

ED VICTORY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA COMPLETES

South Drives to Knock Truman Out of Nomination

Dixie Rebels Switch Campaign Tactics

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dixie rebels switched tactics today. Their aim now is to knock President Truman out of the Democratic presidential nomination to avoid having to fight him within the party.

Today's Business Mirror

NEW YORK—(AP)—What people trade in stocks and bonds? Well, one of the biggest brokerage houses in the world says it's the little man.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark) told a reporter: "The time can come when the party may realize that President Truman can't win. Maybe then we can get another nominee."

The Southern made clear the are willing to think about a great many other men, so long as the finally picked is not publicly identified with the President's civil rights program.

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Palestine Partition Plan Repeal Appears Possible



SCENE OF JERUSALEM BLAST—Smoke pours from buildings in the Jewish section of Jerusalem after the blast in which 42 persons were killed and 97 injured.

Session of Assembly Is Being Asked

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Delay in partitioning Palestine and perhaps even repeal of the whole scheme appeared possible today in the light of Security Council developments.

Police Fail in Effort to Take Care of Request

City police were trying to do a good turn the past two days, but without any success.

Public Welfare Meeting Set

John H. Winters, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, will be in Pampa Friday to attend a staff meeting of the employees of that department.

U. N. Security Council Must Act on Commission's Report

The United Nations Security Council finally is face to face with the necessity of answering its Palestine Commission's report that the partition of the Holy Land can't be carried out without force.

More Water Would Have Saved City

DALLAS—(AP)—Fire which touched off the Texas City disaster could have been extinguished by an adequate amount of water, the U. S. Bureau of Mines reported.

Good Prices Paid at Sale

Ten cows sold for \$4,540, at an average of \$454 per head, at a sale of 23 bulls selling for an average of \$424 per head yesterday afternoon at the Hereford Breeder's Sale at Recreation Park, Col. Earl Gartin of Indiana was auctioneer.

Yet Will Get Another Chance

HOUSTON—(AP)—A World War II veteran who had failed to make the conversion to civilian life is to receive another chance.

WAA Employees Will Be Reduced

DALLAS—(AP)—War Assets Administration officials have said that 500 employees in the five-state area which has headquarters here will be discharged in March.

First Aid Meeting Set at Skellytown

A first aid meeting will be held tomorrow night at the Skellytown School Auditorium. Ernie Norman of Pampa will be principal speaker, and first aid films will be shown.

We Saw . . .

A recent issue of the Hickory (N. C.) Daily Record, showing a picture of J. W. Clay, founder of what is believed to be the first Boy Scout troop in America (Feb. 9, 1910). Mr. Clay is a former classmate of J. E. Yoder, for 30 years a resident of Pampa, and former resident of Hickory. (The nation has just celebrated the 38th Anniversary of Scouting.)

Regional Scout Executive Here

M. M. Ammerman of Dallas, deputy regional Scout executive, has been working in the Pampa Scout office for the past two days, checking out Scout Executive Hugo Olsen, who is being transferred to Albuquerque.

Voters Call Huey Long's Family Back Into Power

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Longs have been recalled to power in Louisiana.

Curb and Gutter Work Is Delayed

Approximately 1,000 feet of curb and gutter and 1,000 feet of sewer line was added between resumption of work last Wednesday until foul weather again bogged down the work this morning.

Shaw to Retire From Business

Floyd Shaw, owner and manager of Richard's Drug, 107 W. Kings, has announced that he would retire from an active part in the business and that Joe Tooley would take over as manager of the store.

President Bows to Communist Rule

PRAGUE—(AP)—The government radio announced President Eduard Benes bowed today before Communist demands, indicating removal of the last obstacle to iron Communist control of all Czechoslovakia.

The radio, now in Communist hands, said the President had accepted the resignations of 12 anti-Communist ministers from the coalition cabinet. This would clear the way for the Communist seizure of complete power.

Immediately after the announcement that the frail Benes had capitulated, the government radio broadcast a proclamation of the Social Democratic Party, key to the crisis, denying a split in its ranks.

The broadcast said the proclamation was signed by Zdenek Fierlinger, pro-Communist former premier who was deposed last November as the party's chairman when he declared independence from the Communists. Fierlinger vaulted into party control yesterday.

Only the President's approval had stood between the Communists and their complete domination of the country.

The President's letter said he still insisted upon parliamentary democracy for Czechoslovakia. It blamed the crisis on the present international situation.

The Communist answer insisted the party could not deal with the present leadership of three opposition parties, declared the President should accept the resignations of the 12 ministers and demanded that Gottwald be allowed to pick his own cabinet.

The letter promised that Gottwald would name "democratic progressive" members of the three opposition parties.

The President has insisted steadfastly that the parties which instituted the postwar republic in 1945 must remain in office under a coalition.

Immediately after the government radio announced that a new government was forthcoming, a proclamation of the Social Democratic Party was read denying that it had split.

Fierlinger was deposed last November as party chairman when the party wrote a declaration of independence from the Communists, although not from the emperor.

Signs of New Inflationary Spiral Hunted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Official criticism of the steel price boost mounted today as the government hunted for signs of a new inflationary spiral.

President Truman's order, which sent FBI agents digging into steel industry works in the event of possible anti-trust law violations, won quick approval of Republican and Democratic leaders alike.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he was "glad to see" the administration taking steps to determine whether the law was violated. Taft is chairman of the Senate-House Economic Committee which has summoned three steel industry leaders to a hearing March 2.

Senator Barkley (Ky), the Democratic leader, said "everybody is wondering why the terrific price increase was made. The people are entitled to know whether it was justified."

And the Republican Governor of a leading steel state, James H. Duff, of Pennsylvania, said the price hikes showed a "shocking disregard for the national welfare."

Mr. Truman's call for a full scale investigation went to three agencies—the Justice and Commerce Departments and the Council of Economic Advisors.

The focal point of inquiry is last week's \$5 a ton boost in semi-finished steel prices.

But it was learned that the economic council will dig deeper in trying to measure the impact of steel prices on inflation. Recent boosts in the price of nails, iron pipe, structural steel and other products will be considered. "We will be prepared with a report for the President shortly after he returns."

Mr. Truman is due back in Washington from his Caribbean vacation March 5.

The 16 steel companies whose executive offices were visited by Federal Bureau of Investigation men yesterday were officially advised.

Today

On this day in 1932, the Legal Tender Act was passed, authorizing \$100 million in "greenbacks" for money. On this day in 1908, the first tunnels under the Hudson River between New Jersey and New York today. In yesterday's headlines: 1942—Pacific Coast Alerted as Raid "Feared"; 1944—Raid Blasted as Air War Gains in Fury; 1945—U.S. Navy Planes Attack Tokyo. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." —Provy, U.S.



U. S. Weather Bureau
PAMPA AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and not quite so cold. In the Panhandle and South Plains, cloudy with occasional rain east of the Pecos River but not quite so cold. In the Rio Grande and South Plains, cloudy with occasional rain east of the Pecos River but not quite so cold.

Chicago Boxer Stops Cooper in Second

CHICAGO—(Special)—Along with six other members of the invading Texas Golden Gloves team Eugene Cooper of Pampa sat on the sideline here Wednesday as preparations were made for the third night of the Tournament of Champions when the quarter-finals will be fought tonight at the Chicago Stadium before a crowd of 15,000.

Getz to Meet Freeman in Feature Bout

One of the top stars during the never-to-be forgotten promotional days of the late Dutch Mantell, Ace Freeman of the Bronx, New York, will bring back old times tomorrow night when he battles the Southwestern junior heavyweight champion, Al Getz, on the second bout of Promoter Vic Burnett's weekly Sportatorium wrestling card.

Freeman, who is considered one of the world's greatest at 190 pounds, is a native of Austria. Now a naturalized U. S. citizen, he also is noted as a keen student of political economics and frequently lectures on such subjects as the Nazi Rise to Power. The curtain raiser on tomorrow night's card will match Gorilla Poggi of Argentina against Johnny Corlin of Tampa, Fla. The ex-wrestling champion of the Argentine Navy will be making his first Sportatorium appearance.

Mickey Barnes of Amarillo will referee tomorrow night's matches.

Local Keglers Participate in Okla. City Meet

Nine local women bowlers participated in the Oklahoma City Times Classic Bowling Tournament, Saturday, Feb. 21, with Jean Duencel topping the list of the local entries with a 754.

Mary Kent of Arkansas, City, Kan., won the meet with a 858. Other local bowlers participating were Alice McConnell, 735; Jo Hutchens, 716; Irene Beagle, 708; Fern Parker, 707; Oak A. H. Whittle, 703; Miriam Leathers, 696; Doris Lively, 696; and Daisy Blamly, 629.

FRENCH GET AID

PARIS—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery said Saturday 360 ships have come to French ports in two months with interim aid to France.

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Cage Tourney to Serve as Test for Rules Discussions

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The sixteen teams that play here March 1, 2, and 3, in the State Texas A and M College Basketball Tournament may be used as guinea pigs in the current rules discussion.

A movement is on foot to change the cage rules to allow more than five personal fouls, permit the coaches to get in a huddle with the players during time-outs, require players to raise their arms when charged with personal fouls, and to take jump balls to the nearest circles.

Tournament director Mary Karow, who also is basketball coach at Texas A and M College, says the experiments will be put to a vote of the 16 coaches who are to meet with Karow Sunday night.

The changes that may be tested here are likely to be adopted by the National Basketball Coaches Association for use during the 1948-49 season, Karow says.

The proposed changes are: 1. To allow more than five personal fouls per player, with each foul after two fouls being treated as technical foul, thereby giving the offended player the shot, or shots, and the offended team possession of the ball out of bounds after the action from the foul line.

2. To allow the coaches to talk to their players during all time-outs.

3. To toss up each jump ball in the nearest of the three circles painted on the court floor.

4. To raise the arm of the player who is charged with a personal foul to clarify in the minds of the spectators as well as the players, coaches and other officials who was charged with the rules infraction.

Karow explains that two of the propositions are not new to spectators of Texas A and M games this season and that the Aggies themselves have tried—and liked—a third proposed change.

The Aggies already have acquired the habit of raising their arms when they are charged with fouls and all Southwest Conference teams have been bringing the jump-balls to the nearest circles.

When the Aggies played Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio, in December, Coach Karow talked to them during each time-out. The Big Nine conference is trying out that proposed rule change this season.

Karow made it clear that the visiting coaches would have the final say on any changes in the rules, but that if any would be tested, he would make a full report of the experiment to the National Basketball Rules Association.

Hockey Scandal Ridiculous, Says Loop President

DETROIT—(AP)—Branding as "ridiculous" reports of a possible hockey betting scandal but nevertheless determined to investigate any infraction of National League rules, President Clarence Campbell was here today for a conference with Detroit Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy.

Toy issued a statement yesterday associating two professional players with an ex-convict in the reported bet. He did not name the rinkmen, but said one was a member of the Boston Bruins and the other played with the New York Rangers.

He said reports were of supposed telephone conversations regarding bets on league games between the players and James Tamer, 36-year-old convicted bank robber who recently was returned to prison as a parole violator.

Tamer is accused of heading a Detroit gambling ring. The commissioner pointed out that his information "does not sustain any criminal case" and was not of "sufficient strength to base an accusation."

Holy Cross and Kentucky Named To NCAA Meet

NEW YORK—(AP)—The tournament basketball pot was boiling today with naming of Holy Cross and Kentucky to the NCAA meet and the mailing this afternoon of bids to the National Invitation Tournament.

Holy Cross selection yesterday as district no. 1 representative came as no surprise. The Crusaders (18-3) are the defending NCAA champions—and the class of New England.

Kentucky, which has competed in the national invitation the last two years, accepted the district three NCAA bid last night after beating Temple, 68-58. Kentucky has won 28 and lost two.

The other NCAA berths will be decided mainly on the finishes in the various major conferences. For instance Baylor, winner of the Southwest Conference, was assured of the district six invite.

Humble to Spend 65 Million for Drilling

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Humble Oil Company is going to spend \$65,000,000 drilling for oil.

President Harry C. Weiss Wednesday said the sum would cover the drilling of 73 wells in the most expensive program undertaken by the company.

Firing upon Ft. Sumter in April, 1861 was the first military act of the Civil War.

Pep's Sierra in 10th to Keep Title

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Cuban Humberto Sierra's effort to lift the world featherweight championship from Willie Pep was just water over the dam today.

Sandies Down Graham 49-31

By The Associated Press Denton was assured a spot in the state class AA high school basketball tournament today, but the other seven colleges are wide open.

The Broncos walloped outclassed Bonham, 50-27, in Dallas last night to win the bi-district series and advance to the state meet in Austin next week.

Harlingen, district 18 champion, evened its series with Thomas Jefferson (18), 34-33, and these results were posted in opening games of other series:

Temple (10) 36, Brownwood (9) 22. Crozier Tech, Dallas (8) 57, Poly, Fort Worth (7) 33. Baytown (14) 47, Milby, Houston (13) 45. Lufkin (12) 48, Texarkana (11) 27.

Amarillo (1) 49, Graham (2) 31.

The only other bi-district series which has not opened is the Abilene (3)-Bowie, El Paso (4) affair, scheduled to start tomorrow in El Paso.

Crozier Tech, Lufkin, Temple and Amarillo jumped into favorite roles to go to the state meet by their top-heavy victories.

It took two overtime periods before David Russell sank a crisp shot to give Baytown its narrow victory. The score was tied 41-41 at the end of the regulation game and at 45-45 at the end of the first overtime.

Bonham (5AA) failed to score a single field goal until the third period against Denton (5AA). The score was 25-5 at the end of the first half and Bonham was behind, 38-11, at the start of the final period.

Crozier Tech showed surprising strength in overwhelming Poly, as did Lufkin in beating Texarkana.

The third and final game of the Thomas Jefferson-Harlingen series will be played tonight in San Antonio. Most of the second games in the other series will be played Thursday or Friday.

Sports Round-Up

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Trainer Jimmy Jones won't say anything, but you'd be never safe in betting that Armed never will run another race. Jimmy sticks to his statement that the "golden gelding" no longer can carry 120 pounds, and that's the kind of assignments he'd draw.

Another good bet is that Clarence (Mr. Kay) Kantowitz, the "amateur" who promoted last night's Pep-Sierra fight, has a lot more knowledge and less money than he had when he came here a month ago.

Kantowitz, a film distributor who is dabbling in television and may be a few more businesses, figures he could afford to take a loss, but the boys who came down from West 49th street to a beach with sand all wanted to be paid for their vacations.

Kantowitz, incidentally, turned down an offer to be co-promoter of a Havana fight because he's been working too hard on what he thought would be a holiday here.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH Lee Evans, youthful Miami sports writer, heard so often that Humberto Sierra didn't have a punch that he decided to find out for himself.

That's not bad for a horse that was entered in the McLennan only because his owner got a kick out of having a starter in a big stake.

Bill (\$75,000) Goodman, the Red Sox rookie who was converted from an outfielder to a shortstop at Louisville last summer, figures the first thing he'd do when he hits training camp is to ask Joe McCarthy where he'll play.

When Babe Ruth showed up at the Orange Bowl polo game the other night, about 10,000 people, mostly attracted by Ruth's name, flocked to recognize him in a front row seat.

COMBING THE BEACH Mike Jacobs has become a Jal Alai fan during his current sojourn here. Don't look for Rele to come back to the races soon.

The colt's back is so sore that he flinches when you merely touch him. Sam McAllister, U. of Florida basketball coach, took a day off to go fishing the other day and came home with a half dozen big speckled perch.

When he returned, a telegram was fastened on his door with the news that Florida will play Kentucky in the first round of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

"After that," mused Sam, "I naturally couldn't eat those fish."

A Pooch's Peek



One of the dogs entered in New York's Westminster Kennel Club Show sits on the partition surrounding the exhibition at Madison Square Garden, and gives his competitors the once over.

Bears Meet Texas Tonite

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Baylor Bears go after their eleventh consecutive Southwest Conference victory tonight against the University of Texas Longhorns.

A triumph would almost insure a perfect conference season for the Bears, who face only the cellar-dwelling Texas Christian Horned Frogs after the Texas game.

The Longhorns promise to give the Bears their toughest test of the season as Texas holds the home court advantage and will be out to avenge the defeat which put them on the skids two weeks ago.

Business officials in the Texas Athletic Office predicted tonight's crowd will be the biggest ever to witness a Southwest Conference game. More than 8,000 are expected to jam Gregory Gym.

Coach Bill Henderson of Baylor will start Don Heathington, center Jackie Robinson and Bill Johnson, guards, and Bill Dewitt and James Owens, forwards.

Vilby White, who started for Texas in the second Arkansas game last week, is expected to replace Chick Zomlefer at forward again tonight. Other Longhorn starters will be John Langdon, center, Slater Martin and Al Madison, guards, and Tom Hamilton, forward.

Yankees Acquire Lopat From Sox

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees head South this week confident the acquisition of southpaw Ed Lopat gives them a pitching staff second to none in the American League.

The 29-year-old Lopat, who came to the Yankees from Chicago yesterday in a trade which sent Catcher Aaron Robinson and route hurler Bill Wright and Fred Bradley to the White Sox, gives the world champions the balance it has been seeking all winter, in the opinion of General Manager George Weiss.

"Lopat is the man we have been trying to get all winter," Weiss confided. "I believe he was the second best pitcher in the American League last year. Only Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians was better."

Not since the days of Lefty Gomez and Marius Russo have the Yankees had a dependable starting southpaw.

Lopat's record the last two seasons with the second division White Sox stamps him as a worthy successor to Gomez. He won 29 and lost 26 over the span, finishing fifth in earned runs in '46 and third last year.

BOWLING

In the Ladies' Bowling league last night at the Pampa Bowling Alleys, Clegg's won two out of three over Hughes-Pitts. Heard's Creamery won two out of three over Reeves-Oldsmobiles. Behrman's won two out of three over the O.K. Tire Shop and the Court House Cafe won three over Zale's.

Ina Petrie of the Behrman's team bowled high single game with a 225 and high three game series with a 812.



Jimmy Bell grimaces in ducking a right thrown by Italian heavy-weight champion Enrico Bertolo in the fourth round of latter's American bow in Chicago. Bell forgot to get out of the way in the next round, and was knocked out.

Carver Cagers To Meet Clovis

THEY'RE OLDER Earliest authentic records of the pipe organ do not go beyond the second century, B. C., but records of bagpipes and pan-pipes extend to a more remote period.

The Carver School boys' and girls' basketball teams will engage two teams from Clovis tomorrow night at the Junior High School Gym, with the first game beginning at 7:45.

Both Carver teams have an unbeaten record so far this season, and both teams will be out to close the season which ends with the Clovis games, with a perfect record.

The Carver teams hold early season victories over the Clovis teams, with the Carver boys' winning 12-10 and the girls' 12-10.

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Bill Would Make Texas Rubber Industry Permanent

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The war-built synthetic rubber industry in Texas, employing thousands, would be put on a permanent basis by a bill before Congress.

There are 16 plants in the country in which butadiene and styrene are mixed to make rubber. Four with a total output of 185,000 tons yearly are in Texas—at Borger, Port Neches, Houston and Baytown.

Other plants are at Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, La.; Akron, O.; Nagsauk, N. D.; and Los Angeles. The capacity of all is 600,000 tons a year.

Besides these, there are others owned by Uncle Sam which turn out the main ingredients for the "copolymer" plants. Butadiene plants are operated at Port Neches, Baytown and Borger. Total cost to the government of the entire synthetic rubber plant setup was \$700,000,000.

The legislation dealing with this enterprise was approved by a House Armed Services Committee after extensive hearings in which Reps. Lyndon B. Johnson of the Austin District and Paul Shafer (R-Mich.) took active parts.

Shafer succeeded in getting his bill rather than Johnson's approved, but only after the committee had adopted a vital amendment offered by Johnson.

That amendment, says the bill, in effect makes the bill do exactly what he had sought in his own measure — set up an almost iron-clad arrangement for continued ownership of the plants by the government.

Johnson's amendment makes it necessary to show that the national security will be "facilitated and advanced" by the sale of a plant before the government can sell. Shafer's bill provided originally for their sale if such disposal was not detrimental to the national defense. There's a difference.

Around the Capital:
The daughters of three Texas congressmen attended their first formal White House affair last week. It was President and Mrs. Truman's reception for members of Congress.

The young ladies are Wanda Lyle, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. John E. Lyle of Corpus Christi; Mary Catherine Kilday, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. Paul Kilday of San Antonio, and Marian Sue Wilson, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Dallas.

While many southern congressmen were absent—some supposedly due to resentment over Mr. Truman's civil rights and anti-communist discrimination program, those who did attend included Senator and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Guests at the Texas Congressional delegation meeting last week included: W. H. Fryer, El Paso attorney, and Ray McDowell, Dallas railroad official. There were Rep. Ken Regan of Midland; W. O. Spencer of Pittsburg, Upshur County REA cooperative official and manager of the Ferndale Club Lake in East Texas—with Rep. Lindsey Beckworth; Stewart W. Hellman, Port Worth attorney who was temporary active Navy duty—with Rep. Wingate Lucas; A. L. Carter, Hempstead, and J. M. Lindsey, Waller—with Rep. Clark Thompson; Howard Kingsbery, Santa Anna, acting production and marketing administrator for Texas, and George Haggard, Austin, assistant national REA administrator—with Rep. Bob Poage.

European Girl to Arrive in Texas, See Texas Uncle
MARSHALL — (AP) — Denise Damenslein, 18, will arrive in the United States from Europe this weekend to make her home with an uncle she has never seen.

The uncle, Nathan Weis, a tailor here, is going to New York to welcome his sister's daughter.

During the occupation of Paris in 1942 Germans carried away the girl's parents and younger sister. She has not seen them again.

In her mother's effects she found letters Weis had written his sister. She wrote to Weis and he replied.

It took more than a year to get the necessary papers for the girl to enter the United States.

Weis said he will bring the girl to his home here. He wants her to go to school again.

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ERIC'S over the rim of her coffee cup, "It's a good thing I came home! A divorce is pretty drastic, darling! It might ruin your professional reputation! And it does seem a shame to sacrifice all that you and I have built up during all these years."

"I know," Eric said. He was glad that Elissa appreciated the sacrifice.

"SORRY, darling—but I don't want a divorce," Elissa put her coffee cup down and got up from the table as if to indicate the end of the discussion.

Eric got up too. He followed his wife into the living room. She sank into a deep chair and picked up a book from a low table. Eric knew he had a fight on his hands.

"May I ask your reasons for not wanting a divorce?"

"Certainly, darling," Elissa put the book halfway down toward her lap, giving him her polite, amused attention. "I simply don't want a divorce. Isn't that reason enough?"

"There's more behind it than that. And I do want a divorce. I am determined to have one. I'm trying to play fair with you, Elissa—with everyone."

Elissa smiled. "So am I, darling. I'm even willing to accept part of the blame, myself, if our marriage has not quite—"

"You know it has not been a marriage for a long time," Eric interrupted. "We don't love each other any more. We aren't necessary to each other any longer."

"Ab, you have placed your finger on it." Elissa's lovely violet eyes widened. "That's where my fault lies—I thought I had done everything that was necessary for you. I see now that I haven't. I should not have spent so much time away. We'll begin again, darling. We'll go somewhere together, Mexico or—"

"DON'T want to go to Mexico," Elissa tried to hold on to his temper. "You don't seem to understand, Elissa. I am in love with someone else. With Janice Hilary. Since he was being strictly truthful, as well as honorable and fair, there was no reason to conceal the identity of the woman he loved."

"I have told her that I will marry her. She means everything to me. Surely you won't stand in the way of my happiness."

Elissa allowed her brow to drop all the way into her lap now. "Of course I shan't, darling. Her whole face smiled up into his. "Only I think I know better than you—where your happiness lies."

"Now, don't interrupt, darling!" Her smile was patient. "Perhaps you do love this girl. But love isn't everything, darling. What we have is just as important. And no one can hold on to that first excitement after a few years of marriage. Even you and your Janice would lose it."

"What would you have to take his place then, that I cannot give you?"

"Am I to understand then," he said stiffly, "it was cold fear inside him rather than hot anger—that you absolutely refuse to get a divorce?"

Elissa inclined her lovely blonde head.

Eric knew that further words were useless. What could he do against Elissa if she stuck to the stand she had taken? What could he tell Janice? How could he face Janice in the office in the morning? And worse than that—how could he face himself now?

VA Building in Houston To Be Started in April
HOUSTON — (AP) — Construction of a \$970,000 Veterans Administration building for the Houston area is to begin about April 15, Leon P. Howell, regional manager, said yesterday.

Howell said Washington VA officials have notified him a contract bid submitted by Welch and Maxey, Lubbock contractors, has been accepted. Butler - Braeser Company, Lubbock, are the architects.

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Peanut Farmers in Peculiar Situation Over U.S. Controls

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Leave it to Texans to figure in unusual situations.

This time it's 1,800 peanut farmers in five Southeastern Texas counties—Harris, Fort Bend, Colorado, Austin and Waller. The trouble is they farm on leased land, and usually hop about each year to different tracts.

Their problem arose at a recent Agriculture Department conference on production quotas. It developed that no other peanut growers in the country and few in other parts of Texas were in the same spot.

Although a last-minute change in plans prompted cancellation of quotas for 1948, they're likely to be enforced next year.

Under the program, the government fixes a production quota of a certain amount in order to stabilize prices. Excessive production would cause prices to drop. The past six years there has been no restriction on acreage planted to peanuts because the demand was great.

Acreage allotments are assigned to farms on a basis of previous years' production of peanuts. Therein lies the problem that is peculiar to the farmers in the five Texas counties.

During the war and postwar period, they leased lands here one year, and there the next. The idea of moving about is soil conservation. Rice crops are often rotated with peanuts.

Explaining the situation at the conference here was Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Coleman, acting Texas State director of production and marketing with headquarters at College Station.

Kingsbery, who discussed the situation also with Reps. Omar Burleson of Anson, Bob Poage of Waco and Clark Fisher of San Angelo, said special legislation might have to be enacted to take care of the situation.

They're hopeful, however, the secretary of agriculture has sufficient powers to remedy by executive order.

Around the Capital:
A former Texas school teacher

Kitty Hawk' to Come Home to Roost Soon
DAYTON, Ohio — (AP) — The Wright brothers' plane, the "Kitty Hawk," will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, ex-cutors of Orville Wright's estate announced Wednesday.

The craft, first to fly with a man, is now in the Science Museum at South Kensington, London. Orville Wright sent it there in 1925 in a controversy with Smithsonian officials.

The announcement that the plane, which took to the air at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903, would be placed in the national museum was made by executor Harold S. Miller of Dayton and Harold W. Steeper of Lawrence, Kas. It complied with directions issued by Orville Wright, who died Jan. 30.

Ulysses' wanderings are recorded in the epic poem The Odyssey.

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During the occupation of Paris in 1942 Germans carried away the girl's parents and younger sister. She has not seen them again.

In her mother's effects she found letters Weis had written his sister. She wrote to Weis and he replied.

It took more than a year to get the necessary papers for the girl to enter the United States.

Weis said he will bring the girl to his home here. He wants her to go to school again.

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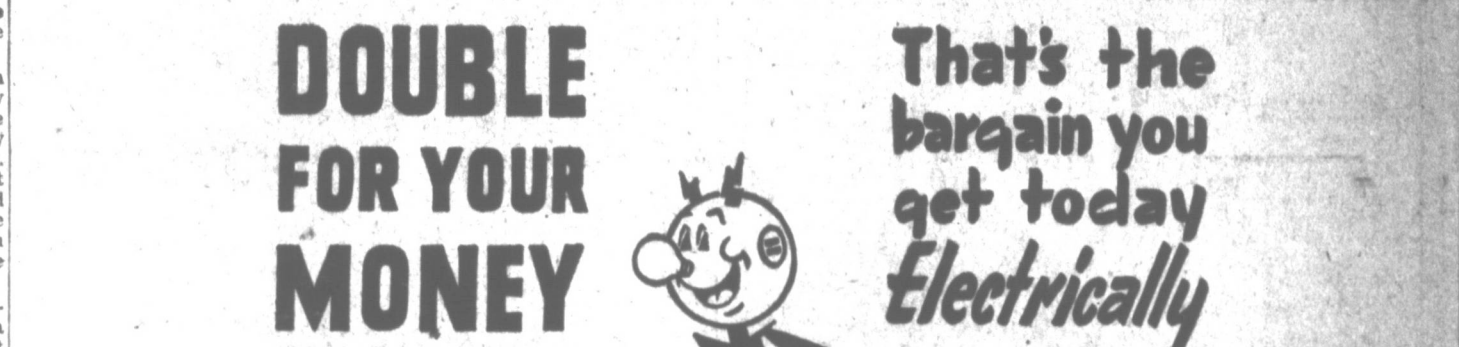
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ARMY CONTRIBUTES TO NAVY RECRUIT
COLUMBUS, Ga. — (AP) — The Army advanced \$2.50 to Rudolph Ball for expenses and transportation to the nearest recruiting station—and the Navy is mighty grateful.

En route Ball decided he preferred sea duty to the parade ground and signed up to be a sailor. The Navy said Wednesday the Army also let out the \$2.50.

The island of Yap, now controlled by the United States, was formerly ruled successively by Spanish, Germans and Japanese.

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CUT OUR WAY

BY J. B. WILLIAMS

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THE AUTOMOBILE IS CERTAINLY ELEVATING, ISN'T IT? A RAG-PICKER DOESN'T SPEND ANY MORE TIME IN ALLEYS THAN WE DO NOW!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoops

EGAD, MARTHA! DID YOU RECEIVE A SLIGHT SHOCK? THAT WAS MY NEW EXPERIMENT, THE DUST-REPELLING, STATIC CHAIR!—NOW YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE RANKS OF THE IMMORTALS WHO SUBMERGED SELF TO ACT AS GUINEA PIGS FOR FAMOUS SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES!

BLIGHT SHOCK? MY HAIR STOOD UP LIKE A CAT'S BACK!—NOW HERE'S A SHOCK FOR YOU! THIS HOT SEAT ENDS YOUR CAREER, AS A SECOND TOM EDISON—YOU'RE GOING TO WORK!

WORK? THAT WORD CARRIES 10,000 VOLTS!

SIDE GANCES

BY GALBRAITH

"I'd like to go fight Indians, find gold and discover unknown lands like you did, grandpa—but I have to phone mother if I'm going to be home ten minutes late from school!"

NAPOLEON

HA, HA! OH, THIS WILL KILL YOU! I WANT TO RUN OFF THIS MOVIE FILM OF OLD NAPOLEON IN HIS BATH TUB WHEN HE WAS A THREE MONTH OLD PUP!

CARNIVAL

BY DICK TURNER

"Pardon me, but would you be good enough to cash a small check for me before you leave?"

Premier of France

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Horizontal: 58 Triter, 59 Expungers, 60 Consumers, 61 Consumer premier

Vertical: 1 Staggered, 2 Peculiarity, 3 Wait, 4 Greek letter, 5 Artificial language, 6 Woody plant, 7 Place, 8 Indian, 9 That man, 10 Employ, 11 Care, 12 Augmenting, 13 Centaur, 14 Virginia (ab.), 15 Hint, 16 Iceland literature, 17 Bacchanals' cry, 18 Finishes, 19 Prevaricate, 20 Settled, 21 Underworld god, 22 Diminutive suffix, 23 Susan (ab.), 24 Epistle (ab.), 25 Chaos, 26 Expiring, 27 Sharp flavors, 28 Canine, 29 Age, 30 Gaze, 31 Darkness, 32 Either, 33 Plural suffix, 34 Tilt sale (ab.), 35 Dawn (prefix), 36 Headed, 37 Names, 38 Observed, 39 Frenzied, 40 Caudal appendage, 41 Grade, 42 Office checking deaths

22 Checking devices, 23 Sleep notably, 24 Capital of his country, 25 That man, 26 Cretan mount, 27 Scold, 28 Comfort measure, 29 Quiver, 30 Warmer, 31 Overlaps, 32 Girl's name (symbol), 33 Brain passage, 34 Smears with pitch, 35 Chinese town, 36 Otherwise, 37 Auction, 38 Jewish, 39 Rodent, 40 Compass point, 41 Tantalum

Matt & Jeff

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO FALL BEHIND IN OUR RENT DURING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE!

GOSHI, WE'RE A MONTH BEHIND AND WE'RE BROKE!

JEFF, GO OUT SOME PLACE AND SEE IF YOU CAN RAISE THE RENT!

OH... HELLO, MRS. SHMALTZ!

I JUST CAME UP TO TELL YOU AND MUTT THAT I'M GOING TO RAISE YOUR RENT!

HEY, MUTT! EVERYTHING'S O.K.! WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!

MRS. SHMALTZ, THE LANDLADY, IS GONNA RAISE THE RENT FOR US!

Vic Flint

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER SHARP.

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Hollywood Johnnie

WHY, IT'S MR. VAN JONES...

I TRIED TO STAKE UP ON NO STAR, IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF HERE I'LL BOY YOU AGAIN!

LISTEN, MISTER! I'M TRYING TO GET OUT OF HERE, BUT SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS...

RADDY... PLEASE STOP KNOWING I WAS HERE...

WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?

Mickey Finn

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OH, I SEE! WELL, BRING IT IN!

THEN THERE REALLY IS A SPRING HERE IN ELKIR SPRINGS, ENH?

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WHY NOT?

Pricilla's Pop

There's a place for rough stuff... outside!!

Penny

HAVE SOME, MOTHER. DOODIE AND ELWOOD HAD A FIGHT AND DOODIE GOT SO MAD HE SENT ME THESE CHOCOLATES.

WHAT HAS DOODIE'S BEING MAD AT ELWOOD GOT TO DO WITH SAVING MISTER?

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BUT ELWOOD WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR IDA'S, IT'S REALLY QUITE SIMPLE!

Scarless Sock

EGAD!—THE "NOE" DIAMOND STOLEN—AND MY COUSIN SEBASTIAN HIDEOUSLY MURDERED!—THE DIAMOND IS A REAL LOSS!

I MAY BE A DISGRACED EX-FLATFOOT, COMMISSIONER, BUT I BEG OF YOU—TAKE THAT CHIPPENDALE CHAIR INTO CUSTODY, ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY AND MURDER!

ME?—ARREST A CHAIR?—I'D BE AS BIG A LAUGHINGSTOCK AS YOU ARE IF...

ONE LAST FAVOR, COMMISSIONER?—YOU MAY CONSIDER ME A DEMENTED BUM—BUT FOR OLD TIMES SAKE—HUPOR A HARMLESS NUT—AND LEAVE ME HERE ALONE—WITH THAT CHAIR!—I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK IT!

(DOOR FOSDOCKIT I REMEMBERS WHEN HE WAS IN HIS RIGHT MIND!)

Alley Oop

LOOK! OVER THERE ON THE DUNE—A MAN!

YEH, SOME ROOF OLD STUMBLEBUM! WHAT INTERESTS HE IS THAT FACE FAT GUY?

BOAT? SURE ENOUGH! HOW MANY WE HAT?

HEY! THAT GUY WAS FULLA! THAT GUY WAS FULLA! LOOK!

WHY, FORTUNE CERTAINLY SMILED ON US THIS NIGHT!

YEH, LET'S LAN BEFORE SUMPIN HAPPENS TO GIVE US A HORSE LAUGH!

DAYBREAK! GOOD HEAVENS, I, THE GOAT, JEWELS!?

Blondie

LET ME HAVE YOUR FINGERPRINT

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

THERE'S MINE, MAMA

NOW LET ME HAVE YOURS

H-M-M

TO THINK A BANANA CREAM CAKE WITH COCONUT FROSTING SHOULD BE MY DOWNFALL

Wash Tubbs

IF ALL GOES WELL, WE'LL FACE ONE PROBLEM THAT HASN'T ARISEN IN OTHER EXPERIMENTS, MR. GRIGER—THE MATTER OF CLOTHES FOR A 5-FOOT GIANT!

THAT WILL BE MR. TUBBS' PROBLEM, NOT OURS, ENO!

BESIDES, BY THE TIME WE'RE READY TO WHEEL HIM TO A STARTLED WORLD, WARM WEATHER WILL BE WITH US!

OF COURSE, NATURE MAY PROVIDE HIM WITH A PROTECTIVE COAT, YOU'LL RECALL THAT OUR PREVIOUS SUBJECTS ALL GREW EXTREMELY HEAVY HAIR OR FUR!

IF THAT DID HAVE AN OPENING INTO THE NEXT BUILDING LARGE ENOUGH FOR JAMAJO, HOW COULD HE HIDE IT, EASY?

DUNNO YET, IRIS! BUT IT WASN'T ON THESE UPPER FLOORS WE JUST SEARCHED SO CAREFULLY! NOW WE'LL TRY THE BASEMENT!

Red Ryder

I SPOIL MY CHANCE OF GETTING CRABROCK TO EXTEND THE RANCH, RED!

I'M SORRY, MARY!

LOSIN' YOUR TEMPER DIDN'T HELP, CRABROCK'S A HARD PLAN TO DEAL WITH!

I KNOW YOU'D HELP ME IF YOU COULD, RED, BUT YOU CAN'T! I'M GONNA LOSE MY RANCH!

HERE IS RIMROCK, BOILING MAD! I HAVE FEELINGS WE FIND RED RYDER NOW!

YOU HAVE FEELINGS, I HAVE SOME FEET!

Boots

—MAGNIFIC! PUS GOING INTO THE BABY, SITTING BUSINESS WITH BERTIE AND JEEP! THEY HAVE TO RAISE SOME MONEY FOR SOMETHING OR OTHER!

YOU HAVE TO WANT IT TO THAT YOU'VE LADY!

WELL, SHE DOES SIT WITH DANIEL GUYE, GETTA! I SUPPOSE ONE OR TWO EXTRA YOUNGSTERS IN THE HOUSE WOULDN'T COMPLICATE THINGS TOO MUCH!

I HAVEN'T TALKED IT OVER WITH GOD YET, THOUGH!

Freckles

WHAT THE HECK, COACH? WE WON THE GAME, DIDN'T WE?

IT WAS HANDED TO US ON A PLATTER—... YOU CERTAINLY TRIED HARD TO HAND IT BACK!

IF YOU'RE HALF AS GENEROUS WITH KINGSTON, THEIR SCORE WILL BE BIGGER THAN SOME OF THE HEADS AROUND HERE! LETS SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT THE FROSH!

GIVE UP, FRESHMAN! LET A MAN HANDLE THE BALL!

TRY AND GET IT, BIG BOY!

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH 'EM A LITTLE OF THAT MEDICINE WON'T CURB!

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Holy Souls Church
There will be special services at Holy Souls Church during Lent. SUNDAY MASSES: 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. WEEKDAYS: 8:45 and 9 a. m. MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Sunday night at 7:30. LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Sunday evenings - 7:30. Wednesday evenings - 7:30. Stations of the Cross - Fridays: 8:45 p. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. Two series of sermons will be preached during the Lenten season. The Sunday night series—"The Passion and Death of the Redeemer of the World"—will be preached by the Rev. O. W. Meyer, C. M. The Wednesday night series—"God's Law of Obedience"—will be preached by the Rev. Francis Kunz, C. M. All services open to the public.

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Fidelis Class Has Monthly Social
The Fidelis Class of Central Baptist Church held its regular monthly social in the home of Mrs. Gene Gates, 420 Letors, Feb. 19, with Mrs. Bob Bailey as co-hostess. The Class surprised Mrs. Cecil Cigarette with a pink and blue shower. Mrs. J. C. Flowers gave the devotional. Games were played, under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Stewart, social chairman. Refreshments of jello, cookies and coffee were served to, other than those already mentioned, Mesdames Wayne Cobb, Herbert Moore, W. R. Brannon, Rusty Ward, Sam Keel, Boyd Stephens, Nolan Cole, V. W. White, Jim Casteel, Bill Lam, Harold Engle, and Wendell Love.

MRS. WILSON'S RECITAL
Mrs. Ramon Wilson's presentation of piano pupils in recital which was postponed because of the blizzard will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the Church of the Brethren. The program will include both classical and modern numbers. The recital is open to the public.

HOW COULD ASPIRIN BE FASTER
St. Joseph Aspirin is so fast, dependable, millions rely on this name for highest quality.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway Speaks to Club
The Parent Education Club met Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. Farris Oden. Mrs. L. G. Langston served as nursery hostess. After the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Ed Weisa, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Holloway gave a talk on "The Development of Gray County." Refreshments were served to the twelve members present. The next meeting of the club will take place Tuesday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Joe Tooley, 1318 N. Russell. Dr. Douglas Nelson will be guest speaker and his subject will be "Religion in the Home."

First Baptist WMU To Give Annual Banquet to Seniors
The WMU of the First Baptist Church has, for several years, sponsored an evening affair for the Pampa High School Seniors. This year the event will take place on Friday, Feb. 27. On that evening from five to seven o'clock the WMU will hold "Open House" for the Seniors, their parents and friends and all who are interested. Following the two hour reception the members of the Women's Missionary Union will be hostesses to the Seniors at a banquet. The theme for the evening's affair is "Hit Your Wagon to a Star."

A representative of the hostess organization has said that it will be worthwhile for any one to see the decorations in the dining room, that they are as lovely this year as they have been in the past.

Delphian Society Studies Rise of American Democracy
The Yuca Chapter of National Delphian Society met Feb. 19 in the City Club Room to discuss "The Rise of American Democracy."

Mrs. John E. Hines was the leader for the day. The group held open discussion on Origins of Americanism. Mrs. Tom Braly spoke on Our New Start in a New Era; Mrs. E. N. Pierce's topic was Old Systems Versus New Ideals and Conditions; Mrs. Tom Rose, Jr., brought her ideas on Our Constitution and Democratic Concepts, and Mrs. Rusty Ward spoke on American Political

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The Woman's Page

Jaycee-Eltes Give Attention to Both Service and Gaiety
The Jaycee-Eltes had two events last week. On Wednesday, Feb. 18, they met for their regular luncheon at the Terrace Grill. Mrs. Bill Fannon, chairman of the Social Service Committee, told the organization about "Care Inc.," an organized project which has for its purpose the helping of sufferers in Europe. It was decided to send packages to Europe through "Care." Members attending the luncheon were Mesdames Floyd Watson, Erwin, Thompson, Joe Fischer, Jim Arndt, Rusty Ward, Z. R. Osborn, Don Foster, H. F. Cook, Frank Pats, Travis Lively, Elmer Francis, Artie Attergut, E. A. Johnson, Herman Dees and Mrs. Jack Vaughan as a guest.

On Feb. 20 the organization's big masquerade dance was held at the Terrace Grill, with Ken Bennett's Band furnishing the music. About 125 people attended the dance and almost every known character was represented. Costumes running the gamut from Hairless Joe (Mickey Ledrick) to rood old Gramma (Bill Fannon). Mrs. Jack Nimmo, as a lovely lady of the gay 90's, and Everett Duncan as a Chinese gentleman, won high places for being the best dressed. For the funniest costumes Mrs. Jim Arndt, as the original "Hula Hula Girl" and Mickey Ledrick as "Hairless Joe" won high places.

The Pampa Classroom Teachers Association Executive Board held a short business meeting Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Rachel Jones, in charge. It was reported that the Federal Aid Committee consisting of E. C. Buell, chairman, Kenneth Walters, Minnie Allen, Mrs. Hazel Parker, Wayne Thomas, Inez Clubb and Jamie Eaton had, after study and discussion, secured C. M. Rogers, superintendent of the Amarillo Schools, to speak on the Federal Aid problems because he was in Washington for the hearings on these bills.

It was also suggested, since the Gray-Roberts County unit must have a meeting before the spring conference and because of the coincidence of dates and identity of subjects, that a joint meeting of the Gray-Roberts County Classroom Teachers Association be held. It was announced that the joint meeting would be in the form of a dinner with Superintendent Rogers giving a thorough discussion on Federal Aid to schools. The date of the joint meeting was set for March 10.

Parties. Sixteen members were present. The next meeting will be Feb. 26.

Petrol is the English equivalent of our word gasoline.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree
Miss Ruby Mae Kelley, who recently became the bride of H. E. Cone of Dombey, Okla., was honored with a miscellaneous shower and tea at the Phillips Community Hall on Feb. 20. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Joe McCartney, H. Courson, E. A. Irwin, E. Burgess, Ivo Sweeney, Ray Stepp, Wilbur Babb, Dean Ericson, Joe Bevington, Marvin Leist, George Adame, Anne Wheeler, and George Parks. The receiving line was composed of Mesdames Skepp, Bevington, Courson and Irwin. Mrs. W. I. Calley, aunt of the bride, presided at the guest register.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white daisies and blue cornflowers on a round mirror. White tapered tied with blue ribbons flanked the centerpiece. A crystal punch bowl at the head of the table was presided over by Mrs. Sweeney. Mrs. Babb, Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Howe assisted in serving the cookies and minis.

About 45 guests registered during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cone will make their home in Ulysses, Kans.

NEA Staff Writer
A governor recently expressed the opinion that school teachers are compensated for low pay by the respect they receive from their community.

What respect was the governor talking about? The respect that is reflected in the commonly-used caricature of the school teacher as a prim, precise old maid?

The respect of the personal rights of a teacher as shown by communities that presume to say whether or not a teacher can smoke or leave town on weekends?

The respect for the individual's right to the pursuit of happiness as exemplified by the school boards that fire a woman teacher when she marries?

The respect that is revealed by the parents who admit that, perhaps, the teachers of their community are underpaid, but can't be bothered to do anything about the matter?

The respect that is evidenced by teachers having to go on strike to get a living wage? ISN'T RESPECTED

If there is one thing the school teacher doesn't have, besides the kind of salary that should go with the job, it is the respect of the community.

But even if the teacher did have her community's respect, it wouldn't compensate for her low pay. A teacher can't trade respect for pork chops any more than you can, my dear governor.

In some places in the Aleutian Islands there are only 26 days throughout the year without some form of precipitation.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
6:30 Dinner in St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission Parish House followed by worship service with David Brown, of Amarillo, as guest speaker. Church Men's Brotherhood dinner at church.

THURSDAY
9:30 Yuca Chapter National Delphian Society in City Club Rooms. 2:30 Martha Class First Baptist Church in home of Mrs. Harold Thornhill, 441 Graham. 7:30 Mrs. Ramon Wilson's pupils in piano recital at Church of the Brethren. Public welcome. 7:30 Rebekahs will meet in IOOF Hall. 8:30 Shriners dance at Terrace Grill.

FRIDAY
9:30 Police Auxiliary with Mrs. Louise Allen, 417 N. Dwight. 7:30 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Rainbow Assembly at Masonic Temple. Order of Eastern Star, members of Pampa Chapter, guests at "Friendship" meeting in Grooms. All local members wishing to go, call Mrs. Fisher (Tel. 718) or Mrs. Morrison. (1818) 7:30 VFW Auxiliary in VFW Hall. A monthly party to be presented to plan for District encampment in Amarillo on Feb. 28 and 29.

SATURDAY
Community Singers will go to Borger for Saturday night and Sunday singing convention in Borger High School. 7:30 Bell Home Demonstration Club monthly party in Bell School. Las Cruces Dinner Dance. 7:30 Business and Professional Women's Club Executive Board meeting in City Club Rooms.

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When the members of the BGN Club meet in the City Club Rooms at 8 o'clock this evening they will hear Dr. E. S. Williams speak on the R-H Factor. During the business session plans will be discussed for the St. Patrick's Dance to be held on Mar. 17. Antoinette Sax invented the saxophone. A plateau is a high, table land. phone.

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Illustration of a woman in a dress.
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YOUR LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS
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EXCELLENT SERVICE
NEW LOOK
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EARLIER ARRIVALS
YOUR SHOP FOR BETTER CLOTHES
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Russia Didn't Deny the Charges
On Jan. 21, the State Department
made public some captured
German documents which revealed
the Nazi-Soviet deal to carve up
Europe in 1939.

But it took Moscow 19 days to
think up an answer. When it
came, it did not say that it
captured papers, revelations were
untrue.

Plenty of useful post-mortems
were held in this country during
the war years. There must have
been many more in France and
England.

Too late we saw the danger of
cartel tie-ups with German
industry. We saw how France had
quarreled and corrupted herself in
a walking corpse behind the
wretched security of the Maginot
line.

But those were largely sins of
omission. Perhaps the chief sin
and Hitler's chief asset—was that
western people and their govern-
ments could not realize the enormity
of Hitler's thirst for power.

It is not surprising that the
Russian propagandists tried to
distort the picture. Their efforts
were not very successful. For instance,
they made much of the Dawes
Plan. This was a necessary remedy
to relieve a German financial
crisis that threatened the whole
economy of Europe, just as low
industrial production in Germany
impeded European recovery today.

At any rate, the present ac-
cusations and rebuttals are worth
the darn. There is doubtless
wisdom in starting the whole
business, though it is easy to see
how sorely Soviet slanders must
have tried this government's pa-
tience. The captured Nazi docu-
ments told nothing really new.

The war with Hitler is fought
and over. Hitler and his crew are
gone. If they taught the world a
lesson, it is time the lesson was
applied. Today's concern is not
with them, but with present
problems and future peace.

If a woman hasn't an inborn
sense of knowledge about her
duties as a wife and mother, she
can't learn them in college.
—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Fair Enough by Westbrook Pegler

The paragraph on deductibility
in the Internal Revenue's "in-
structions" to the faceless man
says contributions may be deduct-
ed which are given to organiza-
tions "operated exclusively for
religious, charitable, scientific,
literary or educational purposes"
and so forth.

This is a war between the
names of the battleground country
and force of newcomers who
claim to have been invited by a
group of third-party nations. Those
third parties deny this, but that
as it may, they have no more
right to invite strangers to
move into this land as immigrant-
settlers than I have to invite some
stranger to move into your
house and make himself
at home.

This letter concludes with the
familiar bait-line of all such
solicitations of all sucker-lists:
"Committees of the type patronized
by Eleanor the Great."

That line reads: "All contribu-
tions are tax-exempt." A similar
temptation was offered over the
name of Eleanor herself, and
others, during the long, wanton
and altogether evil strike of the
United Auto Workers against
General Motors, which a strike
of postal workers is now
conducting.

Women Soldiers; Sailors Seen by Michigan Solon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep.
Shafer (R-Mich) predicted Thurs-
day the House will approve a
bill to let women become regu-
lars in the Army, Navy and Air
Force.

He told reporters the Armed
Services Committee will send such
a measure to the House before
the end of the month.

The Senate passed a bill last
July to establish a permanent
Women's Army Corps and permit
the Navy to take women as
regulars. It did not include the
Air Force, then a part of the
Army.

Office Cat
A policeman on the beat was
puzzled by the appearance of a house.
It was a large place, and although
well kept, it was not what he
expected.

Some years ago, I pointed out
to Henry Morgenthau, at that
time secretary of the treasury since
William Woodin, certain flagrant
political activities by a religious
organization with an income of
millions. I had no objection to
the work of this organization, but
I challenged the plain convivance
of the treasury at a violation of
law. Morgenthau said that never-

Taft-Hartley Law—No. 1 by Peter Edson
This is the first of a series of
dispatches on the first six months
of the Taft-Hartley Law.

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The
Taft-Hartley Labor-Management
Relations Act of 1947 is six
months old. But it's still too
early to tell whether it's a good
law or a bad one.

It must come to grips with a
"national emergency" strike or
lockout that "impairs the national
health or safety" to test how well
Cyrus Cing's Federal Mediation
and Conciliation Service will work.

It will also have to experience
a depression in which there is
a freer labor market, to determine
whether it is a "slave labor" law
that can be used to coerce em-
ployees and break unions.

So far only one such case has
been decided by the supreme
court. It was a denial of a petition
filed by Foremen's Association of
America in the Young Spring and
Wire Co. case in Los Angeles.

National Labor Relations Board
has been enlarged from three to
five members under Chairman
Paul M. Herzog. It has been
given only the judicial end of the
old Wagner Act's NLRB job. It
has handed down only one basic
decision under the new act: Classify-
ing inspectors as employees—not
supervisors—and therefore entitled
to collective bargaining rights.

Common Ground by R. C. Hoiles

Answering Defender of Tax-Supported Education (Continued)

Here are further statements
challenging my opposition to tax-
supported schools made in a letter
to the writer from Norman W.
Enfield of Colorado Springs, Colo-
rado. I quote:

"Now I am trying to 'make
a million' myself and am not re-
ceptive to anything that interferes
with the rights of private property.
But the rights of mankind as a
whole to be free from the evil of
ignorance which a lack of public
schools (tax supported if you prefer)
would produce is greater than my
absolute right to private property."

"Should one apply your illogi-
cal reasoning to other things, as for
instance the right of eminent do-
main? It should be apparent just
how untenable your position is."

"For example, if public educa-
tion is immoral, because it is a
possession of the majority on the
minority, how about public roads,
public mail, public police protection,
public fire departments, all tax
supported, do you contend that
all these are immoral activities?"

"That is the clincher that most
people stumble over. When they
ask that question they think they
have the opponent floored. But the
opponent floored, however there is
no particular objection to having
public roads or public mail or public
fire departments so long as people
voluntarily pay for them and they
are not legal monopolies as the
post office is and those who do not
use them do not have to pay for
them. We are approaching this idea
with the gasoline tax and the park-
ing meters, then men more nearly
voluntarily pay for them and they
do not charge the man who uses a
bicycle or walks or drives a horse
and buggy on the roads because it
would be more expensive to collect
than the higher free tax."

The post office and roads and
fire department at least attempt
to charge for their service in propo-
rtion to the service rendered. They
do not claim to give it free. There
is nothing immoral about a govern-
ment rendering a service if it
does not make citizens pay for it
who do not want it.

A century ago the justly famous
Principles of John W. W. W. W.
after eight years as Post-
master General, offered to pay the
Federal Government \$5 million for
the Department and to guarantee
that he would pay taxes on it, give
a wider and better postal service at
a million a year for himself. If the
post office were privately operated
it would pay property taxes, license
taxes, income taxes, payroll taxes,
sales taxes and surtaxes. And even
the Navy, which has no right to
take its own way, we must bet-
ter pay the post office away if we
cannot dispose of it as surplus gov-
ernment property.

No man should pay for public
police protection who doesn't
want public police protection. I
know of no man, however, who
wouldn't say he wanted his life
and his property protected and
would agree to pay in proportion
as he had protection if he could
not get protection on any better
terms. If, however, there are any
who didn't, they should not be
compelled to pay. If they did not
believe in the protection of men's
lives and property, it would be
much better having them outside
the walls of the government than
men who do not believe in men's
rights in property should be protected
would help destroy the govern-
ment if they were a part of the
government and compelled to pay
for something they didn't believe
in.

Certainly it is immoral to make
anybody pay for anything against
his will. There are only two meth-
ods of intercourse between men:
one is the voluntary or creative
way and the other is the coercive
or disintegrative way. As Jesus
said: "He who takes up the sword
shall perish with the sword." And
the state has no right to initiate
force—to take up the sword—any
more than an individual has a
right to initiate force. If it is
wrong for an individual to do so,
it is wrong for the state to do so.
We cannot have a government with
the consent of the governed if the
state attempts to do something that
no individual himself originally had
a right to do. Each individual has
a moral right to defend his life and
his property. He can transfer that
right to the state to be his agent to
do it. He cannot transfer to the
state the right to do something
which he originally does not have
a right to do and no man has a
right to use force to make other
people support his ideas of education.
He cannot transfer that right, there-
fore, to the state or any sub-di-
vision of the state because it does
not exist. The man who contends
that he has cannot tell the differ-
ence between his ideas of govern-
ment and those of Joseph Stalin or
Hitler other than degrees. If he
thinks he can, let him try.

I will quote and answer the re-
maining part of Mr. Enfield's letter
in the succeeding issue.
(to be continued)

All Hands on Deck, Breakers Ahead!



NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG news behind the news

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American
Bar Association will resume its
attempt to purify the movies,
radio and comics of alleged over-
emphasis of crime and criminals
at the reconvention of key com-
mittees assigned to this subject
in Chicago. So far the movement
has obtained no real results, largely
because all parties concerned
have conducted their deliberations
in a hush-hush manner.

Ernest J. Freund, a St. Louis
lawyer who heads the associa-
tion's committee handling the mat-
ter, has had several conferences
with the top men of Hollywood,
the radio chains and newspapers.
He has placed his problem before
Eric Johnston of the Motion Pic-
ture Association of America,
Donald M. Nelson of the inde-
pendent producers, Radio Czar
Justin Miller and Ben McKelway,
publisher of the Washington Star.

Mr. Freund has also had
correspondence with Treasury
Secretary Snyder and Attorney
General Tom Clark because of
their official and unofficial opposi-
tion of radio programs which
the St. Louis lawyer has describ-
ed as "schools for crime." He re-
ferred particularly to weekly
Hoover's FBI agents, and the
treasury's sleuths.

The supposed offending interests
were willing to cooperate, recog-
nizing the dangers inherent in
ineffectual glorification of law-
breaking, especially among juveniles.
But the difficulty lies in
framing a code that will be ef-
fective without verging on ex-
cessiveness of these hamlets of ex-
pression.

Moreover, some of the adver-
tising agencies handling the
F. B. I. and treasury radio pro-
grams seem disposed to block the
attempt at reform.

UNFAVORABLE—Mr. Freund
has delivered numerous speeches
on the problem throughout the
country, and they have invariably
been inserted in the Congres-
sional Record. They are beginning
to make a deep impression on
members of Congress, whose own
committee hearings have convinced
them that these media need
especially critical of the movies and
right to initiate force. If it is
wrong for an individual to do so,
it is wrong for the state to do so.

Publicity—Congressmen re-
cently the publicity practices of
federal "dicks" for another reason.
They notice that, whenever these
bureaus are in the process of beg-
ging for larger appropriations—
and they have increased year by
year—their own news items, write
magazine articles and go on the air
to frighten the nation with warn-
ings of "another crime wave," even
though there may be a hull in
lawlessness at the moment.

For some reason, however, treas-
ury and justice cabinet heads have
always had a sneaking fondness
for this sort of thing. Every man
is a detective at heart, and offi-
cials like Tom Clark, Henry
Morgenthau, Homer Cummings,
John Snyder, etc., shine in re-
flected glory through microphone
or screen glorification of their
Elmer Ireys and J. Edgar Hoovers.

In view of the huge amounts
spent on law enforcement, how-
ever, the American Bar Associa-
tion believes that the government
should not waste this money on
teaching present or potential crim-
inals how to "beat the rap."

TOP O' TEXAS NEWS

Panhandle

PANHANDLE (Special)—The
older croup of Girl Scouts Monday
afternoon made plans to make
baby clothes for a Friendship box.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Adair of
Odessa are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skaggs, and
other relatives. Mr. Adair is the
former Mark Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson
are the parents of a son, Richard
Don, who weighed 8 pounds and 6
ounces at birth.

Mr. Frank Simms is in Orange
visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry
Stanton, and her husband, Harold.
He visited his sister, Mrs. Emily
Anderson, of Goldthwaite.

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FUNNY BUSINESS by Hershberger



BOSS—President Truman got a small boy's thrill over his balcony triumph.

While Washington newspapers,
architects and Republican mem-
bers of Congress were trying to
prevent construction of this addi-
tion to the rear White House
portico, it had been rushed to
completion. Anticipating protests,
he arranged for advance fabrica-
tion, so as to avoid delay and fur-
ther controversy.

The incident shows the new
side of the Chief Executive fre-
quently noted in this column. He
is the big boss of his new political
home and party, even though he
is not assured of more than an
another eleven months of occupancy.

Fire Settles Dispute Of Church Trustees
WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. V.
(AP)—The trustees of the
Hendrix Memorial Methodist
Church debated inconclusively
Wednesday night whether to re-
pair the structure or build a new
one.

Every time the folks in the next apartment turn their
radio on loud, we start hanging pictures!

Shamrock

SHAMROCK (Special)—Mrs.
Tom Clay was hostess to members
of the Times Study Club last
Thursday afternoon at their home
on South Madison.

The theme of the program was
"Music," and Mrs. T. H. Sonnen-
burg gave "The Story of Music,"
in an interesting discussion. Mrs.
Charles Palmer conducted a mu-
sical quiz, using records of a
variety of numbers.

A program on "Religion" was
given at the Forum Club when
they met Thursday, with Mrs.
Winifred Lewis as hostess.

Roll call responses: "My Fa-
vorite Character of the Bible."
Guests present were: Mrs. M. A.
Matt Lewis, Louis DeVanney,
Henry Mundy, J. H. Caperton and
Ben Parks. Members attending
were: Mrs. F. M. B. Parks,
Perry B. Bratcher, Blanche Butler,
Dedon, Gaston Harbour, Louisa
Hill, Lyle Holmes, B. F. Risinger,
William F. Holmes, S. Q. Scott,
Albert Ryan, M. A. Whitehurst,
W. R. Wooten, and J. M. Tindall.

Mr. W. S. Pendleton gave an
interesting review of "Mr.
Lincoln's Wife," by Anne Colver
at the meeting of the Athenaeum
Club Friday.

Guests attending were: Mrs.
R. M. Barkley, Royce Lewis, Lyle
Holmes, Winifred Lewis, Ben
Parks, Joel Gooch, Elmer J.
Moore, T. K. Reynolds, and Bill
Allison.

Club members present included:
Mrs. Temple Atkins, E. K.
Caperton, J. H. Caperton, J. W.
Gooch, Louis Hill, Earl Koger,
H. P. Mundy, W. S. Pendleton,
Hubert Tindall and J. M. Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt and
son of Levelland spent last week-
end visiting in the W. W. Denham
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevens of
Panhandle visited in the Floyd
Hendall home last week.

Inez Franz and Jan Rodgers at-
tended a show in Amarillo Feb.
17.

Cetus Inel of Canyon visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art
Inel, last weekend.

R. C. Murray of Knoxville, Pa.,
visited a few days recently in
the homes of Huber Cannon and
T. C. Cofer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Conyers of
Pampa visited Feb. 18 with
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Market Briefs

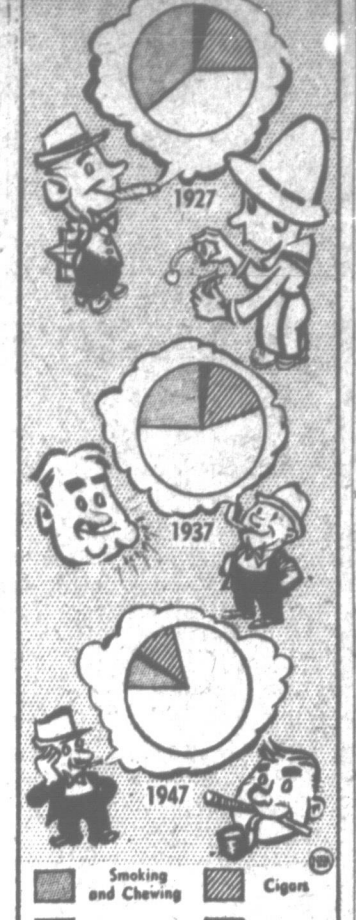
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Spots of strength remained in today's stock market but many leaders skidded or did nothing.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
Am. Int'l 14 1/2
Am. T&P 36 1/2
Am. Woolen 21 1/2
Anacosta 32 3/4
Anderson Clay 1 1/2
AT&T 37 1/2
Ave. Mfg. 4 1/2
Beth Steel 29 1/2
Brant 21 1/2
Chrysler 37 1/2
Conf. Int. Del. 4 1/2
Cotton Oil 2 1/2
Curtis Wright 10 1/2
AT&T 37 1/2
Gen. El. 42 1/2
Gen. Mot. 37 1/2
Goodrich 29 1/2
Groundwood 10 1/2
Int. Harv. 25 1/2
Kearney 21 1/2
Lockheed 41 1/2
MKT 21 1/2
Nat'l Gymnast. 12 1/2
Nat'l Aviat. 10 1/2
Ohio Oil 25 1/2
Packard 47 1/2
Pan. Am. Air 28 1/2
Panhandle 21 1/2
Penny 39 1/2
Phillips 12 1/2
Plym. Corp. 20 1/2
Pure Oil 15 1/2
Radio 8 1/2
Republic Steel 25 1/2
Sears 32 1/2
Shinola 16 1/2
Recony Vac. 21 1/2
Rou. Pac. 25 1/2
Rou. Oil 25 1/2
Rou. Ind. 18 1/2
Rou. N. 25 1/2
Rou. Oil 25 1/2
Tex. Con. 15 1/2
Tex. Gulf 17 1/2
Tex. Gulf Sulph. 52 1/2
Tex. Pac. 25 1/2
Tide Wat. & Oil 11 1/2
US Rubber 13 1/2
US Steel 35 1/2
WU Tel. 21 1/2
Woolworth 27 1/2

CAMPAIGN

Parties in each of their states and (2) take the presidential and vice presidential candidates' names off those ballots on which they usually appear.

None of Mr. Truman's civil rights proposal is ready for a vote in Congress yet. But Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) predicted last night that an anti-pol tax bill will be laid before the Senate by week's end.



Smoking and Chewing Tobacco
Snuff Cigarettes

LEGAL RECORDS

John M. H. Garman and wife, Betty Lou Garman, to A. E. Kennedy and wife, Mildred L. Kennedy, lot 6 in block 2, Gordon Addition.

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COUNCIL

forces to maintain peace the Arabs and Jews will fight it out to a terrible finish.

Clifford Howard, private first class of the Army Air Base at El Paso, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman, 507 N. Cuyler. He came to Pampa to attend the Jack 'Ten' dinner services.

INFLATION

The Justice Department was mum too on its findings. It left unanswered whether Attorney General Clark plans to carry out his six-month-old threat to demand jail sentences if any case of collusion develops affecting housing costs.

The Social Democrats, who have held the balance of power in the crisis, immediately swung over to the Communist side again. That appeared to give Gottwald the last battery of political artillery he needed to persuade the President.

BEER FOR SCHOLARS

In the time of the Egyptian pharaohs, beer was an important food item that it was customary for mothers to bring beer to their sons in school, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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PRESIDENT

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STOCK AVERAGES

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Compiled by The Associated Press
Feb. 24
30 Ind 15
Doll 15
Utl 60
Stocks
Net Change 2 1/2
High 15 1/2
Low 14 1/2
Prev Day 14 1/2
Week Ago 14 1/2
Month Ago 14 1/2
Year Ago 14 1/2
1947-48 High 14 1/2
1947-48 Low 14 1/2
1946 High 14 1/2
1946 Low 14 1/2

PORT WORTH GRAIN

PORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP)—
Wheat 1.10
Corn 1.10
Soybeans 1.10
Cotton 1.10

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP)—
Cattle 1.10
Hogs 1.10
Pigs 1.10

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—(USDA)
Potatoes 1.10
Wheat 1.10
Corn 1.10

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—
Wheat 1.10
Corn 1.10
Soybeans 1.10

WHADDA SMOKE?

About 77 percent of all tobacco grown in the U. S. now goes into cigarettes, compared with about 33 percent 20 years ago.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—
Heavy buying in the trade and about \$2.95 a bale here today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—
Spot cotton closed steady, \$3.50 a bale.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wheat
Open High Low Close
No. 1 2.44 2.44 2.44 2.44

GERMICIDAL LAMP

Brooks Electric, 1124 Aleph, today announced acquisition of the XermRay agency in Pampa.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MEN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. W. F. McWilliams, 65, of Austin died last night after being in ill health for four or five years.

INDUSTRY IN SOUTH IS HERE TO STAY

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—An Eastern industrialist says he doesn't believe there will be mass exodus of industry to the Southwest.

ON THE RADIO

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS
NBC-7 Dennis Day; 8 Duffy's Tavern; 9 The American Album; 10 The Big Story; 11 The Big Story; 12 The Big Story

WATER

(Continued from page 1) report related, and a fire hose was passed down.

6-DAY BIKE RACING

NEW YORK (AP)—Six-day bike racing, a faded memory of prewar days, is making a comeback.

MINSTREL TICKETS

Reserved seat tickets for the Lions Club Minstrel, to be held here March 4 and 5 in the Junior High Auditorium, went on sale today at Berry's Pharmacy.

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