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## Eisenhower Says Army To Release Enlisted Men With 45 Points by April 30

### Surplus Men Will Go Home

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told congressmen today that by April 30 every enlisted man with 45 points or 30 months service will be out of the army or on the way to separation centers.

By July 1 he said, every enlisted man with 40 points or two years' service will be out or in the process of being discharged.

At present, 50 points or three and a half years' service are required for discharge.

Furthermore, Eisenhower assured an informal meeting of senators and representatives at the congressional library, "every surplus man will be out right away unless his points are so low that he can replace someone else."

### Large Amount of Narcotics Taken From Creiney's

The theft of a large amount of narcotics from the Creiney Drug store last night was reported to police this morning.

Chief of Police Louis Allen said this morning that no estimate of the amount of narcotics taken has been arrived at as yet. The firm officials will have to check through their records of prescriptions in order to obtain the estimate.

Police said the burglar entered the store through the back door. A bar was evidently used to pry the door open.

Officials indicated that there was a large amount of cash in the store in addition to valuable merchandise but nothing else was taken.

Police regularly patrol the alleys in the downtown section but it was said that the spotlight shining in the window of a store usually would not disclose anyone inside because of the reflection of the light.

### Danish Shipowners Refuse U. S. Offer

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15—(AP)—Danish shipowners have refused an American offer of \$23,000,000 damages for 40 Danish vessels taken over by the United States during the war and are ready to submit the matter to arbitration or to the American courts, a spokesman for the shipowners said today.

### 1945 POLIO TOLL

Upward of 13,500 men, women and children in the United States were victims of infantile paralysis in 1945, making it the fourth worst polio year on record.

Epidemics struck sections of Utah, Tennessee, Montana, Illinois, Virginia, and New York, and outbreaks of the Great Gripper were widespread. Although there were more cases in 1944 than in 1945, 26 states reported more cases in 1945 than in 1944.

Join the January 14-31 March of Dimes conducted by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis and help combat polio wherever it strikes.

### Question of Nippon Isles Confronts UNO

LONDON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Official sources disclosed today that American civilian and military officials at the United Nations general assembly were split over whether American-conquered Japanese islands should be placed under UNO sovereignty.

While the American delegation sought solution to this question, it was disclosed that the newly-elected security council, confronted with the twin tasks of controlling atomic energy and preventing another world war, had been summoned to hold its first meeting Thursday.

Indications were that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Soviet Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs Andrei Vishinsky would speak at the opening session, which will be devoted primarily to organization.

TRUSTEESHIP QUESTION The disagreement over the trusteeship question, meanwhile, held the attention of the American officials.

The delegates themselves were said to favor a trusteeship plan for the Pacific Islands, while their special military adviser, Gen. George Kenney, argued that the United States should retain any islands of military value.

TRUMAN NEEDED Delegates said that if Kenney held out the disagreement could be considered as tantamount to an issue between the state and war departments and would have to be referred to President Truman for settlement.

Formation of trusteeship policies was one of the major tasks awaiting the assembly, which remained adjourned today until 4 p. m. (11 a. m. EST) to allow time for committees to be set up. Under the trusteeship plan, one nation or a group of nations would administer territories placed under UNO control.

There was some disagreement among the American delegation as to exactly how much control the United States should have over the islands. Some sources said it was unlikely that the delegation would propose a trusteeship arrangement without stipulating that the United States alone should act as controlling agent for the UNO.

### Unemployment Is Becoming Greater

Evidence of greater unemployment is noticed daily at the local United States Unemployment service office, with increasing numbers of contacts made each day by job-seekers.

The increase includes a corresponding number of servicemen, L. E. Fort, USES manager, said today, adding that as employment cannot be found by the veterans there is an upswing in unemployment compensation applications filed.

"Our first efforts are always with the placing of veterans," stated Fort.

Not one position requiring unskilled labor is available, it was reported. When specially trained men contact the USES office, calls are sent from the office to local business firms, inquiring if they need an employee with skills suited to their business.

Jobs open at the office include those for automobile mechanics and machine shop machinists.

The unemployed continue to migrate, as indicated by USES calls for work from out-of-town to Linton, January is expected to surpass all 1944-45 monthly records of applications made for positions.

### Queen of Italy Loses Sight in Right Eye

ROME, Jan. 15—(AP)—Queen Elena of Italy has lost the use of her right eye as a result of shock brought about by the death of her daughter, Princess Mafalda, of Hesse, in a German concentration camp, the Monarchist Newspaper Italia Nuova reported today.

The 73-year-old queen lives in Naples with King Vittorio Emanuele III. The newspaper said Princess Mafalda was injured in an Allied air raid on the camp where she was interned, and died after an arm was amputated.

INVITATION TO PRESS MOSCOW, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Russian government extended today to foreign correspondents in the Soviet Union an invitation to attend war crimes trials of Germans to be held in Moscow and Kiev.

### PANTS ARE SINGLES, NO DOUBT



A Kansas City, Kans., clothier couldn't provide suits for discharged servicemen, but he managed to give them a laugh. Henry Holmes, Ship Fitter, 3/c, and Pvt. Robert W. Marshall look over a display of single and double-breasted "barrel-drape" jackets, advertised to "fit any sized man."

### Electrical Workers In 16 States Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—(AP)—Two hundred thousand electrical workers in 16 states from Massachusetts to California struck today against three companies which produce the major part of the nation's home and industrial electrical appliances.

WALKOUTS EFFECTIVE Albert J. Fitzgerald, international president of the CIO United Electrical workers, announced at 8 a. m. (EST) that the walkout in plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors was "100 per cent effective, according to all bulletins received at national headquarters up to that time."

The union president declared the walkout was 100 per cent effective at 8 a. m. in plants at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lynn and Springfield, Mass.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Bloomfield, Newark and Jersey City, N. J., and Dayton, O. A total of 98,000 workers are employed in these plants.

International headquarters of the union announced shortly after 6 a. m. that "the walkout began on schedule." Fitzgerald said:

"Because of the refusal of the General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors corporations to grant the union's \$2 a day wage demand, 200,000 employees have been compelled to go on strike."

The strike involved a major part of the nation's production of home and industrial electrical appliances.

### Texas Crude Oil Output Increases

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 15—(AP)—Increases in all except two major producing states, Alabama and Mississippi, drove daily average crude oil output up 58,850 barrels to 4,597,350 in the week ending January 12. The Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas led with a 34,250-barrel jump to 240,200, and the eastern area came up 9,600 to 63,550. Illinois 2,900 to 205,800, California 2,500 to 847,750, New Mexico 2,250 to 100,350 and Texas 1,500 to 2,000,800.

Other gains included Arkansas 700 to 77,250, Colorado 550 to 21,550 and Wyoming 650 to 84,900. Oklahoma dropped 1,750 to 392,800 and Louisiana slumped 5,550 to 373,950.

The Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming increased 1,200 to 128,500.

DIAPER BRIGADE LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15—(AP)—The most acute laundry problem in Los Angeles: A thief stole the only washing machine in a trailer court where 125 World War II veterans and their wives live. More than 100 of them have babies.

### Twenty-Degree Weather Hits In Panhandle

(By The Associated Press) Twenty-degree weather closed down on the Texas Panhandle today (Tuesday) as all highways leading out of Amarillo were closed by snow except U. S. 287 to Denver.

Highway 80 between Peños and Van Horn was shut off last night. The Texas highway department said all available equipment was being used to clear the roads.

The Amarillo weather station measured the snow at 6.6 inches seven miles east of the city. H. C. Winburn, the official forecaster, took spot measurements in the city and figured an average of 7.4 inches.

BUSES ARE HALTED Buses leaving Amarillo for points other than Denver were held up after some had started and had been forced to turn back.

Trains in the Amarillo sector were running late due to heavy snows on lines to Clovis, N. M. and Lubbock.

Snow covered the area between Amarillo and Childress, with the heaviest fall around Claude and Childress, but there was no snow at Pampa or on the north plains.

The schools at Amarillo and rural schools near Childress were closed.

There was rain and brief snow flurries in the Wichita Falls area, where the minimum temperature was 33.

Rain at Pampa turned to sleet and the temperature was hovering around 20. Waco reported sleet, with the temperature at 35 and lower readings expected. Snow was the forecast for Austin tonight.

Minimum temperatures over the state ranged from 23 at Guadalupe Pass, east of El Paso, to 44 at Galveston and Laredo.

It was the third day of overcast skies for some sections. Beaumont reported intermittent rain showers through Tuesday morning and no sign of a lull. The rainfall amounted to 1.15 inches at Beaumont from 7 a. m. Monday to the same hour Tuesday.

### Pampan Receives Son's Bronze Star

A posthumous award of the army's Bronze Star medal was made yesterday to Mrs. Johnnie Sandy, mother of Stanley Sandy, who was killed in action in Germany shortly before the end of the war.

The presentation was made by Lt. Bill Yeoman, public relations officer at Amarillo field, and S. Sgt. Bill Prime, also of Amarillo field. The citation accompanying the award:

"Technician Fifth Grade Sandy, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 January to 12 April, 1945 in Luxembourg and Germany."

"His duties, though unobscured and not often involving enemy contact, required continual travel across enemy territory without benefit of escort.

"As a small clerk he was instrumental in obtaining a high degree of troop morale by ensuring that the mail got to the men and that the men could send out their mail and packages properly and promptly. His work required unremitting attention to accuracy of details in regard to large sums of money that passed through his hands. In all his duties his standard of performance was such as to make his work reliable and helpful. His aggressiveness and determination were a credit to his troop and in accordance with the high standards of military service."

### Beer Ordinance Is Considered by City

Consideration of an ordinance to close beer parlors in the Negro section of the city on Sunday was underway at the city commission meeting today.

City Manager Garland Franks said today that police had received several complaints about whites going to the flats on Sunday when all beer dealers in the downtown area were closed.

### 75 Rescued After Tremendous Blast

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 15—(AP)—Seventy-five coal miners miraculously escaped alive today after a tremendous blast in the No. 9 Havaco mine on the outskirts of Welch, but the fate of 192 others was in doubt as rescuers drove into the smoke and dust-filled shaft workings.

E. L. Chatfield, an inspector-at-large of the state mines department, said he was informed that 267 men were in the workings when the explosion occurred around 9:30 a. m.

The force was so terrific that Negro pupils in a school house and workers in the store and office of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company, from 500 to by shattered glass and debris, 1,000 feet away, were injured.

The mine is operated by New River and Pocahontas.

Unofficial estimates said from a third to one-half of those coming from the mine alive walked up the shaft steps, which somehow remained intact although the tangle appeared to be a total wreck. The shaft is about 400 feet deep.

Others had to be helped or dragged from the mine, and some of the mangled to be semi-conscious from shock.

HOSPITALS FILLED Hospitals at Welch, a city of 7,000 population and the county seat of the biggest bituminous coal production county in the United States, were quickly filled to overflowing with injured miners and children from the school house.

### WELCOME HOME

Servicemen due to return to the United States include the following Plains men, as reported by the Associated Press:

On the Sapppo, due at Seattle Jan. 10: Cpl. Arnie O. Hollstrom, Amarillo.

Pampana, due at San Francisco Jan. 10: Pfc. Bonnie A. Miller, Amarillo, and Pfc. Wayne H. Brogden, Lubbock.

Cody Victory, due at New York Jan. 13: T-5 Clement L. Roberts, Shamrock; Pfc. Carrol Tolleson, Wellington; S-Sgt. Robert Walker, Berger, and Pfc. Robert Walls, Amarillo.

Kingsbury, due at San Francisco Jan. 9: Pfc. Frank C. Webb, Amarillo.

M. Bovard, due at Newport News Jan. 9: T-4 Milford R. Jones, Plainview.

James Fannin, due at Newport News Jan. 8: 2nd Lt. Vernon W. Truax, Amarillo.

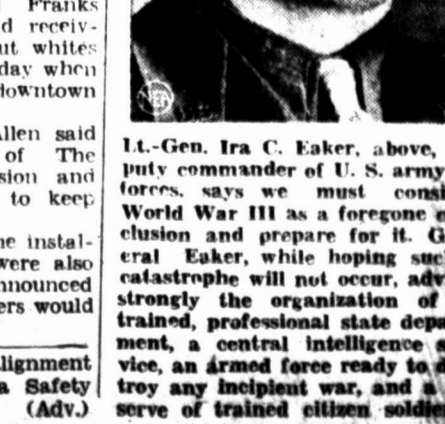
Vulcania, due at New York Jan. 8: T-4 Cletis Murphy, McLean; Pfc. Bert Head, Amarillo, and S-Sgt. John R. Richardson, Lubbock.

Tabor, due at San Francisco Jan. 8: Sgt. Alexander Johns, Lubbock.

Luther Martin, due at Newport News Jan. 7: Pvt. Wilfred Bichsel, White Deer.

General Muir, due at New York See WELCOME HOME, Page 6

### ANOTHER WAR?



Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, above, deputy commander of U. S. army air forces, says we must consider World War III as a foregone conclusion and prepare for it. General Eaker, white hoping such a catastrophe will not occur, advises strongly the organization of a trained, professional state department, a central intelligence service, an armed force ready to destroy any incipient war, and a reserve of trained citizen soldiers."

### Price Ceilings On Cotton May Mean End of OPA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Cotton state senators angry at OPA's notice of proposed price ceilings on the raw fiber, said today this may mean the end of the whole office of price administration.

OPA is due to expire June 30 unless congress votes its continuance.

"I told them," Senator Johnston (D-SC) related to reporters, "that I doubt very much that OPA will be in existence after June 30 if they put a price ceiling on cotton."

From deep South Louisiana, Sen. Ellender (D-La) expressed a similar view, saying:

"Well, OPA expires June 30. The cotton crop in Louisiana is not gathered until August, so it doesn't matter very much what they say."

OPA's announcement said the agency's advance notice simply puts it in a position to impose price ceilings if it deems it necessary. The announcement added that "it may not be actually necessary to put the ceilings into effect."

Oscar Johnston, president of the council, described the OPA action as a "precautionary measure not likely to be adopted in its operation." He termed cotton ceilings "unworkable and unenforceable."

Southern senators blame present high clothing prices on manufacturers and distributors rather than on the cost of raw materials.

In announcing its price chief Chester E. Bowen said the proposed stabilization program in the cotton textile field.

### Marshall To View Chinese Situation

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15—(AP)—Chou En-lai, No. 2 Chinese communist, today sought a meeting with General Marshall. He was reported ready to complain against alleged government violations of the recent Yenching truce agreement.

Chou's move followed a communist charge that on Monday government forces "ferociously attacked" Kiangshun, communist-held highway center in southeastern Honan province. A government spokesman denied the charge and reported that federal forces everywhere had halted military operations at the Sunday midnight deadline, "except where they were forced to fight in self-defense."

A few hours earlier, the communist party demanded reorganization of national and provincial governments and nationalization of the armed forces in a sweeping program submitted to the political consultation conference through Tung Pi-wa, its elder statesman.

### Home Is Provided For Elderly Lady

Mrs. Martha Ann Burton, elderly lady stranded in Pampa last week has been given a home in that of Mrs. G. L. Crest, 423 N. Crest, it was reported today by Mrs. Ethel Anderson, secretary in the state welfare department office.

Mrs. Burton lives in the adjoining apartment of the duplex of Mrs. Crest, with the latter's son and daughter-in-law. She has a south room where she can enjoy the sunshine, and is said to be "as happy as a lark."

Every day calls have been received by the local welfare department, asking Mrs. Anderson to suggest things they could send Mrs. Burton. Sunday a lady called to take Mrs. Burton for a ride.

FIRST AID COURSE Persons interested in enrolling in the official Red Cross First Aid course should attend the session called for 9:30 a. m. tomorrow in the City Commission rooms in the City Hall.

El Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51. (Adv.)

### Kimmel Says Navy Warning 'Misled' Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel asserted today he was "misled" by a prewar warning into believing that the navy department thought no attack on Pearl Harbor was "imminent or probable."

200 SPECTATORS A crowd of 200 spectators gathered as the gray haired former Pacific fleet commander appeared before a senate-house committee to tell publicly for the first time his story of the disastrous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Attired in a dark suit with a bright blue tie, the 63-year-old retired naval officer began reading a 25,000-word statement in which he asserted that "Washington officials had denied him information he said might have made Pearl Harbor an ambush for the Japanese."

Before Kimmel took the stand, Committee Counsel Seth Richardson placed in the record a letter from former Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, who headed a commission which investigated the attack. Roberts said the full report of the commission had been published after it was turned over to President Roosevelt Jan. 24, 1942.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) had asked for the original copy of the Roberts report, but Miss Grace Tully, secretary, informed the committee by letter that it could not be found in the White House files.

NO INFORMATION Reading in a strong voice, Kimmel contended before the committee:

"I, He was not supplied information available in Washington from intercepted messages which told

### Ekern Case Reset By Court Judge

Jury members, examined yesterday to serve during the 31st district court trial-by-jury term, were dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge W. R. Ewing until 10 a. m. January 28, due to the absence of vital witnesses in the case of Llancho Ekern, first case to be scheduled.

A motion made by the defendant for continuance was granted. Jurors were given a 45-minute recess from 2 to 2:45 p. m. while county officials endeavored to locate witnesses.

Witnesses in the Ekern case were dismissed yesterday until February 28, date at which the trial was resumed.

Criminal cases scheduled for January 28 are those of James Kyle, charged with assault with intent to murder, and Bud Tennin, a Negro, charged with assault with a prohibited weapon.

Cases appearing on the civil docket, scheduled for February 4 is the compensation case of W. A. Carlsson versus the Texas Employers' Insurance Assn., and J. P. West versus W. B. Sausbury.

An anti-climax to the first session of court at which jury members were present was the appearance of Deputy Jeff Guthrie about five minutes after jurors and witnesses had been finally dismissed for the day. He had been sent to locate Bud Tennin when court adjourned at 2:45 and returned to find the court room all but deserted. Tennin could not appear because of sickness.

### THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
6 a. m., Today 28  
7 a. m. " 27  
8 a. m. " 26  
9 a. m. " 25  
10 a. m. " 25  
11 a. m. " 25  
12 noon " 27  
1 p. m. " 28  
Yesterday's Max. 40  
Yesterday's Min. 31  
Precipitation 31 inch in last 24 hours.  
THREATENING

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional snow or sleet, and a little colder Panhandle. South Plains and upper Peas valley westward to El Paso area this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Lowest temperatures 24-28 except in the Granddallas.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday cloudy, occasional rain south and east-central, occasional snow northwest and extreme north. A little colder extreme north portion tonight, otherwise little change in temperatures. Fresh to north wind northwinds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler east tonight, low tonight 25 to 26, warmer west and north Central Wednesday, strong northerly winds today.

Motor overhauling, tuneup and brake service. Pampa Lubricating Co., 114 E. Francis. (Adv.)

# Pittsburgh Gets Felix Blanchard as Pros Conduct 'Secret' Draft

## Football War Is Evident in Club Meeting

**By SID FEDER**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The National football league's club owners completed a secret draft of 300 players early today with a "sleeper" back from the Midwest and the great Doc Blanchard of army leading the list—and turned to completion of their troublesome 1946 schedule in the same locked-door conference.

Determined that no information of any importance would leak out to help the rival all-America conference in the no-holds-barred pro gridiron war, the Magnates revealed only the names of half a dozen backs from the 300 draftees, among them Blanchard, the mighty all-America army fullback who was first choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

And, following the same policy of keeping their mouths tightly closed, they sharp contrast to the tub-thumping of previous years when they had no opposition, the Magnates were determined that when they do arrive at a schedule, probably sometime today, they would not reveal dates and sites, on the grounds the all-America might benefit in drawing up its own playing lists for next fall.

Surprisingly enough Blanchard was not the number one selection in the draft not only because it is likely he will remain at West Point where he still has two more years to play, but also because Jim Gonzalez, returning coach of the Chicago Cardinals, who had first pick in the seven and one-half hour session last night and early today, wanted the "sleeper."

He wouldn't reveal the identity of this player believing the announcement might send all-America owners scurrying to sign him up. It was learned however that the player is an extra special wingback from a section described as "near mid-west" and his selection by Gonzalez as number one choice surprised even some of the assembled Magnates.

The first National league draftee was Boley Dancevics, Notre Dame's former T formation quarter back specialists who was signed by the Boston Yanks last Friday. Last night after the Cards showed their "secret weapon" and Pittsburgh picked Blanchard the only other selections revealed were John Strzykowski a Marquette and air force ball carrier, the first choice of the Green Bay Packers; Leo Riggs, Southern California and army performer, who led the Philadelphia Eagles list; and Cal Rossi, former UCLA star, and Stan Kosloski, Holy Cross and the first named by the Washington Redskins.

### Time to Retire

A SORRY IN 3 PARTS, THAT'S HOW THE PAST 30 YEARS LOOK TO ART FLETCHER.

FOR MERRILL, FOR THE GIANTS—AN ALL THAT WORLD SERIES DOUGH!

1909-1920 HELPED LASH THE GIANTS TO FOUR PENNANTS...

1920-1926 A NARROWING LIFE WITH THE PHILLIES, CHUCKER PLOT JOB ON ADVICE OF MOSS...

1927-1945—BECAME BASEBALL'S NO. 1 COACH—HELPED DIRECT YANKS TO 20 TITLES—AND THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD TIME TO CALL IT QUITS!

## Sports Shots

**By HAROLD V. RATLIFF**  
**Associated Press Sports Editor**

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—There has been some discussion of your correspondent's rating of the Texas high school football teams for the season. We put Highland Park No. 1 despite the fact that Waco tied Highland Park in the finals.

We rated the Dallas eleven first for several reasons:

- 1—It was the only team in the state finishing the season undefeated.
- 2—Over the full route Highland Park outplayed Waco in the finals. It already held a victory over Waco.
- 3—True, that Waco almost won the final game when Froggie Williams missed a field goal by a foot or so, but Highland Park came that close to winning it, too.
- 4—In the first half the Scouts missed several opportunities to score. Once they went to the Waco one-yard line before losing the ball. Another time Bill Weatherford went all the way but the ball was called back because he barely stepped outside.
- 5—We are not attempting to take anything away from Waco, a fine ball club, but our opinion is that Highland Park had the better team.

Another point raised in our rating of Sweetwater a notch ahead of Brownwood although the latter beat Sweetwater 12-8 in a non-conference game.

The ratings were on the basis of the teams we considered strongest at the finish. We think Sweetwater was better than Brownwood over the full season route.

Amos Melton, Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports writer who hasn't been back from the service long, was amazed at the quality of football in the Southwest conference.

He, of course, hadn't seen any of the conference football in wartime but had heard about it and expected 1945 to also be below par.

"Well, this University of Texas team that played in the Cotton Bowl, was good enough for any season," observed Amos.

He also had plenty of praise for Bobby Layne, the great Texas back. Somebody remarked that Doc Walker of South Methodist was a better all-around player.

"Well, if Walker is better than Layne he's really something," said Amos, as he recalled how Bobby made four touchdowns, passed for two more and kicked our field goals to account for all of the Texas points in the Cotton Bowl.

The Southwest conference should change things some next fall and come up with an all-America back.

This area has been placing men on the all-American list in the past four years but the three boys put on the all-star aggregation were all ends.

Thinking about Layne and Walker and Leon Joslin of Texas Christian and Bob Goode of Texas A. and M., you get the idea this conference ought to have at least one back on the all-America in 1946.

Frank Bridges, the little guy who has coached from here to there, now is busy organizing a pro football league in Texas. He says he will have a six-team loop ready to operate next fall and if he can find the right man to run it will coach one of the teams.

That would bring back to this

## Brooklyn Takes 150 Players To Training Ground

**By JACK HAND**  
BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Take 75 pitchers, 15 catchers and 60 assorted infielders and outfielders, add 30 managers, coaches and scouts and slightly used blackboard manned by Professor Branch Rickey and you get a rough idea of the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training plans.

Returning to his Flatbush desk after a sige of illness, Rickey has outlined plans for a 150-man camp at Sanford, Florida, opening Feb. 1, with special emphasis on returning servicemen. This, in addition to the regular Brooklyn and Montreal bivouacs starting March 1.

El Brncho has invited all the "more likely players" from the national defense lists of his leading farm clubs and the Brooks in addition to a selected few holdovers to compete for 150-man squad. Manager Leo Durocher will have charge of a squad of master minds running from Coaches Chuck Dresen and John Corridan to Pitcher Curt Davis and Second Baseman Ed Stash, whom Rickey thinks is "managerial timber."

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## Pampans Honor Local Gridders

**By SCOTT RAFFERTY**  
Realizing the importance of local support of the Harvester football team, Pampa business men Saturday night did what this writer has wanted them to do for a long time—express their appreciation in a concrete way.

Members of the team, their parents, coaches, the Gozilla squad and other guests were feted at a banquet Saturday night in a spontaneous demonstration of support.

Morris Enloe, who spoke in behalf of the fans, told those at the banquet that he, as a former Harvester, knew just what fan support meant to the team, coaches and the school. In behalf of the business men of Pampa, he pledged the support of Pampans in boosting Pampa's team to the limit.

In reply, Coach Otis Coffey thanked the men for the gesture saying it was "the finest experience I have had in all my years of coaching."

Coffey expressed his appreciation to those who had worked so hard last year toward a successful season and expressed confidence that the 1946 team would fight as hard.

The head coach, in turn, introduced Assistant Coach "Jiggs" Whittington, who completed his first season here. Whittington said it had been a pleasure to work with the team and he was looking forward to a successful season.

Frank Leder, local store owner, introduced each member of the Harvester and Gozilla football team, giving each boys' position and years to play.

The program was concluded with showing of moving pictures of the Harvester-Painview and Pampa-Amarillo games.

A dinner of roast turkey was served.

American consumers spent 25 billion dollars for food in 1944.

Before the war, there were about 25,000 privately owned airplanes in the United States.

New York City has about seven per cent of all the telephones in the United States.

## Amateurs To Begin Qualifying Round

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Qualifying rounds for amateurs entering the pro-amateur, first event on the program of the Texas open golf tournament, will be held at Brackenridge park Jan. 27, tournament manager Sam Goldfarb said today.

An alternate date of Sunday, Feb. 3, also has been arranged for qualifying in the event weather conditions prevent play Jan. 27.

The open is scheduled Feb. 7-10, with the pro-amateur event on Feb. 7.

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## Renowned Chess Player Will Be In Pampa Sunday

The Pampa chess club has announced that the world's greatest blindfold chess player will be in Pampa, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The renowned exhibitionist, born in Belgium and educated in Europe, speaks seven languages. He established a world record at simultaneous blindfold chess when in Edinburgh, Scotland, on Sept. 29, 1937, he played 31 games winning 24 and drawing the remainder. He was featured by Ripley and recently in Colliers.

Among cities in Texas he will tour are Houston, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Amarillo, San Angelo, and Pampa.

Koltnowski wants at least 10 players to be engaged around him at one time when he appears here. He will appear at the chess room, located in the Combs-Worley basement room formerly occupied by the cadet club.

H. O. Simmons, local correspondence secretary, and women chess players are encouraged to take part in the event.

He added: "We should like to encourage high school students and faculty members to witness these demonstrations."

There are about 12 members in the local organization, which was formed about three months ago. The local club will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 at the club room.

A clock that winds itself every time the temperature changes even just one degree has been invented.

Bar currency antedated the introduction of coins in Britain.

**PREACHER'S**  
(For the Hair)  
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state one of its most colorful mentors.

They'll never forget Bridges at Waco where he gave Baylor its only conference championship. His dug up plays that had the opposition in a dither and he did everything with a flourish.

As a raconteur, Frank is unsurpassed. His latest concerns the time he was playing pro baseball at San Augustine and there was just one paid admission.

"The empire looked up at the one fellow in the stands," says Bridges, "and announced: 'Dear sir, bridges, are you here?'"

Anybody want the state soccer tournament?

A Ramsden of Dallas, chairman of the soccer division of the Texas Amateur Athletic federation, says the closing date for entries is Feb. 15 and he'd like to hear from Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Galveston, Tyler, et al, as to which would like to entertain the state finals.

"Texas, claiming as it does to be the sports center of the southwest, should awaken to the Pan-American and world's major sport—soccer," says Ramsden. "All our South American neighbors, as well as our own states of New York, Missouri, Illinois, California, etc. play before crowds of 20,000 to 135,000. As a means of more participation for boys 10 to 18 years of age it has no equal being easy to learn and inexpensive to operate, and in this climate has a four month season without opposition to or from any other activity."

Ramsden also would like to know if Southwest conference schools would be interested in this sport and probably send teams to the state tournament. Or maybe entertain the tournament itself.

Big Clint Hartung, the San Antonio service league baseball player who has been sold to the New York Giants for \$25,000 and about whom they are raving in the majors although he isn't yet out of the army, remembered for his pitching and hitting with the Hondo high school team in a state tournament several years ago.

Hartung was signed to a pro contract by Mike Kelly of Minneapolis back in 1941 and played in 66 games in the class A northern league before joining the army in 1942. Old news at San Antonio aren't so high on the youngster, commenting that while he has plenty of speed on the ball he has nothing much else. They claim he showed to advantage down there because he pitched mostly under dim lights.

But Hartung also is a first baseman and an outfielder and thus has three changes instead of one of making the big league grade. A 21-year-old who is 6-foot-5 and weighs 210 pounds and can get around well has a fine opportunity any time.

## Rebels Take Two Assistants From Alabama Eleven

**By HARRIS JACKSON**  
OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Seeking the recipe for Alabama's bowl successes, the University of Mississippi last night dipped into Frank Thomas' bag of coaches and came out with two of his assistants to guide the Rebel football activities in 1946.

Ol' Miss' Chancellor A. B. Butts announced the Rebels' new head coach would be Harold "Red" Drew, since 1931, the boss of the Alabama eleven.

Drew in Tuscaloosa said the title's backfield tutor, Tilden "Happy" Campbell would fill a similar berth on his Mississippi staff. Butts had said Drew would have a "complete free hand" in naming his assistants.

The new appointee, who said he had hoped to have his line under the tutelage of Johnny Vaught, who used to coach the line at the University of North Carolina before he entered the navy.

Drew will take over formally on Feb. 1.

The new appointee, who said he had a three-year contract (salary not announced), succeeds Harry Mehre, who resigned in December after nine years with the Rebels, and after a 1945 season, during which his gridders lost four and won four.

## Sports Round-up

**By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—An unpublicized event that took place in St. Louis last week occurred when the Association of College Baseball coaches awarded honorary memberships to Bill Coughlin of Fort Worth, Tex.; Lew Carr, Syracuse; Bill Clarke, Princeton; Bill Reid, Colgate; Dr. Walter Caris, Penn.; and Jud Haymes, Western Michigan.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Lew Carr, New York Journal-American: "A heartening development for the bourgeois of golf was Francis Ouimet's statement the other day, as moderator of links etiquette, that the period of proffered lies is over. Henceforth only the common or vulgar life will be necessary, a simplifying the name for the uncultured."

**Alibis To Burn**  
El Whitney, the bowling publicist, offers this one of the year's alibi championship... Con Constance of Seattle explained, "Trying for a spare in the tenth frame, my arm brushed my pocket on the backswing, igniting a packet of matches. In the scramble I dropped the ball so soon, missed the spare, a 200 'em, a 600 series and we missed 'the game by one pin.'"

**Dots All, Brothers**  
The Sugar Bowl expects to put on its full sports program next winter, including basketball, track meet, tennis, tournament boxing, and rowing and sailing regattas. There'll be a football game, of course... Honey Russell, who ought to know a good team when he sees one, picks Holy Cross as the "class" of New England basketball if not the entire East. "They really knocked the stuffing out of Bowling Green," he explains.

## Chinese Students Ask Doughboys To Go Home

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Chinese students who shouted "why don't you go home?" to American troops demonstrated in Shanghai streets today for establishment of a democratic China and withdrawal of United States forces.

Leaders of the several thousand students, who marched six abreast through the streets, said the demonstration was part of a nationwide movement.

At a later mass meeting speakers loudly criticized nationalist troops for allegedly firing on a recent student demonstration in Kuming, where four students and a teacher were reported to have been killed.

Mandrills, fish and highly colored birds are said to be the only animals, with the exception of man, which are not color-blind.

Radio telegraph is used almost exclusively for communicating with airplanes over the oceans some distance from the U. S. coast.

## Bryant Will Pilot Kentucky Grid Men

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The University of Kentucky's football fortunes are in the hands of Paul (Bear) Bryant.

Bryant left Maryland to sign a five-year contract as the big wheel in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa. gridiron.

The 32-year-old Bryant was expected to arrive in Lexington shortly, bringing with him his entire staff at Maryland—Kenneth Whitlow of Houston, Texas; Carney Lasalle of Charlotte, N. C. and Frank Moseley, former assistant coach at Kentucky.

The first regular night air mail service was inaugurated in 1924.

## AL' ABNER

L'L ABNER SAID AH'D BE PASSIN' UP A FINE PROPPY-ZISHUN EF AH DIDN'T AX 'YOT 'T MARRY ME—SO... OH, BUT... OH, YES?—BUT, DARLING—WHAT'LL WE LIVE ON?

YOU'RE JOKING OF COURSE!—A MAN OF YOUR TYPE WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LIVE ON A GIRL'S MONEY? HE WOULD?

A MAN OF YOUR TYPE WOULD INSIST ON SUPPORTING HIS BRIDE BY THE WEAT OF HIS BROW!

AH INSISTS ON THE, HUH?

A MAN OF YOUR TYPE WOULD BREAK HIS BACK—LABORING LIKE A DOG FOR THE GIRL HE LOVED!

NEVAH DID A LICK OF WORK IN ALL MAH LIFE. AN' NEVAH WANTED TO—BUT MAH TYPE HAIN'T HAPPY THET WAY, HUM?

AND SO THE 'GROSSIES!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ATTAY BOY, FRECK! NO BIG DRIP IS GONNA PUSH US AROUND! WHAT GOES ON HERE?

## A Bit Touchy

STOP THIS FIGHTING! WHO ARE YOU, YOUNG MAN?

NAME'S PERKY, MR. WAYMAN! I OR HOUSE-WARMING!

WELL, I APPRECIATE THE HOUSE-WARMING, PERKY—BUT JUST HOW WARM DID YOU INTEND TO MAKE IT?

## MEY PROFESSOR, WANT A LIFE?

MEY PROFESSOR, WANT A LIFE? HELLO, BOOTS! YOU'RE JUST THE PERSON I WANT TO SEE!

WHAT'S BACK THIS TO YOUR SMOOTING? CAN'T YOU GUESS?

YES, BUT MY WORD! AREN'T YOU DELL WITH THE WY THIN THE BOYS HAVE PROGRESSED? MISS FLEM, A ASSO WAGS RICHARDS, HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! AND THE GIRLS ARE SO STARKIY-EYED, ACTUALLY THEIR JOBS ARE AT STAKE!

SURE, I KNOW ALL THAT! BUT WHILE THE BOYS ARE IN THE MOOD, I WANT TO GIVE THEM ANOTHER SHOVE TOWARDS THE ALVAR!

## ALLEY OPP

I'LL ADMIT A DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR OOP'S PREDICATION—BUT MURDER? OH NO! FIRST, HE WAS TIME-MACHINED BY HIS OWN REQUEST!

SECONDLY, THERE'S NO CORPUS DELICTI TO SUPPORT SUCH A CHARGE! AND LAST, THERE NEVER WAS AN SUCH PERSON—HE HAS NO LEGAL STATUS! CH, NO?

AS A FELLOW MOOVIE-R, MY TESTIMONY WILL ESTABLISH A SUBSTANTIAL STATUS IN FACT!

IN DEAR, MOO CEGASD TO ENIGT MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO!

I CAN PROVE TO ANY COURT IN THE LAND THAT YOU ARE JUST A FANTASTIC ILLUSION!

HE'S AS RIGHT AS RAIN, AND YOU KNOW IT!

## RED RYDER

SO YOU THINK MARK PEGGIE IS SALTING HIS GOLD CLAY AND TRYIN' TO GET ANITA TO INVEST IN IT? YES, DUCKS!

A MINE CAN BE SALTED IN A DOZEN WAYS! I KNOW! SOMETIMES IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT!

UNLESS WE CATCH TH' CULPRIT RED-HANDED! WE'VE GOT TO THINK!

MEANWHILE! IT'S RICH, MARK! I DIDN'T MAGINE ANYBODY LIKE THIS!

ALL I NEED IS A LITTLE CAPITAL TO DEVELOP ANOTHER MINE IN ANITA!

## She's Hooked!

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## THE STORY UNFOLDS

WASN'T A TRAP LAID TO GET THE KIDNAPER AS HE COLLECTED THE RANSOM?

YEAH, BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG! COPS SHOT ONE OF THE STOOGES, BUT JULKIE GOT AWAY WITH THE THIRD MAN!

I RECALL NOW THAT STOOGE WAS NEVER IDENTIFIED! BUT BEFORE HE DIED, HE NAMED THE TALL LEADER AS JULKIE!

RIGHT! AND IN ESCAPING, JULKIE'S FACE WAS GASHED OPEN FROM FOREHEAD TO CHIN! NO ONE GOT A GOOD LOOK AT THE MAN WHO HELPED HIM GET AWAY!

I WUZ JUST A KID, BUT I REMEMBER EVER'BODY HERE TALKIN' ABOUT IT FER AGES!

YET, YOU THINK SIX DAYS LATER HE CAME HERE—WHERE ANY STRANGER STANDS OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB—AND WASN'T NOTICED?

EXACTLY! NOW, LUTHER, I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME SOMETHING!

## WASH TUBBS

COME ON, ROYAL SPUR! I'LL CASH YOUR TICKET FOR YOU, LIBBY. WAIT RIGHT HERE.

NOPE, I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY NAMED ROYAL. WE BOUGHT THIS HORSE AT A YEARLING SALE. HIS SIRE WAS ROYAL ARMOR.

THANKS, AND THANK THE HORSE. I HAD TWO BUCKS ON HIS NOSE.

NOW WHERE DID I SEE THAT NUMBER BEFORE? OH, I REMEMBER!

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Spring Frocks Have Dual Personality



By EPSIE KINARD
NEW YORK.—In dresses designed for spring, you can look like a trim white collar girl from 9 to 5, and after that a harem queen in Turkish drapes.

Example of its use is a make-believe bolero style, which takes top honors this spring, is shown in the Fox-Brownie-designed dress, right. Made of gray yarn-dyed wool and neckline trimmed with white pique, this one-piece dress puts the bolero fake across with folds of fabric.

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Friendship Class Has Dinner Party

The T. V. Friendship class of the Central Baptist church was entertained with a supper last Friday evening in the community hall at the Standing camp.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lunsford, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Erich Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, and baby Jack; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nice, Hazel and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Satterwhite and boys.

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SOCIETY

Children's Play Here Wednesday

When "Rip Van Winkle" comes to Pampa on January 16 under the sponsorship of A. A. U. W. the play will not be the same version as that for which Joseph Jefferson was so well known. Clare Tree Major, whose Children's Theatre company is to give the performance has written a new version directly from the Washington Irving story.

Parish Council Plans Luncheon

Parish Council of Catholic Women will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. McKernan, 1305 Charles, at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jacob Garmann, president will preside at the business meeting and urges that all members attend.

Church Auxiliary To Present Playlet

A stewardship playlet, "What Ails Me" will be presented Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the West room of the Presbyterian church at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. E. J. O'Brian is in charge of the play; others in the cast will be Mrs. Douglas Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Smith III, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, and Mrs. W. S. Dixon.

Third Birthday Is Occasion for Party

Dicky Addison Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones of Phillips Petroleum camp, celebrated his third birthday Friday afternoon at a party given by his mother. Mrs. Jones served a chocolate birthday cake with candles, hot chocolate and pop corn balls.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the "Loyal Women's" room at the church.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
Pythian Sisters meet in Temple hall at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. J. L. Wilson, 1127 S. Clark.
Hopkins P.T.A. meets in community hall at 2:30 o'clock. Executive board meeting at 5:30 o'clock in school house.
TUESDAY
Worthwhile Home Demonstration club meets at 12:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. G. H. Anderson, 637 N. Nelson. Each member will bring a recipe.

Ester Club Hems Towels for Lodge

Ester club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Willson. Mrs. E. C. Rupp was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. P. L. Rowe led the prayer. The group hemmed tea towels for the Rebekah lodge.

Lefors Civic Club Debates Equality

A lively debate on the "Equal Rights Amendment" was the main event at the regular meeting of the Lefors Civic Club and Civic Club, which was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Pauline Gotcher.

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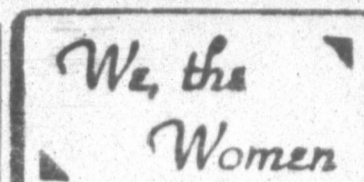
Holy Souls parochial school Parent-Teachers association meeting in the school hall last week, made plans to participate in the victory clothing drive. Rev. Robert McWilliams, substituting for Thomas L. Williams, was the principal speaker, discussing the subject "Parents Grow Too."

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. H. T. McPherson was honored recently at a birthday dinner party given by her daughter Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, at the latter's home on the W. W. Harrah lease. Mrs. McPherson received many lovely gifts.

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We, the Women

By RUTH MILLET
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## SECURITY—RUSSIAN STYLE

Senator Pepper of Florida brought home with him from Russia some explicit advice to the American people from Premier Stalin. Then having delivered it, the senator proceeded to disregard it.

Mr. Stalin's advice, which had preceded Mr. Pepper from Moscow by several weeks, was this: "Judge Russia as she is. Don't praise us, don't scold us, but base your judgment on fact and not rumor."

Whereupon Senator Pepper proceeded to explain Russia's present foreign policy as "an almost fantastic desire for security" arising from that country's suffering under the Nazi invasion.

No one can deny that Russia suffered terribly. It was not the Russian government or the communist ideology that suffered. It was thousands of decent, innocent people who met death, torture and privation at the hands of brutal louts whose Nazi bosses feared communism and tried to persuade them that they were a superior race. Only the most bitter anti-Russian can fail to sympathize with these victims.

But when Senator Pepper says this suffering is the reason for Russian foreign policy he is taking "if not rumor, at least not probable fact" He is expressing the personal opinion of a liberal, sympathetic statesman. And though Mrs. Pepper has seen Russia and her leaders at first hand, his explanation does not seem logical.

Two world wars would seem to have taught most governments that security lies in co-operative international effort to preserve peace. It does not thrive in an atmosphere of discontent and suspicion.

Russia might seem to have accepted this view when she joined the United Nations Organization. Yet she joined pretty much on her own terms.

At the same time, the Russian government has pursued a course of unilateral action which can scarcely be called anything but imperialistic. It has surrounded Russia with governments of its own choice, imposed on the peoples of Poland, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria. It has presented these governments to its recent Allies as accomplished facts, ignoring Anglo-American protests that they were not representative governments.

The Russian government has refused to allow Iranian government troops into certain sections of their own country. It has made strong, if informal, territorial demands upon Turkey. It has denounced the "western type" of press freedom and continues to censor foreign news reports.

Many of these actions violate Russia's own signed commitments. All of them have aroused suspicion and ill will in various quarters. Together they represent a policy which, perhaps more than anything else is holding back world security.

Unless the prospect of armed isolation in a resentful world is the Russian government's idea of security, its almost "fantastic desire" is currently being fulfilled by fantastic means.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
 by GEORGE S. BENSON  
 President—Harding College  
 Searcy, Arkansas

**PLUNDER**  
 Wars are wasteful and everybody knows it. An emotional plea for national defense is all it takes to raise money from patriotic people. Men and women will sacrifice, will give until it hurts, will turn their sons at war. A young man, far from home, living (?) under conditions new to him and unknown to his parents, is the unwilling contribution to the family's treasure chest.

Whether parents be rich or poor, they will buy their son's passage home from a foreign war every day until he comes, so long as they can find the money, and nobody blames them. They will do it, even if they fear that the money they offer is imprudently spent, or that part of it is diverted into selfish channels. But hostilities have ceased now. Things are different.

**Frugality Revises**  
 People of the United States have begun watching where their tax money goes and wondering if it is being wisely spent. It is small wonder that Congress has reacted at every suggestion to continue commodity price controls until the middle of 1946. Holding the price line costs something, and does not seem half as important to a war-weary people as it did before the last foreign beach-head was taken.

Evidence keeps coming to light that taxpayers' money has been wasted by men in positions of trust. A recent public statement by Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia said more than 3½ million civilians were on federal payrolls last November 1, compared with less than one million in August 1939, or 917,790 when the shooting stopped at the end of World War I.

**Needless Expense**  
 There is an element in government today, seeking not merely to continue the life of the OPA but to expand its functions. Already our government's price-fixing "mechanisms" have started making arbitrary adjustments in margins to be earned by wholesalers and distributing agencies, an activity not even thought-about for the OPA at the time it was created.

It would be unfair to allege that this enormous bureau's entire war-time activity was useless. Price controls have done some good, as arbitrary side-effects against abnormal dangers. They have also done harm. A retail merchant, whom I have known since I was a boy, told me recently that he made more net gain selling under war-time price ceilings than he had made during his previous 25 years in business.

**Controlling Prices**  
 Questioned for more detail, my retailer friend acknowledged to me that price controls placed on him by government during the war were much more prudent than price controls placed on him by competitors all his business life. And I am sure it is no more true in his case than it would be with such institutions as Ford, Chrysler and General Motors. Competition is the secret of life on prices. Regardless of what name it may

## Last One In Is An Isolationist



## NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

**By RAY TUCKER**  
**CONFIDENT**—National republicans look forward hopefully to the 1946 and 1948 elections, as a consequence of a recent balancing of their political books. Although their conclusions are based largely on off-year 1945 contests on local battlegrounds, they believe that the trend evidenced in those governments persists and will grow stronger as postwar difficulties develop.

The democrats agree to the more obvious deductions, but they disagree from the C. O. P.'s final, favorable analysis. National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan is rebuilding fallen fences, and barring unexpected upsets such as serious inflation or deflation, he feels confident that there are few more democratic victories in the congressional and presidential ballot boxes.

**LABOR**—(3) Organized labor, as embodied by the C. I. O.'s membership in mass and aggressive unions, has become a new, vigorous and self-conscious factor in American politics and public life which the major parties and politicians, including a President, can neglect at their peril.

**ADVERTISING**—Both parties are concentrating on next fall's house-senate races, especially those in the lower body. The minority needs twenty-eight seats to gain control there, and it is making unusual efforts to give the boys and girls a psychological lift—by taking the house from the democrats for the first time since 1930—two years before Franklin D. Roosevelt drove them out of power at both ends of Pennsylvania avenue.

**CONGRESS**—Should the C. O. P. succeed, it will make much of the fact that the party which wins a mid-term congressional struggle usually takes over the White House two years thereafter. That kind of advertising brings business and new members to the ebullience and stimulates contributions.

**SHIFT**—The republicans believe that there must be some significance in the fact that they won the three special house elections that were held after President Truman entered the White House. They also note that they sold 189 of the 340 seats outside the solid South. There is one vacancy in a normally republican district in Oregon.

**CONCLUSIONS**—The subject-revision conclusions which the more national politicians of the two major parties have drawn from every evidence of shifting national sentiment may be summarized as follows:

(1) The democratic party as represented by the Truman administration, has suffered some defection, and he may have added to the retrogression by his recent denunciation of the legislative leaders and members of his own family.

The analysts consider the decline in democratic strength to be a normal reaction to a political regime which has held power for so long to the end of the war's partisanship and emergency pressures and to the disappearance of such a popular figure as Mr. Roosevelt.

(2) The voters are beginning to show less respect and loyalty for old-fashioned, partisan ties and affiliations. Mr. Roosevelt's nay

## In Hollywood

**By ERSKINE JOHNSON**  
 NEA Staff Correspondent  
 HOLLYWOOD—Abbott and Costello gag writers are committing suicide by the thousands. At least this is what Lou told us now that he and Bud are big situation comedy men in their latest University flicker, "Little Giant."

There will be no more of those corny burlesque gags, Lou said. From now on the boys will be characters, not Abbott and Costello. Lou said both of them almost passed out cold after reading the script. "It had a story," Lou said, still a little waxy in wonderment.

"And besides that we don't play pals—we don't even meet until the third reel. And I even get a couple of dramatic scenes."

Lou insisted that his feud with Bud was no publicity gag. In fact, he hinted that they still were not too lovey dovey.

"All the time we've been a team," Lou said, "Bud demands, and gets, the best of everything." Like when they were burlesque comedians traveling in the sticks, Bud always got lower berth, Lou said, claiming that he couldn't stand the altitude.

On their last trip to New York by sleeper plane Lou started to climb into the lower berth. But Bud beat him to it, saying, "You know I can't stand the altitude." Mad as a hornet, Lou called to the stewardess and asked, "How high are we?"

"Forteen thousand feet," replied the stewardess.

"I was so mad," said Lou, "I couldn't sleep all night."

**SCREEN DRINKING MAN**  
 We have been talking to Jack Norton, Hollywood's most famous comedy interpreter of the man with too many drinks. It's all straight acting, says Jack, with no wee weeps on the side.

Jack's formula is to make the subject of alcohol laughable, finding plenty of humor in the exaggerated antics of the everyday man with a glow. Jack says he has no secret formula for getting drunk without drinking. "I just let my eyes go soft-boiled—like soft-boiled eggs," he says.

He is finally getting, however, the role of a normal, sober businessman with Donny Keyes in "The Kid From Brooklyn."

"Not even one hiccup?" we asked.

"Well," said Jack, hiccupping, "maybe one or two."

**ADLIE BORN**  
 Val Lewton, the fellow who produces those horror pictures at RKO, jestingly said at lunch the other day that if he could get a good title for a Boris Karloff horror yarn he'd get the idea for the story. So for laughs some RKO writers came up with folks stuff like "I Love Blood," "Who Swallowed the Baby," etc. But Parker Levy rang the bell with "I Ate My Sister."

Now everyone in the writing department is taking a crack at the story, just for laughs. DeWitt Gooden thinks if the title is "I Ate My Sister" the girl's name should be Sylvia—she's an acquired taste.

Henry Myers feels the story should have significance—it takes place in a cannibal tribe where one guy has the bicarbonate monopoly—but the hero breaks the monopoly because he doesn't have to buy any bicarbonate. His sister had always agreed with him. Levy wants to make it a musical to feature the number, "I've Got You Under My Skin." It's growing in scope and goodness knows where it will all end.

The 86th and 97th infantry divisions were the only two sent to the Pacific to help in the occupation of Japan after they had seen action in Europe.

Any government which sabotages the extension of UNO powers to enforce peace and prevent misuse of atomic energy will stand self-condemned. — Washington, D. C., News.

Long distance flights have become such a commonplace that the longest of them all doesn't create half the stir that a jump half its length would have caused only 10 years ago.—Aron, O., Beacon-Journal.

## STOP JOHN CLAY

By Lionel Mosher  
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**THE STORY:** Pike Tudor asks Pike to leave TIED SADDLES BACK. Hit, the desk clerk, tells him that Mr. Bateman, the II. Pike kept 50 yards between them while he was out. Pike tries unsuccessfully to phone Mr. Bateman.

**SOMEONE** had put out most of the lights. Pike would rather see a cleared space ahead. He walked slower, then stopped. He did not like walking into that cleared space. He left the road and entered the woods.

He passed behind a big ledge. He could look down on the clearing now. There was a house there. It loomed indistinctly in the night. But Pike could see its bungalow silhouette and a shapeless shadow on the lawn. That must be the urn with the red and blue flowers.

Suddenly Pike heard a faint clicking sound. The front door of the bungalow opened and a man came out. He turned up the collar of his coat and went swiftly along the walk. When he reached the road he stopped and lit a cigarette. He glanced back at the house briefly, then began to walk back along the road toward the Inn.

It was Bland. Pike watched him until he disappeared in the darkness. Then he went down the road, past the urn with the red and blue flowers, went up the steps, and pushed the button.

**CHIMES** sounded musically within. Pike listened. There was no other sound.

Pike tried the door. It was unlocked. He stepped inside and closed the door on the sound of the rain.

No lights, now, he thought. This is breaking and entering in the night-time.

He needed a cigarette. He searched the room, past the urn with the hand over the flame. He held the match up to get his bearings. An undistinguished room filled with books, newspapers, and furniture. A writing desk. Now, that might be fruitful. And along the front wall a leather divan.

And—

The match burned his fingers. He dropped it. Pike put his fin-

gers in his mouth and stared in the darkness at the divan. He could feel a tingling in his scalp. Someone was on that divan. Someone lying full length on his back. "Mr. Bateman," he said.

In the silence that followed he could hear a clock ticking somewhere. He went over to the divan. He leaned down and put his ear close to the man's lips. He was not breathing.

Pike lit another match. He held it over the man's face. It was Bateman, all right and his face was still and white. He blew out the match.

A bell rang. The telephone, pike turned and it rang again. Somewhere in the opposite corner of the room. It rang a third time and the sound of that bell lifted the hairs on the back of his neck.

He crossed the room and found the instrument. He picked it up and listened. He could hear someone breathing on the other end of the line.

"Hello," a voice said.

It was a man's voice, muffled, indistinct, but filled with a sharp urgency.

Pike tried to think where he had heard it. He heard a little whirring sound somewhere and a clock began to strike.

"Hello," the voice said again.

"Hello. Is that—?"

The clock went on striking and Pike put the receiver back on the hook. He regarded the phone sorrowfully. That was a damned fool thing to do—answering the phone like that.

He wiped the headset with his handkerchief.

I've got to get out of here, he thought. I'd like to know what killed Bateman. And who he lit his third match and gazed searchingly into that dead face.

There were no marks of violence, no sign of blood. The eyes were open, the lips drawn down. And the toupee was a traffic skew.

That toupee now— Would he have had it on if he hadn't been expecting someone?

There was a sound outside.

A car door closed. Someone was coming up the steps.

(To Be Continued)

for the mystery which surrounds the reported negotiations between Don Juan, pretender to the throne, and Generalissimo Franco. Extreme caution is necessary.

As I pointed out yesterday, a fresh indication that the monarchists and Franco are maneuvering into position for a decision lies in the official admission that Don Juan and his wife are to meet her parents for a visit to neutral Portugal soil. This could be just a family affair, but the consensus here is that Don Juan's father-in-law, Don Carlos, is to act as an intermediary between the pretender and the generalissimo.

It stands out like a sore thumb that the Spanish government should confirm this to the foreign press representatives in Madrid. This idea is strengthened by the fact that the Spanish ambassador to Lisbon, Nicholas Franco, the generalissimo's brother, also confirmed Don Juan's visit at a press conference in the Portuguese capital last Saturday, as became known today in Spanish where newspapers reported the statement. This is the first time the subject has been mentioned in the Spanish press.

It struck me as being highly significant that the question of this visit should be dealt with officially at the moment when America, Britain and France are to meet at the request of France to discuss Allied relations with Spain. Talk of Don Juan's return to the throne might ease the position of the Spanish government, which hasn't been happy in its associations with Washington, London and Paris for a long time.

If there is ever going to be another global conflict, it is sure to take place simultaneously on land and sea and in the air with weapons of ever greater speed and range. We must assume further that another war would strike much more suddenly than the last, and that it would strike directly at the United States.—President Harry S. Truman.

## Peter Edson's Column: THERE IS A JOKER IN THE STOCKPILE

**By PETER EDSON**  
 NEA Washington Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON.—Hidden authority for the government to subsidize the production of strategic materials and to build up government stockpiles by purchase without competitive bidding is contained in a bill passed by the senate in the hurried last hours before congress went home for the holidays.

**BROAD POWERS PROPOSED FOR CHAIRMAN**  
 O'Mahoney's bill proposes the strategic materials stock piling board be composed of a \$10,000 a year chairman and the secretaries of state, war, navy, treasury, agriculture, interior and commerce. Actually, these seven cabinet officers now serve on so many similar boards and committees that they have to point deputies to do the work for them. Most of the work would therefore fall on the chairman and his powers would be pretty broad.

Section 4a, for instance, leads off with this:

The chairman, with the advice of the board, shall direct the purchase of strategic materials . . . from supplies of materials in excess of the current industrial demand and at a price not in excess of the current open market price.

That looks like a safeguard that the government doesn't get gyped on the price it pays for stockpiles, but does it?

The proposed stock piling board could apparently ignore competitive bidding and it might therefore lose the benefits of one of the most use-

ful of all business devices in beating down prices.

**CHANCE SEEN FOR VICIOUS PRACTICES**

It could also do other things. The government might have to acquire from market surpluses. That apparently keeps the government from forcing up prices of scarce materials by competing against private industry. But it also would seem to authorize the creation of conditions in which the government might have to encourage surplus production in order to get its stockpiles.

Here is where some vicious subsidizing of new production against an existing industry might come in. Through administration policy efforts to promote full or high level employment to keep government-owned surplus war plants in operation and to break up monopolies—in all of which crusades Senator O'Mahoney has played a leading part—the door is opened through his stock piling bill to set some fair-ness corporation up in a new business and throw contracts at it to keep it going against established industry.

O'Mahoney's bill appropriates no money to do any of these things. But in its somewhat general terms the door to subsidizing such practices, though passed by the senate, is not yet law. It still has to be passed by the house and there is ample opportunity to tighten it up by amendment.

**MACKENZIE'S Column**

AP World Traveler

MADRID, Jan. 15—(AP)—This is a crucial moment in the frequently turbulent history of Spain, for the signs are that the question of restoration of the monarchy is coming to a head.

Now, that's no light matter, since the country is sharply divided politically, as the world learned from the bloody civil war of 1936-39. Things are quiet now, and have been for a considerable time, but so has Vesuvius.

This offers an ample explanation

**"But Mr. Johnson next door got a telephone!"**

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- There may be serious illness in the family and a telephone is necessary during the emergency, or . . .
- Your neighbor may be a returned veteran needing a telephone to re-establish him in civilian life, or . . .
- A telephone in his home may be necessary to the health and welfare of the community.

With these necessary exceptions, those waiting are served in the order in which we received the application. In some neighborhoods, of course, we shall be able to catch up more quickly than in others. But, as telephone plant is constructed, our aim is to see that everyone gets service in proper turn.

We're putting in telephones as fast as we can. And whether your turn for service comes in the near future, or not for several months, you can be sure we're looking forward to the day when the telephone man will knock at your door and say:

"I'm here to put in your telephone."

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Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Joella Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, returned to Denton Sunday when she is enrolled at Texas State College for Women.

Miss Georgia Ellis, former owner and operator of The Duchess is now at the Modern Beauty Shop and invites friends and former patrons to call.

Laymen's Banquet at First Christian church tonight at 7:30. All servicemen home on leave and ex-service men of the church are special guests.

A group of Pampa residents attended the funeral service in Durham, Okla., for William B. Cecil Saturday afternoon.

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Capt. Max C. Addison visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, and sons at the Phillips Petroleum camp while on his way to Camp LaJunta, Colo.

Miss Millicent Schaub, county home demonstration agent, returned yesterday from a week-end visit in Gage and Woodward, Okla.

Out-of-town visitors in Pampa for the W. B. Cecil funeral, leaving Monday morning for their homes in Southern California, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cecil, D. E. Cecil and M. E. Slankina.

Belvedere Cafe open for business Monday, Jan. 21 featuring home cooked meals, hot biscuits and home made pies our specialty.

Bedsprings become radiantly lovely and clean after our specialized cleaning. Master Cleaners, 218 N. Cuyler.

Governor Proclaims Texas Youth Week. Austin, Jan. 15—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed the week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2 as Youth Week in honoring the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Youth movement on Feb. 2.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert E. Lee and Evelyn Keck, both of Alva, Okla., by County Clerk Charlie Thut.

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Kimmel

(Continued from page 1) when and where Japan would probably strike.

2. That, withholding this information, the navy should have instructed him specifically to "be on the alert against a hostile overseas raid."

3. If he had had Washington's knowledge of intercepted Japanese messages, he would have considered revising war plans to provide "an opportunity to ambush the Japanese striking force as it ventured to Hawaii."

4. Orders he received the same day he got the Nov. 27 "war warning" message to transport army planes and troops to Midway and Wake, "indicated to me that responsible authorities in Washington did not consider an air raid on Pearl Harbor either imminent or probable."

5. The war and navy departments knew that long range reconnaissance planes and troops to Midway and Wake, "indicated to me that responsible authorities in Washington did not consider an air raid on Pearl Harbor either imminent or probable."

6. He would have ordered the fleet to sea if he had known what Washington knew on successive days from Nov. 27 to Dec. 7, but without this information he kept his battleships in harbor where he thought them safe against air attack than at sea without carrier support.

Kimmel's testimony placed him in direct opposition to much of the other type heard from Admiral Stark, the last witness before it recessed January 5 until today. Stark said he considered the "war warning" message sufficient to alert the fleet to the stand.

When Kimmel's testimony is completed, it is expected to follow him to the stand.

Kimmel told the committee in his statement that "no reasonable man" could have been expected to consider that Stark's Nov. 27 "war warning" message "was intended to suggest the likelihood of an attack in the Hawaiian area."

Redeployment. (Continued from page 1) if it demobilizes too fast but pledged that every man eligible for discharge by July 1 will be out of service by that time.

Eisenhower said it was not possible to discharge all men with two years' service by March 20 as originally contemplated.

"It would mean that another 2,000,000 men would be out on that date beyond our expectations," Eisenhower said.

"It would mean such a complete resharding of our occupational forces as to jeopardize the results of months of work in bringing order out of chaos."

Explaining the army's demobilization policy at an informal senate-house meeting at the congressional library, the chief of staff declared that the recent announcement of slowdown in demobilization was demobilization by March 1.

But, even with the slowdown, he said: "There is not a single man who is to be discharged by July 1 who will be discharged by July 1."

He prefaced his remarks with a flat statement that demobilization is not tied in with the war department's sponsorship of universal military training or with any desire of high ranking officers to retain their positions.

Some congressmen and some GIs have suggested such might be the case.

Such conclusions, Eisenhower asserted, are "utterly false."

Eisenhower said that of 1,500 general officers on duty on V-E Day, 789 already have been or are being reduced in rank or separated from the service.

The meeting, in the Coolidge auditorium of the library, drew approximately 200 senate and house members whose complaints about demobilization led to the extraordinary session.

HASTINGS, Nebr., Jan. 15—A woman sitting in her parked automobile, looking disconsolately at the parking meter on the curb, yelled a police officer.

"I've got 20 minutes left on that meter," she told the policeman, "Do I have to sit here until it's up?"

The cop decided, quizzically, she could drive away, without violating any traffic law.

The United Nations must become truly a world government, or it will be nothing, Philip J. Noel-Baker of Great Britain.

FUNNY BUSINESS

BY HERSHBERGER



Scouters To Hear National Official At Meet Tonight

William E. Lawrence, national official of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak on planning the patrol and troop activity program of scouts at 8 o'clock tonight at a meeting of scout masters, troop committeemen and scouters of the...



WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE Assistant National Director of Health and Safety, Boy Scouts of America

Adobe Walls continue to be held in the Palm room of City Hall. Lawrence, assistant national director of health and safety, and recently assigned director of scout activities for the national council, possesses a distinguished background in the volunteer and professional services of scouting.

In 1923 he was a tenderfoot scout, within a year he obtained his Eagle Scout badge. He became assistant scout executive of the Onondaga-Cortland council, Syracuse, N. Y., in 1930.

Lawrence, during his specialization in camping activities, has been a patrol leader, waterfront director, quartermaster, assistant director and a camp director. He trained in the American Red Cross Institutes, and has a record in camp work.

His miscellaneous activities have included: examiner in the American Red Cross Life Saving course, director of canoeing department of the national aquatic school, director of the national Boy Scouts of America aquatic school, member of the advisory committee, "the Scout Administrator", and a member of the commission on health and safety for the sixth national training conference of scout executives. He is also the author of a number of magazine articles.

All persons interested in scouting are invited to attend the meeting, scheduled for tonight, C. N. Grunt, council chairman of camping activities, and Dr. H. L. Wilder, chairman of the health and safety committee, will direct the program.

Lawrence will leave for Roswell, N. M., Wednesday evening, enroute to the west coast.

The number of persons living on farms decreased 5,000,000, or 15 percent between 1940 and 1945.

By bobbing his head in a certain way, the sea gull shows other gulls the direction of a school of fish.

Sulfur drugs are being used in experiments on seedling peach trees to attain immunity to certain tree diseases.

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Welcome Home

(Continued from page 1) from Calcutta Jan. 9: S-Sgt. Joseph E. McClellan, Dalhart; Cpl. John F. Harris, Wellington; T-3 Joseph F. Morris, Borger; Cpl. Bobby L. Williamson and T-4 Willie P. Turner, both of Amarillo.

Renate, due at San Francisco, Jan. 14: Sgt. Richard K. Smith, Amarillo, and Pfc. Alvin O. Dunning, Plainview.

George Bibe, due at New York Jan. 14: T-5 Eddie Moore, Jr., Amarillo.

Slate Jerriek, due at San Francisco from Manila Jan. 5: S-Sgt. Alvin McInnis, Cpl. Carl R. Winton and T-5 Sgt. J. B. Stratton, all of Wellington; Sgt. Alton L. Metheny, Cpl. E. M. Tucker, Jr., and Cpl. Burl Woodring, all of Amarillo, and T-5 Sgt. Milton N. Campbell, Lubbock.

Hamblen, due at Tacoma Jan. 13: T-5 Kenneth M. Bosley, Canyon; T-5 Daniel H. Welter, T-5 Eugene F. Farrell, both of Amarillo; S-Sgt. Carl Dean and T-5 Harley Smith, both of Lubbock, and T-4 James E. Lester, Plainview.

Yorkstown, due at San Francisco Jan. 13: T-4 Virgil C. Sisco, Skellytown; S-Sgt. Lennie L. Wood and T-4 Benjamin F. Essary, Amarillo.

Cape Douglas, due at Tacoma Jan. 14: T-5 Sgt. Marshall L. Hutchins, Wellington.

President Pierce, due at San Francisco Jan. 11: Pfc. Howard H. Crawford, White Deer.

USSR Victory, due at Newport News Jan. 11: Pfc. Edward B. Phillips, Pampa; Sgt. Francis M. Hellman, Hereford; T-4 Barton T. Fuller, Amarillo, and T-4 Jack W. Sturman, Lubbock.

William Cody, due at New York Jan. 14: T-4 Walter A. Kessie, C. Canadian.

George Goethals, due at New York Jan. 11: Cpt. Phillip D. Phillips, Borger; Pfc. Otis C. McCaig, Plainview, and Billy I. Sherrill, Amarillo.

Thomas Benton, due at New York Jan. 12: T-5 Edwin L. Hutson, Borger.

Pierce, due at San Francisco Jan. 11: T-5 Billy B. Cardwell, Lubbock.

There is a big place, but there just aren't enough hotel rooms to go around. Particularly with the rash of conventions recently. Everybody is coming.

Take a Dallas insurance company, for example. It decided to hold its annual sales convention this month. But officials said they couldn't find a town in northeast Texas that could accommodate the crowd.

Did they call off the convention? That's a joke, son!

They just hired three DC-3s, flew the whole convention to Mexico City and then on to lovely Fortin. The convention was held in Mexico.

The flight, headed by President Truman, left Fort Worth Monday.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for a crossword puzzle with clues provided on the left and right sides.

Vertical clues: 1 Torrid, 2 Exist, 3 Discumber, 4 Hawaiian bird, 5 Animal, 6 Remore.

KPDN

1340 on Your Dial TUESDAY. 4:25-Tunes by Request, 4:35-Thunder Page, 4:40-J. L. Swindie, 4:45-Irma Francis, 4:50-Here's How, 4:55-Superman-MBS, 5:00-Captain Midnight-MBS, 5:05-Tom Mix-MBS, 5:10-Fulton Lewis Jr., News-MBS, 5:15-Rhyme Time, 5:20-Arthur Hale-MBS, 5:25-Inside of Sports-MBS, 5:30-Leave It To Mike-MBS, 5:35-Griffin, The Falcon-MBS, 5:40-Dance Music, 5:45-Real Stories From Real Life, 5:50-American Forum of the Air-MBS, 9:15-Oversize Report-MBS, 9:30-The Better Half-MBS, 10:00-All the News-MBS, 10:15-Edna Brewster's Orch.-MBS, 10:30-Eddie Howard's Orch.-MBS, 11:00-Goodnight.

FRAZIER HUNT TO MBS

Frazier Hunt, news analyst and commentator—heard over KPDN Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY. 6:30-Yawn Patrol, 7:00-Open Bible, 7:30-Johnny Bets, 7:45-Songs by Ken Bennett, 8:00-Frazier Hunt-MBS, 8:05-KPDN Veterans Employment, 8:10-Shady Valley-MBS, 8:25-Sonoma of Melody, 9:00-News for Women-MBS, 9:15-Pampa Party Lane, 9:30-Fun With Music-MBS, 9:45-Fun with Music-MBS, 10:00-Cecil Brown-MBS, 10:15-Ella Maxwell-MBS, 10:30-Take It Easy-MBS, 10:45-Victor H. Lindharr-MBS, 11:00-William Lane News-MBS, 11:15-Songs by Morton Downey-MBS, 11:30-J. L. Swindie, 11:45-Joe Franeto's Orch.-MBS, 12:00-Song Stylings of Irma Francis, 12:15-Sanctified With Love-MBS, 12:30-Suite Time-MBS, 12:45-John J. Anthony-MBS, 1:15-Jane Cowell-MBS, 1:30-Queen for a Day-MBS, 1:45-Season on the Young and Caree, 2:15-Palmer House Concert-MBS, 2:30-Remember-MBS, 2:45-It's a Wonderful World, 3:00-Erkin Johnson-MBS, 3:15-Johnson Family-MBS, 3:30-Mutual Melodrama-MBS, 4:00-Tunes by Request.

Tonight on Networks. MBS-8:30 American Forum "Should We Merge Army and Navy?" ABC 9:30 Harp and Scarth and the K. K. Kilgore on "Problems Before Congress."

Other CBS-7:30 Otis Skinner; 8:30 Amos and Andy; 8:30 Bill Thompson Returns to Fibber and Molly; 10:30 Bob Hope; 10:35 Stinson on "Sing Along Club"; 11:30 ABC-7:30 Alan Young Comedy; 8:30 Lombardi; 8:30 Doctors Talk It Over; 9:30 Mutual Melodrama; 10:30 Leave It To Mike; 11:30 The Falcon; 11:30 Better Half Quiz.

Tomorrow on Network. NBC-8:45 a.m. Honeycomb; 9:30 a.m. NBC-12 Noon Sketches in Melody; 2:30 P.M. NBC-2:30 Sing Along Club; 8:30 District Attorney; CBS-11 a.m. Kate Smith; 2:30 p.m. Sing Along Club; 4:30 Seal of the Air; 7:30 Jack Carson Comedy; 10:30 Invitation to Music; ABC-8:30 a.m. Breakfast with the Stars; 11:30 a.m. Club Matinee; 2:30 Ladies Be Seated; 6:30 Lone Ranger; 9 Second of Steel Workers Series; 10:30 a.m. Shady Valley Folk; 12:30 p.m. Smile Time; 8:15 Johnson Family; 7:30 Best Lab's Comedy; 9:30 Dave Egan Auction.

UPTON CLOSE:

There Is Today A Menace in Our State Department

Our republic is faced with a new and terrible menace, creeping silently upon our people and our atom-bomb fodder and our wealth, and no one is putting a stop to it thus far. It is a menace of a sort which has never before threatened us of this republic of the United States of America, and because our congressman and people have never known as to it, they scarcely comprehend that it exists, or, comprehending, know what to do about it.

It is the menace of control of this nation—throwing of its wealth and manpower in any direction at all—controlling the value of its money—determining its foreign obligations and involvements and future wars—by a small, undistinguished, obscure, almost hidden group of professional diplomats in our state department.

Under the guise of putting civil authority and state policy above military rule, this little, hidden group took control of United States men and wealth and interests and policies away from Eisenhower and the United States army, in Europe. Now, under the slogan that "Generals are made to obey orders!" this brazen, hidden group moves to take control of United States soldiers and sailors of occupation and of United States policies and wealth and destiny in Asia away from MacArthur and the United States army in Asia.

The citizens of the United States agree that civil rule and authority must stand over military rule. The constitution says so. But it does not say that a privately intercommunicating, small, hidden obscure diplomatic clique of clerks and diplomats in our state department, running away with things because a baffled and amiable man is in the White House and an inexperienced and lost man is in the chair of secretary of state, shall take charge and order about our greatest and wisest generals!

The extent to which the secretary of state is lost within his own department and the complete lack of discipline and direction there has been admitted in two recent deplorable incidents. First, when General Hurley returned and resigned in anger at the needling he was getting from a state department clique supported by a few radicals in congress. Secretary of State Arthur admitted publicly that he did not know what it was all about. He had to either fire his state department culprits or back them up. So in a half hearted way he backed them up without, however, actually clearing them of the charges made against them or reprimanding under-secretaries and clerks for acting in so impudent and totally untraditional manner toward an ambassador and special representative of the President himself.

The second case appears to be even more flagrant, but only because it is more plain and simple for the public to understand. Actually, similar things happened over and over again in the case of Hurley. But this second and flagrant case illustrates so clearly the Marxist tactics now used by fellow felons tactics now used by little felons tactics now used by big men whom they want out of their way!

The all consuming ambition of these little fellows back by all the...

Travis T. Wallace of the insurance company, secretary-treasurer C. O. Hamblin and attorney O. D. Brundidge, is believed to be the largest mass movement by air of a convention in Texas.

There were at least 55 aboard the three planes. Speaking of traveling, there's the story of the Hillsboro Negro who told police he was hijacked on an interurban. He said he was robbed of a pint of whiskey he was carrying to a sick relative.

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that congress must take a hand? Ask your congressman! If not, one of our great political parties must take a hand. General MacArthur, in spite of being a general—for which the American people gladly forgive him—may be much more on the beam of American statesmanship as we, the people of America want it, than the hidden brazen, obscure clique of Acheson and Lattimore in the ugly building off the end of the White House offices in Washington. (Copyright, 1946, By John R. Dille Co.)

Constable Resigns Precinct No. 5 Post

The resignation of C. G. Nicholson as constable of precinct No. 5 was accepted yesterday at a regular session of the board of county commissioners.

In his statement of resignation, Nicholson said that in order to accept a position as deputy sheriff in McLean, his resignation was being tendered.

Commissioners appointed D. W. Watkins to fill the post left by Nicholson.

Amendments to the county budget were made by commissioners, simultaneously providing for salaries of county officials on last year's schedules.

Budget amendments include bonuses to be raised from the general fund, amounting to \$1500; provisions for a county engineer, a position not accounted for in last year's budget, and a salary of a special clerk to assist the juvenile and welfare officers.

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Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company

at Pampa, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES table showing Loans and discounts, United States Government Obligations, Corporate stocks, Cash, balances due from other banks, Furniture, fixtures, and equipment, Total Resources.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table showing Common Capital Stock, Surplus: Certified, Certified none, Undivided profits, Demand deposits of individuals, Time deposits of individuals, Public funds, Other deposits, Total all deposits, Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.

F. E. Imel, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Freda Barrett, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

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