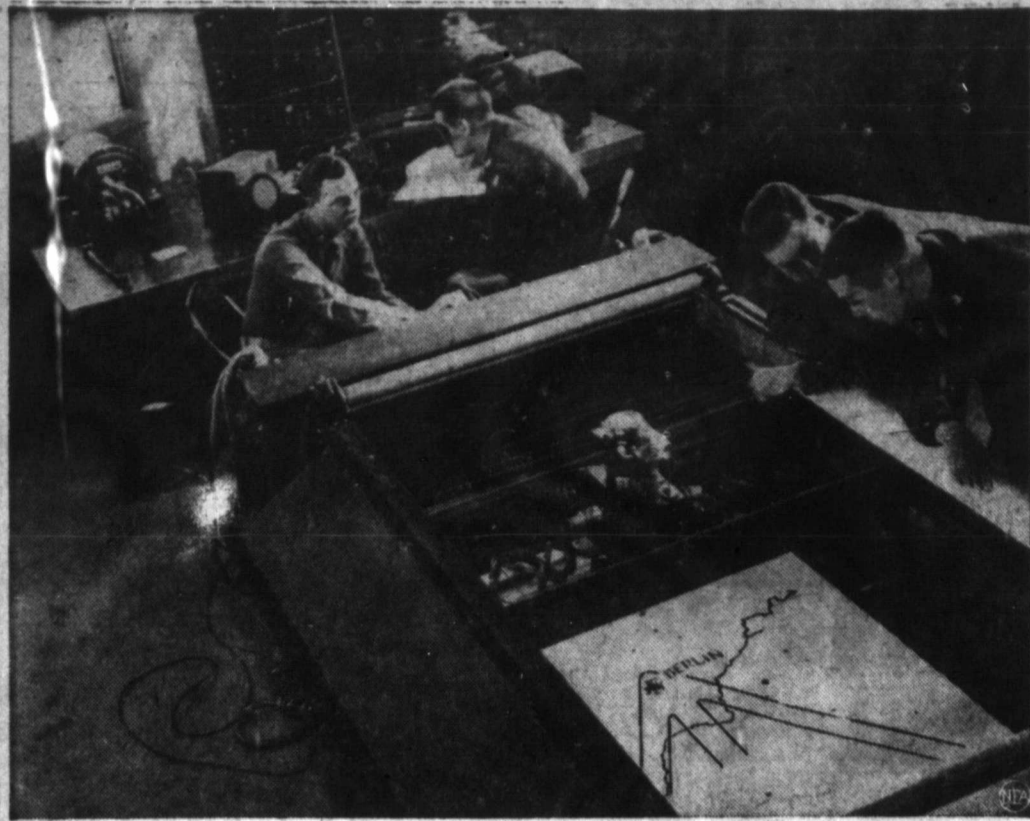
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To train crews for the Berlin airlift, the Air Force has created a replacement training unit at the Great Falls, Mont., Air Force Base. Here 120 three-man crews a month are trained under instructors who flew the real thing. After about 100 classroom hours, such as the radar training above, and 20 flying hours, the crews are ready to relieve weary pilots who daily fly supplies to Berlin over the Russian blockade.

Only Dissemination of the Truth Will Bring World Back to Normal

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There lie before me on my desk two new items which come from widely separated places and have no immediate connection but which, by an association of ideas, combine to convey a striking message.

One dispatch comes from Wiesbaden, Germany, which is U. S. Air Force headquarters in Europe. It quotes two Russian air force fliers, who fled the Soviet Union—Lieutenants Peter A. Piragov and Anatoly P. Barsov—as declaring that the Red armed forces are torn with dissatisfaction and couldn't win a war against the United States. They further say 70 percent of the Russian people hate the Communist regime, but "don't dare do anything about it."

The other message is from Paris and reports Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as saying that a "curious grapevine" will inform the Russian people of the declaration of human rights which has just been completed by the United Nations Social Committee. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was a pioneer in framing the declaration, told the press conference that it cannot be kept from the people of the world despite state control of information.

It is only by dissemination of the truth in all countries that our chaotic world can be brought back to normal. And our own United States is—or has been—one of the blindest in sizing up this fearful Communist menace, which threatens the freedom of all nations.

The amazing disclosures of Red spy activities in the United States are shocking, but may prove to be a Godsend in the long run. It is based that we had to have this experience to wake us up, but now that we know what we are up against, we can take the necessary action.

Water flows into the Mediterranean from both the Atlantic and the Black seas to make good losses by evaporation.

Reds Admit Loss From Blockade

BERLIN—(AP)—Communists admitted severe economic losses in Eastern Germany from the Allied counter-blockade as they acted to plug loopholes in the Soviet barrier around Western Berlin.

The minister president of Soviet-occupied Saxony reported four important industries had fallen far short of meeting production quotas. He blamed their failure on lack of raw materials from Western Germany, as well as a shortage of technicians and overburdened transport.

Lt. Gen. G. D. Lukjantschenko, the Soviet chief of staff in Germany, issued another warning, meanwhile, that the Russians would force down any Allied aircraft improperly marked or engaging in "disorderly" flights over the Soviet Zone. Airlift planes use three well-defined corridors to reach Berlin, 100 miles inside the Soviet Zone.

The new warning, sent to Brig. Gen. Charles K. Gailey, the American chief of staff, reminded Gailey of the first, sent on Nov. 9. Lukjantschenko indicated he was not happy about the way the first contract was received.

In Berlin East-West economic warfare reached a new peak of bitterness.

The Soviet-backed Economic Commission for Eastern Germany warned officials in all districts of the zone to beware of concluding contracts with firms in Western Berlin.

Six figures in Saxony's textile industry have been sentenced this week to death for violating the Russian trade ban.

The economic commission said German businessmen in the Soviet Zone would continue to be held personally responsible.

Truman Receives 'tom' in White House

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman received for his Christmas dinner a 40-pound turkey described as "one tom that got into the White House." The big bird was presented by the Poultry and Egg National Board and the National Turkey Federation, year was 44,507.

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48,000 See Museum

CANYON—(AP)—Attendance at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum here has broken all records this year, with 48,433 persons registering so far. Boone McClure, assistant curator, announced. Total registration last year was 44,507.

CAN COMPANY EXPANDES

HOUSTON—(AP)—The American Can Company announced plans to build a paper milk container plant as an addition to the company's metal can manufacturing plant here.

Read The News Classified Ads

New Compensation Rate Schedule Set

AUSTIN—(AP)—A new schedule of workmen's compensation rates, effective Feb. 1, 1949, will save Texas employers more than \$3,100,000 next year, Casualty Insurance Commissioner J. P. Gibbs estimated.

The new rates indicate an average reduction of 7 percent in the existing premium level, Gibbs said. However, rates for some individual classifications have been increased, depending upon experi-

ence for the particular classification, he added.

Continued revision of rates through the application of a wage trend factor has saved Texas employers who purchase workmen's compensation insurance an estimated \$7,200,000 since 1942, Gibbs said.

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George VI Enters 13th Year as King

LONDON—(AP)—King George VI entered the 13th year of his reign in poor health, fulfilling royal functions from his bed. He acceded to the throne just a dozen years ago with the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII.

The King, who developed leg trouble in foggy London last month, is being treated for a circulatory ailment.

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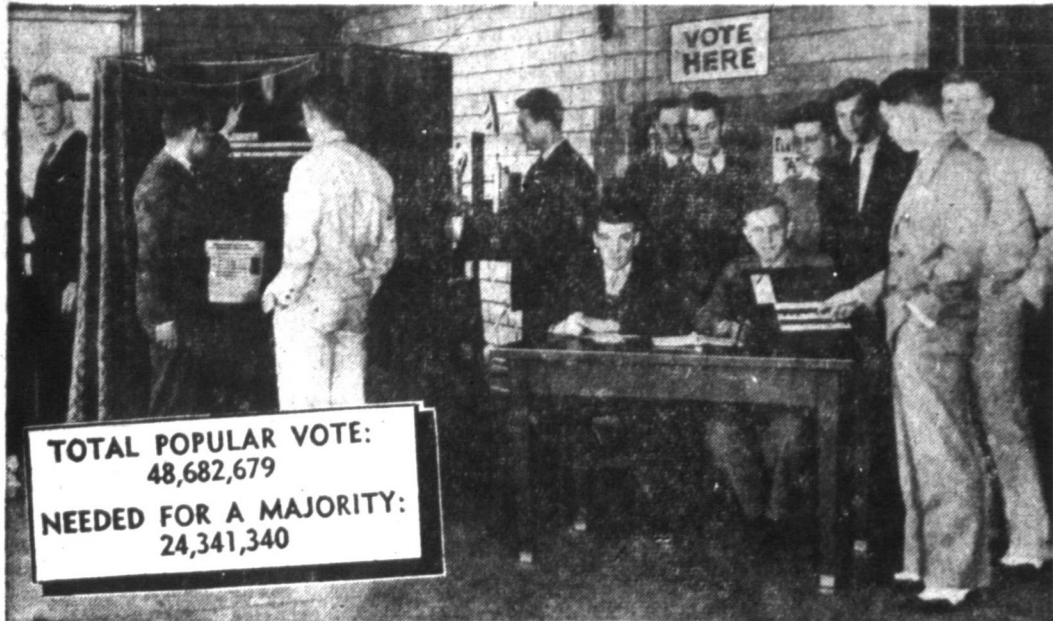
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Mr. Truman Missed a Majority



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As the Newschart above shows, President Truman failed to poll a majority of votes on election day. The figures are from a United Press tabulation, based on the official count of 42 states and unofficial count of six others adding up to a total vote of 48,682,679. Mr. Truman was 282,146 votes short of a majority, but had a plurality over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of 2,138,129 votes. Note that States' Rights candidate Gov. J. Strom Thurmond polled 20,443 more votes than Henry A. Wallace.

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Official Hints Administration May Oppose Drop in Price Support

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. —(AP)—An Agriculture Department official hinted that the Truman administration may oppose a sharp drop in future farm price supports. Frank K. Woolley, deputy administrator of the department's production and Marketing Administration, told an American Farm Bureau Federation convention that low supports could well lead to wasteful overproduction. "The department's thinking," he said, "is that dropping price supports sharply is not a desirable way to adjust excess production. In fact, the use of this device by itself could operate to discourage the conservation side of the farm program." Woolley gave this cue to administration thinking as a convention Resolutions Committee

Texas City Trial Set for Spring

HOUSTON — (AP) — A mass trial to determine the government's liability for damages in the Texas City disaster last year will not begin before next spring it was indicated here. Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly issued instructions to attorneys for the government to finish their depositions for the trial by March 25, and for attorneys for the plaintiffs by April 10. He said he will have to study his court calendar before setting

a date for start of the trial, originally scheduled to begin last Monday. The government had asked that the trial be postponed until June, while representatives of the claimants schedule this month. Several thousand people, through million in damages alleged to have been demanded it begin on Oct. 10. The present value of Stradivarius violins, made by the famous 17th Century Italian violin maker, ranges from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

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Perjury Seems Only Charge In Congressional Spy Case

WASHINGTON — (AP) — What charge can the government make against anyone in the spy case? Perjury, living under oath at this moment seems to be the most serious the government may be able to make against anyone. That statement is based on: 1. The opinion of lawyers who can't be identified further but who ought to know more about the possible charges than anyone in Washington. 2. All the information about the case now publicly known and this has been checked with a number of people close to the case. But the phrase "now publicly known" must be emphasized. The case is still under investigation.

And the government may find some twist in the case which would enable it to make other charges besides perjury. The punishment for anyone found guilty of perjury after a court trial is a maximum of five years in jail and a \$2,000 fine. Briefly, the case is this: 1. Whittaker Chambers says he was part of a Soviet spy ring which rounded up secret government papers for the Russians before the war. 2. He says Alger Hiss, former State Department official, was part of the ring and took some of the papers. Hiss denied this. So did the others Chambers named as sources for the papers. Can anyone be charged with stealing those papers? What can be done to such a person? Nothing, say the lawyers who give that opinion on what is now publicly known of the case. Why? Because—and this is what the same lawyers say under the law in this case a person who took the papers would have to be charged with the theft within three years after taking them. But the lawyers say the last of the papers known to have been taken from the State Department were taken in 1938, or 10 years ago.

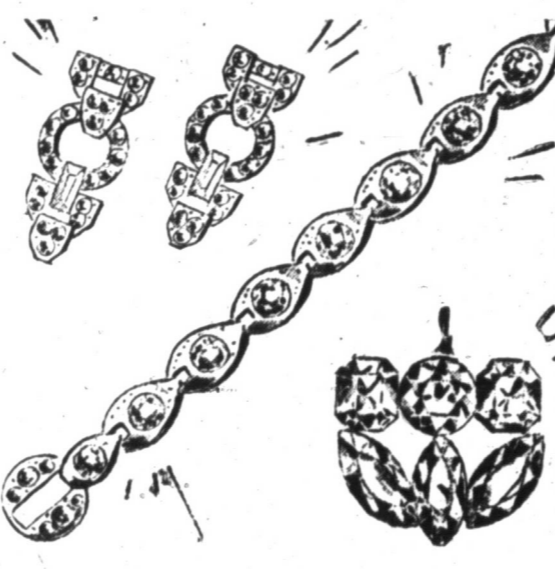
The government's continuing investigation may unearth evidence that the spy work continued a good while after 1938, when the papers were taken.

WEDNESDAY A. M. 6:00 Farm Fair—KPDN. 6:15 News—KPDN. 6:30 Markets—KPDN. 6:45 Farm Fair—KPDN. 7:00 Farm Fair—KPDN. 7:15 Sports Parade—KPDN. 7:30 News—KPDN. 7:45 Farm Fair—KPDN. 8:00 Editors Diary—MBS. 8:15 Tell Your Neighbors—MBS. 8:30 Shoppers' Guide—KPDN. 8:45 News—KPDN. 9:00 Leader Gift Club—KPDN. 9:15 Korn Kobbler—KPDN. 9:30 Virgil Moore—KPDN. 9:45 Songs of Our Times—KPDN. 10:00 Passing Parade—MBS. 10:15 Victor Lindhult—MBS. 10:30 Gabriel Heatter—MBS. 10:45 Lanny Ross—MBS. 11:00 Kate Smith Sings—MBS. 11:15 Kate Smith Sings—MBS. 11:30 Music and Markets—KPDN. 12:00 Cedric Foster—MBS.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS NBC—7:30 This is Your Life; 8:30 Bob Hope; 9:30 Philharmonic and Mollie; 9:30 People are Funny. CBS—7:30 Mystery Theater; 8:15 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8:45 We the People; 9:15 The Jackpot; 9:30 Morey Amsterdam Show. ABC—8:30 Music Relaxin'; Time; 9:30 Town Meeting "China Crisis"; 10:45 Town Meeting "Symphony"; 11:30 Let Freedom Ring.

WEDNESDAY ON NETWORKS NBC—8 a.m. Homecoming in N. Y.; 12:45 p.m. Jack Kelly Song; 4:30 Just Plain Bill; 8:30 Duffy's Tavern; 9:30 Curtain Time. CBS—8:30 a.m. Barnyard Follies; 9:30 a.m. House Party; 11:15 You and Aviation; 7 p.m. "Chameleon" Detective; 9:30 Times a Wastin' Quill. ABC—10:45 a.m. What Makes You Tick; 1:30 p.m. Bride and Groom; 7:45 Nelson Clifford Story; 8:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 Groucho Marx Show.

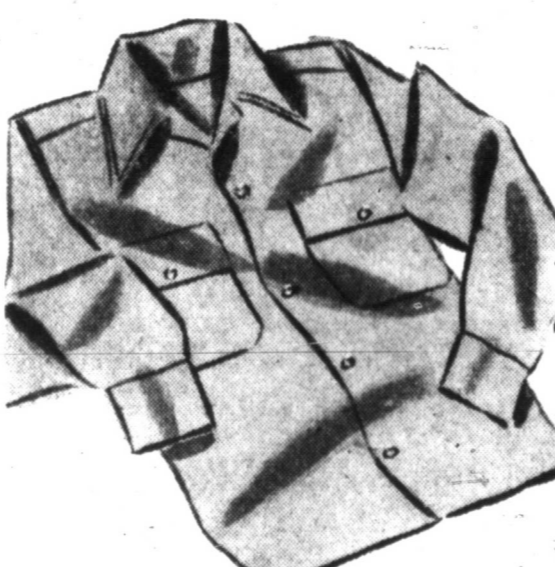
State Building Drops From Pace AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas construction awards totaled only \$14,100,000 this week, almost ten million off the pace set a week ago. Residential building continued to account for most of the contracts. Lettings on all types of dwellings amounted to \$6,087,750. Of this total, \$4,902,500 was for 638 residences costing less than \$7,000 each. The 1948 accumulative total of all construction now stands at \$887,171,250. With three weeks remaining in December, the total for the entire year will run well over 900 million dollars but will not quite reach one billion dollars, said the Texas Contractor, weekly building trade journal. Non-residential building awards for this week totaled \$8,818,972, and engineering contracts, \$2,193,825. Eighty percent of American manufacturing is concentrated in the northeastern part of the country.



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nde, 35, (Looks 25) Seeks Mate



Beatrice De Molet, 35, wants Santa Claus—or someone—to be in touch with a future husband, object matrimony. Her boat must have \$3000 to \$5000 in the bank, a big heart, good temper and a steady job. Clevelanders will have the edge on applicants. The twice-divorced Dayton, Ohio, mother of two boys, a good cook and housekeeper and has "a figure just as any of the models you see and read about." That's son James, 2, she's reading to; son James, 16, goes to high school and works after school.

ABLE DATE
Day, celebrated in April in northern states, and in February, January and December, in the southern states, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.
Read The News Classified Ads

Mountains of Work Asked Of Legislature

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texans shovelled up new mountains of work last week for the 81st Legislature which meets just one month hence.
Requests for legislation ranged from a price-fixing bill for haircuts to suggestions that the election laws be revised and the Constitution be rewritten.
Some of them were not specific, but they all represented a lot of potential work for the lawmakers who can usually think up enough legislation on their own to keep fairly busy for four months every two years.
Whether or not the Legislature will choose to consider many of the suggestions which are accumulating is a wide open question. Frequently it ignores such semi-official calls for action as Democratic platforms. Occasionally a suggestion made by the party in its pre-session convention slips in.
The 81st session already has some ready-made major jobs cut out for it. Perhaps topping all these is action to be recommended by Gov. Beauford H. Jester on the Gilmer-Aikin report for revamping the public school system.
Gov. Jester has announced he will urge quick action as emergencies on these subjects:
A \$4,000,000 appropriation for prisons.
A \$9 million appropriation for rural schools to make up last year's deficit and this year's anticipated shortage.
A \$2 million appropriation for rural road construction.
In addition to that, Jester announced he will recommend pay raises for state employees caught in the squeeze of inflation. Their pay has remained at the level set two years ago, while prices have continued climbing.

Got a Neck?



Is there a neck on your Christmas list? New York model Cindy Heller suggests a scarf as a gift, like the new print one she's wearing, or the leopard print in the tiny box she's holding.

Last Week's Dust Storms Leave 3 Million Acres Ready to Blow

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Dust storms of the past weekend were among the most damaging storms in recent years, the soil conservation service regional office reported here on the basis of information of blow conditions compiled in a survey of Texas and Oklahoma.
High winds ranging in velocity up to 55 miles an hour, killed with cutting sand or blew out young wheat and other soil protecting, cover crops in plains areas.
Dust-laden winds and continuing drought of the past two weeks have nearly doubled the acreage of blowing lands in Texas and Oklahoma and have added approximately a half-million acres to the areas without enough plant cover to prevent blowing.
Reports from the soil conservationists show that 923,000 acres in West Texas and Western Oklahoma are giving up dust to winds and that the acreage now without enough plant cover to prevent blowing has increased to 3,869,000 acres. Of these totals, all but 20,000 of the blowing acres are in Texas, and the Texas areas without sufficient plant cover to prevent blowing amount to 3,099,000 acres.

Wool Growers to Champion Mohair Price Support

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— American wool producers will champion Texas' mohair industry before the next Congress, seeking price supports to bring back prosperity to the enterprise, J. M. "Casey" Jones of Salt Lake City declared here.

EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS

Thomas Jefferson was of the opinion that Washington, D. C., might have 100,000 inhabitants at the end of 100 years, and might ultimately attain maximum population of 200,000. The District's population was listed as 663,091 in the 1940 census.

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Students Send Gifts to Germany

SAN MARCOS —(AP)— Students at Southwest Texas State College here sent half a ton of Christmas cheer to a college in Germany.
Miss Inge Lueg, former student at Weillburg College, Germany, is now enrolled at the college here, and Southwest State students have mailed 1,000 pounds of Christmas gifts to Weillburg. Woolens, suits, sweaters, dresses, coats, blankets, shoes, and 100 bars of bath soap are included in the 28 packages sent.
"Most of the girls at Weillburg have only one change of clothes," Miss Lueg said. "Nearly all of the men have no stockings. Such presents as these will restore Germany's faith in the spirit of St. Nick."

QUICK ON THE GAS

Engineering reports state that no serious trouble is indicated if an automobile rumbles when accelerated, this noise usually being due to accelerating too quickly.

Cecil John Rhodes, British colonial and imperial statesman, began his career in Africa when, at 16 and in broken health, he joined his brother who was farming in Natal.

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1939 Ford 2-Dr. DeLuxe

Heater, with a cream paint job

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Houston Mayor Apparently Wins

HOUSTON (AP) - Mayor Oscar Holcombe apparently won his ninth term as mayor of Houston Monday when an estimated 2500 to 3000 Houston residents cast ballots in a city general election. Only one slate of candidates appeared on the ballots.

SURPRISE

(Continued from Page 1) That it's trying to locate the typewriter on which the Chambers documents were written. Mandt said last night that the group has some pretty good clues to the machine's whereabouts, but has not located it.

In Philadelphia, the Evening Bulletin said a private detective who said he was working for Alger Hiss' lawyer had touched off a search there for a Woodstock typewriter believed to be an important clue in the case. (The bulletin said the machine in question had come from the office of Mrs. Hiss' father, Thomas L. Fawler who died in 1944.)

While the House committee hearing was going on, Rep. Celler (D-NY) came out of the White House after conferring with President Truman and told reporters he will propose in the new Congress that the committee be abolished. Mr. Truman told his news conference last week that the committee is a dead one - indicating that he favors eliminating it.

When Mrs. Bachrach took the witness chair, she refused first of all to answer many questions about her background and associations. She said her refusal was based on her rights under the first and fifth amendments in the Constitution. These amendments, she said, protect her against invasion of privacy and self-incrimination.

CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 1) private utilities. In its weekend report on the power situation, the resources board, carefully avoided taking sides in the dispute. Chairmen Arthur M. Hill said the board's survey indicated "clearly that power construction, whether it be public or private, should be encouraged not only from the standpoint of our expanding economy but for security needs as well."

HOFFMAN LANDS IN CHINA

SHANGHAI (AP) - ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman arrived in Shanghai by plane last night on his worldwide inspection of American aid distribution. He plans to remain in China several days.

Do You Need XMAS CASH? If you live and work here you can get it. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS Western Guaranty Loan Company LOANS \$5 to \$50 Room 4, Duncan Bldg. Ph. 2492

Sad Visit From St. Nicholas



C. M. Pender, of Summerville, S. C., and Mrs. Pender strive to choke back tears as he plays the role of Santa Claus for his little daughter, Sallie. Sallie, stricken with cancer, is not expected to live until Christmas, so she had her visit from St. Nicholas early, in Charleston hospital.

Rites Held for Roland Infant

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today in the Duane-Carmichael Chapel for John William Roland, infant son of Mrs. and Mrs. N. L. Roland, 612 Coffey, who died Sunday evening, one day less than a month old. Dr. Douglas Nelson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

COUNTY

(Continued from Page 1) The landowners will receive a \$100 for land taken for the highway. M. C. Overton was paid the highest price - \$875 for the longest stretch along the highway. At least 8.9 miles of county roadway were surrendered to the State Highway Department by the county for use as state highways. The right-of-way to these two sections of road were donated by landowners, Judge White said, along the routes. The first section of roadway runs for 6.8 miles between Highway 273 and Highway 40. Landowners there pulled up their fences and moved back for a total of 80 feet on both sides. A 2.1 mile stretch between Highway 273 and U.S. Highway 60, was the second stretch that will be turned over to the state. The landowners along this route also donated right-of-way by drawing their fences back 80 feet.

The court also approved the filing of a condemnation suit on two acres of land of Johnnie Egan for the opening of Lakeson to Miami road approved the renewal of a three year lease on Pampa Municipal Airport from A. T. Wilks and C. P. Buckler granted the renewal of a three year lease to Clarence Arnold for the building situated on Pampa Army Auxiliary Airfield at a \$10 annual rental, and authorized the advertising of bids for retopping of six miles of roadway along the Lefors-Alanreed road. Bids are to be received on Jan. 10, 1949.

A special meeting of the County Commissioners' Court was slated for Dec. 23 to approve current bills and salaries that are usually paid them instead of the first of the month because of the Christmas season. For the past several Commissioners Court meetings, both County Judge-elect Bruce Parker and County Commissioner-elect J. W. "Bill" Graham have been sitting in to "learn the ropes." Both were present yesterday for what is for them a final practice session.

Hobart Crossing Will Be Closed

The City Commission this morning gave permission to the Santa Fe Railway for the closing of the Hobart Street crossing tomorrow between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. There all day. The crossing will be routed through the Cuyler underpass.

CHRISTMAS

(Continued from Page 1) several numbers. The Junior Sextette, composed of Geraldine Perkins, Nina Spearman, Betty Green, Betty Wilson and Carmelita Dunaway, will join the Senior Sextette in singing an Appalachian carol. The combined mixed chorus of 137 voices will then sing three well-known carols after which the A Cappella Choir will present other selections. Concluding the program, the A Cappella Choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

COALITION

(Continued from Page 1) proaches to Nanking. At that time, informed sources said, Chiang warned members of his government that such talk was treason. Such discussions have been intensified now that the Communists have swept beyond Suchow and in the north are threatening to overrun both Peiping and Tientsin.

On the surface, Chiang's national government appeared to function normally. But actually, most government departments were operating on a day to day basis. Most ministries were simply marking time. The Legislative Yuan spent most of today debating whether to send the "New Year" message to Sun Fo, the new premier, demanding that he return promptly to Nanking from Shanghai, and form a new cabinet.

SNOOPING

(Continued from Page 1) would-be electricians. S. W. Ted Evans almost electrocuted himself yesterday when wiring Christmas lights around his house. Yule-Mailing Christmas spirit is spreading rapidly. Pampa Postoffice cancellations totaled 28,000 Yule cards and 8,000 packages yesterday. This total is about three times the amount of any day's total, last week.

'Messiah' Success

While we're on Christmas spirit - Mrs. May Foreman Carr, Professor P. W. Kerns and all the others who aided with "The Messiah" deserve lots of credit for the hard work and weeks of effort put into last night's presentation. Artificial limbs are called cork legs because at one time such limbs were made of solid substance covered with layers of cork.

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Advertisement for Levine's shoes. Includes text: 'Steps in the Right Gift Selections', 'LADIES' HOUSE SHOES', 'ATTENTION MEN!', 'MEN'S HOUSE SHOES', 'CHILDREN'S HOUSE SHOES', and 'Use Levine's Lay-Away Plan'. Features images of various styles of women's, men's, and children's shoes.

Advertisement for Daniel Green slippers. Text: 'Look your best... in comfort! Wear a pair of the brilliantly styled new Daniel Green slippers and you look your very, very best...'. Includes image of a woman's legs wearing slippers and the brand name 'Daniel Green COMFY SLIPPERS SMITH QUALITY SHOES PAMPA'.