

Red Claim Of Iran Evacuation Leaves Ala's Charge Up In Air

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Russia's announcement that Soviet troops completed their evacuation of Iran May 9 brought no clear indication today what effect the statement would have on the United Nations Security Council.

The brief announcement of the evacuation by the Moscow radio last night left up in the air the reiterated charge of Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala that Russia still was interfering in the affairs of Iran.

The Security Council—now in recess subject to the call of the chairman—still has the Iranian case on its agenda as a result of a decision taken Wednesday. Under that decision, the Iranian matter may be called up at any time by a council member.

Chinese Army Success 'Opens Way For Peace'

NANKING, May 24 (AP)—A high Kuomintang official said today the government's recapture of Changchun opened the way for resumption of peace negotiations but a Communist spokesman countered "that complicates the situation."

"Now we can begin to talk with the Communists," regarding peace in Manchuria, said the Kuomintang (National party) official, who demanded anonymity.

Tung Pi-wu, a Nanking Communist leader, said the party's peace negotiator, Gen. Chou En-lai, had delivered to General Marshall Communist Chairman Mao Tse-tung's acceptance "in principle" of the minority Democratic League's three-point truce proposal, but added significantly:

"The key is not now in our hands. We shall see what President Chiang Kai-shek will do."

Tung's statement came in the midst of otherwise optimistic developments as the troubled Manchurian situation reached a climax.

Chiang made a surprise flight to Mukden, possibly on a peace mission, and Secretary-General Chi Yen-ming of the Communist party in Nanking flew to Shanghai to discuss the Democratic League's truce plan with League and Youth Party officials.

Dodd Addresses Graduating Class At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, May 24.—With E. C. Dodd, president of the Howard County Junior College as speaker, members of the Glasscock county senior class were graduated here last night.

Olive D. Calverley was honor student and spoke on "Outlook for Freedom" as the valedictorian. For the salutatory, Mary Alice Mitchell spoke on "Youth in a Post-War World." Nelwyn Fulton read the class prophecy and Donald Cox the class will.

The high school choral club sang "Bard to the Mandolin" and the senior class "The End of a Perfect Day." Principal C. O. Griggs presented the seniors and C. G. Parsons, superintendent, made awards and issued diplomas. Mavis Montgomery and Mrs. R. R. Ricker played processionals and recessional music and invocation and benediction were by Rev. H. A. Dooley and Rev. A. A. Collins.

Graduating were Bill Baker, Jane Bogard, Olive D. Calverley, Donald Cox, Milton F. Cox, Clarence Lewis Daves, George Ellis Daves, Oleene Dozier, Nelwyn Fulton (third honor student), Leonard Hanson, Charles McDaniel and Mary Alice Mitchell. (—War veterans.)

Corpus May Lift Polio Quarantine

By The Associated Press Corpus Christi looked forward to the lifting tonight of its quarantine against polio, but San Antonio reported still more cases.

The 28th case of polio in San Antonio since May 1 was reported yesterday. Houston reported a 4½ year old boy had suffered an encephalitis attack.

The latest case in San Antonio was a 2½ year old girl. A new suspect, a soldier, was reported at Brooke general hospital.

At Corpus Christi, road blocks manned by state guards will be removed tonight. Dr. Gordon F. Fischer, city-county health director, said. Persons of all ages will be free to come and go. City schools will open Monday.

Paper Mill May Close

LUFKIN, May 24 (AP)—R. W. Wortham of the Southland Paper Mills, Inc., said here today that should the rail strike continue a shortage of raw material would force the newsprint mill to shut down within two or three days. The mill furnishes newsprint to many Texas newspapers.

Leaving Egypt Bad Diplomacy, Churchill Warns

Withdrawal "May Prejudice Hope Of American Aid"

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—Winston Churchill told the house of commons today he feared the British plan to withdraw from Egypt would seriously prejudice "the hope of gaining the aid of America in the Palestine question."

Churchill said if the government continued to pursue its present course "it would ruin our interests in the Middle East, destroy our communications in the Indian and Pacific oceans and sever the lifeline of the British empire."

Efforts to find other bases to substitute for Egypt, he declared, would bring complaints of imperialism and "Russia would renew and reinforce her demands for a base or bases in the eastern Mediterranean."

The former prime minister said depending on the use of Palestine as a jumping off ground for re-occupation of the Suez Canal zone in an emergency would leave ourselves without American aid and would leave us with the most profitless task that can be imagined.

"It is impossible to keep the canal open unless British personnel are permanently stationed in the canal zone," he continued.

"The government have no right to claim the approval of the chiefs of staff for any policy without informing the house of the precise questions from which that advice was obtained."

He declared that bases either in Palestine or Cyrenaica or both would not be effective for protection of the canal in an emergency.

Senate Forbids Welfare Funds Lewis Demands

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—A fever-whipped Senate plowed into the whole field of labor legislation today after voting in the early morning hours to ban employer contributions to welfare funds spent solely by unions.

Spurred to action by the railroad tieup, the chamber stamped its approval on the proposal aimed squarely at John L. Lewis and his coal strike by a vote of 48 to 30.

Strike control advocates, encouraged by this result, demanded a speedy vote on a proposal by Senator Bell (R-Minn) and others to impose mandatory 60-day "cooling off" periods on labor disputes in which any federal mediation board intervenes.

Indications were that the small group of senators who have been opposing any strike-impelled action were about ready to give up after the desire licking they took at every turn in the 14-hour and 13 minute session which lasted until 1:13 a. m. (EST) today.

Senator Byrd (D-Va) smilingly told reporters he thought at least a half dozen labor restricting proposals still pending would get as large a margin as his welfare fund check.

Admittedly aimed at Lewis' demand for an operator-financed fund that his United Mine Workers could spend as they chose, the Byrd amendment — to a "mild" labor disputes bill — would outlaw any employer donation to such funds which were not administered equally by unions and management.

In a session as uproarious as any it has held in years, the Senate moved to the decisive voting stage after 10 days of debate in which opponents of immediate labor dispute action were accused of filibustering.

They denied the charge heatedly, although Pepper set a new postwar record for talk by holding the floor four hours and 43 minutes.

while doing it to be reasonably safe from ground fire. It is quick and certain death.

While not familiar with minute details, he said the germs are highly contagious and presumably could be spread by bombs.

"You would not have to drop a germ on every person in a city," he asserted. "One operation would be sufficient, for the effects would spread rapidly."

Another development, this committee member related, would make it possible for planes to fly over the Dakotas, for example, and destroy the entire wheat crop with a single operation, even the seeds in the ground.

UN Military Unit In Accord On All Points

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Gen. Martial Valin of the French Air Force, president of the United Nations military staff committee, said today the members of the committee designed to become a general staff of the world, were in unanimous agreement on all problems of enforcing world security which they had discussed.

Until now, he explained, discussions have centered on the committee's relations with the UN secretary in case it becomes necessary to take action to prevent or stop war.

"Preliminary discussions are already underway, however," he said, "on the technical means of organizing a world army. Obviously these are kept closely secret and thus far have taken place only between individual delegations."

Gen. Valin said the military experts voted only on questions of procedure.

The military staff committee was set up to act for the Security Council in military matters where the council is empowered to take measures involving the use of armed force to give effect to its decisions by "demonstrations, blockade and other operations by air, sea or land forces of members of the United Nations."

Lt. Gen. Pierre Billotte, the French ground forces delegate, outlined three stages through which the staff committee hoped to develop.

1. The police stage during which a punitive force would be maintained strong enough to prevent aggression.

2. The stage of diminishing armaments during which the force of the United Nations would have become so evident the powers would be willing to reduce their arms.

3. The total disarmament stage when idea of reciprocal control had become widely accepted.

Suspect Taken After Gun Fight With Officers

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—A soldier sought in connection with the shooting of Sheriff Lester O. Hay of Falls county was shot twice and captured in a gun fight this morning between Waco and Chillicothe.

He was identified by state police headquarters here as Wilfred R. Bearden, 24, of Groesbeck, AWOL from Shepard Field near Wichita Falls.

Sheriff Hay was shot three times last night, at a farm home near Marlin. The gun battle today climaxed an intensive search along the Brazos river in the Waco-Marlin vicinity.

Hay was shot when he attempted to arrest the man identified as the AWOL soldier. State police said he was the same man against whom a charge of armed robbery was filed at Groesbeck.

Texas Highway Patrol Sergeant A. L. Chilcote of Waco reported to state police headquarters that Bearden was wounded after he was encountered in a river bottom thicket near Satin.

Chilcote said Bearden jumped behind a tree and opened fire on a detail of state and local officers. (See SUSPECT, Page 8, Col. 4)

Salvation Army Canvassing Gifts For Playground

Members of a Salvation Army committee took to the field today in a special gift canvass designed to provide a \$2,500 equipment and operational fund for the agency's new playground area in western Big Spring.

Two committeemen, Cliff Wiley and R. R. McEwen, gave the campaign a good start with contributions of \$50 each.

Smaller gifts, totaling less than \$700, have been used in making improvements and installations to date, said Capt. Olvey Sheppard, in charge of the Salvation Army work.

Workers plan to report by Tuesday and hope that their goal will have been met by that time. With the fund raised, adequate equipping of the playground and its supervised operation through this season will be assured, said Capt. Sheppard.

Apartment Razed In Wake Of Explosion

One apartment in a four-unit building at North 2nd and Galveston streets was destroyed by fire at 4:45 p. m. Thursday. The blaze started when an oil stove exploded, firemen said. The apartment was occupied by Jesuita Flores.

Firemen were called out again at 7 p. m. when an electric motor burned at a garage on West 3rd street.

Two Plead Guilty To Liquor Counts

Leonard Hereford, Lubbock negro, and Herman Delgado Tijerina entered pleas of guilty to separate charges of transporting liquor in a wet area without permits and were fined \$100 and costs in county court proceedings this morning. Hereford and Delgado were picked up by investigators of the Texas Liquor Control Board Thursday afternoon.

NAVAL SECRET LEAKS OUT Bombs Spraying Cities Or Crops With Deadly Germs New Weapon

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—A germ spray reportedly capable of wiping out large cities and entire crops at a single blow is this country's newest secret weapon "far more deadly than the atomic bomb."

This disclosure leaked out of Congress today after the first bare hint was dropped on the floor of the House yesterday.

Sketchy details of the frightening germ weapons were provided by members of the House appropriations committee who learned of their development behind guarded doors.

These members, specifying that their names not be used, told a



RAIL TRAVELERS STRANDED BY STRIKE—Thousands of commuters and other railroad travelers stand in Grand Central Station's main floor, New York, stranded as the railroad strike deadline arrived. (AP Wirephoto).

Outlook "Dark" For Settlement Of Rail Strike, Mediator Says

City Begins To Feel Effect Of Rail Strike

Big Spring, along with the remainder of the nation, began to feel the effects of the paralyzing railroad strike today.

An estimated 250 cars, including a fruit block of approximately 40 cars, were tied up in the Texas and Pacific yards as traffic remained at a standstill.

Last passenger schedules ran within seven minutes of schedule here last night with T&P officials, serving as emergency crews.

Meanwhile, more than 100 employees and trainmen remained in continuous session at the WOW hall with John Ulrey and A. J. Cain, heads of the engineer and trainmen brotherhoods, respectively, in charge. Possibly 300 men, including some conductors and firemen, were on hand.

Freight traffic did not move. T&P officials in Dallas pondered whether to attempt one passenger schedule daily between Fort Worth and El Paso to carry mail and essential cargo.

Railroad yards were almost barren of personnel as crews, acting on union instructions, remained away from company property pending further negotiations.

Several Big Spring people turned out Thursday night to watch developments at No. 6, came (See CITY BEGINS, Pg. 8, Col. 6)

Planes Carry Postal Service For Out-Of-Town

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Out-of-town postal service was limited today to first class and air mail—and plans were laid for carrying all long-haul letters by plane.

Robert Ramspeck, air transport director for the Office of Defense Transportation, told reporters the latter task would be shared by the Army, Navy and commercial airlines.

He said commercial airlines will continue to be exclusive carriers of mail marked for air mail handling. They will share with the Army and Navy transport services the handling of regular three-cent letter mail.

The Postoffice Department clamped the partial embargo on non-local deliveries.

Under the order, a weight limitation of 16 ounces is placed on first-class (letter) mail and air mail.

Local mail and mail normally carried by interurban electric railways and other non-railroad carriers is exempted.

The vast bulk of the 10,750 tons of non-local mail which is moved daily will be halted while the order is in effect. Non-local letter mail and air mail have an average daily weight of only 779 tons.

"The Postoffice Department recognizes fully the serious consequences of the limitation," Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan declared in a statement. "We have taken this action in conformity with the directives of the Office of Defense Transportation, which by authority of the President is coordinating the nation's transportation."

Lewis Defers Policy Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—John L. Lewis today deferred a meeting of his 250-man policy committee, empowered to call off the soft coal strike, "until further clarification" of the miners' status under the Smith-Connelly labor disputes act.

A notice to this effect was posted at United Mine Workers headquarters as the government renewed attempts to avert a new walkout at the end of a strike truce tomorrow.

The union policy committee unanimously authorized the truce and would have to ratify any new contract or, presumably, any further extension of the truce.

The Smith-Connelly act prohibits any persons from inciting a strike or conspiring to strike in a government-seized mine.

Secretary of Interior Krug, federal boss of the government-seized mines, met coal operators early in the morning, presumably to present the contract terms the government proposed to John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Krug left before the conference ended in order to attend a cabinet meeting at the White House. The mine owners continued their discussion with Krug's deputy, Vice Admiral Ben Moreell.

Even if the government succeeds in obtaining a settlement before a miners' strike truce expires tomorrow, the rail walkout offered a second threat to put the industry down for the count.

Truman Calls Advisors To Study Situation; Negotiations Resumed

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—A "dark" outlook for any quick settlement of the railroad strike was reported today by Dr. John R. Steelman, top government mediator.

"The situation looks dark," Steelman said in a message relayed to reporters between meetings with the carrier and union representatives.

The statement was brought out by Cmdr. Joseph L. Miller, Steelman's assistant, as he left a meeting with the chiefs of the trainmen and engineers brotherhoods to confer again at 2 p. m. (EST) with representatives of the carriers.

With the country tied up by the railway walkout, President Truman today called a 2 p. m. (CST) meeting at the White House of top cabinet and labor advisers to canvass "the whole strike situation."

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who made the announcement, described the meeting's purpose when asked whether it concerned the coal or rail crisis.

Those summoned to the White House conference included cabinet members who attended an earlier full cabinet session said to have been concerned exclusively with the strike situation.

A representative of the Association of American Railroads told reporters that out of approximately 17,500 passenger trains which normally operate daily only 50 were running today.

In many instances they were run by emergency crews. Troop and milk trains were running but no freights.

He said there had been no reports of violence.

Asked whether Mr. Truman contemplated going to the people with a broadcast on the situation, Ross said he would not make any forecast as to the president's plans.

The Stalter hotel was the scene for the renewed negotiations.

The Marine Corps meanwhile announced plans "to order to active duty any reserve officers whose services may be required during this crisis." Marine veterans were told they might volunteer.

The army stayed quietly on a stand-by basis.

Steelman left for the Stalter conference after telling reporters that he had been in touch during the morning "with all the parties," including a personal conference with President A. F. Whitney of the trainmen and Alvanley Johnston of the engineers.

Cities anxiously inventoried food supplies, industries started to close down and multi-million dollar losses threatened in unshipped perishables. An embargo on all but first class and air mail went into effect in many places and a mandatory nation-wide brownout was weighed as a fuel-saving measure.

To meet the worst transportation crisis in the country's history, the government mobilized all available airplanes, trucks and boats to move such top priority essentials as food and medicines.

The length of the emergency was unpredictable. Some cautious hope centered on the renewal of settlement discussions today between the carriers and the leaders of the 250,000 striking engineers and trainmen.

Administration quarters evidently were counting on the pressure of an inconvenienced public to exert a compelling influence.

Rail Activity Quiet In State, Few Trains Run

By The Associated Press Iron horses were stabled in terminals over Texas today and 21,000-plus miles of track, barrier against the state's vast distances, went virtually unused.

At some points, passenger trains were scheduled with volunteers and rail executives for crews, mostly to get the mails through, but freights stood on sidings, terminals were silent and travelers counted on buses and planes.

Dallas' big union terminal, M. L. Buckner, its general manager said, was "like a graveyard."

The Chicago-bound Santa Fe RANGER pulled out of Galveston last night and the Cotton Belt's Lone Star left Dallas for Memphis, both with rail officials, old time roadrunners, at the controls. Elsewhere, schedules were canceled and locomotive boilers cooled as the strike took effect yesterday afternoon.

A Texas and Pacific passenger train from El Paso arrived at Fort Worth at 7:25 a. m. today with a traveling engineer at the throttle. A Rock Island passenger train for Kansas City, manned by a traveling engineer, left Fort Worth in mid-morning.

A Pullman car stood in the yards at Fort Worth for the use of stranded passengers.

Dallas charter flying services were besieged with requests for reservations.

Rock Island officials at Amarillo said they planned to operate two trains daily from that city. Both trains would be manned by officials of the line, an announcement said. The Dailley Brothers Circus was stranded at Amarillo by the strike.

The Texas-Mexican Railway will operate mixed freight and passenger trains to and from Laredo daily. E. L. Hinnant, agent for the railroad, announced at Corpus Christi.

Stevenson's Plans For Race Expected

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson will announce his political plans next week.

He told his press conference today he would make a statement Tuesday or Wednesday, and that meanwhile he had no comment on Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel's announcement he would not run for governor, and Dr. Homer P. Rainey's entry into the race.

There was a growing impression in capital political circles that Stevenson would not run, but there were still some who thought he would.

# Electrical Show Blinds Housewives As They Tour Maze Of Labor-Savers

Dazzled by chromium and porcelain, housewives filed in hypnotic trance through the lanes of exhibits of electrical equipment on the first day of the magnificent display of the last word in electric appliances sponsored by the Texas Electric Service company in the Settles hotel Thursday.

However, none was so entranced to keep from asking endless questions on the wearability and labor saving mechanisms of any of the 1946 appliances. To add to the babble of questioning women was the confusion wrought by children wearing Reddy Kilowatt caps streaming toward the theatre where movies were shown.

A total of 2,500 attended the home and farm appliance exhibits. During the first hour following the opening of the show 300 spectators filed past the glittering mirrored sphere, glistening under colored lighting, which marked the entrance to the display rooms.

Manufacturers who have displays at the show are: Hotpoint, Kelvinator, Norge, Leonard, Easy Washer, Zenith, Frigidaire, Westinghouse, General Electric, Proctor Electric, Sunbeam, Estate Range, Maytag, Philco, Whirlpool, Crosley, Ironrite, Eureka, Stromberg-Carlson, Olympic Radio, Colonial-Premier Lamps, Magic Air, Speed Queen Washers, Thor Washers, Coolerator, Emerson Radio, Better Light Better Sight Bureau, Bendix Radio, Waverly Tool company, Premier Cleaners, Airchamp, Southern Air Conditioning, and the Farm and Ranch Exhibits.

There are exhibits from all of the more important manufacturers of all types of electrical wares, and in order to make the show complete manufacturers pooled their materials for one grand showing. Many of the pieces are hand made, and one washing machine has been valued at \$7,000.

New features in home electrical appliances are shown, and a new slant on home freezer lockers is the upright model which has one large quick-freeze unit with two equally large storage compartments. The exterior looks like any kitchen refrigerator unit.

The point emphasized by many of the manufacturers is the automatic operation of the different IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN? Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine.



MISS BIG SPRING AND RUNNERS-UP—Declared winner of the Beithing Revue Sunday, Melba Corning, designated by the ribbon bearing her new title, smiles as EBST Radio Announcer J. N. Young carries the selection over the air. Melba Dean Anderson, right, and Patti MacDonald, left, were chosen for second and third places respectively. The revue was put on by the High Heel Slipper Club.

## Today's Pattern



For a "pocket edition" debut! This sweet sunrock, dainty jacket and booful bonnet are ALL in Pattern 9024. The dress through size 61 may be made from ONE feed bag.

Pattern 9024 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Size 6, frock and bonnet, 1 3/4 yds. 35-in.; jacket, 7/8 yd. Send twenty cents in coins for this pattern to Big Spring Herald, Inc., Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly size, name, address, style number.

Fifteen cents more brings you the useful Marian Martin Spring Pattern Book with a free pattern for smart "bag-on-a-belt" printed right inside the book. Brimful of chic, easy-to-make fashions.

Realtor Protests Poor Enforcement Of Real Estate Law AUSTIN, May 24. (AP) — Adequate enforcement of real estate license laws was cited yesterday at the Texas Real Estate Association convention here as the profession's outstanding problem.

## Radio Program

- Friday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Swing
6:30 News
6:35 Sports News
6:40 Dance Hour
7:00 Gabriel Heatter
7:15 Record Show
7:30 The Sheriff Show
7:55 Elmer Davis
8:00 Fights
9:00 Woody Herman Show
9:30 This Is Your F. B. I.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:00 Cal Tinney
10:30 Henry J. Taylor
10:45 Church & Band
11:00 Sign Off
Saturday Morning
6:30 Sign On
6:30 Bandwagon
6:45 Songs of Gene Autry
Exchange
7:15 Religion in Life
7:30 News
7:45 Sons of Pioneers
8:00 Wake Up & Smile
8:15 Wake Up & Smile
8:30 Wake Up & Smile
9:00 Conro Round Up
9:30 Teen Town
10:00 House of Mystery
10:30 1500 Club
11:00 U. N. O.
11:15 Musical Merry Go Round
11:30 Downtown Shopper
Saturday Afternoon
7:00 Man on Street
12:15 Big Sing
12:30 Banner Headlines
12:45 Luncheon Serenade
1:00 Piano Playhouse
1:30 Museum of Modern Music
2:00 Duke Ellington
3:00 Concert Orchestra
4:00 News
4:15 Bandwagon
4:45 Labor USA
5:00 Opry House Matinee
5:30 Green Hornet
Saturday Evening
8:00 To Be Announced
8:15 To Be Announced
8:30 News
8:45 Sports Cast
8:45 Dance Hour
7:00 Gang Busters
7:30 Boston Symphony
8:30 Bayliff Hoedown
9:00 News
9:15 Band
9:30 Band
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:15 Band
10:30 Band
11:00 Sign Off.

## Story Of St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (UP) — A collection of pictures owned by the Missouri Historical Society and now on display in Jefferson Memorial tells the story of St. Louis from its first dwelling built by Pierre Laclède in 1764 to its present standing as a Midwestern metropolis.

Arranged in chronological order, the collection includes about 100 daguerreotypes, maps, photographs and copies of pen-and-ink drawings of the earliest houses.

WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. in WOW hall. Get the BEST of sugar rations and CH PURE CANE SUGAR

## Mrs. James Currie Honored Guest At Morning Coffee

Mrs. James Currie of Fort Worth was honored Wednesday morning at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Mamie Mayfield. Mrs. Currie is a former resident of Big Spring.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of cut spring flowers. Similar decorations were carried out in the entertaining rooms.

Attending were Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. H. H. Padgett, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Julia Stamper, Mrs. C. W. Henley, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Bonnie Lovelace, Bob Eubanks, Mrs. A. H. Bugg, Mrs. Walter Middleton, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. W. E. Carrnike, Mrs. Temp Currie, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Dillard Driggers and Mrs. T. J. Williamson.

## Mrs. McCright Entertains Club

Mrs. Durwood McCright entertained the Merry Wives bridge club Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. McCright made high score. Mrs. William Dehlinger made second high and Mrs. Clyde Thomas bingoed. Mrs. Joe Black won guest high.

A fruit plate was served to Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Dehlinger and the hostess.

## More Payments Made For Soil Practices

The local AAA office is in receipt of 205 additional cheques totaling \$21,040.88, which will be turned over to Howard county farmers for soil conservation practices carried out during 1945.

The recent payments brings the total to a robust \$62,741.72. In addition, contractors who participated in the purchase order last year have been forwarded \$1,847.27 within the past week.

## County Court Fines DeLeon For Assault

Enrique DeLeon, arrested two months ago on a charge of aggravated assault, was fined \$25 and costs in county court Wednesday afternoon after having his case sent down from the district court.

DeLeon was accused of having knifed a comrade after an exchange of words in a nightery in the northwestern section of the city. The victim spent several days in a local hospital recovering from body wounds.

## Public Records

- Building Permits
D. R. Kennard, to move frame house from 205 Lancaster to 209 NE 2nd, \$275.
Mrs. Ben Carter, to build frame addition to garage apartment at 200 Washington Blvd., \$200.
W. R. Bank, Sr., to build frame addition to house at 1802 Settles, \$200.
Carloa Mancha, to apply stucco to part of house at 508 N. Douglas, \$100.
East Fourth Street Baptist church, to build brick addition to present building, \$50,000.
Halliburton Oil Well Co., to move frame and tin building from 2300 Lancaster to 105 E. 24th, \$225.
L. M. Gary, to move frame house from 1105 E 3rd to 1011 Nolan, \$125.
C. C. Reese, to move frame house from 401 Nolan to 907 E. 16th, \$400.
Bart Wilkinson, to enclose screen porch at 701 Lancaster, \$250.
V. A. Cathcart, to build frame building at 911 W. 2nd, \$1800.
Larson Lloyd, to build tile residence at 703 West Park, \$3000.
Marriage Licenses
Malcolm Tarleton and Johnny Ruth Hopkins, Ralls.
Melvin W. Lewis, Merkel, and Donna Mae Barnett, Sells, Ariz.
Jack Brown McCorkle and Betty Jo Thomas, Big Spring.
Warranty Deed
J. W. Wilcox et al to Ray S. Parker, Lot 7, Blk. 10, Washington Place, \$1.

## Students Of Frazier Studio To Give Recitals At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Nell Elizabeth Frazier will present her high school students in piano and voice in a program Friday evening at 8:15 in the First Presbyterian church.

Appearing on the program will be Vivian Middleton, Vevagene Apple, Helen Montgomery, George Worrell, Joann Carpenter, Vera Dell Walker, Lillian Tamsitt, Jane Stripling, Billie Sue Leonard, Jean Cornelson; Joyce Worrell, Dot Wasson, Dorothy Satterwhite, Donnie Roberts, Joyce Howard and Mary Louise Davis.

## Betty Mae Fryar To Receive Degree

Betty Mae Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar, is among 275 seniors applying for bachelor degrees to be awarded June 3 at Texas State College for Women.

Graduation exercises, climaxing the three-day commencement program, will be held June 3 at 9 a. m. in the college auditorium. President L. H. Hubbard will deliver his annual commencement address and confer degrees.

Mrs. Fryar is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in interior design. She will last year a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron home economics organization, and the Home Economics club. This year she was a member of the Art club, Mary Eleanor Brackenridge club and Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity.

## Firemen, Auxiliary Have Joint Meeting At Covered Dish Meal

A joint meeting of the Firemen and Firemen Ladies was held Wednesday evening in the WOW hall with a covered dish meal.

After the meal a short regular meeting was held. Attending were Sara Griffith, Ada Arnold, W. G. Mims, L. A. Griffith, R. B. Hall, G. B. Parks, C. L. Richardson, J. H. Johnson, W. R. McGinnis, W. H. Power, J. D. Barrow, Bessie Power, Archie Heard, Stella Johnson, Billie Anderson, J. J. McClintock, Lois Hall, Rebecca McGinnis, Irene Parks, Greta Schultz, Velma Baker, Ina Richardson, Leah Brooks, Minnie Barbee, Alice Mims Jewel Williams and S. A. Baker.

## Hotel Greeters Hold Session In Midland

Hotel Greeters of West Texas, 42 strong, held their monthly session at Midland Thursday evening with A. C. Heffner of the Scharbauer hotel as host manager.

Plans for attendance at the International association meeting in Philadelphia on June 9-13, were talked. Jake Douglas, president of the Greeters, presided over the session and Mrs. Kathryn Deck of the Crawford hotel, president of the auxiliary, presided over the women's division.

Attending from here were John Reedy and Fred Perry of the Settles; Mrs. Deck and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown of the Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Jr., Mary Gilmore and Mary Cantrell of the Douglas; Mrs. Douglas is vice-president of the auxiliary.

## KILL RATS

THEY CARRY THE FLEAS THAT SPREAD DISEASE Stearns' Paste 35¢ per 100 lbs. At Dealers

FEATHER OWN BED EUGENE, Ore., (UP)—Mrs. Emma Talbot, 77, who retired recently as a hotel chambermaid, estimated she had made at least 300,000 beds at a rate of 20¢ a day. "Little Emma," as she is known to hundreds of traveling seamen, businessmen and Eugeneans was in the bed-making business for 47 years.

## Church Of The Nazarene

4th & Austin W. R. McClure, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. N.Y.P.S. 7:15 p.m. Night Services will not be held Sunday due to Baccalaureate Services. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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## TODAY

We are enjoying the results of that Gospel. It has affected the lives of millions of people the world over. Where ever it has been practiced it has brought peace and prosperity to all.

We have a responsibility TODAY to teach our children this Gospel that they might retain a knowledge of God and his plan for all mankind.

The church is for that very purpose. But it cannot do the job unless we take our children to it.

## TOMORROW

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# Important Decision For City Dads

When the city commission next meets, it will be faced with an important decision concerning the mode of operation for the municipal airport.

There seems to be two alternatives: 1) City operation, or 2) lease to a private operator.

Several important factors enter into the picture. Among them are these: Maintenance, provision of adequate terminal facilities, assurance of proper service that will encourage use, operation on a sound financial basis.

Which procedure would better serve the purpose is difficult to say. Some of the advantages of a lease operation would be in a fixed minimum income and freedom from administrative and operational details. Some of the advantages from a municipal point would be a greater flexibility in financial aid from federal sources if and when available and a type of operation based on less exacting considerations than that of profit alone.

Either way the commission elects to go, it seems well to bear in mind that the action

represents the best interest of the community in development of its air transportation facilities.

In this connection, it should not be forgotten that the Big Spring airport is among the best in the nation. That fact could be overlooked because we are a small city.

Moreover, we are at the present the only city between El Paso and Fort Worth served by two trunk lines. Several feeder lines are operating out of here also and more have asked to come in. Private and commercial operations are on the increase.

This is a critical period for establishing a firm position in the air transport picture. Opportunity lost now may be years in recapturing, if ever.

Regardless of what decision is reached, three courses of action seem to us to be vital: 1) Provide adequate terminal and associated services as soon as possible; 2) promote and advertise the extensive facilities available here; 3) seek to secure an administration based on business ability rather than the ability to fly an airplane.

# Cooperation Deserves Cooperation

Recently Philip W. Phillipsbury, head of a large milling concern, made the observation that "We will all have to pinch our belts a little tighter until the vital job of feeding our Allies is completed." This is from a man whose firm is operating at 40 per cent capacity and has three mills idle.

This attitude on the part of a miller, who with bakers, are called to bear a disproportionate load in the fight against famine, should beget cooperation from the government in cutting back all grain which cannot be shipped before the first of July.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# How Rail Dispute Became Snarled

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Here's an explanation of how the railroad dispute got even more snarled up.

But keep one thing in mind: Many railroad workers get paid differently from workers in other industries: they get paid on mileage and hourly rates.

This makes the whole job of paying the different classifications of railroad workers far more complex than other kinds of workers. In the present dispute the brotherhoods of engineers and trainmen made two main demands:

1. They wanted a straight wage increase of at least \$2.50 a day. For an 8-hour day this would be slightly more than 31 cents an hour.

2. They wanted changes in their working conditions, such as better arrangements for overtime pay for some workers, better overtime arrangements for men held over a certain specified time at the end of a run when that place was not their home.

Here's another example: They wanted workers paid for the time it took them to go to get their watches inspected.

There were 45 demands in all. President Truman appointed a fact-finding board to examine the dispute and report to him. It had 30 days to do its job. At the end of that time it reported:

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cents an hour, the engineers and trainmen should get \$1.28 a day, or 16 cents an hour.

That the demands for changes in working conditions — in addition to 45 by the unions, the railroads made 29 of their own — were too complicated to decide in 30 days.

So the board made recommendations on a few changes but said the unions and railroads should work out the rest between themselves.

The unions called a strike be-

cause of this report and last night the President, to pacify them, suggested:

The unions should get 18.2 cents an hour more in pay, which would be \$1.48 a day, and they should postpone their demands for changes in working conditions for a year.

The union leaders said this was "unfavorable" and added that the recommendations of the board — which did approve some working condition changes — were more generous.

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**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. High card 2. Soft drink 3. Disease of chickens 12. Acquired 13. Dentine 14. Old French coin 15. Negative 16. Cud 17. Rod used in hand spinning 18. Hindu garments 20. Fragrant 21. Metal-bearing compound 22. Charge 23. Burst forth 24. Metal 25. Lively room 26. Titles 27. Dried grass

DOWN: 1. Behold 2. Pen 3. Glimpse 4. Exclamation 5. Pronoun 6. This metal disk 7. Drove of cattle 8. Distinct 9. Greece 10. Sunken fens 11. Slight 12. Dried 13. Jawns 14. Deceased 15. Kind of wood 16. Gaiter 17. Metal-bearing compound 18. Charge 19. Burst forth 20. Metal 21. Lively room 22. Titles 23. Dried grass

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# APPLAUSE FROM THE GALLERY



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Lose Yourself In Crowd

NEW YORK — So close to the forest, department: The radio show called "Cavalcade of America" was stuck the other evening when Louis Calhern, the very fine Broadway and Hollywood actor, was indisposed and unable to appear on their dramatization of the novel, "Storm." The advertising agency wanted a replacement in a hurry and decided a call to Hollywood might locate Dane Clark, who was supposed to arrive in New York within a day or two, which would be just in time for a rehearsal and a mike appearance.

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So I say I do not begrudge the miners their new and powerful organization — provided they don't let an insatiable, ruthless leader misuse this power against the interests of the American people who gave it to him. For it is important to remember that when John L. Lewis and the miners were voted the closed shop and the Wagner Act and the Guffey Coal Act and the means of building a powerful monopoly, the vote came from the American people who did not expect their humanitarianism to be thrown back into their faces.

And what the American people

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Some Unions Menace Free Enterprise

(NOTE: Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to the Attorney General of the United States.)

Washington, D. C. May 23, 1946

Tom Clark, Attorney General of the United States, The Justice Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Tom: Not being a lawyer, I suppose I should not be giving advice to the chief legal administrator of our country. It's like an old-maid aunt telling me how to run my children.

However, I have something on my mind which may not be good law, but I think it is good sense. I suspect a lot of other Americans have the same thing on their minds also.

For some time I have watched the enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, first under Thurman Arnold, later under yourself and now under Wendell Berge, and in my opinion you have all done one of the most important jobs of the decade in preserving the American spirit of free enterprise and the right of small businessmen to compete with the big. Except for a few brass hats in the Army and Navy and a few big-wigs on Wall Street, the country has been with you every inch of the way.

Today, however, we are faced with a new threat to free competition — the ability of certain labor unions to shut down every coal mine and every railroad in country, and, with them, business both big and small. When this happens, the whole spirit of American free enterprise goes up in smoke.

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wrote, they can later vote to modify or take away. Right here in my opinion, is where the Sherman Anti-Trust Act comes in.

# Are Unions Monopolies?

I know that the Supreme Court has ruled against you in some cases (but the Supreme Court has been known to reverse itself), and it seems to me that when any large union ties up the entire country it is a clear monopoly and is hampering free competition just as much as the Aluminum Corporation or International Nickel or other big corporations you have prosecuted.

If, for instance, John L. Lewis calls a strike in part of the industry, as the United Auto Workers did against General Motors, while allowing Ford and Chrysler to operate, there can be no charge of monopoly. But when he uses the power voted the miners by the American people to bring a monopolistic strike against all the American people then, in my opinion, he should be prosecuted under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

And if you, as attorney general, don't let us have enough legislation to support you in such a prosecution, you should ask Congress for it.

For if you or someone in the administration does not act first to meet this situation, a hog-wild Congress will pass a haywire labor law which won't work and which will wipe out all the hard-won gains of other labor groups which don't deserve to be penalized because of John L. Lewis or certain rail labor leaders.

The American public is fast coming to the conclusion that our modern economy is too intricate and interwoven to have any monopoly, whether it be miners, rail workers or telephone operators, tie up the entire country; any more than they were willing to have Standard Oil of New Jersey conspire with Germany to keep synthetic rubber patents from the American people.

That pre-war conspiracy set the nation back in its manufacture of rubber tires for three years. And the public has been grateful to Thurman Arnold and the Justice Department's anti-trust division for exposing it.

Likewise the current wave of monopoly strikes is setting back post-war reconstruction and heading toward disastrous inflation. The country will be equally grateful if you check labor monopoly; at the same time protecting the great mass of American labor which has not abused its privileges.

Hoping you will forgive these curbstone opinions from one whose only legal knowledge is the law of libel, I am, Sincerely yours, Drew Pearson.

short of wheat, but the Americas potato crop this year will be one of the biggest in history. "Spuds instead of bread" will be the motto for patriotic American housewives. . . . Lieut. Gen. Edmund T. Gregory, head of the War Assets Corporation, has sent his resignation to the White House. The headache of selling surplus property to veterans was too painful. . . . Floreño LaGuardia is hopping mad over the fact that UNRRA needs 800,000 tons of fats and oils but it was allocated only 85,000 tons for the first six months. Meanwhile we are shipping fats to Fascist Spain.

Representative John Dingell of Detroit, staunch administration Democrat, was welcomed into the Republican party during the Senate debate on the Case anti-labor bill. Dingell was erroneously called a Republican by Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, and it might have passed unnoticed had not Pepper himself realized his error. "While many members of Congress bear the same Republican with honor and distinction, such as my friends on the other side who are now present," Pepper told the Senate, "Representative Dingell being a good Democrat might not like the designation."

"Therefore I ask that the record be corrected in that respect, so that it may not indicate that Representative Dingell is one who walks in the outer darkness of Republicanism when he really walks in the bright light of Democracy."

Republican Senator Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa took issue with Pepper, assuring him that "those who walk in the true path of Republicanism are also walking in the true path of Democracy."

And, always anxious to get a word in, Republican whip Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska expressed the appreciation by Senate Republicans for "the loan by the senator from Florida of Representative Dingell, though he did so for only a short time."

A grand way to make Junior drink his milk is to serve it in a milk shake flavored with bananas.

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# Cosden Oilers Trim Redcap Brigade, 10-8, In Muny Go

Refiners Test Fordmen Tonight At 8:15 o'Clock

Cosden's softball Oilers spotted Doc's Redcaps six runs in the first inning, then went on to win, 10-8, in a wild bout that went an extra inning.

The Morgan brothers, Jake and Leonard, put together their heavy hickory to supply the Refiners the edge Jake doubled to lead off the eighth stanza and ultimately scored on Leonard's two-bagger.

L. D. Cunningham, on the mound for the winners, had his troubles, especially in the first inning when the Redcaps registered all their runs without a base hit, but he settled to pitch creditably thereafter.

The big righthander limited the Stationmen to five hits, two of which were added to the ledger by Chock Smith.

Morris Crittendon pitched on even terms with Cunningham through the early rounds but weakened in the late stages, showing the signs of too much work during the past week.

The victory was the Oilers' fifth in five starts and set the stage for this evening's important test with Big Spring Motor, which goes on at 8:15 o'clock.

ABC humbled Howard County Implement, 13-4, in last night's initial bout, scoring four runs in the third and five in the fourth.

Lee Flowers started in the box for the winners but gave way to Tody Williamson after one inning.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Those who doubt that local fandom is thirsting for any kind of athletic activity, whether it be baseball, softball or One Old Cat, should take a run out to the city park diamond, when the Muny mushball league is in session, and join the hundreds already there.

By the time the evening's first game gets underway, the stands are usually well filled. Before that game ages much, the traffic around the field is so heavy and parking space comes at such a premium, the problem of congestion is becoming a serious one for the city dads.

On several nights, the Muny teams have played to a thousand or more fans. When the leaders clash, there often has been as many as 1500 of the citizenry out. All that, despite the fact that the field is more than a mile removed from the central part of the city and the game has never caught the fancy of the public as baseball has.

Were organized baseball doing business here in a centrally located plant, there is little telling what the gate would be.

## Motorists Card Saturday Game

Sgt. Bill Lillard is scheduled to go to the hill for the Big Spring Motor softballers Saturday night when they come to grips with the Carl and Powell EDT team of San Angelo in an exhibition game at the city park.

Lillard will try to do the job in place of Glenn Bredemeyer, the Motorists' regular tosser, who is booked to go against the Cosden Oilers in a Muny league test tonight.

The Saturday setto will get underway sometime between 8:15 and 8:30 o'clock and will be limited to seven innings.

## Indians Victims Of Rail Tie-Up

NE WYORK, May 24. (AP) — Major league baseball faced at least one interruption today because of the rail tieup that threatened to curtail other sports and sent participants and spectators scrambling for new methods of transportation.

Cleveland's Indians became the first victims of the greatest railroad walkout in history when they were bumped off a plane they had chartered to take them to St. Louis and club officials said they could not arrive in time for tonight's game with the Browns.

Other clubs depended on planes, buses, cabs and even private automobiles to get them to their destinations.

Future moves on chartered planes appeared to be out of reach of all teams, if the rail strike continues, in the face of far-reaching restrictions by the Office of Defense Transportation.

The walkout threatened to chop the IC4A track meet at Annapolis down to a heptagonal affair.

Dual competition in college sports appeared to be safe, at least for the present, since most teams travel by automobile.

## Club's Defense Goes To Pieces As Forsan Wins

Taking full advantage of eight enemy miscues, the Cosden Oilers edged Manhattan Club of Big Spring, 5-3, in a Muny softball league test played before a large crowd at Forsan Thursday night.

Johnny Lowe, a recruit from Sterling City, led the rubber for the victors and survived early trouble to escape with the victory.

His hill foe, Johnny Daylong, limited the Pipeliners to two hits but could not overcome the handicap of his teammates' faulty fielding.

Lowe aided his own cause along with a second inning home run that scored J. R. Smith ahead of him. That uprising occurred after Burl Griffith tallied for the Pipeliners in the first.

Runs by Miller and Cunningham gave the Manhattan a temporary advantage in round two and Miller added another counter in the fourth, enabling the invaders to pull even.

Dan Painter and Bobby Yarbro scored what proved to be the winning runs in the fifth when they crossed the plate on fumbles by the Manhattan outfield.

Score by innings:  
Manhattan . . . 020 100 0-3 4 8  
Forsan . . . . . 120 202 x-5 2 3  
Daylong and Miller; Lowe and Wilson.

## Buffaloes Play Gaugers Tonight

Blacky Hines' Forsan Gaugers, crippled by the recent loss of their star shortstop, Lewis Heavel, line up against the Forsan high school team in an important Forsan community softball league contest at Forsan this evening. Game time is around 7:30 o'clock.

The Gaugers are unbeaten 7-1; two starts thus far while the Buffaloes came out on top in their only test to date.

Less contingent and Shell square off in the 9 o'clock second go with the loser destined for the cellar.

Third round in league play will be unreeled next Tuesday night.

## Day, Bailey Tied At Half-Way Mark

Marshall Day and Charles Bailey, finalists in the consolation round of the high school golf tournament, played through nine holes at the Muny course Thursday afternoon without deciding anything other than the fact that they are evenly matched.

The two, all tied up, are committed to play the remainder of their 18-hole match this afternoon.

Day, a decisionist, Jimmy Hobbs, 7-6, to advance into the finals while Bailey was trouncing Dickie Cloud, 8-5.

Championship match between Marvin Wright and Paul Shaffer will probably be played Saturday morning, according to Foy Fanning, Muny pro.

## Girl Mushball Team To Invade Angelo

Fresh from a 17-7 victory over Stanton, the American Legion girls softball team invades San Angelo for a 7 o'clock contest with an all-star aggregation representing that city.

T. J. Dunlap, skipper of the Big Springers, will probably start Lefty Todd in the box. The wrong-hander has been on the hill in the Legionnaires' four winning starts to date.

Lowe is expected to be Lefty's mound foe.

The Legionnaires will probably field a lineup composed of Ethel Trotter behind the dish, Catherine Redding, first base; Mary Fields, second base; Charlene Tucker, third base; Lois Kinman, shortstop; and Gypsy Smallwood, Jane Kinman and Doris Yates in the outfield.

The Angelo machine is reported to be built around such players as Molen, Avery, Lewis and Teel. In their only start this year, the All-Stars turned back a Wac aggregation of Goodfellow Field.

Kiwanis Park will be scene of the setto.

## Veteran Sparring Mate Says Louis Unchanged

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., May 24. (AP) — The fellow who lived through more rounds with Joe Louis than any man — and is still alive to tell about it — doesn't see an awful lot of change in Joe's ability.

Genial George Nicholson may be somewhat prejudiced at this time, because after playing Bill Dickey to the Bomber's high hand one for more than 2,000 rounds of

spar work over ten years, he now is officially the assistant trainer. But even George's rose-colored glasses couldn't have hidden at least one change in the Bomber which was apparent in yesterday's session of drilling for his June 19 jamboree with Conn. Three sparring partners were led against Joe and they hit him with enough left hands to pitch a double-header, and Joe couldn't seem to do anything about getting out of the way of them.

## Rebels Beaten In Opener, 2-1

By The Associated Press

Beaumont had its debut under home lights ruined last night as Houston's Buffs defeated the Exporters, 7-0, but feature of the Texas league play was a double blow handed San Antonio, recently the league leader, by Shreveport.

The Sports defeated San Antonio 3-1 in the first game and 9 to 7 in the second. Poor hurling by both teams allowed the score to mount in the second contest.

Fort Worth, going into a crucial five-game series with Dallas, stopped the Rebels, 2-1, and Tulsa defeated Oklahoma City, 10-8.

Lou Wela's triple and Lou Rauch's single in the eighth inning to drive in, Wela brought victory for the Fort Worth Cats. Dallas scored in the second inning and Fort Worth tied the count in the fifth.

The Buffs, in defeating Beaumont, scored four runs in the fourth, highlighted by Holjar's triple and Marshall's four-base wallop, and completed their massacre with three unearned tallies in the ninth. Both scoring outbursts came with two men out.

Tommy Warren won his fifth straight game in winning for Tulsa's Oilers. Five pitchers went to the mound for the Oklahoma City Indians.

Today's schedule:  
Dallas at Fort Worth.  
Houston at Beaumont.  
Tulsa at Oklahoma City.  
San Antonio at Shreveport.  
All night games.

## Lions In Action Sunday At 3:30

Hobbs, N. M., sends a colored baseball team to town Sunday afternoon to play Frank Miller's rejuvenated Lions in a contest to be played on the North Ward diamond. Game time is around 3:30 o'clock.

Harry Dooley, who was a football luminary on Miller's eleven last fall, is expected to shoulder the mound chores for the locals. Dooley has been impressive all year and looked to special advantage last week when he stopped the Slaton team with two hits.

Miller says he has lined up a hard hitting club to give Dooley plenty of help.

## Fleming Continues Long Hunger Strike

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 24. (AP) — A bulletin issued by Crumlin road prison authorities reported today that hunger striker David Fleming, former IRA leader, was "very quiet" but "otherwise there is no apparent change" in his condition.

Fleming, who has been fasting in protest against treatment of political prisoners, receives Holy Communion each morning from Chaplain Patrick McAllister, who also spends about an hour in the prisoner's cell each night.

## Mexicans Beaten

MEXICO CITY, May 24. (AP) — The University of Texas swimmers won an international swimming meet here yesterday, 62-40, from the Mexico City YMCA team.

The Texans were ahead, 23-18, at the end of the first day's contests Wednesday.

## Brooklyn And Cardinals Remain Deadlocked For 3rd Day In Row

By The Associated Press

Baseball followers were envisioning today another neck and neck pennant race between the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals, such as the two top National league contenders staged in the hectic 1941 and '42 seasons.

The Dodgers drew first blood in the Brooklyn-St. Louis rivalry when they outlasted the Redbirds by two and a half games in 1941 to annex their first championship in 21 years.

The Cards came back to overhaul the Dodgers next to the final day of the '42 campaign and gain their first flag in eight years.

The war temporarily halted their rivalry, but with the return of their pre-war stars, the two teams have picked up where they left off four years ago.

For the third consecutive day yesterday the brawling Brooks and classy Cards continued in a first place deadlock.

The Cards showed marks of a champion when they whipped the New York Giants 4-1 despite the threat of a moral letdown as a result of the possible loss of three of their star players to the Mexican baseball league.

Comforting to Manager Eddie Dyer was the fine pitching chore turned in by righthander Johnny Beazley who held the Giants to four hits. The 1942 World Series hero had failed to last the distance in three previous starts.

Brooklyn kept pace with the Cards by taking its second 2-1 decision over the Chicago Cubs, this time going into the 11th inning to win.

The game was an anti-climax to a pre-game brawl between the

two clubs which involved nearly all the members of both teams before it was broken up by police. The only serious injury suffered by any combatant was the loss of a tooth by Brooklyn's Dixie Walker.

The race in the American league was narrowed when the New York Yankees outslugged the Detroit Tigers 12-6 while Cleveland shaded Boston's leading Red Sox 3-2 in 10 innings.

Pittsburgh, led by rookie outfielder Ralph Kiner's two home runs and double, drubbed the Philadelphia Phils 10-2.

The only other scheduled contest, a night game between Washington and the St. Louis Browns, was postponed by rain and wet grounds.

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Jersey Joe, strong, smart and game, came out of retirement last year to beat down Joe Baksi, Steve Dudas and Curt Shepard. To top the list he smashed out a victory over Jimmy Bivins, who had won 25 in a row.

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**Rains End Drought For Russian Wheat**

MOSCOW, May 24. (AP) — Rain fell today over a wide area in the northern Ukraine — wheat and sugar beet growing region.

There was no report, however, of rains in the southerly areas where the bulk of the wheat crop is raised.

UNRRA officials said last week that drought was threatening disaster to Ukraine wheat.

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# New Devices For Farmer Shown At TES Exhibit

Although production has not advanced enough for full-scale purchasing, the farmer has not been left out in plans of the powers in the electrical appliance manufacturing industry. That is an apparent conclusion to be reached by a visit to the Texas Electric Service company display of electrical farm devices at 5th and Johnson streets.

One might say, with electrical service being broadened constantly in the rural areas, that the farmer is afforded more opportunity to benefit from the modern devices than any other group. For they not only can utilize the vast variety of household equipment available to "city folks" but also have prospects of obtaining a multitude of devices for aiding them in their actual farm work.

These devices range from gadgets designed to improve methods of sanitation in poultry raising, dairying, etc., to equipment for lessening manual requirements in performance of daily chores.

There are electric feed mills, clippers, shears, churns, milkers, milk coolers, cream separators, drills, soldering irons, poultry pickers, water pumps and fence chargers.

Another handy little apparatus is the Sterilizer, for conditioning chicken houses, brooders, incu-

## Blonde Who Tried To Kiss Mac In Jail

TOKYO, May 24 (AP) — Mary Akiya, the Viennese blonde who tried to kiss General MacArthur in "gratitude for the liberation of Japan" — but failed — has wound up in a Sugamo prison cell with Tokyo Rose.

Her six months sentence had nothing to do with wanting to kiss the Allied commander, or with the war. She was convicted, Deputy Provost Marshal Marc Logie explained, of using United States mails a privilege denied foreigners in military zones.

She came to Japan as Mary Detrich, a dancer and singer, 13 years ago. She broke into print when she invaded MacArthur's office recently and wanted to kiss him.

Now, she just sits in her cell, or for an hour a day, paces the tight-fenced enclosure in the Sugamo prison yard with Tokyo Rose.

They never speak.

## Slaughter Quotas For Farmers Listed

Resident operators of farms are permitted to slaughter up to 3,000 pounds of cattle, calves and hogs in a six-month period without a permit under control order No. 2, the local OPA price control board has announced.

The animals slaughtered will be subject to the grading and pricing requirements of the regulations, however, the announcement said.

## Two Killed In Crash

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 24 (AP) — A navy instructor and an aviation cadet killed yesterday when their plane crashed on a routine flight at the Kingsville base of the Corpus Christi naval air station were identified by the navy as Lt. (jg) R. B. Couture, Lynn, Mass., and Cadet D. W. Fredericks, San Gabriel, Calif.

TEXAS FORTS TCU FORT WORTH, May 24 (AP) — The University of Texas baseball team, conference champion, continued undefeated in conference play here last night when it smothered TCU 13-1. The Longhorns play SMU in Dallas today and tomorrow to end their conference season.



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## Talley Services Held In San Angelo

Funeral services for W. H. Talley, 74, father of Mrs. Nolan Childress of Big Spring, were conducted Thursday afternoon in San Angelo. He died Monday from injuries received when he fell through an elevator shaft in a San Angelo building Saturday.

Last rites were conducted at the Vautrain funeral home, by Rev. George C. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Burial was in the Christoval cemetery.

## CIRCUS LITERALLY 'HITS THE ROAD'

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., May 24 (AP) — A circus literally hit the road—instead of rails—to make today's opening here.

The Clyde Beatty circus, as a result of the railroad strike, marched its elephants, horses and other animals along El Camino Real from a one-day stand in Palo Alto, six miles away. Highway patrolmen escorted the circus parade.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. M. Leonard and the unknown heirs of J. M. Leonard, deceased. GREETING.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as of before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of May, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 5916.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Sherman Cox as Plaintiff, and J. M. Leonard and the unknown heirs of J. M. Leonard, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of all of the South 3/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Block No. 30, of the College Heights Addition of the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, alleging that she is the owner of said lot, that defendants entered thereon about February 1, 1946 and are claiming some right, title or interest therein. Plaintiff sues for judgment of the court for the title and possession of said property and for divestiture of all rights, title and interest and/or claims in and to said property by the defendants. Issued this 16th day of May, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1946.

GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk District Court, Howard County, Texas.

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**Rodeo Aerocade Due Saturday**

Something new in rodeo boosting will swoop down on Big Spring at 6:16 p. m. Saturday when 25 planes out of Midland will pause here for 30 minutes to ballyhoo that city's western extravaganza, May 30, June 2.

Bill Collins, manager of the Midland chamber of commerce, said that the aerocade would make its final stop of the day here before heading for home.

Arrangements are underway to have a delegation of Big Springers on hand to meet the Midland visitors and hear about that city's plans for its annual rodeo attraction.

The craft will land at the municipal airport.



**GIRL MEETS MODERN PIG**—Inspecting the "modernly trained and educated to live electrically" pink pig is Miss Billie Lou Pfeiffer, one of the spectators at the Farm-Ranch Electrical Exhibit, a part of the Texas Electric Show of '46, which opened here at 4 p. m. and continues through Saturday night. The Farm-Ranch Electrical Exhibit is located in a tent at Johnson and Fifth streets, while the other exhibits are at the Settles.

**Dabney Urges Citizens To Buy VFW Poppies**

Mayor George W. Dabney today urged Big Spring people to cooperate Saturday in the VFW Poppy Day campaign.

"Coming as this does on the threshold of Memorial Day observances," said Mayor Dabney, "these flowers made by men wounded and maimed in the service of their country, we are reminded again of their extreme sacrifices."

"Therefore, I call upon the people of Big Spring to support this campaign, not alone for the benefits it will bring to those who toiled to make the poppies, but as an expression of appreciation for the services of our fighting men, and particularly those who are handicapped henceforth and those who answered the Final Muster."

Sale of the Buddy Poppies will be in charge of the Christensen-Tucker post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Volunteer workers will canvass the downtown area Saturday.

**Smith To Deliver Sermon To Seniors**

"Stir Up the Gift Within You," will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. H. Clyde Smith to the graduates of the Big Spring High school Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the municipal auditorium.

Processional will be played by Jean Ellen Chowns after which Rev. W. R. Hutchings will give the invocation. "God of All Nature," Tschakowsky - Remick, will be sung by the girls glee club, followed by the scripture taken from Timothy II. 2:1-15 read by Rev. W. L. Portfield.

Mable Smith will sing "Consider and Hear Me" by Alfred Wooler, and the benediction will be offered by Rev. P. D. O'Brien. Miss Chowns will give the recessional.

**Book Inventory**

Annual inventory of text books turned in by rural school students is being conducted by Walker Bailey, county school superintendent. A portion of the manuals will be retained here for issuance next fall while the others will be dispatched to Austin. The work will require about two weeks, Bailey said.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. High today 94, low tonight 65, high tomorrow 93.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; cooler in Panhandle, South Plains, and upper Pecos Valley tonight.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; not quite so warm in north-west portion tonight. Fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. May 29th.

**Texas west of Gulf Plains:** Temperatures will average near to slightly above normal; a little warmer Saturday and Sunday, then steady; rainfall generally moderate from scattered thunderstorms, occurring mostly after Sunday.

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**Hollywood To Make All-Texas Picture**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 24 (AP)—A United Artists producer, Andrew L. Stone, has announced plans for a moving picture, "Texas as the Treat," which will include an all-Texas cast and crew.

Stone said the picture would be a \$4,000,000 production based on the history, adventure and romance of Texas.

He said the filming will not start for a year, while research workers and writers assemble data and write the story.

**Skin Irritations?**

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**Muny Port Open To All Planes**

Big Spring municipal airport was opened to all types of planes Thursday and complete service for private craft will be offered beginning Saturday, city officials announced today.

J. M. (Robbie) Robinson has been employed as temporary manager of the port, and one hangar already has been made available. Robinson has moved five planes of his own here from Sweetwater.

Arrangements have been made for gasoline supplies and other servicing facilities to be made available after today.

**City Gets More Street Machines**

Clearance on additional heavy street repair equipment purchased from the army has been received by the city, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said today.

A maintainer, purchased at the same time and delivered Monday, already has been put into use on the north side of town. Delivery is expected by the middle of next week on a concrete mixer and roller.

**City Begins**

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in from the west with makeshift crews of officials, trainmasters, roadmasters, master mechanics and traveling engineers operated trains.

Mail was disgorged, including parcels posted prior to Thursday 4 p. m., and express items were put on the last trains. A. C. Ogg, assistant division superintendent, took No. 6 out as conductor and D. E. Crouser, trainmaster, brought in No. 11 as engineer.

As Big Springers got their first glimpse of the unprecedented strike, they also looked upon the curious scene of officials, wearing dress suits and summer straws, serving as engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

The Texas & Pacific Motor Transport company continued to handle some traffic, but with limitations. An embargo was in effect on all shipments except those originating and terminating on the motor transport line.

Although neither Greyhound nor All-American Bus lines ran additional buses Friday, employees anticipated that available equipment would be pressed into service for extra schedules if necessary. It was pointed out that not much extra equipment could be added. Bus lines experienced a new rush of business.

American and Continental Air Lines were on a stand-by basis, ready to assist in passenger and mail movements.

Old timers recalled the 1923 shops strike but agreed that event, bitter and long-contested, could not compare in effect with the current strike which immediately paralyzed traffic movement.

There were no mass walkouts. Crews called for duty after 4 p. m. Thursday simply did not report, and those on duty left their posts as trains pulled into terminals and crew change points.

Stranded at Baird and Toyah were several freight and passenger crews. As engineers and trainmen failed to report after 4 p. m. Thursday, firemen declined to run. Conductors, using Big Spring as a terminal point between Fort Worth and El Paso, came on here in charge of trains.

**Actual Paving Begins Monday**

Actual work will begin on the three-block paving project on East 15th Monday morning, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said today.

At that time crews will begin lowering water lines and making other necessary plans for grading. Equipment for the work already is being moved to the site, McDaniel said.

Good progress also was reported on preliminary agreements, which now are being sought from property owners on Rannels from 11th to 18th streets. J. B. Collins has been contacting property owners there this week.

**Bristo Will Speak To Eighth Graders**

COAHOMA, May 24. — Eighth grade promotion exercises will be held here at 8 p. m. today with J. C. Bristo, minister of the Church of Christ, as speaker.

Baccalaureate services are set for 8:30 p. m. Sunday with Rev. O. B. Cockrell, First Methodist pastor, officiating. Commencement is scheduled for Monday with Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring, as speaker. All services will be held in the high school auditorium.

**Suspect**

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fliers, who returned the fire. Bearden was wounded with two shots in the legs. He was taken to the Falls county jail at Marlin.

Chilcote said that charges of assault with intent to murder would be filed against Bearden at Marlin.

Chilcote gave this account of the events that led to the capture: Bearden was picked up Wednesday night by two deputy sheriffs at Groesbeck when he was reported AWOL. He escaped after drawing a knife and taking the deputies' pistols. He fled on foot.

**Federal Pay Hike Signed Into Law**

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — President Truman today signed legislation increasing the pay of about 1,000,000 federal employees by 14 per cent or \$250 a year, whichever is greater.

Boosting federal payrolls an estimated \$321,000,000 at the present level of employment, the bill requires that three-fourths of this amount must be offset through a reduction in personnel. It aims at cutting the number of federal workers from 2,400,000 to 1,600,000.

The new law sets a maximum salary of \$10,000 yearly. Persons in the lower pay brackets are permitted a maximum increase of 25 per cent, with the average leveled off at 14 per cent.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, May 24 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 75, calves 100; steady. Beef steers and yearlings absent. Medium and good cows 9.50-13.50; good and choice fat calves scarce, common and medium 10.50-13.50; stockers in light supply.

Hogs 25; active and steady. Barrows and gilts 14.65, the ceiling. Sows 13.90. Feeder buyers absent.

Sheep none; slow demand narrow. Shorn lambs steady to 25 lower, spring lambs and aged sheep weak. Common and medium spring lambs 11.50-12.50, good grades unsold. Medium and good shorn lambs 11.50-12.75. Medium and good fresh shorn ewes 7.00, common and medium ewes 6.00-7.5.

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"PREPARING FOODS FOR FREEZING"—Photographed in Technicolor.

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For complete list of films and a schedule of their showing, see the display at the Theater entrance.

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**Youths Picked Up On Stanton Theft Charge**

The sheriff's department from Stanton took two youths into custody this morning after they were picked up by Big Spring police late last night shortly after their arrival here from Martin county by bus. The Stanton officers said the pair was wanted on theft charges.

**McQuains Attending Relative's Funeral**

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain left today for Dallas after Mrs. McQuain received word that her sister's husband, Mike McCloud, had passed away there.

Charles McQuain and Wanda McElhannon, son and daughter, accompanied them on the trip.

**McDonald To Speak**

KNOTT, May 24. — Martelle McDonald, state's attorney for the 70th judicial district, will speak at commencement services here today at 8:30 p. m.

**Baptist Pastor Dies**

SAN ANGELO, May 24. (AP) — The Rev. A. T. Talber, 75, retired Baptist minister who has held West Texas pastorates for 45 years, died here yesterday. Funeral will be held today.

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