



TORNADO LEVELS KANSAS HOME—This wreckage was the seven-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hefron before it was struck by a tornado which cut a swath several hundred yards wide and three miles long about five miles southeast of De Witt, Kans. Thrown into the yard during the storm, the couple escaped serious injuries, but was hospitalized at Winfield, Kans.

Father of Woman Is Held in Shooting of White Deer Man

Albert Ivadean Chesser, 52, of Atlanta, Ga., was to be arraigned in Memphis, Tenn., this morning on a charge of assault with intent to murder following the shooting of Sgt. Henry Glen Hynds, Jr., of White Deer Saturday.

Hynds was shot early Saturday in a downtown Memphis hotel as the climax of what police termed a love triangle.

Also to be arraigned this morning were Mrs. Betty Jean Ortega, 25, of Memphis, and Paul Keith Mitchell, 27, of St. Joseph, Mo., on charges of being accessories.

Sgt. Hynds' condition was reported as improved last night, and doctors said the bullet that lodged in the base of his spine will be removed as soon as his condition permits such a delicate operation.

Inspector Pete Wiebenga of the Memphis police force said he has statements concerning the shooting but he would not reveal their nature.

The shooting occurred in the room in a Memphis hotel where Chesser, Mrs. Ortega's father, was staying. Hynds told police that only he, Mrs. Ortega and her father were in the room at the time.

Hynds said Chesser shot him and dragged him into the corridor outside the room. Mrs. Ortega said her back was turned when the shot was fired. She said she became hysterical and ran to Mitchell's room on the second floor. She said Mitchell drove her around in an automobile for some time to "quiet her nerves."

Mrs. Ortega said Hynds came to Memphis from Milan, Tenn., where he was stationed as a recruiting sergeant, to see her in an effort to adopt her 6-year-old child.

Officers said they were together all day Friday, but separated about 6:30 p. m. Wiebenga quoted Hynds as saying that he got up out of bed shortly after midnight and went to Chesser's room, where he found Mrs. Ortega. The shooting occurred some time later.

Mrs. Ortega said she and Hynds met in 1941 in Washington, D. C. She said they fell in love and would have been married except for the fact that she was already married, and her husband refused a divorce.

Hynds was already overseas when he met Mrs. Ortega. Officers said they were together all day Friday, but separated about 6:30 p. m. Wiebenga quoted Hynds as saying that he got up out of bed shortly after midnight and went to Chesser's room, where he found Mrs. Ortega. The shooting occurred some time later.

Atlantic Treaty Hailed as Shield Against Aggression

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Solon Fears Requests for Rearmament

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) said today he fears American troops may be asked to garrison Western Europe's frontiers as an outgrowth of the North Atlantic Security Treaty being signed today.

While George said he favors the principle of the mutual assistance pact, he does not think the United States should be asked to furnish any except surplus military supplies to European signatories in the first year of the treaty's operation.

"Our financial burdens are going to be tremendous," he told a reporter. "We are going to have to increase our military aid to Greece and Turkey. Congress is going to have to provide some kind of program to help non-Communist China. We may increase our own military expenditures over budget estimates."

George, who heads the Senate Finance Committee and is a member of the foreign relations group, said he feels that it might be better for all concerned to let the treaty operate 15 months without much stress on efforts to rearm Europe.

He said such a course would help dispel the Russian charge that there is any aggressive intent to the security pact. There are signs that when the treaty reaches the Senate a reservation will be offered which would require an affirmative commitment to rearm Europe.

Auto Industry Looking for Chrysler Cut

DETROIT (AP)—The nation's automobile industry focused its attention today on Chrysler Corp. to see if the third member of the "Big Three" would follow the example set by General Motors and Ford and trim its prices.

Meanwhile, the Ford Motor Corp. is offering new reductions of \$12 to \$120 on its Ford, Mercury and Lincoln models.

That move, announced yesterday, carried out a company policy to "keep prices just as low as costs will allow," a statement said. It also brought Ford into line with GM, Kaiser-Frazer and Willys-Overland, all of which have put lower price tags on their cars during the last six weeks.

Under the new price schedule, Ford cars will cost from \$12 to \$30 less than before. Mercurys will be down \$80 to \$120, and Lincoln and Lincoln Cosmopolitan models are reduced by \$100. In addition, the company cut the prices of certain truck models from \$10 to \$40.

Ford's reduction figures were well below the level of the Kaiser-Frazer cuts — by far the greatest in the industry's post-war annals.

On March 29, K-F said it was moving toward a "broader mass market," and slashed \$198 to \$333 (See CHRYSLER, Page 8)

Commission Election Is Tomorrow

Pampa's electorate tomorrow will go to the polls mainly to express their confidence in Mayor C. A. "Lefty" Huff and Commissioner C. A. Forney.

Ballard is opposed by H. H. Nichols, former city water department employe and Paronto faces E. C. Schaffer who polled only 101 votes in a bid to become city commissioner.

Ballard and Nichols are both endorsed by the Citizens League and by the A. M. U. G. Paronto and Schaffer are both endorsed by the A. M. U. G. and the Citizens League.

NEW CATTLE DISEASE THREATENING HERDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new cattle disease called "X" is feared to be a more serious threat to herds in this country.

B. T. Simms, chief of the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Animal Industry, discussed it in recent testimony before a House Agriculture Subcommittee.

Dr. Simms said the disease has appeared in 30-odd states. So far, scientists have not found a way to combat the disease.

"It is not attacking a large number of animals but it is widespread as far as the affected states are concerned, and it seems to be becoming more prevalent. We are definitely concerned. We are sure it will be an alarmist but it is serious," he said.

Dr. Simms said symptoms include a thickening of the skin, a discharge from the eyes, drooling from the mouth, and a wartlike growth on the tongue.

He said a high percentage of the affected animals die. There have been cases, he said, where entire herds have been wiped out.

Dr. Simms also reported that apparently progress is being made in the fight to wipe out a serious outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico.

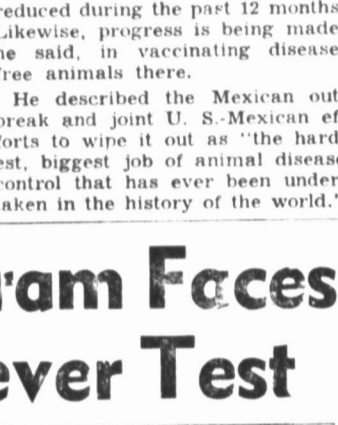
He described the Mexican outbreak and joint U. S.-Mexican efforts to wipe it out as "the hardest, biggest job of animal disease control that has ever been undertaken in the history of the world."

HST Program Faces Now-or-Never Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's legislative program faces its most important test today as Congress begins its fourth month with showdays approaching on a half dozen major issues.

The Senate is heading toward a mid-week vote on the administration's bill to authorize 15 months more of European recovery aid at a top cost of \$5,580,000,000.

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Project Reports Heard at Luncheon

Reports on various projects of the Chamber of Commerce's Public Improvement Committee were heard at a luncheon meeting today.

Held at the Court House Cafe, the meeting was held to discuss the present and future projects of the committee.

Committees include Paul Crouch, W. E. Moore, A. C. Troop, O. J. Payne, John O. Pitts, W. B. Weatherly, J. Wade Duncan and Floyd Watson.

Organizational Meet of Nursing Course Tonight

The organizational meeting for the Red Cross home nursing course will be held at 7:30 p. m. today at the City Commission Room.

Subjects to be included in the course are "Care of the Sick at Home," which includes how to recognize illnesses, how to make a patient comfortable, how to care for a person who has communicable disease and how to meet emergencies in the home.

Other topics will be "Community Health and Welfare" and "Health and Happiness in Home Life."

12 NATIONS TO SIGN AT CEREMONY

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman, rejecting Russia's charge that the Atlantic Treaty is "aggressive," today hailed the historic pact as "a shield against aggression and the fear of aggression."

In a speech prepared for the alliance signing ceremony, Mr. Truman asserted the people of the West are determined that the sickening blow of unprovoked aggression shall not fall upon the world again.

In taking steps to prevent aggression against "our own people," the President said, "we have no purpose of aggression against others. To suggest that our signing their historic pact is to slander our intentions and defame our ideal and our aspirations."

The United States, Britain, France and nine non-Communist Western nations join today in signing their historic North Atlantic Security Treaty.

This is the next to last step in pledging a one-for-all and all-for-one defense against any aggressor. A two-thirds vote of approval by the Senate, plus the President's signature, is needed to seal U.S. ratification.

The signing ceremony was set for 2 p. m. (CST), in the government's departmental auditorium on Constitution Avenue, a few blocks from the White House. It opens a new and perhaps more critical era in the world war, for the West is already wondering what Russia's counter-moves may be.

All 12 of the foreign ministers who gathered here to witness it put their names on the pact were. (See ATLANTIC, Page 8)

Scientists Seek Cause of Cancer; Money Needed

Scores of scientists throughout the U. S., working under American Cancer Society grants, are shaking down the ancient secrets of growth, J. Ray Martin, Gray County chairman of the current drive, said this morning.

"With more than \$9,000,000 of the society's funds allocated to this research so far, considerable progress has been made in a dozen different scientific fields," he continued.

The drive will continue through April. Contributions should be sent to Martin at 107 N. Frost or to B. D. Robinson, treasurer of the drive, in care of the First National Bank.

Residential committee chairmen are Mrs. R. E. McKernan and Mrs. W. R. Campbell and Industrial Division Committee chairman is Frank Yealy.

April is designated by an act of Congress as Cancer Control Month and has been proclaimed by President Truman as the time for the American Cancer Society's annual campaign.

Residents who will serve as volunteer workers have been urged to contact Martin or any of the above chairmen. Martin is serving as county chairman of the drive for the third consecutive year.

WORKERS STRIKE BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Some 25,000 flour mill and packing house workers are on strike for higher wages.

THE WEATHER U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not so cool Tuesday.
OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy, tonight and Tuesday; a little warmer.
TUESDAY: Partly cloudy, with a light rain shower near 30 Panhandle, elsewhere clear.

BRIDGE COLLAPSE KILLS FIVE—Five steel workers died when this 240-foot span of the new Bluestone Bridge, located six miles from Hinton, W. Va., collapsed, throwing into the Bluestone Reservoir. Four other workers were injured.

Man Dismissed After Fall
George L. Harper, whose address was given as 304 Calhoun, Clovis, N. M., was dismissed from the Wesley Hospital today where he remained overnight as the result of a fall on the sidewalk near Berry's Pharmacy yesterday afternoon.

The man reportedly hit his head, it was reported, when he fell. He was taken to the hospital in a Duenkel-Carmichael ambulance.

Wife Released For Funeral Of Husband
PANHANDLE (AP)—Mrs. Jack Hudspeth was released from Carson County Jail here last night to attend funeral services for her husband, an escaped Texas convict shot to death Saturday afternoon.

Hudspeth, 27, was shot and killed by Texas Highway Patrolman Joe Cantrell as he ran across a field five miles north of here. He had been spotted in Berger, about 30 miles north of Panhandle.

Sheriff Clarence Williams said no charges had been filed against the 24-year-old widow but that authorities wanted to question her about her husband's activities since his escape from the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, in 1945.

Hudspeth's body was flown to Ardmore, Okla., for funeral services today. The sheriff said arrangements were made by Hudspeth's father, Thomas Hudspeth of Ardmore, and Mrs. Hudspeth's father, Bryan Keeran, Williams, Okla.

Answer Sought in 50-House Detroit Experiment Builders Take Up 'Low Cost' Challenge

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two dispatches which report a significant demonstration being conducted by private builders as their answer to claims that the need for low-cost homes cannot be met without government building.

By **S. BURTON HEATH**
NEA Staff Correspondent
ROYAL OAK, Mich. — (NEA) — Fifty major Detroit builders have got together to prove by deeds — not words — that they can provide houses to fit any purse.

In a development here, sponsored by the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, they are erecting houses to sell for \$4178 to \$7610 without land, or from \$6000 to \$8500 with lot.

The houses are approved for FHA financing. Down payments on most of them would run between \$1000 and \$1500, including the cost of obtaining a mortgage, for non-veterans. The cost to veterans would be substantially less.

Carrying charges, including interest and payments on principal, run from \$19 to \$34 a month. Specifically, there is an ex-



One of the 50 model low-cost homes in the demonstration being conducted by the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, this two-bedroom house sells for \$6,900, built on the buyer's own lot. Erected by R. M. Lockwood, president of the National Association of Home Builders, it could be expanded by adding a breezeway and connecting garage.

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A veteran could move in for a down payment of \$100 plus mortgage costs. The civilian would have to put up \$950 plus mortgage costs, against which he could credit the value of his lot. Monthly payments of \$32 cover interest, payments on principal, taxes and insurance.

This is not a real estate development for sales purposes, but a demonstration of what private builders can do without government money. It is advanced frankly as an answer to those who claim that government building is the only way of getting houses for the lower income classes.

The Builders Association bought land in the Maple Crest subdivision of Royal Oak, which is a separate city entirely surrounded by Detroit, and divided it into 137 lots ranging from 50 to 65 feet in width.

A few of the lots already had been built on. Areas in the subdivision have been reserved for school and recreational use. Water, sewers and sidewalks are in. The streets are graveled and well-drained.

A nationally-known architectural firm provided six different floor plans, and three "front elevations" for each. This gives 18 different types of house. By distributing them carefully and using different exterior finishes, the development was kept from looking like one.

The lots were offered to builder members who came to join in the demonstration, and 80 did. Forty have built one house each; but some have built two or several, so that at last count 60 houses were enclosed — including some ready for occupancy — and 20 more were in earlier stages of construction. By this time another 35 should have been started.

A few have been sold, but that is not their purpose. Until the houses have shown what can be done, the majority will be held for that purpose. Some of the

Inflammable Roofing Is Fire Curb

The winter heating season, with its attendant dangers of destructive residential fires, is a time for special attention to fire safety measures on the farm as well as in the city, according to authorities on fire prevention.

They point out that approximately 3,500 persons, half of them women and children, are killed each year in farm fires. Most of these casualties occur in dwellings. In the nation as a whole nearly 7,000 persons lose their lives each year in fires which destroy homes.

Two major causes of dwelling fires are defective flues and heating systems and sparks on combustible roofs, reports Norval Wardle, farm safety specialist at Iowa State College. Other contributing causes include careless use of matches and cigarettes, improper use of gasoline and kerosene, unsafe stoves and furnaces, defective electrical wiring and carelessness in using electrical appliances.

The farmer and the city dweller can eliminate many of these hazards by simply exercising more care — by becoming constantly alert to the dangers of fire. Besides correcting unsafe habits which might result in fires one should have an expert check his wiring and heating system for defects, then remedy those discovered.

The best insurance against roof fires, authorities point out, is incombustible roofing. Various types are available. Among those used extensively are asbestos cement shingles. Containing fibers of the

House Size Shrinks; Grows Larger in Use

The average \$10,000 American home has shrunk to one-third its size of 20 years ago; yet, at the same time, this smaller house is in effect larger than the house of 20 years ago due to a multitude of new ideas in its design and use, it was stated by the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

Today's \$10,000 house contains about 700 square feet. Two decades ago, \$10,000 built a house of 2,000 square feet, the bureau said. The difference is due to higher costs for everything from land to on-site labor.

Architects and builders, well on their way toward compensating for the reduction in size by discarding every space-wasting idea, are making today's home vastly more comfortable, more functional and even better structurally than the big house of the late 1920's.

Partitions today are made thinner without sacrificing strength or sound absorption, by using new and improved materials. Rooms do double duty through designers' ingenuity.

Improved heating equipment is one of the biggest factors that puts more living space into today's small house. The unmoderated radiator of 20 years ago took up 10 or more cubic feet, space now saved by recessing radiators in the walls. Smaller radiators are needed today because more efficient furnaces and the extensive use of full-thick mineral wool insulation in walls and roofs eliminate the need for oversized equipment.

Still more space is saved by eliminating radiators entirely and heating the home with baseboard radiation or steam or hot-water coils in the floor. Greater efficiency and modest cost of these new heating methods are made

Rainy-Day Gym Built In Cellar

In the home with small children, a basement corner can make an ideal rainy-day gym. Fit it out with swing, trapeze bar, flying rings and ladder hung from stout bolts in ceiling joists. Cover the concrete floor with asphalt tile

to prevent dust and build a hopscotch court into the floor by using narrow feature strips of asphalt tile to enclose numbered tiles which come in standard sizes. A stock shuffleboard court of asphalt tile also can be made a part of the floor. Put a regulation gymnasium mat beneath the trapeze and flying rings, in case of falls. If the play space is to be used by a boy, he probably will like a punching bag mounted low on the wall.

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Russia Would Not Be Welcomed As Member of Pact Says Analyst

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst "If Russia doesn't like being out of the Atlantic Pact, why doesn't she try to get in?" A student of foreign affairs wants me to give him an answer to that - a good question to ask but not an easy one to answer.

However, while that's the way things now stand, it is within the range of possibility that there might be a sharp change in the position. Some Western statesmen like British Foreign Secretary Bevin are said to incline to the view that once the Atlantic Pact becomes effective, Moscow may decide Russia's expansion in Europe has ended and the Kremlin may seek a truce.

Even Magician Can't Find Any Rabbits BIRMINGHAM, Eng. - (AP) - Even a magician has a hard time getting his hands on a rabbit in a country where meat is as scarce as it is in Britain.

'Tex Austin' In Hollywood Is Result of Collaboration

By ERSKINE JOHNSON HOLLYWOOD - (NEA) - She Don't tell anyone, but there is a beautiful doll in Hollywood who is leading a double life. Gal by the name of Marilyn Maxwell, who sports a figure that looks like it should be subject to an excess profits tax.

Legal Records MARRIAGE LICENSES Jack Culbertson and Lanetta Terry. REALTY TRANSFERS C. P. Buckler and wife to H. L. Turner; Lot 7, Block 8 and part of Block 9, Buckler.

Sweet Outlook for Bon Bon Bomber Lt. Gail S. Halvorsen is fed a candy bar by his fiancée, Alta Jolley, at Las Vegas, Nev., where they are perfecting plans for their April wedding.