

# MAY IS SUBPOENAED FOR WAR PROFITS MADE

## Pampa News

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### OPA Picture Getting Blacker Daily

#### Stalingrad To Gain Economy Peak--20 Years

STALINGRAD. (Delayed)—(AP)—The planned economy of the Soviet Union is expected by Russian leaders to reach its peak in rebuilt Stalingrad 15 to 20 years hence.

It will be a city of steel workers' dwellings between wide rows of wide boulevards, a city of squares lined with statues and marble halls the classic Greek and Roman manner glorifying heroes of the great patriotic war and the socialist revolution.

Ninety-eight percent destroyed during the winter of 1942-43, according to Soviet estimate, Stalingrad has only begun to rebuild. The main factories are working and 300,000 residents are back out of a prewar population of about 600,000. But they are living mostly in temporary houses. The real rebuilding must come later.

A group of foreign correspondents visiting Stalingrad toured the 40-mile length of the city, stretching along the high west bank of the Volga. They heard from the deputy city architect, Peter Buchler, future plans for which billions of rubles were set aside after the designs had been approved by the state planning commission.

The plans envision a city of 800,000 persons occupying the same narrow 40-mile area along the Volga. Three main boulevards will parallel the river.

The square of fallen heroes, which is the present central square, will be ringed by building of the House of Soviets, the pantheon of war fighters and other structures and sculptural groups, embellished with lawns and fountains.

The Stalingrad defense museum, the major building, will be erected on a new square near the Volga. Stalingrad officials said. This building eventually will house the great two-handed sword which was forged at the command of King George VI and presented by Winston Churchill to the German surrender of Stalingrad.

Manaev Hill, highest point in the city, will be crowned by a building housing the panorama of the defense of Stalingrad, set in a park extending to the river a mile away.

On an island in the Volga, opposite Manaev Hill, will be erected a white column 350 feet tall topped by an electric beacon for ships.

There will be a network of shaded walks and children's parks.

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#### HST's Opposition Being Welcomed

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—Democratic Representative Roger Slaughter from Missouri's Fifth District today welcomed the opposition of President Truman to his candidacy for renomination as a chance for what he called a long overdue showdown in the future course of the democratic party.

Expressing the fear that the President "is a prisoner of the Political Action Committee," the robust 40-year-old congressman in a radio speech last night said he was glad of the opportunity "to determine whether candidates for legislative positions are to be picked at the whim of the executive branch of the government."

Slaughter, seeking a third term, spoke a few minutes after Truman at a White House press conference had endorsed Erno Axtell, one of Slaughter's primary opponents.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) said today a senate-house conference committee had found "no common ground" for agreement on the OPA revival bill.

"It doesn't look so good," Barkley told reporters, when asked about chances of an agreement on the senate-approved measure which administration lieutenants are seeking to revise to meet reported objections of President Truman.

Barkley said a proposal drafted by a subcommittee headed by Senator Radcliffe (D-Md.) to provide for the restoration of price ceilings on major items exempted by the senate was in such "rough form" that the committee made no progress in considering it.

He hinted at a possible compromise by which the decision on returning commodities to OPA control might be given to the civilian production administration. He said this would eliminate contentions that the OPA would be arbitrary in its decisions.

The prospects for an OPA revival hit a new low as the CIO called for a national buyers' strike and a new round of wage increases.

Earlley, who reported after the conferees ended a morning session. He said they would meet again later in the day for another try at an agreement.

The republican-dominated senate subcommittee's proposal on OPA provides for a board with higher authority than OPA to determine whether such important food items as meat, eggs and milk could be put back under price ceilings at a later date.

The senate had voted to remove controls on those foods. Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who directed preparation of the proposed compromise, said the house conferees "flatly rejected" it and refused to accept any bill that eliminates price ceilings on important food items.

The compromise would permit the proposed board to return the foods to OPA control on conditions: 1. That prices had risen unreasonably above former OPA price ceilings, after subsidies were taken into consideration.

That the food products were found to be in scarce and that resumption of price ceilings was "practicable."

That such action would be in the public interest.

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#### Politicians Are Speculating on Truman's Plans

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Democratic politicians forecast today that if President Truman takes the stump this fall he and other party leaders will pick individual congressional contests rather than arrange a country-wide tour.

Associates said so far as they know there is no thought in Mr. Truman's mind of trying to duplicate the grand tour of 1918 in which President Wilson carried his fight for off-year control of congress to the people.

The democrats lost control of congress that year in a surge which carried the republicans to full command of the national government in 1920. B. Carroll Reece, GOP National chairman, has marked this leaf in the political history books in concentrating 1946 republican efforts on congressional races.

While Mr. Truman's personal political future thus may be at stake, he has no specific plans for a speaking tour had been made. He said he is willing to help out democrats where he can.

He did not know, he added in response to a question whether he would speak in New York. There Senator James Mead may be the democratic nominee for governor in the political history books in concentrating 1946 republican efforts on congressional races.

Without reference to the Montana primary, Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okl.) observed to a newsman that there is doubt in his mind whether any outsider—even the President—can influence the voters favorably for another candidate.

#### 'Union Busting' Charges Denied By U. S. Army

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The army denied "union busting" charges today in the wake of an announcement that it had fired five civilian employees at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground—scene of many top secret tests.

The war department said the five who included physicists and chemists, were discharged in the interest of national security. It declined to go into details.

The fact that all five are officers of Local 250 of the newly formed CIO Public Workers of America, it said, is a coincidence and a reflection on the union's discretion in permitting them to serve.

Abram Flaxer, national president of the union who was in Washington attending a meeting, told a reporter the action was "an obvious union busting device."

Harry Speer, president of the Aberdeen local and one of those dismissed, said: "This is strictly a union matter."

Members of a UPWA delegation which tried vainly to protest to Secretary of War Patterson said the union was carrying on an organized drive at Aberdeen and contended the discharge of the local's officers was more than a coincidence.

Ma) Gen. Floyd L. Parks, director of the war department's bureau of public relations, announced the action by Brig. Gen. Alfred B. Quinton, Jr., commander at the proving grounds, where secret tests are carried out on rockets and other guided missiles as well as on guns, tanks and vehicles.

Quinton acted under a law which empowers the secretaries of war and navy to remove "in the interest of national defense" any army or navy employee for subversive activities. Specific reasons for the discharges were not announced.

The five, removed from their jobs June 22, were described by J. H. Mason, Patterson's assistant in charge of industrial relations, as "not mere routine employees." He declined however to describe them as scientists.

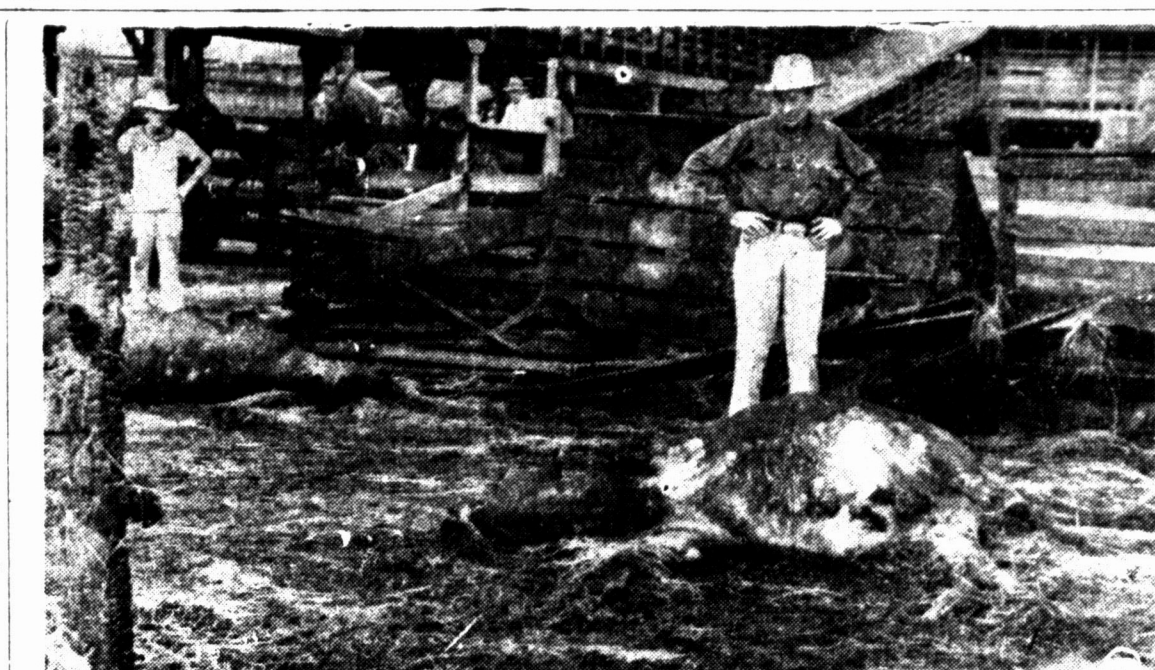
They were identified by Parks as Harry and Irving Sponton, brothers, Abraham Kotelchuk, Phil Weiss and Rheaibel Mendelsohn, the latter a woman.

#### New Controls Put On Some Lumber

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The civilian production administration today ordered new controls on use of certain types of lumber in a move designed to boost output of hardwood flooring for veterans housing.

The agency estimated that the new order, effective August 1, will help increase production of such flooring by 38 percent during the rest of this year.

To channel more flooring to homes, the regulation prohibits: 1. Builders from using beech, birch, hard maple, oak or pecan boards or dimension lumber for framing wall or roof sheathing, boxing, siding or sub-flooring in any house or other structure.



FIRST FIRE, THEN RECORD PRICES—Following a \$20,000 fire in the traders' section of the Kansas City stock yards, livestock prices rose to a new high with cattle hitting a top of \$25 a hundredweight which is the highest price on record.

#### 18 Races Slated for Soap Box Derby Here

A half inch too low, maybe an inch too long, a cable too loose, a steering wheel too close to the body—those were some of the minor defects left yesterday when 19 boys had their Soap Box Derby cars inspected at the gymnasium, and they will get their final inspections tomorrow morning at 9:30 for the races Sunday afternoon on the Old Miami Highway.

The races, 18 of them, will be run free to the public, under the sponsorship of The Pampa Daily News, the Pampa Lions Club, in conjunction with the Culberson Chevrolet company here and the Chevrolet division of General Motors.

All boys were on hand yesterday for the first round of inspection. They will get their driver's license, and their helmets tomorrow morning if they pass. Cars then will be left in a building until time for the races Sunday. The first race will be run at 3 p. m. There is parking space at the race track site, about four miles from Pampa. Buses will run from Pampa to the tracks every 15 minutes, starting at 2 o'clock.

Nineteen boys apparently will run in 18 races for the city championship. The boys are placed in classes A or B, by age, and then the winner of one class meets the winner of the other class for first place. The winner will get a trip to Akron, Ohio to the national finals, in addition to other prizes, which will be awarded to him at the Lions club luncheon next Thursday noon. All boys will be guests at the luncheon next Thursday.

Boys who checked in their cars yesterday are: Leroy Barnett, Jackie Bonner, Herbert DeWitt Bump, Billy Don Conklin, Jerry Gillis, Jack Kenner, Jimmy Kenner, Carl Kennedy, George Kilpatrick, Johnnie L. Lumb, Lee McKinney, Bill Gene Miden, Willard Moore, John Oden, Laurie Porter, Morris Smith, Kenneth Williams, W. L. Williams, Jr. and Jim Bill Windsor.

Carl Kennedy's sponsor was erroneously stated yesterday. He is sponsored by Morton Fwool, John Lamb is sponsored by Coffey Pontiac.

#### Training Planned For Girl Scouts

Preparation for fall training of Pampa Girl Scouts is being made, according to Miss Marie Stedje, local scout executive.

The training will begin with instruction to scout leaders on crafts and nature lore. This council sent two local scout leaders, Mrs. Quentin Williams and Mrs. R. H. Nestel, to the national training course held recently at Santa Fe. The course was sponsored by region nine of Girl Scout training.

Mrs. Nestel was enrolled in the Southwestern Crafts Workshop where she learned the techniques of weaving metal craft, embroidery and pottery making.

Mrs. Williams, in the Southwestern Nature Workshop, studied the identification of rocks and weeds, learned weather forecasting and studied the constitution of the earth.

#### Vet Would Marry Into Agency Job

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Doy Mac Latchie has such a yen for the advertising business he's willing to do most anything for a start.

Finally, one executive suggested he "should marry into an agency," so the ex-naval officer paid for this classified advertisement.

#### 'No Comment' Is Heard From Congressman

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The senate war investigating committee issued a subpoena today for the appearance of Rep. May (D-Ky.) and Chairman Mead (D-NY) said it expects him to testify Tuesday. May told reporters he had "no comment."

Mead and his colleagues want to hear from May, in public, on his activities in connection with a Midwest munitions combine, whose war profits the senate committee is investigating.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said the committee will take "all steps the constitution will allow" in getting May on the stand.

Mead said the committee had given May "ample opportunity" to appear and was resorting to a subpoena "only because it is absolutely necessary for us to do so."

The committee has received testimony that May interceded on behalf of the Erie Basin Metal Products company, Batavia Metal Products company and Allied firms that got some \$75,000,000 in war contracts.

May has said in public statements that he did not profit personally, that he was merely serving the war effort and doing what all other congressmen had done.

Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the investigating committee read the constitutional restriction on arrest of members of senate or house during a session, except on treason, felony or breach of peace charges.

Then he said: "The committee expects congressman May to respect the subpoena."

By a vote of 30 to 18—one of the smallest government majorities in the 12-month administration of the laborites—labor party members defeated a conservative motion to scrap the plan.

Winston Churchill, who spearheaded the opposition, described the plan as an unnecessary and "galling" burden. He admonished bakers, however, to "do their best to make a loaf every early this morning upon them by the government work as well as possible."

Spokesmen for several bakers' groups indicated that they would follow this advice, and the National Association of Master Bakers was reported considering the relaxation of its decision to disregard the rationing order.

Food Minister John Strachey told commons shortly before the vote that revision of rationing was not the rationing would end at a much earlier date than seemed likely a few weeks ago.

Tempers were sharp and angry gibes were exchanged during the acrimonious debate. Why, finally was taken, there were facetious cries of "resign" from the conservative benches.

#### 13 Are Killed in Transport Crash

GOODLAND, Kas.—(AP)—A C-47 military transport plane crashed and burned west of here last night, killing 10 passengers and three crew members.

The crash, not discovered until this morning, apparently occurred during a severe electrical storm which swept this area last night. Farmers living nearby said they thought it was a bolt of lightning. Bodies and parts of the plane were scattered for about a quarter of a mile around the scene, in a wheat stubblefield, three miles west and a mile north of this Western Kansas city.

THE WEATHER U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Table with weather forecasts for various times of day: 5:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 2:30 a.m., 3:30 a.m., 4:30 a.m., 5:30 a.m.





# PAMPA Business News...

STAFF OF DAVIS ELECTRIC COMPANY



Pictured above is the staff of the Davis Electric company, 119 West Foster street. Left to right are E. L. Gardner, Emmett Hunt, Lester

Mason, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins and the co-owners, Robert Burns and Frank Hunt. The firm not only deals in all types of electrical ap-

pliances and lighting fixtures, but also does high quality electrical contracting work. The public is invited to obtain estimates on any type of electrical contracting.

## Osborn Machinery Concentrating on Repair Until New Machines Arrive

"We're hoping for the best," says Zeto Osborn when speaking of new farm machinery such as tractors, combines, plows, drills, feed grinders, and other types.

Osborn, owner and operator of the Osborn Machinery company, 810 West Foster street in Pampa, says he doesn't know when new farm machinery will start arriving but asks his old and new friends to be patient and, in the meantime, bring their machinery by for first class repair.

Osborn Machinery company is the sole Pampa dealer for Allis-Chalmers machines and parts. Avery plows, Dempster drills and Wetmore feed grinders.

Although the firm is an Allis-Chalmers agency, it is "stocked and

staffed" to repair practically any make of farm machinery.

The line of repair parts and accessories is as complete as any stock in Pampa.

Mr. Osborn, with his father, was one of the organizers of the firm in 1939 and assumed active ownership and management on his father's death.

Now that the busy plowing season is on, farmers are urged to keep their machinery in tip-top shape as good machinery is practically irreplaceable.

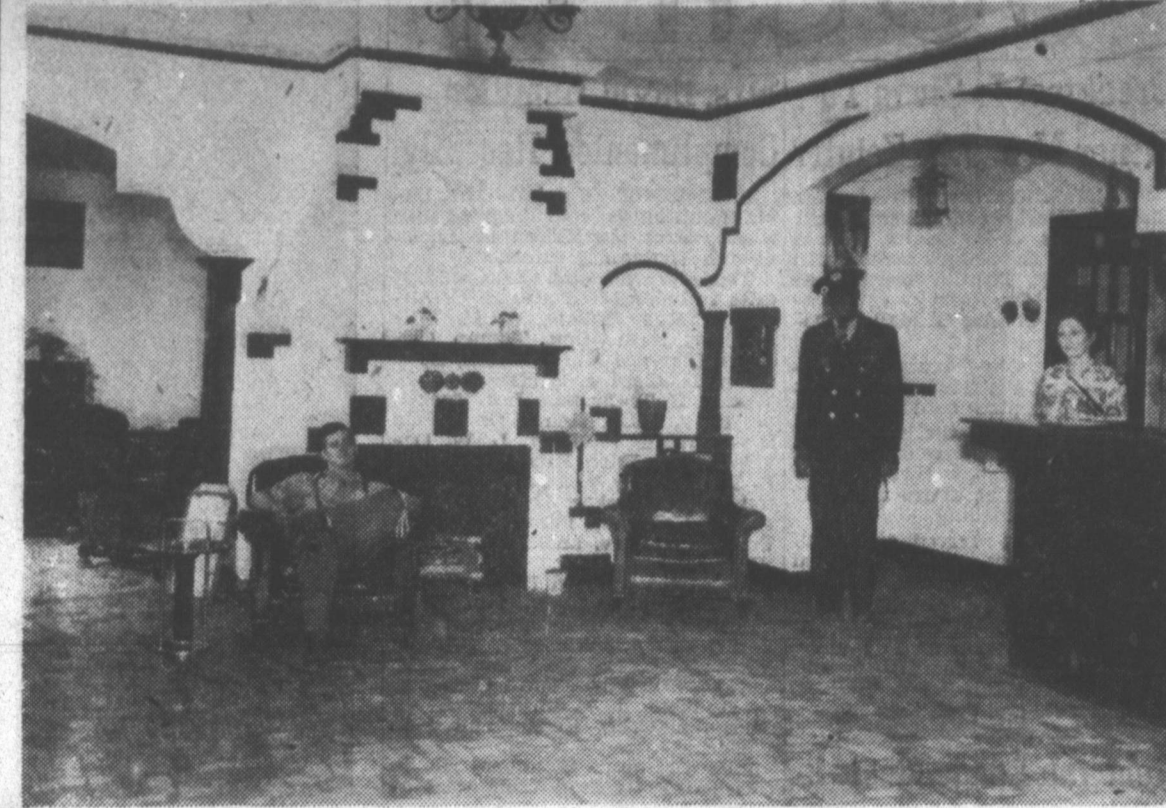
Mr. Osborn said he believed the firm would be able to start supplying machinery in the very near future. Dealers all over the nation have long backlogs of orders, he said, and as soon as these are filled, the supply will be able to meet the demand.

Mr. Osborn invites local farmers to stop by his place of business and learn of some of the great farm machinery which is now being developed and also to get accurate estimates on repairs and the replacing of parts.

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**Citrus Growers Are Planning Expedition**

McALLEN—(AP)—Rio Grande Valley citrus growers are raising funds to help finance an expedition to South America to study the mysterious disease tristeza.  
Valley growers, headed by E. M. Goodwin, of Mission, have raised \$20,000 and are seeing an additional \$10,000.  
Recently the state of Florida donated \$40,000 to help finance the expedition.

**Survey of Proposed Canals Being Made**

McALLEN—(AP)—A survey of proposed routes for canals of a master drainage district of the Rio Grande valley being made by the U. S. reclamation bureau board of review will be expanded next week. Spokesmen said the survey will

be expanded to include the bureau's \$65,500,000 overall drainage-gravity irrigation canal project.

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### War Profits

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voluntarily if it would give him the right to call or cross examine witnesses or subpoena records. The committee refused to accede to such terms.

In issuing the subpoena for May's appearance, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) remarked it should be made clear that the committee is "going to take all steps the constitution allows" to bring the house member before it.

May is chairman of the house military committee.

Before it came up with the May subpoena, the committee heard Rep. Sabath (D-Ill) testify that two or three times he had called the Washington office of the combine—but only to get a third for a pinocchio game.

Sabath told the senate war investigating committee, however, that he never had been asked to help the group get war contracts.

He said he merely had played pinocchio a few times with Murray Garson or Joseph F. Freeman, Washington representative of the Erie Basin Metal Products company, Batavia Metal Products company and affiliated firms in an outfit which got some \$78,000,000 in war orders.

Earlier, the democratic leaders of both senate and house disclaimed any dealings with the combine's Washington agency.

Senator Barkley said he never had

been asked to help get controls and had never personally telephoned the Washington office of Erie-Batavia. Rep. McCormack (Mass) said he never had made a call to the Washington agency or received one from it.

Murray Garson, an active figure in the combine, once served as an investigator for a house committee headed by Sabath, which inquired into bondholders protective committees.

Sabath said he thought perhaps he had played pinocchio only once with Murray Garson and two or three times with Freeman. He said either he or former Rep. Samuel Dickstein of New York had called on occasion to get a third for the game.

"I never interceded for them in Washington for anybody at no time," Sabath asserted. "I never was in their office. I never was in their plant. I didn't go to any of their parties or luncheons."

A secretary, Jan Bales, had told the committee earlier in the week of calls between the munitions combination Washington office and the office of Barkley, McCormack, Sabath and Rep. May (D-Ky).

Barkley said: "I wish merely to state I never knew anything about those calls."

He said that a Mrs. Charles Chance, one of his office staff, had called two or three times trying to locate her husband, who was seeking employment. But he said Mrs. Chance had no occasion to discuss any business with the Garson interests.

Barkley said that "it's true" that his son, David, worked for a while for one of the companies in the combine, although he did not know the title of the job.

After the son was discharged from the army air forces after the war, Barkley said, he came to Washington and consulted various people about a job.

The senator said that Murray Garson, one of the brothers involved in the munitions group, found out in some way the son was looking for a position and had him come down to a meeting.

"And when I got home that night, he had hired him," Barkley said. "I thought it looked like quick work."

### BRAZILIAN COMPLETES PORTRAIT OF F.D.R.

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—The Brazilian painter, F. Correa Neto, has just completed an oil portrait of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt which he is sending to the President's widow through the United States embassy. Paul C. Daniels, charge d'affaires, received the picture for Mrs. Roosevelt and is forwarding it to her in New York.

Bird feathers are the strongest natural structure.

### Second Carson Infant Dies in Hospital Here

The surviving infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Carson, Miami, died this morning at 6 in a local hospital.

The child, Donnie Carl Carson, born July 15 here, was preceded in death Wednesday by his twin brother, Ronnie Dale, who was buried in the Miami cemetery yesterday.

He is survived by his father and mother, his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carson, Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Upton, Biggs, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Miami cemetery under the direction of the Duenkel-Carmichael funeral home. The Rev. Howard Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church in Miami, will officiate.

### Oil Production

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Observers of the oil situation declare that operators are holding back our drilling and on production because of the current price of oil, which they describe as too low.

Today's generally accepted price is \$12.20 per barrel for crude, the government-controlled figure during the war, said Thompson.

He predicts that the incentive of a free price market will promote exploration and discovery of the new fields which he considers essential to the future success of the petroleum industry.

A check of railroad commission statistics shows 1,074 oil fields and 104,192 oil wells in Texas as of July 6 this year.

The total oil field acreage proven productive in the state is estimated to be 2,935,000 acres.

Total Texas production from the beginning of the war to June 1 was 9,904,395,355 barrels.

The state's estimated reserve as of Jan. 1 this year was 11,749,651,000 barrels, or 55.7 percent of the nation's reserve.

Exploration activity in recent months has continued in virtually all parts of the state, the four main areas being West Texas, East Texas, North Texas and the Upper and Lower Gulf Coast.

The East Texas oil field, the "big one" highlighted by wildcatter C. M. (Dad) Joiner in October 1930, had a total production of 2,222,749,872 barrels from the war's beginning to June 1, commission records show.

It is estimated reserve on Jan. 1, was 2,673,406,000 barrels. Original proven productive acreage in the East Texas field was estimated at 1,333,000 acres, and of this number, 3,850 acres have been abandoned or drowned out by water.

The total number of East Texas wells abandoned to date is 3,700. East Texas producing wells as of July 6 totaled 23,633.

### OPA Picture

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Chairman Spence (D-Ky) of the house banking committee told newsmen "the prospects are dark for the restoration of effective price controls."

His comment came after senate members of the joint conference committee seeking an OPA compromise rejected a house proposal to revoke the senate bill's ban on any future ceilings for such essential market basket items as milk, meat, eggs and cheese.

The senators agreed to present a counter proposal today. But it was being drafted by a republican-dominated subcommittee.

Also defeated by the conferees late yesterday was an attempt to revive the Taft industrial pricing amendment in modified form. The original pricing formula by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) bore the brunt of President Truman's ire in his veto of the original OPA extension bill.

### Stalingrad

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our construction industry—we must build brick factories, lumberyards, trucks, tractors and all kinds of tools for rebuilding," Buchley said.

"We are building plants to turn out 2,000 prefabricated houses yearly. By the end of 1946 we expect to have a 200,000,000 annual brick output, which is sufficient," he said.

"We are going to grind up bricks from other buildings and debris and reuse it as building material."

Buchley said it was planned that each resident eventually would have ten square yards of living space. Residents will live in four or five story apartment houses downtown, with the size of the buildings gradually diminishing so that near the outskirts dwellings will be the small single-family types.

He said there would be garbage space in basements and district garages for overnight, auto parking within a five-minute walk of any house in town. Nobody would live more than three-quarters of a mile from a school.

### BUSY BEES

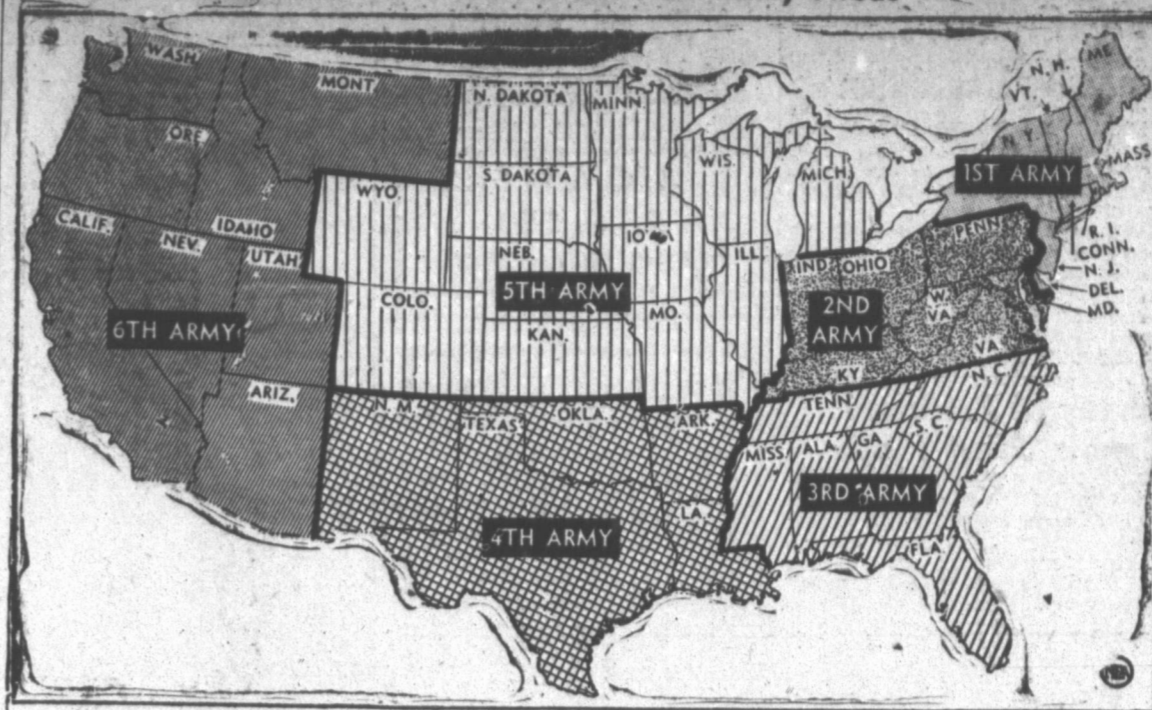
WALLA WALLA, Wash.—(AP)—George Paige was hauling a dangerous cargo when his truck was wrecked, and several bystanders and the state patrolman investigating the accident became "casualties."

Paige—state bee inspector—was hauling eighty hives of bees which were released in the crash.

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### Here Are Nation's Six New Army Areas



Map above shows location of the Army's six new command areas and their component states, as described in the drastic reorganization plan recently announced by Secretary of War Patterson. The new areas replace nine former service commands and the eastern and western defense commands. Forces in Third Army area will be temporarily designated as the "Seventh Army" because the Third Army is on occupation duty in Europe.

### State Commission Announces Hearing

AUSTIN—(AP)—The railroad commission today gave notice that a hearing set for Aug. 13 on field rules of the Carthage field, Panola county, has been amended to include consideration of all rules and

regulations needed for the prevention of waste in the field.

The hearing was originally called on application of the Lone Star Gas company. Amendment was requested at a statewide oil hearing here Wednesday by operators in the field who complained that companies were not buying equally from all gas wells in the field.

The commission today also set hearing for Aug. 8 on application of

the Republic Natural Gas company to convert to a salt water disposal well its Hancock No 3 well, Taft field, San Patricio county.

### Pampan Takes Office In State Jaycees

DALLAS—(AP)—Formal installation

of state officials of the Texas Jun-

ior chamber of commerce will take place here today. The officers were elected at the state convention in San Angelo last month.

Granville W. Moore, Dallas, first president of the state organization, will be the installing officer. New Jaycee president is John E. Mangrum of Dallas.

Other officers are national directors Forrest E. Wood, San Antonio, and A. C. Howell, Longview; and vice presidents, Dr. L. J. Zachary, Pampa; Roy Forkner, Lubbock; Ted T. Thompson, Midland; A. C. Sides, Abilene; Herby Halstead, San Antonio; W. B. Uihorn, Harlingen; Keulen Byrd, Galveston; Mace E. Thurman, Jr., Austin; Emanuel Lupkin, Kilgore; Ward Cox, Paris; Melvin B. Evans, Wichita Falls, and Sidney Dobbins, Waco.

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### Only the Beginning

The World War II peace conference, which so often has seemed so impossibly remote, is finally scheduled. This is the first big step toward official peace and recovery is about to be made. But there is every likelihood that this will be only one step on a long and difficult journey.

In World War I, congress did not ratify the peace treaties with Germany and Austria until almost three years after Armistice Day—Oct. 18, 1919. In the present case, the problems confronting the forthcoming conference may not be the most complicated territorially. But it is unlikely that the chief powers at a peace table have ever been more contentious, even though the history of military alliances shows that they tend to break up rapidly once their common enemy is defeated.

### Ride 'Em, Cowboy

We suspect that the lamented passing of William S. Hart may have been hastened by the spectacle of crooning, guitar-playing, dudsily attired young men attempting to fill his boots and saddle as cowboy heroes of the modern screen. We also suspect that his understandable sorrow might have been lightened by a small news item which appeared, unfortunately, on the same day as his obituary.

The story told of 10,000 veterans in his adopted state of California who waited—some of them 24 hours—for a chance to buy 1,588 surplus jeeps.

These young men doubtless became acquainted with the jeep during their days in the service and knew it for what it is—a jarring, bruising, belaboring, tooth-loosening invention, sturdy and practically unstoppable, but definitely skittish, especially when rounding corners. In short, a broncho on wheels.

Yes, even after having ridden them, these veterans still wanted them. We think it would have proved to Mr. Hart's satisfaction, as it did to ours, that the old, hard-proved pioneer West isn't dead after all.

### Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Notebook

By JOHN ROEBERK CHANGCHUNG—Weeks after their return to Chinese Nationalist sovereignty this Manchurian capital remains a city of military tension and barbed wire barricades.

### MACKENZIE'S Column

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

China with five hundred million continues to be one of the world's danger-spots on our troubled globe despite the untiring efforts of General Marshall to bring an end to the bloody bitterness between the nationalist government and the Chinese communists.

Rival communist and government armies are on the march along the Yangtze river, and General Chou En-lai, communist spokesman, says that local conflicts are growing rapidly into civil war.

Even if civil war could be confined to China, with its starving millions, it would be an awful tragedy. But that isn't the whole story. Coincident with the renewal of fighting by the Yangtze we get these developments:

1. The Moscow radio declares that the United States is planning to arm and train Chinese troops in preparation for a general offensive against the nationalist government capital in a move that "actually amounts to interference in China's affairs to the detriment of the United States."
2. An authoritative source in Manila stated a couple of days ago that the Chinese foreign office has learned of a secret deal between Soviet Russia and the Mongolian peoples permitting the garrisoning of Russian troops in that Asiatic state which is the key to China's back-door.
3. Here again we have a situation that is continuing to add to the doubts and suspicions which have been playing the devil with relations between Russia and the other major allies.

This column isn't pessimistic regarding the danger of another world war in the near future.

However, in the case of China's internal difficulties there is no present ground for great optimism. The odds are that in the long run the nationalist government and the Chinese communists will settle their argument on the battle fields.

The greatest threat growing out of the Chinese situation lies in the doubts between Moscow and the western capitals. The interests of world peace demand that these suspicions be removed immediately, before the civil war has a chance to get into full swing. They can be

# WHY GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ARE CASHED

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news behind the news

### Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

#### Was the War Fought For Freedom or Unionism?

The more one observes what has taken place throughout the world since the close of the war the more one should become convinced that our duty is to educate and protect ourselves rather than try to educate and protect the rest of the world.

"The American Army is persuading those clever imitators, the Japanese, to follow America's lead in labor matters."

"Nipponese workers are beginning to flash union cards, demand pay increases with great enthusiasm—sometimes as much as 50%—and wage Oriental versions of the strike."

#### DUEL

The current battle over revision of OPA's structure and power is recognized by everybody on Capitol Hill. Nebraska has introduced a personal duel between President Truman and Senator Taft, due largely to the unprecedented White House attack on him in the veto message.

#### STAKES

Senate G. O. P.-ers are playing for high political stakes in this OPA slugfest. They are scheming deeper and deeper into debt that a measure hardly at variance with the one which he disapproved, thereby terminating OPA and causing current confusion.

#### In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—M-G-M signed a Baptist minister to a movie contract not long ago, and the publicity department sent a press agent to the railroad station to welcome him to Hollywood.

#### HE'S QUITE SURPRISING

The Rev. Clifford was quite a surprise to the M-G-M publicity department and to me.

#### INQUIRY

The Capital has buzzed with rumors, reports and tips that many questionable contracts have been given to dubious, fly-by-night firms by shady means.

#### FIVE STUDIOS BID FOR HIM

"I said I had to think it over. When I got back to my hotel, there were calls from four other studios, including M-G-M. I still don't know how they even knew I was in town."

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—The wholesale wave of cashing in war bonds, so freely predicted a year and more ago, has not materialized, and apparently it isn't going to. For the first six months of 1946, sales of all types of war savings bonds were half a billion dollars greater than redemptions.

#### LOWER-INCOME GROUPS LEAD IN REDEMPTIONS

Those who have cashed their bonds are not necessarily the ones hardest hit by strikes. In the Pittsburgh and Detroit areas, which were the centers of steel and auto strikes that lasted nearly 100 days, redemptions actually declined during the shut-down period.

#### COAL MINERS HELD BONDS DURING STRIKE

West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Kentucky—the big coal-producing states—have good records, with only 20 to 25 percent of the bonds owned there cashed in, despite the coal strike.

#### GOOD! SHE'LL FALL FOR THAT QUICK AS A WINK!

LOOK! BOSWELL'S UNHOOKING THE TRAPEZE!

WELL, HELLO! POP! WHAT YOU DOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

I HEARD YOU'VE GOT TROUBLE AT THE CARNIVAL—SO I THOUGHT I'D GO SKUNK-HUNTING!

HERE'S THREE BUDS YOU CAN HAVE, ONLY I DON'T THINK THEY'RE WORTH MUCH.

WELL, NO, BUT I'LL TAKE 'EM ON THE OFF CHANCE THEY GOT SOME BOUNTY VALUE!

OPAL! FOR GOSH SAKES, WHAT'S COOKING?

I IS JUS' STERILIZIN' TH' BABY'S BOTTLES! WHEE-EW!

DO WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS OFTEN?

EVERY DAY! IT KILLS TH' GERMS!

WELL, I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT!

YES, SUH! KILLS 'EM DEAD!

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OH, WHAT A RELIEF TO GET WHERE I CAN TAKE OFF THESE RIDICULOUS CLOTHES!

IF THAT DON'T BEAT TH' DOGS, MAC! I'VE LOST MY KEY!

I'LL WARTA RUN AROUND AN' CRAWL IN MY WINDLE, HOLD THIS FER ME, PAL!

CONFOUNDED DOOR! SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE AGAINST IT!

#### OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

DIDN'T YOU FELLERS SEE THEM GIGGS, 'NO SWIMMIN' OR FISHIN'—NO RECKON I'LL HAVE TO RUN YOU IN SAILS EMPTY ANYWAY!

TELL HIM WE'RE ONLY IN THIS PUDDLE BY ACCIDENT—WE'RE WALKING HOME FROM A PLACE TO RIDE WHALES!

EGAD! BE FOREWARNED! MY GOOD MAN, IF YOU MOLEST US, YOU'LL RUE IT BY THE END OF THE INVIOLABLE RIGHT OF "LEX NON SCRIPTA"—HAR-RUMPH!

NO SWIMMING OR FISHING!

STUDY YOUR LATIN, BOYS—IT WON THIS CASE 9-14

### Shamrock Chamber Names Committees

SHAMROCK, (Special)—Members of special committees will work along with standing committees and directors of the Shamrock chamber of commerce were announced this week by Bob Clark, secretary-manager of the local civic body.

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**Texas Today**

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
 Associated Press Staff  
 If you're a rural reader, you may be interested in the W.C.P.F.G.T.S.-P.O.T.F.O.S.  
 Maybe you'd like to join. Lots of them have, according to the founder of the cult, Mr. H. B. Fox of the Granger News.  
 All those initials stand for the Williamson County Plan for Getting the Sunday Paper on the Farm on Sunday.  
 "For a long time," says Mr. Fox,

"I have been meditating on a problem close to the hearts of us people who live on a rural mail route.  
 "I don't know whether rural free delivery service pays or not, but on the other hand that's no standard. Highways may not pay a profit, but we need them and where is the politician hearty enough to suggest an end to mail service to farmers?"  
 He goes on from there. He says Sunday is the one day of the week the farm has to sit around the house. And, he asks, what's nicer while sitting around the house, than having a bulky Sunday paper to read? After all, you can't read the mail order catalogs every Sunday.  
 He suggests a substitute Sunday mail carrier—somebody who could probably use the cash, anyway, for this extra service.  
 Everybody in favor can join up by agitating for the matter," he says. "Write me a letter. Write the congressman. Write Sen. O'Daniel. He can use it as material in his next filibuster."

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were—you can mark up another first for Lake Texoma. A wedding was held on the lake, the first. Miss Myrtle Grinstead of Wolfe City, married Rose A. Hubbard of Denison aboard a cruiser.

**Gracie Reports**

By GRACIE ALLEN  
**EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES**—Well, I'm homeward bound on the dear old Santa Fe Chief. Plane travel was nice, but I missed the little man who knocks on the wheels with a hammer and wakes you up every time the train pulls into a station.  
 Before leaving Chicago I had lunch with Mr. Marshall Field, a very charming man who owns a big department store. I told Mr. Field of the problem I have every time I want to buy a hat, and he said he would like to meet him sometime.  
 Thinking back on my trip, I'm amazed at the many differences of thought in our great country. In Cleveland, for instance, everyone was worried about rent and butter; but in Akron they were worried about butter and rent, whereas in St. Louis all they thought of was ice-boxes—besides rent and butter, that is.

**The Era of Big, Loud Beautiful Premieres Back**

By BOB THOMAS  
**HOLLYWOOD**—The era of big, loud beautiful premieres returned to Hollywood last night.  
 It looked like old times along Hollywood boulevard as several thousand people lined the street to watch the celebrities converge on Grauman's Chinese theater. The occasion was the premiere of "Anna and The King of Siam" and it caused the biggest accumulation of fans in five years. The usual police staff was tripled.  
 Multi-colored searchlights cut through the sky as the nation's best-known and best-paid working people drove up to the theater in their plush limousines. Unusually for a Hollywood occasion, the film started only 35 minutes later, leaving latecomers like Lana Turner and Bob Hutton to grope down the darkened aisle.  
 Reporting for me last night was Nancy Guild, a journalism major at the University of Arizona before she landed on a magazine cover and thence into the lead of picture like "Somewhere in The Night" and "The High Window." Some of her observations:  
 The show brought out the largest



turnout of stars of any non-academy event in recent years, even stay-at-homes like Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery. . . . Rex Harrison, one of the picture, entering unnoticed. . . . Donald Nelson rubbernecking like any fan. Also Governor Warren. . . . June Haver with Dave Rose. . . . Bob Hope getting applause as he walks down the theater aisle. . . . George Jessel with

ex-wife Lols Andrews.  
 "Anna and The King of Siam" proved worth of all the to-do, being a charming adaptation of the popular book. Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison couldn't be better in their roles. Movie fans should be warned that there are no musical production numbers with the harem girls,

no boy-meets-girl story. Just a simple, humorous, touching tale.  
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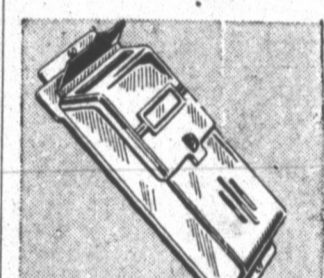
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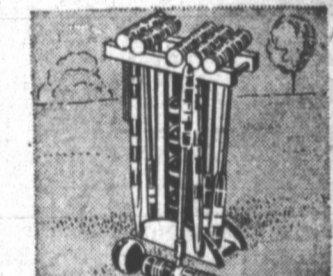
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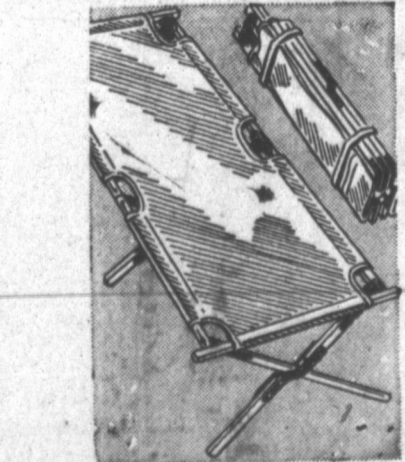
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