

# Army Air Force Search for Disc-Like 'Flying Saucers' Is Unplanned Now

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—From one end of the country to the other, new reports of disc-like "flying saucers" skimming through the skies today added to the mystery which has baffled the nation since June 25.

There was no satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon. The saucers first were reported seen in the state of Washington on June 25. Then persons in other western states said they had seen them. The peak came over the Cascades Mountains, Idaho, where a woman said 10 persons saw eight of the discs disappear in timber on July 3.

Kenneth Arnold, businessman-pilot of Boise, Idaho, first reported seeing the discs. He said he saw nine flying in formation at a speed estimated at 1,200 miles an hour over the Cascade Mountains. Other observers have given the objects various speeds and, in at least one case, said they appeared to be suspended in the air.

The Army, the Navy and the Atomic Energy Commission all disclaimed any connection with the mystery. An Army Air Forces spokesman in Washington said the AAF had been checking the reports but added that they still haven't the slightest idea what they could be.

The Coast Guard at Seattle said there was nothing to indicate that the objects might have come from foreign vessels near shore.

The objects were reported seen since June 25 in Canada, the District of Columbia and the following states: Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Louisiana, Kentucky, Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Arkansas, Tennessee, Maine, Florida, Utah, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Alabama and Virginia.

General Carl Spaatz, commander of the Army Air Forces, in the Pacific northwest on a fishing trip, said he knew nothing about the objects.

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# Pampans Report Viewing Discs

Not to be outdone, Pampa, too, has been visited by the so-called flying saucers, which have been mystifying the country for the past 12 days. From two sources they have been reported seen in the area.

"I wasn't drinking either," reported C. V. Minnieau, who lives at the Phillips Camp, 10 miles south of town, when he reported to The News, this morning, that he had seen discs flying in the air when he, his wife and daughter, were leaving the camp by automobile, Thursday evening, July 3.

He stated that the discs were headed southward, and that they were "kinda aluminum like."

One other local woman who could not be reached this morning by reporters, had earlier stated that she, too, had spotted the discs.

In Amarillo, yesterday afternoon, two men reported that they had seen what they identified as saucers flying through the air, and two Amarillo men reported seeing flying objects, Saturday afternoon.

# U.N. Committee Recalls Jewish Leaders to Stand

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Sir Abdur Rahman, of India, accused David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency, today of "deliberately evading questions" in a series of sharp exchanges before the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine.

Ben-Gurion had asserted that Jews in Palestine had "no conflict with the Arabs," but rather, that "international forces" were blocking their efforts to "regain" control of the country.

It was after the Indian representative on the U.N. committee asked Ben-Gurion about the possibility of force to apply United Nations decision that Rahman accused him of evasion.

"If you persist in these types of answers, we shall be here another two months," Rahman told Ben-Gurion.

Justice Emil Staudt, chairman of the commission, posed questions about relations between the Jewish Agency and Hagana underground organization and asked Ben-Gurion if Hagana was armed.

"I hope so," Ben-Gurion replied.

He said relations between the Jewish Agency and Hagana were "the same as between the Agency and the Jewish people of Palestine."

Rahman and Ben-Gurion again were in controversy when the Indian declared "there is no mandatory provision for a Jewish majority in Palestine." Ben-Gurion disagreed and the two began reading each other clauses from articles in the mandate.

Soon afterwards when Jorg Garcia Granados, of Guatemala, asked Ben-Gurion about the legality of land laws restricting land sales in the Holy Land, Ben-Gurion offered to see PALESTINE, Page 6

# July 4 Holiday Weekend Costs Texas 33 Lives

(By The Associated Press)

The tragic three-day Fourth of July holiday cost Texas 33 lives.

Traffic accidents claimed 13 persons.

Nine were shot to death.

Eight drowned.

One died in a plane crash.

One was electrocuted.

One died in a fall.

The 32nd victim of Texas' most tragic Fourth of July observance was Dewey P. Bullard, 49, of Wichita Falls, who was electrocuted when he came in contact with an electric wire while moving oil field equipment through Bowie, Tex.

Two persons were dead at Silsbee. Sheriff T. S. Hughes of Newton County said I. F. Daniel, manager of the Gulf States utility at Silsbee, was mortally wounded and the caretaker of a farm, William (Uncle Bill) Yerwood, were shot down by a person or persons who stole their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Laudon Strickel, Fort Neches, were killed instantly Saturday night in a truck-car collision seven miles west of Vega near Amarillo. Their 15-year-old son, Toby Derald Strickel, died in an Amarillo hospital about four hours after the accident, a daughter, Patricia, suffered minor injuries.

J. C. Penney, Jr., 22, his wife, Eva Bell Penney, 16, and Mrs. Mary Rochelle, 40, all of the Houston area, died yesterday from aquatic accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Penney drowned at Green Bayou, about 10 miles from Houston off the Beaumont highway. He was attempting to rescue his wife who had been swimming with an inflated inner tube.

A Mrs. Rochelle was fatally hurt when she fell from the Main Street viaduct into Buffalo Bayou.

Other deaths reported to the Associated Press:

Five-year-old Alta Frances Beggs, drowned at San Antonio.

Fryce Jackson, 17, Dallas Negro, drowned.

Mrs. V. Oist, Frederick, Okla., died in Oklahoma from injuries in a traffic accident at Oklahoma, Tex.

David G. Estrada, 30, Baytown, was run over by a train.

Robert Claude Lemon, 24, Fort Worth, drowned.

Edwin Brinker, 40, killed in plane crash at Sulphur Springs.

Miss Elsie Heufelder Wendling, See DEATHS, Page 6

# About 60 Percent County Grain Cut

Combines, working in Gray County have cut about 60 percent of the county's wheat crop, it was declared today by County Agent Ralph Thomas and his assistant, Vic Joyner, revealed today.

Thomas said that a number of combines are now idle in Gray County and are available for the cutting of the remaining 40 percent. Their use can be secured quickly if wheat farmers needing them get in touch with the county agent's office by telephone or calling in person.

Thomas added that if the surplus combines, now lying idle in the county, do not find any further work here they will start moving northward into other wheat growing localities.

# Today Deadline for Derby Registration

Today is the deadline for boys to register for the All-American Soap Box Derby, local running of which will be held on the Old Miami Highway on Sunday afternoon, July 20.

About 37 are already registered for the race and there are one or two boys whose parents have not signed the entry application. Drivers' helmets to be issued to the boys prior to the race have already arrived here from Detroit, Mich., headquarters of the Soap Box Derby.

The Derby is sponsored locally by the Pampa Daily News, which will finance the winner's trip to Akron, O., for the finals; the Lions Club and the Culberson Chevrolet Co. The national sponsor is the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

Winners of the local race will receive, in addition to the trip, a number of prizes, including a Bulova sweep-second wrist watch. Two bicycles will be awarded runners-up in the local contest.

# MURDER TRIAL OPENS

LLANO—(AP)—A murder case was set for trial today in District Court. The case involves R. M. Montgomery of Waco, charged in the death of Henry Shields Feb. 23 at Buchanan Lake.

The woman's body was found in an automobile after she and Montgomery were seen together.

# Strike by 60 Percent Soft Coal Diggers Expected Tomorrow

# Pampa News

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# New Income Tax Reduction Bill Begins Trip Through Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Rules Committee kept the new income tax reduction bill on its fast timetable today, sending it to the House floor for two hours of debate and expected passage tomorrow.

The bill, proposing income tax cut ranging from 10 to 30 percent starting next Jan. 1, is identical, except for the effective date, to one vetoed last month by President Truman. The effective date of the vetoed bill would have been July 1, 1947.

The Rules Committee ordered that no amendments except those sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee, which drafted the bill, shall be considered. The Ways and Means group has some clarifying and corrective changes to propose.

The House Republican leadership confident it can override another veto, has scheduled the bill for passage tomorrow. The Senate also plans early action, possibly by the weekend.

Chairman Knutson, (R-Minn.) of the Ways and Means Committee told the rules group that enactment of the legislation would not interfere with Republican plans to cut the national debt next year. The total reduction in taxes during the six months starting January 1, Knutson said, will be approximately \$5,000,000,000, which would leave \$1,700,000,000 for debt retirement if anti-inflation revenue and spending calculations are accurate.

"The only way you can keep your revenues up," Knutson said, "is to encourage people to give them an incentive."

Knutson declined to hazard a guess as to what the President would do if the new bill reaches him, but said "I certainly think he should sign it."

"I don't think he will sign it, but I think both Houses of Congress will override a veto," commented Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), a rules committee member.

Knutson made two moves to head off any further changes:

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# Services Being Held Today for Woman Shot Here

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Bertha L. Bostick, fatally shot in her home Friday afternoon, were being held at 3 p. m. this afternoon from the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Andrew J. Webb, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church, officiating.

Her husband Leonard C. Bostick, also slain on Friday afternoon, was buried yesterday at Olton, Texas.

Mrs. Bostick, mother of three children, was born in Erick, Okla., and lived in Pampa for approximately 10 years.

During her stay here Mrs. Bostick worked for the city as a water pumpman, and lately managed the Royal Cate with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Anderson.

Surviving her besides her children, Jesse N. Wright, 11, Mattie Lee Wright, 9 and William Glenn Crawford, 7, are her mother, Mrs. Donna Ealing, Pampa, Okla.; her father, Jess Floyd, Erick; and her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, Okla., at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Bostick was a member of the First Baptist Church, Phillips, last night.

Charged in connection with the fatal shooting of the couple in the bedroom of their home at 1313 S. Barnes St. is Jess Crawford, second husband. Crawford waived an examining trial Saturday afternoon.

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PIGGYBACK RESCUE—Calm little Maxine Haren, 4, said she knew someone would find her when she got lost in the woods near Monticello, N. Y., so she just sat down under a tree and took a nap while a plane, 38 bloodhound-equipped state trooper and 50 Boy Scouts combed the region to rescue her. So Trooper William Horton gives her a piggyback ride part of the way home.

# Battle of Isms Is Intensifying

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The battle of the isms between the Russian bloc and the Western democracies is intensifying as the result of Moscow's curt refusal to join in a unified program for the economic rehabilitation of stricken Europe—a refusal generally accepted in the Western world as signifying Soviet intentions to push the campaign for the Communization of all the continent, and other lands.

That's a disconcerting development, though not unexpected. It likely means an ideological fight to the finish.

However, it strikes me we shall make a mistake if we adopt the pessimistic viewpoint being advanced by those who say that this ideological warfare necessarily means combat with bombs and guns.

Of course we should be foolish not to recognize that the battle of might grow into a clash of arms, and we certainly must be prepared for all contingencies. But the real danger of war lies in permitting aggressive Communism to gain momentum by using strong arm methods on helpless countries. If such expansion is halted now, the danger of war will be lessened and perhaps nullified.

So we shall do well to avoid developing a complex situation in which the House takes up the measure tomorrow. The House is a clinch to approve the bill as is proposed.

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# Showdown Fight Developing for GOP Nomination

SAPULPA, Okla.—(AP)—A showdown fight between Gov. Thomas C. Dewey and Sen. Robert A. Taft for support of the Texas delegation in their race for the Republican presidential nomination appeared in the making today.

George Hopkins of Dallas, Texas Republican state chairman, and William C. Briggs, chairman of the local committee of Paducah, Texas, conferred with the New York governor for more than an hour in his hotel here.

Their visit was not disclosed until they had started back to Texas.

A Dewey aide said Hopkins and Briggs had driven more than 300 miles from the Lone Star state to "pay their respects" to the governor.

But political observers, aware that Taft forces reputedly relieved the bulk of the Texas delegation will support the Ohio senator at the National Convention next June, said in the visit an attempt by Dewey backers to cut into Taft there.

Texas has 40 votes.

Dewey scheduled conferences today with Lewis Wenz, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, and executives of several Oklahoma newspapers.

The Governor, here with his wife and two sons for a three-day visit with Mrs. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hutt, received weekend predictions from Midwestern and Southwestern Republican leaders that he would win an overwhelming majority of convention delegates from their sections.

Wenz, who saw the Governor today, predicted that most of Oklahoma's 20 convention votes would be cast for Dewey.

# Court Delayed by Lack of Jurors

A three hour court recess was declared this morning in 31st District Court by Judge Lewis M. Goodrich after only 14 men answered to jury roll call.

The Court ordered the sheriff's department to check on non-answering tailsmen to determine why they did not appear for service. Several were granted excuses by the Court.

All cases listed for trial by jury this week are civil suits ranging from personal damage to indebtedness.

A new ruling requires a panel of at least 24 petit jurors to appear in court for selection before court can proceed. The old ruling required a full 12 men for selection and then if insufficient in number the sheriff ordered to fill the panel.

Court was reconvening at 1 p. m. today.

# Mexico Will Not Patch Up Break With Franco

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Excelsior reported today it had learned officially that Mexico has no intention of renewing diplomatic or commercial relations with the Spanish government of Gen. Francisco Franco.

The Daily quoted a foreign office spokesman as saying that if commercial intercourse between the two countries existed it was between businessmen and without government intervention.

Local newspapers recently have printed reports indicating a growing commerce between Mexico and Spain, and speculated on the possibility of formal commercial and diplomatic relations being established.

Mexico recognizes the Spanish Republican government in exile, headed by Diego Martinez Barrios.

# Burns Received in Auto Fire Are Fatal

ORANGE—(AP)—Eugene Blank, 17, of Orange, died here last night from burns received yesterday afternoon when his car overturned and caught fire a few miles west of here.

The youth was trapped beneath the burning vehicle and pulled out by unidentified passersby.

From there he took the floor—describing what he said was a bad wreck, telling how he and other persons he did not name pulled four persons from the wreck, one of whom had his scalp "just laying back."

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# Truman Asks Admittance to U. S. of Displaced Persons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to admit a "substantial number" of Europe's displaced persons into the United States as immigrants.

In a message, Mr. Truman told Congress that the United States is to share in offering "an opportunity for a new life to these people."

The President said Congress would be dealing "solely with an emergency problem growing out of the war—the disposition of a specific group of individuals, victims of war who have come into the hands of our own and the other Western Allies Armies of Occupation in Europe."

Truman said the Army of Occupation's homes approximately 7,000,000 people. He added:

"But there still remain in the Western zones of Germany and Austria and in Italy close to a million survivors who are unwilling by reason of political opinion and fear of persecution to return to the areas where they once had homes."

"The great majority come from the Northern Baltic area, Poland, the Russian Ukraine and Yugoslavia."

Saying that countries in Western Europe and Latin America have opened their doors to substantial numbers of these people, he told Congress:

"Our plain duty requires that we join with other nations in solving this problem."

"We ourselves should admit a substantial number as immigrants, but we have not yet been able to do this because our present statutory quotas applicable to the Eastern European areas from which most of these people come are wholly inadequate for this purpose."

The President did not specify the extent to which he thought the quotas should be broadened for the emergency. He emphasized that he is not proposing "a general revision of our immigration policy" or proposing lower standards for the admission of immigrants.

He said the newly-established International Refugee Organization can aid in the care and resettlement of these displaced persons but can not force member countries to accept these people. He added:

"It is unthinkable that they should be left indefinitely in camps in Europe. We can not turn them out in Germany into the community of the very people who persecuted them. Moreover the German economy, so devastated by war and so badly overcrowded with the return of people of German origin from neighboring countries, is approaching an economic suffocation in itself is one of our major problems."

# Man Held Here in Shooting Attempt

Gray County's second shooting incident in less than a week wound up yesterday afternoon after one man, being held in the county jail, was charged with attempted murder and his victim more scared than injured.

An elderly man who gave his name to Sheriff G. H. Kyle as J. H. Mannon, age and home address unknown, was charged with firing a shotgun at a C. B. Beutow, Rockdale, Texas, around noon yesterday on the Coon's Tract about 12 miles southwest of Pampa.

Beutow told the sheriff and a reporter this morning that the trouble arose after he had requested Mannon to stop tinkering around a tractor to stop to pull a combine. He added that Mannon later left the field and returned sometime later and fired a shot. The first blast from the shotgun "blew my hat clean off my head," Beutow added.

When Kyle and Chief Deputy Sheriff Guthrie were notified Beutow was still hiding behind a tractor. The shotgun was recovered by fellow workmen and given over to Kyle.

Mannon was apprehended shortly afterward, by Kyle and Guthrie, on the Coon's Tract where the group was harvesting wheat.

Both men are employed by the Burger Brothers of White Deer. The case was turned over to District Attorney Tom Braly this morning.

# Officers Seeking Killers of Pair

SILSBE—(AP)—Sheriffs of three counties and two Texas Rangers were joined today in the investigation of the roadside slayings of two men, one the caretaker of the other's Bleakwood farm.

The body of William (Uncle Bill) Yerwood, 67, was found in his seventies, was found on a country lane. Nearby lay I. F. Daniel, 40, manager of the Gulf States Utility Company here, mortally wounded.

Daniel, active in Silsbee civic affairs, died Sunday in a hospital at Jasper.

The two men, returning from a fishing trip together, were found Saturday by the side of the road, eight miles from Bleakwood, by two Negroes passing by.

Sheriff T. S. Hughes of Newton County said the men were slain by one or more persons who stole their automobile, a 1942 Chevrolet. Their watches and money were undisturbed.

Hughes said Daniel died as the result of a bullet wound in his head. Yerwood died of a bullet wound in his chest.

Yerwood was caretaker of Daniel's farm near Bleakwood.

Daniel left here for his Newton County farm last Thursday to spend the holidays.

He is survived by his wife, Nan, and two children.

# Explosions, Fire Lick at Texas City

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—Texas City heard a sigh of relief today after a fire, caused by a series of explosions, was brought under control without loss of life.

Flames leaped an estimated 200 feet into the air late last night after a cracked tube in the furnace of a cracking tower unit at the Sid Richardson Refinery set off a series of explosions.

Texas City felt the explosions and worried. Three months ago explosions tore the heart out of the city and killed scores upon scores of its residents.

Foreman E. L. Seston of the cracking unit said last night that none of a three-man crew received injuries.

He was thankful "Amen." He said.

# Joker Sends Highway Patrol and Ambulances in Search of 'Wreck'

What some unknown person considered a "joke" was perpetrated last night on local members of the State Highway Patrol, and the two ambulance companies here—Clegg and Duental-Carmichael.

Some person who told an employee of the Vantine White Way that "I'm drinking," made at least three calls here, describing what he said was a very bad wreck involving three cars a short distance this side of Miami, on the highway.

The man approached a woman at Vantine's, asking to use the telephone. She said it was a business phone, and could be used only in an emergency.

From there he took the floor—describing what he said was a bad wreck, telling how he and other persons he did not name pulled four persons from the wreck, one of whom had his scalp "just laying back."

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# 'Don't Die on 3rd' Is Title of Text

The Pampa Olters attended as a group at the Central Baptist Church services yesterday morning. Rudolph Q. Harvey, pastor, entitled his message, "Don't Die on Third."

Harvey was guest preacher at the First Baptist Church, Phillips, last night.

# Pace-Setting Pact Caught in Legal Snarl

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A strike of at least 60 percent of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners appears inevitable tomorrow as the wage pact which was to lead the way to peace in the bituminous fields bogged down in last-minute legal tangles.

The other 40 percent of the industry may also be strike-bound Tuesday, when the miners' ten-day vacation is due to end, if the race to complete a contract for the northern and steel company "captive" mines is lost.

A tentative agreement on general terms was reached last Wednesday but this contract must be completed before a coal mine owners of the south, Midwest and far west can determine whether they want to "or can buy peace at the same price; (b) Lewis will even talk about an agreement with anyone else.

The legal snarl therefore was not only delaying the Northern Steel company settlement pending near the strike deadline, but it had all but wiped out any hope of getting agreements for the remainder of the industry in time to bring the miners from other areas back into the pits by the first shift at midnight tonight. The "captive" mines produce coal only for steel making.

Some operators said Lewis was demanding legal protection against any future strikes under the Taft-Hartley labor law, and that the industry representative working on the northern-steel pact had balked.

Because the new act would permit the coal companies to sue the United Mine Workers for any breach of contract, Lewis is said to have insisted on a provision stating the miners need work only when they are "willing and able."

Otherwise the tentative agreement negotiated by Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and George M. Humphrey, chairman of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, is reported to contain these general terms:

1. The daily pay for an inside day miner is set at \$13.05 for eight hours underground work.

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# Institute Opens Summer Session

LONGVIEW—(AP)—Registration opened today for the summer term of Letourneau Technical Institute here. Fourteen states and one U. S. possession were represented by the approximately 225 students ready to enroll.

Coming to school here from the West Indies islands of Puerto Rico are students from the University of Sautter, a suburb of the capital city of San Juan.

He expects to enroll in the mechanical maintenance course. The other students come mostly from the northern and eastern part of the nation.

Processing started today and will last through tomorrow. Class work starts Wednesday.

Dean Walter J. Brooking said the summer term would include five new classes in mechanical maintenance, electrical maintenance, welding engineering, machining and building trades.

The machining and welding engineering students will enter a three-week vestibule training course, at the completion of which they will go to work in the Letourneau factory for a half day each week.

Students who complete three classes will complete their vestibule training in one week. But because of the nature of the tools and equipment with which the first two will work, more time will be required to orient the students in these courses, the dean said.

# SEVEN APPEAR IN COURT

Threemen were assessed fines of \$10 each in Corporation Court, Sunday morning. Two men held for investigation were released.

One soldier was assessed a fine of \$5 for speeding and one man was excused for overtime parking in Court, this morning.

# THE WEATHER U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

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8:30 a. m. ....	68
9:30 a. m. ....	70
10:30 a. m. ....	72
11:30 a. m. ....	73
12:30 p. m. ....	74
1:30 p. m. ....	76
2:30 p. m. ....	78
West. Max. ....	85
West. Min. ....	60

UNSETTLED  
PAMPA AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Few scattered thundershowers tonight with not much change in temperature. WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. A few showers in Panhandle tonight. No important temperature changes. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. No important temperature changes. Moderate west and south winds on the coast. OKLAHOMA—Fair tonight and Tuesday except a few light scattered thundershowers Panhandle tonight. Slightly warmer Tuesday.











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## IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

In the last 15 years, extravagance and waste have infiltrated virtually every governmental activity.

In Washington itself there are a vast number of federal employees—but only 10 percent of all the federal employees are in the city of Washington.

On December 12, 1946, there were 1,039 principal component parts of the federal government, including department, main bureaus, emergency and independent agencies.

In addition, outside of Washington there are 526 units of federal district offices in the states, 3619 field and county offices and institutions, 416 field divisions and area offices, 290 regional offices, making a total of 46,865, including the 41,790 postoffice units.

Duplications of effort and overlapping of authority are baffling obstacles to wise economy. According to Rep. R. B. Wigglesworth, of Mass.:

"There are no less than 29 agencies lending government funds, 38 insuring deposits, 34 engaged in the acquisition of land, 16 in wildlife preservation, nine in credit and finance, 12 in homes and community planning, 10 in materials and construction, 28 in welfare matters, 14 in forestry matters, four in bank examinations and 65 in gathering statistics.

The executive branch of the government spreads out in all directions before the war and mushroomed during the war. In 1932, according to Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Mass., there were 521 agencies ranking as bureaus or the equivalent. By 1944, that number had grown to 1,141.

## Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN  
Well, the president of the National Broadcasting System says they have a new communication device that can send more than a million words a minute. Gracie says that for years he's had something in his own home that beats that record but I still can't figure out what he means.

Personally, I don't think I'll enjoy radio very much if it gets on a million-words-a-minute basis. At that rate, poor Ma Perkins will have to go through 15 floods, 30 bankruptcies, 25 tornadoes, 30 breadlines and 35 broken legs every day.

And with that many words to take care of, the radio comedians would have to stretch the old jokes as far as possible. I can just hear one of them saying "who was that refined member of the feminine gender that I saw you with during the nocturnal hours that preceded this present moment?"

## So They Say

One of the things that is wrong with Congress is too much Washington. We need a little grass-roots psychology to get back home and find out what the people are thinking.

—Sen. Edwin Johnson (D) of Colorado.

My experience has been that we receive very little information from a speech that takes five or six hours to deliver without interruption. I am not going to remain on the floor, unless the sergeant-at-arms brings me in, and listen to the floods of oratory.

—Sen. Millard E. Tydings (D) of Maryland.

With Russia hoarding her riches and refusing to agree to the Marshall plan for European rehabilitation, we cannot afford to do a strip-please act for the world. Our stock of blank checks is running out, too.

**LUXURIES**—The cold, Commerce Department statistics, however, do not present the darkest side of the international trade scene. A commodity breakdown shows that we are shipping materials and manufactured articles essential to national welfare and security, while receiving luxuries in return.

Here is the stuff we have been shipping abroad, in addition to lend-lease and UNRRA supplies: Kansas and Minnesota wheat, Pennsylvania coal, Dixie cotton, Texas, Oklahoma-California oil, lubricants, fats, meat, machinery, lumber, locomotives, boxcars, vessels, auto trucks and passenger cars, machinery and manufactured products.

Here is what we are buying: Strategic materials such as bauxite, tin, copper, natural rubber, manganese, liquor and liquors, Parisian perfume, gloves and gowns, Belgian lace, South American and Italian fruits, cocoa, coffee, sugar, British tweeds, silver and china, Portuguese and Spanish wines, olives etc.

**CASH**—Here is a reader's question for you, Dixie writer, J. F. W. of Los Angeles, Cal., who shares the indignation of many corresponding ex-G.I.'s. "I have a terminal leave bond for \$750, which is paid for leave that I never got. I'm taking to collect due to the fact that I committed the cardinal sin of fighting as an enlisted man."

Answer: Soldier J. F. W. should be patient for a little while more. Frightened by the veterans' flood of protests, the Republican leadership on Capitol Hill plan to rush through a cash payment bill before adjournment late this month.

In submitting questions for this regular question-and-answer forum, kindly send them to Ray Tucker, 4308 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES

### Does a Man Have an Unlimited Moral Right to Express Opinions?

When a socialist is embarrassed because he finds he is going to contradict himself, his usual answer is "I have as good a right to my opinion as you have."

There are, however, certain opinions that no moral man has a right to believe let alone to express. There are even certain legal opinions that the United States government regards as treason that men do not have a right to express.

There are, however, certain moral laws in every civilization, let alone in a Christian society, that require that men must not even believe things that are in conflict with these moral laws.

Of course, there is no way of preventing a man from thinking immorally. He is, however, his own punisher when he thinks immoral thoughts.

As an example of what no man has a moral right to believe or express is that he or no one else, has a right to initiate force against anyone. Not the word initiate. It is all important. He has no right to advocate murder unless it is self-defense. He has no moral right to advocate stealing or fraud of any kind. Would any adult wish a right to advocate to let a child on the 50th floor of a building that he would have a lot of fun if he jumped out of the window?

Everyone, of course, has a right to express an opinion, but no man or nor group of men has an unlimited right to express opinions. So the next time you hear a man try to brush off his embarrassment by saying he has as good a right to his opinion as anyone else, remind him that there are certain opinions, in a Christian society, that no man has a moral right to express. If he is advocating a collectivist method of plundering a moral right to express those opinions let alone to defend them.

And if we do not have any standard by which to measure morals, we should have no morals. Possibly an atheist who contends there is no God might contend that he made moral law himself and that he had a right to express any opinion. These moral laws are a right and no violation of them brings a penalty. Men only interpret moral law, they do not make moral law.

It all depends upon what kind of opinion a man would like to express and to whether he has a moral right to express it.

**Russia Helping Us Print Money**  
It's hard to believe that the American people would have at the head of their government a man who would appoint as secretary of the treasury who would loan any other government in the world the lithograph plates from which to print money to be redeemed in United States dollars.

That is what Henry Morgenthau did when he turned over lithograph plates to Russia to print army scrip money to be distributed in Russia. The scrip money was to be redeemed in United States dollars.

No one knows how much of this army money has been printed. No one knows how much it will pay for the American dollar. It will pay for the counterfeit, fiat money. And the administration yet doesn't seem to know how to handle the thing. They leave the Russians keep on printing this money that we will have to redeem. And every bit of this money that we have to redeem in United States dollars will make the food and the clothing and the shelter that the workingman in this country has to buy cost more. It will lower the standard of living of every American citizen whether he be rich or poor.

It isn't stopped. United States dollars will eventually not buy a toothpick. As it is, it will cost billions. If we had at the head of the government practical men instead of politicians, they would immediately change the lithograph plates and require all present money to be immediately transferred into the new lithograph money. This would stop the further printing.

But when the people elect a blind man to lead, they must pay the penalty. And yet the people wonder why the dollar buys less and less when we have this kind of man at the head of our government.

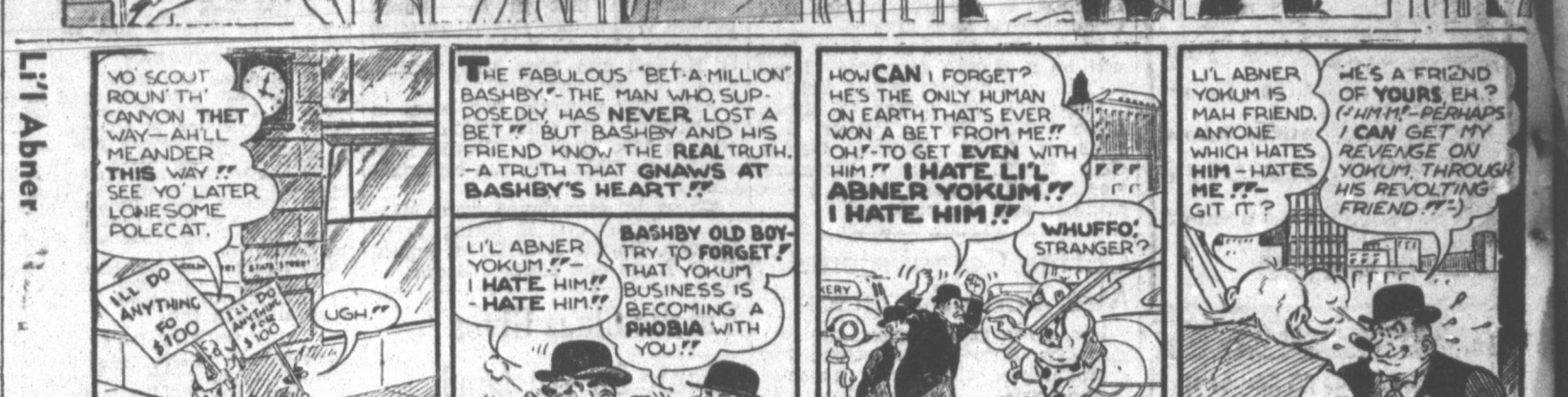
I marvel at the regularity with which errors are repeated. That is not a military characteristic... but it is definitely true of the civilian and political mind.

—Bernard M. Baruch.

## QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds

"The plumber you hired with a News Want Ad was quite handy from the pipe left over, he made us this chair!"



## NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

WASHINGTON BY RAY TUCKER

**VE TO**—How can the veto power be reconciled with the principle of majority rule? asks C. L. Van Natta of Salinas, Cal. "How can one man's judgment, even though he be the President of the United States, be better than the combined judgment of several hundred elected representatives of the people?"

Answer: President Truman's recent vetoes of such far-reaching measures as the labor and tax reduction measures brought many questions along this line. The answer is easy, if one reads the debates of the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787.

The reason for vesting such vast power over legislation in a single man, and for requiring a two-thirds vote of Congress to override him, is that the founding fathers did not trust the people.

They feared that the artisans and backwoodmen would send delegates to Congress, and they wanted a check on the legislative power. Naturally, they expected that the Chief Executive would be chosen from the so-called upper economic and intellectual classes as, indeed, they were until the advent of Andrew Jackson.

**DEMOCRATS**—The current demand that a mere majority be permitted to override a White House veto derives from the orgy of negativism in which Franklin D. Roosevelt indulged. In this connection, a study of the use of this power is both interesting and informative.

There has been a total of 1,325 vetoes, according to the latest and best check, in American history. Presidents used this authority sparingly in the early days, as they were only fifty-one before Abraham Lincoln entered the presidency.

Since the Civil War, when the major political parties assumed their present form, Democratic Presidents have disapproved 1,325 bills, while Republicans have turned down only 431.

President Roosevelt vetoed 631 measures, 149 more than had been disapproved up to the time of the Cleveland Administration. The former Buffalo Sheriff, however, ran a close second. He leaped on 584 congressional enactments, but many of these were pension grants by Civil War veterans.

The record does reveal, however, a growing tendency on the part of the White House, especially Democratic Executives, to disregard the will of the people as expressed by its elected representatives to Congress.

**TRADE**—Question from P. R. of Brooklyn, N. Y.: "What is the true picture of our export-import trade? How does it affect our own living conditions—prices, supply, employment?"

Answer: The picture is extremely lopsided, and basically bad. We are exporting on the basis of May figures, \$16,692,000,000 worth of goods annually, and importing only \$5,676,000,000, a difference in our favor of slightly less than \$11,000,000,000 a month, or \$30,000,000 every twenty-four hours.

Incidentally, \$16,000,000,000 is about one-tenth of our annual national production. Such a take from our overall output naturally contributes to the bulge in the price index, although it has kept employment at the high level of 58,300,000.

**STOCK-TAKING**—It is obvious that we cannot continue to pour out our resources and treasure at such a fantastic rate, and it is for this reason that President Truman has ordered a stock-taking.

Moreover, the world will soon run out of dollars for payment, unless we advance them purchasing power in the form of loans or credits or gifts.

Even more important is the fact announced that subject unions will be urged not to include the customary no-strike pledge in future contracts—this act undoubtedly intended to discredit the new law. Padway thus encourages widespread strikes in forthcoming months.

**Marx Strikes It First**  
It is significant that both these feudal dictatorships over labor, built on the exact pattern and by the exact methods prescribed by Karl Marx in his Communist Manifesto twenty-nine years ago, have put themselves in the position of protecting Communists. For some time we have observed a rebellion within the ranks of both the CIO and the AFL against Communist influence. At times it has seemed likely that the AFL might be able to take strong action to clean house.

Such hope has been clouded this week by the announcement by Padway that AFL unions will be advised to defy the portion of the Taft-Hartley law which requires union officers to certify that they are not Communists. Last winter, under strong pressure from both within and without, the Red-dominated CIO adopted a meaningless resolution condemning Communism then dropped the subject like a hot potato, at least eighteen of its board of directors being Red.

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## THE SHOWDOWN

By Upton Close

We are now in the era of the long anticipated showdown between the whole people on the one hand and the titans of unionism on the other. The goal is political power. The lines of battle are drawn and the situation has become considerably more serious with the passage of the Taft-Hartley law to regulate unions. Complicating the situation is the danger of an economic crisis here at home and the threat of war abroad.

We need peace probably several years of it, in order to reach a position of economic and political balance in this counter-revolution, which the Communist press calls "reactionary" and "fascist."

The immediate issue is the Taft-Hartley law, in opposition to which the two giants of organized labor at last have met on common ground. Spokesmen for both blocs have said their unions will defy certain sections of the new law, though it was enacted by the overwhelming majority of each house of the people's elected representatives.

While these spokesmen have said their subject unions would not be encouraged to call protest strikes, the fact remains that the mood of the handful of men who virtually dictate to ten or twelve million union members is one of arrogant scorn of the government and the public welfare.

It seems unmistakable that these angered unionists, used to being backed and pampered by the New Deal administration, will obstruct the law in many ways, though they may find opposition within their own ranks in due time. Already an AFL spokesman—Joseph Padway, chief of the AFL legal counsel—has

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He is survived by his wife, Dolly Bunch; one son, George T. of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Brissette, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mae Vincent, San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Stella Shelton, Springville, Ark.; two half brothers, Otis Frenner, Mountainview, Okla.; and Hubert Frenner, Taft, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Gracie Williams and Mrs. Betty Worley, both of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Buelah Stubbs, Mountainview, Okla.; and Mrs. Florey Driezell, Monday, Texas; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Vivian Clark, Detroit, Mich.; Ralph Vincent, Guam, and Richard Vincent, San Diego, Calif.

Battle of Isms

(Continued From Page 1) decision to boycott the American plan wasn't final. All the countries within the Soviet zone of influence also have been asked to join the Western countries in the forthcoming Paris conference.

Unless Russia unexpectedly changes her mind and joins with the West, she probably will concentrate heavily on France and Italy in an effort to hamstring them. Both these war-shattered countries had large Communist representation in their cabinets until recently when the Red ministers were ousted by the premiers.

Joker

(Continued From Page 1) Since no wreck has been reported, officers surmise the person must have been the same who turned in the false reports here at Pampa. The man told the woman at Ventanas that a pickup and a car had run together and that a third car had then run into the wreck.

Needless to say, ambulance drivers and the patrol are definitely in no good mood today. One patrolman commented: "There might have been a real wreck while we were here."

Tax Bill

(Continued From Page 1) ably by more than a two-thirds majority. 2 To head off possible Senate revisions, Knutson wrote Senator Byrd (D-VA) promising action in January on a husband-and-wife community property bill.

Meanwhile, one of the biggest threats to passage of the bill—a possible filibuster in the Senate—subsided. Senator Taylor (D-Idaho), who led the talkfest that delayed the Senate vote to override Mr. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor bill, told reporters that although he opposes the tax cut measure:

"I don't think (it) is a life and death matter with the country and I have no intention of talking at length about it." Chairman Milliken (R-Colo) of the Senate Finance Committee predicted efforts to amend the measure will be beaten down on the Senate floor.

Funeral

(Continued From Page 1) before Justice of the Peace D. R. Henry who set his bond at \$10,000 on each of the two counts of murder as charged by District Attorney Tom Braly. Crawford was visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning by a number of his family and close friends, sheriff's attaches reported.

Coal Mines

(Continued From Page 1) lum pay for portal-to-portal travel but with the basic hourly rate hiked from \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.63. The miner actually would work only six and one-half hours. Thirty minutes would be allowed for lunch and one hour to get to and from the mine opening underground.

Palestine

(Continued From Page 1) to produce legal counsel to answer. "We are here to form our own opinions and not listen to lawyers," Rahm said, slamming the Jewish Agency leaders to be recalled before the committee for interrogation on their previous testimony, made the statement when Emil Sandstrom, of Sweden, the commission chairman, asked him whether conflict between the Jews and Arabs was not the "underlying cause of the trouble in Palestine."

Saucers

(Continued From Page 1) mystery objects or of plans to use AAF planes to search for them. Officials of the Air Materiel Command of the Army Air Forces at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, said they had "no reputable information" on the phenomenon.

Texas Republican Party Leader Dies

TYLER—(AP)—Death last night claimed Byron J. Beasley, 79-year-old member of the executive committee of the Republican Party of Texas. Beasley, former superintendent of motor power for the Cotton Belt Railroad, died unexpectedly at his home here last night.

MUCH IN ORDER

COLUMBUS—(AP)—Louis E. Starr, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told the VFW Ohio Encampment yesterday that he was expecting information from Washington about "the fleets of flying saucers."

DIES IN COLLISION

ATOKA, Okla.—(AP)—Clarence E. Tabor, 51, of Tyler, Texas, was killed last night in a three-car collision 12 miles east of here on State Highway 3.

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DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

KAUFMAN—(AP)—E. M. Mathis, 76, a Kaufman jeweler and optometrist for almost a quarter of a century, was dead today.

He died unexpectedly yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emmett Day. Services were set for today.

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Deaths

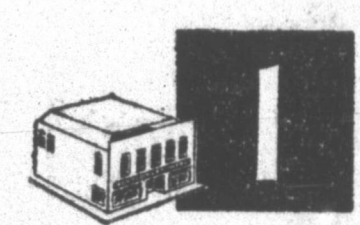
(Continued From Page 1) 16 died in traffic accident at Beaufort. Leonard C. Bostick and Mrs. Nertha Bostick shot to death at Pampa. Marvin Scarborough, his divorced wife, Maybelle, and James E. Lacy shot to death at Berger.

Mrs. Mary Hooper Turner, 86, died at Eastland after being struck by an automobile. Edgar Quinn, Houston, construction engineer, killed in traffic mishap near Killen. Elmer Mickan and Jack Roundville, Corpus Christi, drowned at Mathis. Charles Smith, Houston, Negro,

shot to death. James Clyde Jennings, 26, Houston Negro, also shot to death. Herbert T. Ross, 63, Houston, struck by car. Kenneth E. Reynolds, 23, South Houston, killed when his motorcycle overturned. Jack Marvin Palmer, Fort Worth, killed in car crash at Dumas.

Eulio Velerio, 78, victim of traffic accident near Sinton. James H. Hiett, 44, Victoria, drowned in Port Lacombe. George R. Martin, 21, of Boerne, critically injured at 1 a. m. on the morning of the Fourth in a highway crash on the Fredericksburg Road near San Antonio, died in Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, early yesterday morning.

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