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Nation's Communications System Threatened in Strike

Western Union Tie-Up Begins Before Time

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A walkout of Western Union employees in New York City began at 6:10 a. m. (CST) today, four hours before the scheduled time of a strike expected to slow to a near-standstill the heart of the nation's telegraphic and cable communications.

A shop steward at the company's headquarters at 60 Hudson street—hub of the far flung Western Union network—said the strike was advanced because the company was "shipping in four carloads of strike breakers."

A company spokesman denied that Western Union was bringing in strike breakers, saying "there was nothing of" such reports.

Louis Siebenberg, vice chairman of Local 40, one of eight locals of the CIO American Communications association which are involved in a wage dispute with the company, said at 8:30 a. m. that the strike was "100 per cent effective with 7,000 employees out."

Another union spokesman said that 1,600 points in Greater New York, including all of Long Island as well as Newark, Hoboken, Union City, Jersey City and Bayonne in

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Some Increase in Steel Price May Come From Talks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Truman said today that some increase in the price of steel probably would be granted as the result of discussions now under way.

Asked whether the increase would be around \$2, the President said he did not have the figures and that he would not say whether it would head off a threatened steel strike.

The President at the same time stuck firmly to his insistence that a fact-finding procedure, coupled with a 30-day cooling off period, is the way to prevent strikes.

Asked for his reaction to a possible compromise eliminating the cooling off period, he said he thought such legislation wouldn't accomplish anything.

He said his proposal to Congress was founded on railroad legislation, which he said had been satisfactory in that industry.

Congressmen 'Jumping' at GIs' 'Frog'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Global GI cries of "SNAFU" over demobilization got Capitol Hill worked up today.

As doughfoots demonstrated in the Pacific, Europe and right outside the capital at Andrews Field, the slowdown in the army's demobilization program brought these congressional repercussions:

1. Demands for a congressional investigation of the entire program as requested by 12,000 American soldiers in a resolution adopted yesterday at Manila.

2. The possibility of a rush of signatures, when Congress reconvenes next week, to a house petition that would force immediate action on demobilization legislation.

There was a strong probability that the house military committee would order an investigation or at least an informal inquiry, although Chairman May (D-Ky) was said by colleagues to feel that the army is doing the best it can. May is in Florida.

Letters, telegrams and petitions demanding action have started piling up in the committee's quarters. And one member commented privately that because this is a congressional election year, "they are likely to receive some attention."

A house inquiry was requested by Rep. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) in a letter to May, and Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio) declared to newsmen "we are entitled to know what is going on."

THEY'RE LIFTED FROM TRACKS



Flung into the air like jackstraws, two cabooses and a baggage car of a Fort Worth and Denver City freight train were lifted from the tracks five miles south of Decatur, Texas, by a tornado, and were deposited in a creek bed. In background (arrow) is the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lisby, damaged badly. (AP Photo.)

Byrnes Foresees Success in Atom Bomb Discussions

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said tonight there was "no doubt" that the atomic safeguard issue which has come up within the American delegation to the United Nations assembly would be worked out satisfactorily.

Before leaving Washington last night, the secretary told reporters he would call a meeting of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations assembly "as soon as \$ get there."

Byrnes devoted all of yesterday to trying to convince Americans at home and abroad—that:

1. The projected United Nations atomic energy commission would have no power to demand scientific information which the United States did not furnish voluntarily.

2. This country could use its veto power to block any attempt by the UNO security council to gain such information.

Plumbing Board Is Named Under New City Laws

Under the provisions of the new plumbing ordinance, a revised plumbing board was appointed tentatively by the city commission this morning.

Members of the board are Rod McDonald and Glenn Ragsdale, local plumbers; R. R. Jones, city plumbing inspector; Dr. N. L. Nichols, city health officer; and George Thompson, city engineer.

The commission also voted to approve the purchase of the 1946 Ford police car. City Manager Garland Franks said that another new car would be purchased as soon as one is available.

Included in the other business was a resolution to extend water service at a flat rate to homes not now equipped with meters.

When equipment is available, taps will be installed and the water will be paid for at a flat rate. Delivery on new water meters is not expected for some time.

Burns Fatal to Pampian, Miamian ---Die in Hospital

Two children, one of Pampa and the other of Miami, died in local hospitals here yesterday as the result of burns received in a residence and a trash fire.

Mary Ann Morse, two, died in a local hospital at 8:15 last night from burns received when the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morse, caught fire.

The child was brought to the hospital at noon yesterday suffering from third degree burns.

It was reported that the boy, Harold Oliver, 5, was burning trash in the yard at the family home in Miami when his clothes caught fire.

He was brought to a hospital in Pampa, where he died at 6:15 yesterday evening.

Dismembered Body Parts Are Scattered

HEINOUS ACT SHOCKS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Coroner A. L. Brodie said today that Suzanne Degnan, 6, probably was criminally assaulted and was strangled to death by a kidnap killer who dismembered her body in a manner indicating the fiend had a butcher's skill.

Examination of the parts of the body—all except the arms—have been found—taken from sewer catch basins near the little girl's North Side home, Brodie said, indicated the maniac used an instrument like a hunting knife and hacked the body into gruesome pieces of the joints, without damaging the bones. It evidently was the ghoulish work of an expert carver, he said.

"I think it was an on-the-spot dismemberment, carried out on the spur of the moment, rather than a premeditated plan," Brodie added.

CHARRED BONES
Fragments of charred bones were found by police investigators in an ash heap and may be human bones, supervising Police Capt. Joseph disclosed. They were sent to a University of Chicago laboratory for examination.

The bones were found near the basement of an apartment building at 5860 Kenmore avenue, not far from the Degnan home. In the basement a refuse cart, stained apparently with blood, was located. Experts were trying to determine whether the cart stains were human blood and if it might have figured in the dismemberment.

Brodie, reporting to supervising Police Capt. Joseph Goldberg, said a coroner's physician, Dr. Thomas Carter, in the examination found fingerprints on the throat that indicated she had been strangled to death, presumably after mistreatment.

The coroner also said Dr. Carter decided the dismemberment occurred after death.

Cease Fire in China War May Be Tomorrow

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8.—(AP)—China's peace committee approached final agreement for cessation of hostilities at a lengthy discussion this afternoon.

Government and communist representatives issued a communique stating that certain portions of the problems have been settled and certain details remain to be discussed and disposed of.

The communique was issued after a three-hour and 40 minute meeting with General Marshall, President Truman's special envoy to China who presided. The third meeting of the committee, it followed a three-hour morning session.

The agreement would include plans for restoration of communications particularly in North China.

A few hours earlier, the Chinese press predicted that orders to cease firing would be issued by both the government and communists tomorrow.

The conferees declined to give details but they seemed optimistic that final settlement would be reached tomorrow before the opening Thursday of the political consultation conference, interparty and nonparty parleys which will try to settle outstanding differences between the government and the communists.

A spokesman for the democratic league said he had been advised by communist sources that the cease firing order would not include Manchuria where government troops now are moving in by land and air.

President Is Pleased with Moscow Talks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Truman today expressed complete satisfaction with the atomic energy and other agreements reached at Moscow by the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain.

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Mr. Truman, meeting the press for the first time since the Christmas holidays, told questioners that he had no information to indicate the Russians had developed an atomic bomb.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Sources close to the British government today expressed skepticism of reports that Russia had developed a new atom bomb which makes the western powers' weapon "obsolete."

The report was made last night by Dr. Raphael E. G. Armistead, director of Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

Tornado Deaths Rise to 32, Red Cross Announces

NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The death toll from tornadoes that swept through six East Texas counties last weekend rose to thirty-two today, according to a report from Leo Durkee, regional director of the Red Cross.

Durkee reported that 364 persons were injured, and that 107 were hospitalized and four remained in a critical condition.

Homes destroyed totaled 182 with 236 damaged, 337 other buildings destroyed and 302 damaged.

Red Cross chapters are authorized to meet all emergency needs and clothing and food are being distributed from an emergency basis.

Headquarters have been established at Palestine with Henry A. Richman as director and Frances Blackburn temporarily in charge, and with a medical director and 11 nurses assigned. Fifteen disaster workers now are in the storm area.

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padding themselves with special privileges and comforts.

This practice is doubtless common enough in peacetime, when social grace is sometimes more important than courage and character in winning promotion.

Waiting now to return to civilian life, many junior officers and enlisted men resent the speed with which high-ranking officers have surrounded themselves with expensive luxuries. This strikes particularly sour notes with men whose families back home are living on a pin-a-beck level and who feel themselves to be victims of the tangled demobilization program.

Adventurer, Vic Flint, Added To News Comic Family

"Him," mused Vic Flint, "Wonder what Jimmy Jee could have been mixed up in besides horses."

And so, a new comic strip, featuring interesting Vic Flint, is begun in The Pampa Daily News today. The main character, who tells his story is the first person, is reading about the mysterious murder of a well-known gambler, Jeece.

Temporary Blackout Hits West Pampa

Candles burned in homes on the west side of Pampa last night during a 15-minute blackout around dinner-time or slightly after.

Lights flickered on and off during the interval. The streets were darker than usual.

Gas Conservation Is Conference Purpose

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Chairman Olin Culberson of the railroad commission today announced that pre-hearing conferences with operators will be held looking toward the correction of gas wastage found in the recent report of the industry natural gas committee.

"It is the purpose of these pre-hearing conferences to afford the operators in the offending fields the opportunity to devise ways and means and to adopt procedures looking to the reduction of the waste of gas," said Culberson.

98th District Judge Succumbs at Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Judge J. D. Moore of the 98th district court died at dawn today from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1872, Moore came to this country when 17 years of age. He arrived in Austin in St. Patrick's Day, 1901.

Improved Weather Helps Refugees

MARFA, Texas, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Clear skies and bright sunshine linked with rising temperatures today cheered stranded travelers quartered at the Marfa army air field following their rescue from stalled busses and passenger cars in the Paisano Pass portion of U. S. Highway 90 between here and Alpine at the height of this area's worst snowstorm on record.

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Employment Office Has Busy Day, 141 Applicants

Yesterday was the heaviest day at the local United States Employment service office that employees an recall, with 141 persons contacting the office for jobs, according to L. P. Port, local manager.

Present indications are that the number of persons who will contact the office for jobs during January will total over 3,000. During December, which was considered a heavy month approximately 1,200 persons sought jobs through the U. S. office.

Morqan Refuses To Resign Post

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan has refused to resign as chief of UNRRA operations in Germany, the agency's London headquarters said today.

Announcement previously had been made that General Morgan was requested by UNRRA in London to come here and resign, after he had told a news conference that he believed a secretly plotted exodus of Jews from Europe was underway.

Trees and Trimmings Make Scout Bonfire

About 300 Christmas trees and all the holiday trimmings used to decorate the streets of Pampa were staked up at the city lake for a bonfire held last night by scouts of troops 16, 22 and 80.

Hot fires were roared. Flames from the dry spruce and evergreens cracked and leaped 40 feet above the 15-foot bier. Around 55 scouts enjoyed the road and racket pop. The trees had been collected by the scouts during the past week. It was the first bonfire of old Christmas trees to be held by scouts in the past four years.

Delay Asked in OPA's Projected Ceilings

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 8.—(AP)—OPA Chief Chester Bowles has been requested to delay placing any ceiling on the 1946 cotton crop until those concerned with the production and marketing of raw cotton can be fully heard. The request was sent to Bowles yesterday by Burris Jackson, chairman of the State Wide Cotton committee of Texas.

"Cotton does not oppose the effort to control inflation," Jackson stated, "but the proposed ceiling directly on raw cotton is not warranted and the plan will not obtain the results desired," he said.

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Yesterday's Max. 48
Yesterday's Min. 21

UNSETTLED
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperatures.
EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with showers in northern portion this afternoon and tonight; cooler along the upper coast tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer. Moderate northwest winds on the coast becoming variable Wednesday.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy, wind, mostly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday; wind from the southwest and southeast today, and in southwest and southeast tonight and Wednesday; clearing. Low tonight near 20 Panhandle, 25 to 40 southern portion.
Danciger Roadrunner Gasoline, Pampa Lubricating Co., 114 E. Francis. (Adv.)

TEXAS FRESHMEN CONGRESS MEMBERS PAINT WORD PICTURE OF WASHINGTON

By **TEX EASLEY**
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Two Texas freshmen members of congress, winding up their first year in the house, have agreed to set forth their impressions of the national legislature.

One is Rep. John E. Lyle, Jr., 35-year-old war veteran who came up from Corpus Christi to succeed Richard Kleberg. The other is 39-year-old Tom Pickett of Palestine, who succeeded Nat Patton of Erockett. The third new house member from Texas, Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont, had gone home for the Christmas holidays when his colleagues were interviewed.

Lyle: "The house of representatives outwardly appears loud and undisciplined—perhaps like a carousel on wheels moved by a majority in the direction of popular public opinion. Yet, in reality, it is an extremely well organized and rigidly controlled body. Its committee organization, its rules and its unwavering rule of seniority permits it to function smoothly and as efficiently and speedily as possible in a representative group of comparable size."

"It appears, however, that the chairman and ranking members are often more responsive to the executive department than the general welfare warrants. Too, the individual members are not sympathetic, or at least seem not to understand the problems of sections of the United States far removed from their own, both geographically, economically and politically."

"I feel also, that at times the two great political parties shut their eyes to the country's best interest if they see profit for the next election."

"But generally, the house is truly representative of America. Actually it is America dehydrated to a population of 435. It has a touch of the good, the rugged individualism of America, and, at the same time, shares mass hysteria. It is brilliant, and ordinary, greedy and selfish. It mixes conservatives, radicals, reactionists and cooks a good dish of a cross section of American thought. "It is the most sensitive governmental body in the world to its constituency. The congress will be only as good as the prevailing thought in the hearts and minds of America. If the people want a better congress, they must first suffer a mental and moral change."

Pickett: "Viewing the panorama of the year's work in retrospect, I am convinced that this legislative body is the most truly representative institution of democracy in the world."

"Its membership, composed of men and women from all walks of life, selected by the majority of the electorate in the respective districts, is naturally endowed with a spirit

SIDE GLANCES

BY GALBRAITH



"Now don't bring that up—my radio has been broken for three days, and you have no idea what a relief it is not to have to worry about a lot of imaginary family troubles!"

of sectionalism, which is exhibited sometimes to the detriment of the national welfare. Nevertheless, the rules of procedure are such that not for long can any group obstruct the will of the majority in the passage of beneficial legislation, nor can a minority have any more success in securing the passage of measures of doubtful efficacy.

"On occasions the house has yielded to pressure from within and without the administration, sometimes against the better judgment of individual members. However, a legislative error of commission or omission can always be corrected after being subjected to the spotlight of public opinion. That, certainly, is evidence of democracy working, and we shall retain that democracy so long as the citizenship studies and gives careful thought to the solution of problems of national import."

Around the capital: In the congressional library, the ornate and historic old building across the lawn from the capitol, is an exhibition in celebration of the Texas Centennial. Rep. Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana reviewed the high points in the state's history at a ceremony opening the exhibit, which will remain until next March 15. One section of the display details the verdant Texas, the other its colorful past. Books, manuscripts, photographs, prints and maps assembled from the library's collections comprise the exhibition.

The civil service commission has not reached any decision about retaining the fifth regional office in New Orleans, from where it was moved to Dallas at the beginning of the war. The region now includes Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Under consideration is a proposal to establish a separate region covering only Texas, with its headquarters remaining in Dallas.

Recently married here, Robert A. Barnhart of Fort Worth, who served three years overseas with an army surgery unit, and Francis Grimes, daughter of Editor Frank Grimes of the Abilene Reporter News, who has been working on the secretarial staff

PENNY



By HARRY HOENIGSEN

Now Bald Eagles Are Running Interception

TOWER, Minn., Jan. 8.—(P)—Oh, the Eagles they fly high in parts of northern Minnesota. After inspectors of a northern Minnesota power company had complained about being attacked by vicious dogs, stinging bees and stubborn goats, the company decided to use an airplane for inspection of its high-line through the forests. Now the flying inspectors, who make the trip in eight hours compared to weeks by foot, protest that bald Eagles have attacked them and forced them off their course several times.

'Closed Door' Policy To Reign for Time

TOKYO, Jan. 8.—(P)—The door to Japan probably will remain closed to American business for many months, authorities at General MacArthur's headquarters said today. Unlike the European theater, no policy has been established to permit representatives of American or Allied trade or manufacturing concerns in Japan.

WEATHER ADVISORY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—(P)—The local weather bureau issued the following advisory this morning: "Small craft warning discontinued 9 a. m. (CST), Brownsville, Texas, to Galveston, Texas, and east of Pensacola, Fla., to Apalachicola, Fla."

United States gave its allies about \$42,000,000,000 in lend-lease goods and services.



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Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN
Consolidated News Features
Well, we're still hearing about Adolf Hitler but why, I don't really know. He disappeared, so why not give three cheers and forget him? We forgot the dinosaur when it disappeared, and the dinosaur was bigger and prettier.



However, one item about him is sort of funny. His photographer said that Adolf and Eva Braun would not have had a happy marriage because Adolf didn't have the right temperament for home life. That must be a new record for understatement. Can't you just see him coming home late for dinner and explaining in several thousand words why the non-Aryans were to blame? Or screaming for a squad of storm troopers to put the cat out? And imagine what could have happened when his wife bought a new hat! He'd have been as bad as old Henry the Eighth who kept his wives from buying new hats by cutting off their heads.

Enjoinder Application Presented by State

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(P)—The state's application to enjoin Carl F. Ford of Chisota, Lamar county, from operating a motor bus for carrying passengers between Chisota and Paris without a state permit has been set for hearing Jan. 16 in 98th district court. The state alleged in its petition Ford has been operating between the two points since Nov. 26 with three daily schedules without a state permit based on public necessity and convenience.

7 Pamfans Leave Navy at Norman Center

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 8.—Seven Pamfans were among a group of Texas Panhandle bluejackets who recently received their honorable discharges at the naval separation center here.

The Pamfans were: Frank Newton Bonner, seaman first class, 819 West Francis; Edd Lee Hassell, radioman second class, 413 N. Roberta; Claude Walter Lamb, seaman first class, Star Route 2, box 268; Willard Burrell Carmichael, 321 Baer; William Pool Phillips, electrician mate, third class, box 1372; John L. Killebrew, MM mate, third class, box 1272; and Joe P. Thomas, seaman second class, 214 N. Starkweather.

Other Plainsmen discharged included: AMARILLO—Wills Dick Miller, aviation ordnanceman 2/c, 707 Mississippi St.; Clarence DeWitt McPherson, mailman 3/c, Route 3, box 281-B; Charles Clive Bills, machinist's mate 1/c, 600 North Johnson; Robert Guy Rogers, gunner's mate 2/c, box 1469; Ray Louis Franks, seaman 1/c, 404 Georgia St.; John H. Nichols, storekeeper 3/c, 3704 Fountain Terrace; Paul Woodrow Sorell, machinist's mate 2/c, 1200 Lincoln; Don Marx Rainey, radioman 3/c, 216 W. 16th St.

EOERGE—Troy Hilton Hutson, seaman 1/c, 727 No. Weatherly, whose last duty station was Sasebo, Japan; Dallas D. Collins, fireman 1/c; William D. Bolls, seaman 1/c, box 306; Harold Lloyd Sprague, shipfitter 2/c, 514 Whittenburg St., who served 22 months in the Pacific theater.

WHEELER—Pleas Edward Trimble, seaman 1/c; L. B. Pendleton, Jr., seaman 1/c, box 364; Huffman Walker, quartermaster 2/c; LEFORS—Clarence Lee Bigham, chief boatswain's mate, box 421. MOBBETTIE—Elwyn Leroy Dyarr, carpenter's mate 1/c, Route 1, who spent 29 months in the Pacific theater of war and in Alaska. PHILLIPS—John Cunningham Guiley, aviation machinist's mate 2/c, box 393; Troyce C. Waldrep, radioman 2/c, 620 Cook Street, who has 38 months overseas duty to his credit; Robert Lee Prescott, aviation machinist's mate 2/c, box 807; BOVINA—John Byler, Jr., coxswain, box 428.

Sometimes We Lack Word, or Words for Case

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—So you say you're an internationalist. Are you? What kind? How far do you go in your international thinking? The word has shading it didn't have before the war.

Saying you're an internationalist is like saying you're a democrat (small D) without saying you're a Republican or Democrat (capital B-D). One kind of internationalist now might consider another kind an isolationist.

Before the war Americans who did any thinking about our place in the world were split into internationalists and isolationists. The latter did not want this country mixed up in foreign wars or situations leading to war.

The internationalists thought we not only couldn't stay aloof but had such a vital stake in world affairs that we should defy the axis even if it meant going to war.

When we finally got into the war, it made such a change in American thinking that congress, which had kept us out of the League of Nations, put us into the United

Picnic Not Picnic Without Trimmings

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 8.—(P)—Now Boy Scout Executive Secretary H. L. Rowe has a fuller understanding of the first rule of Scouting: "Be Prepared."

Rowe went on an outing to a winter camp at Story, and had to telephone his wife because he had forgotten to bring along his meat, milk and bread.

The bureau of entomology has developed a new remedy to combat the wool maggot without shearing the infested sheep.

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Senator Out of Town, We Don't Know What His Mike Grasp Is Now

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) thinks congressional debate should be broadcast, just like a soap opera or Jack Benny. But a couple of republicans said they aren't sold on a proposal that would make a microphone available to any congressman who could fight his way up to it. In separate interviews, Reps. Walt Horan and Clarence Brown came up with their own ideas of how congress might be put on the radio.

Horan, big apple and pear man from Wenatchee, Wash., isn't so much opposed to putting microphones on the house and senate floors as Pepper has suggested.

"It's just that he believes a much better plan would be to broadcast the activities of the committees—where the real work is done."

Brown, newspaper publisher from Blanchester, Ohio, has this thought: "On every controversy, let the republicans and democrats each name a team. Then a radio debate could be held, with rules of congressional procedure applying."

Brown thinks the Pepper plan is "silly."

"Fifty percent of the talking in congress is done by five percent of the members," says Brown.

"Can't you just imagine what it would be like in congress if they knew the country was listening? I can see Pepper now, with a death grasp on a microphone."

Senator Pepper, who is out of the city, couldn't be reached for comment on what sort of a microphone grasp he has.

Election-Year Drive For Economy Sighted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Capitol Hill expects an election-year economy drive to get under way quickly. It may start next week if the first 1946 appropriation bill, carrying funds for independent government agencies, comes up for a house vote then.

Republicans and democrats alike have served notice that they intend to cut every appropriation to the bone.

Except for the Veterans' Administration, almost every agency in the catch-all independent offices measure is slated for a sharp cut. Cuts also are in the offing for other big-spending departments, notably war and navy. There will be substantial savings too through abolition of many war agencies.

BUSINESS WEEK
United States NEWS
NATION'S BUSINESS
Fortune
How to be a Business Hero
The forward-looking executive who is the first to see and advocate the tremendous strategic advantages of a plant, branch plant or warehouse in the new industrial Southwest is bound to win the approbation of his firm.
The Southwest is "open country" for business enterprisers...a bustling land where markets, materials and manpower meet. Here is to be found every advantage for industrial expansion—vast and varied reserves of raw materials, power, water, fuel—willing labor, sharpened by wartime skills—rich home markets.
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Central Baptist W.M.U Starts Missionary Study

Circles of the Central Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon for Bible study, beginning "A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible."

Mary Martha circle met at the home of Mrs. Nat Lunsford. Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap was the opening prayer and Mrs. Frank Silcott directed the Bible study.

Blanch Groves circle meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Stark, elected their hostess chairman, and Mrs. Glen Adams, secretary for the new year.

Mrs. E. R. Gower entertained members of Anna Sallee circle at her home. The meeting opened with the song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Lillie Humley circle met with Mrs. Hugh Peoples. Mrs. W. R. Morrison opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. C. E. McMin directed the Bible study.

Lydie circle met with Mrs. Robert Huffines who reviewed the mission book, "It Began in Burma," which will be studied at the next meeting.

Officers Installed By Wesleyan Guild Wesleyan service guild of the First Methodist church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. H. A. Wright.

Paralysis Chairman Will Visit Texas AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Basil O'Connor of New York, president of the National foundation for infantile paralysis, will be honored at a dinner here Saturday night before he goes to Dime Box, Lee county, to open the national 1946 march of dimes campaign.

Pampa Youngsters Celebrate Birthdays

Little Miss Alice Ann Virden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Virden, 501 N. Ward, was guest of honor at a party marking her sixth birthday Thursday.

Mary Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, Jr., celebrated her fifth birthday last Monday afternoon at a party given in the home of her grandmother.

Upon arrival, each guest received a paper hat and bubbles. Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Stephen Lewis, Shirley, Don and Wanda Cook, Charlotte Parker, Shirley Jean and Dee Wright, LaJohna Ellington, Mrs. Leon Cook, Mrs. Raymond Parker, Mrs. Oliver Stephens, Mrs. Elmer Duren.

Master Roy Baker Webb, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb, Jr., was entertained at a birthday party in his honor Friday afternoon at the home of his parents at 1240 Terrace.

Personal News About Miami Folk MIAMI, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. C. A. Gunn was a recent business visitor in Pampa.

The young people of the Methodist church attended a quarterly meeting of young people at Higgins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Holland left Sunday for Denton and Gainesville. She was accompanied by Misses Mary Holland and Pauline Russell, who are students at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Low and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sides at Borger.

Mrs. Wallace Locke and son of College Station are visiting in the W. F. Locke home in Miami and with her mother at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christopher and daughter of Amarillo, were recent visitors in the W. W. Davis home.

The Miami boys' and girls' basketball teams played in the recent tournament at Spearman. Both teams suffered defeat, the boys losing to Perryton and the girls to Pollett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballenece transacted business in Shattuck, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chandler are planning to move their newly remodeled home to Pampa at an early date.

SOCIETY

Gray County Demonstration Agent Reports on Year's Work in Homes

By MISS MILLICENT SCHAUB A brief summary of the work accomplished in 1945 by the Gray County Home Demonstration bureau is as follows: I have just completed twelve months in Gray county home demonstration work. The past year has been a very enjoyable one and you members in 4-H and home demonstration work have accomplished a lot of worthwhile things in the past year. In the year of 1945 there were 114 method demonstrations conducted with a total attendance of 1,705. In 4-H clubs, there were 91 method demonstrations with 1,200 in attendance. The number of result demonstrations conducted in the year were 44. A total of three achievement tours were conducted with 44 people attending. In 4-H club work two tours were conducted with 20 4-H girls attending. Eight achievement days were held in home demonstration work with a total attendance of 345. Six 4-H club achievement days were held with attendance of 150. One encampment was held for the Gray county demonstration clubs and friends. Thirty-nine women attended. The 4-H club girls had a comp, too, at which there were 36 girls present.

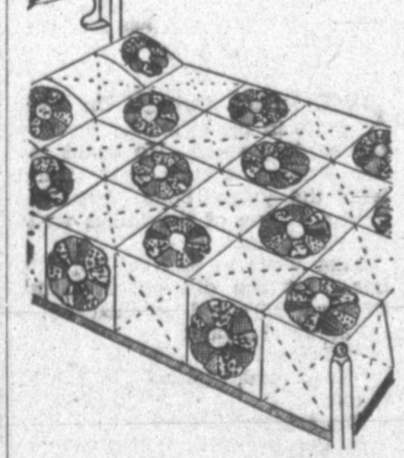
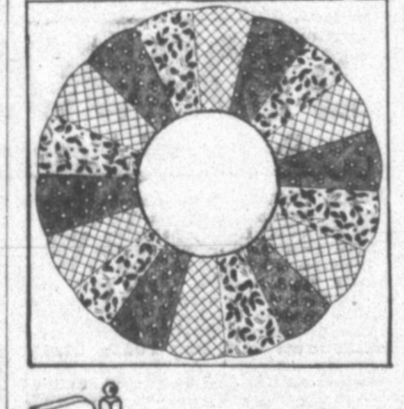
Other meetings of an extension nature participated in by county or state extension workers and not previously reported were 26, with 384 in attendance. Twelve meetings were held in 4-H club work with 278 attending. Among other meetings held by local leaders or committee members not previously reported and not participated in by county or state extension workers were 42 in the adult work and 45 in 4-H club work. Five hundred seventy-eight people attended the adult meetings and 525 attended the 4-H club meetings. The program of work as planned at the beginning of 1945 has been followed as far as possible. Of course many changes have been necessary but the major items have been followed. Many useful facts of information have been gained to assist in carrying out the program for 1946.

The Home Demonstration council of 26 members met regularly throughout the year with a total of 12 regular meetings and several call meetings to act on particular problems such as buying pineapple. The 4-H club council which was organized in the spring of 1944 has continued to function throughout the year. There are 41 girls who are members of this committee. These girls are the leaders of the clubs and meet once a month to formulate the next month's plans. It is a great inspiration and help in the organization of the 10 4-H clubs for 1946.

One hundred women in Gray county have worked as voluntary leaders in carrying out the programs that would benefit the 10 communities of the county. Sixty six women have served on the Gray county agricultural victory council. Five thousand, one hundred twenty women have taken part in the food program during 1944. Two thousand, six hundred forty-five women have assisted with food preservation problems through information gained in the extension office.

The Home Demonstration club members and 4-H club girls have contributed to the war effort, a great deal the past year by purchasing over \$160,000.00 in bonds and stamps. One thousand forty hours have been given to Red Cross, 2,000 young people have been helped this year. Assistance has been given to the USO

Dresden Plate Quilt



By MRS. ANNE CABOT Make this quilt which is patterned after an old Dresden china plate of nineteen multi-colored sections. Use either very bright or delicately colored pastel prints to gain the effect of an old fashioned china plate. Measure 18 inches finished quilt measures 76 by 94 inches when finished. To obtain complete cutting pattern, finishing and quilting instructions for the Dresden Plate Quilt (Pattern No. 5174) send 15 cents in COIN plus 1 cent postage. YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERNS NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Pampa News, 1150 Ave. Americas, New York 19, N. Y. You'll want to crochet, knit, embroider or sew dozens of the warm, winter accessories and garments in the new Anne Cabot ALBUM. Send for your copy of the 32-page book. Price 15 cents.

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WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on "lazy innards" and help you feel bright and happy again. DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful Senna Laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin that is so easy to take. MANY DOCTORS use Senna preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin. INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even quickly children love it. CAUTION: Use only as directed. DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

Council of Clubs Asks Assistance For Youth Canteen

Pampa Council of Clubs invited all Pampa women, whether club members or not, who are interested in the Youth Center to visit the canteen or work in it, at their meeting Thursday morning. Each club is particularly urged to cooperate in the work at the center.

Mrs. Roy Chisum, president, conducted the business meeting of the council. Further plans were discussed for the housecleaning of the club rooms in the city hall. Mrs. Quentin Williams was named council representative to the Girl Scouts.

Members of the Rebekah lodge have arranged a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cole for 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The banquet will follow the formal installation at 7 o'clock. All members have been asked to bring a covered dish.

Announcements

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as newspaper advertising managers elected Sam Bloom of the Dallas Times-Herald as president and Howard McMahon of the Abilene Reporter as vice president at a closed meeting here yesterday.

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Social Calendar

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WEDNESDAY Holy Souls P.T.A. meets at 8 o'clock. W. M. S. of the First Baptist church meets for Bible study at 7:30 o'clock. One with Mrs. Allen Vandover, 219 E. Malone. Circle Two with Mrs. A. J. Young, 217 E. Sumner. Circle Three with Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, 305 N. Banks. Circle Four with Mrs. Howard Giles, 818 N. First. Circle Five with Mrs. W. F. Yeager, 1225 Charles. Circle Six with Mrs. Lonia Terpy, 315 N. Warren, and Circle Seven with Mrs. G. R. Hines, 1012 Jordan.

THURSDAY Rebekah lodge meets at 7 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Sam Houston P.T.A. meets at 8 o'clock. B. M. Baker P.T.A. meets at 8 o'clock. Hopkins Ladies Bible Study club meets at 8 o'clock at Community hall.

FRIDAY Concert, Walter's Hosiery, pianist, Junior high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at 8 o'clock in City club room. Business for Girls meets in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock. Wayside Home Demonstration club meets.

SATURDAY Home Demonstration council meets. MONDAY Pythian Sisters meet in Temple hall at 8 o'clock.

First Christian Church Women Hold Meetings

Circle meetings of the Women's Council of the First Christian church were held Wednesday afternoon.

Circle three met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gantz on North Somerville. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Charles Thomas lead the devotions and Mrs. DeLea Vicars gave the lesson. The group has planned as a project, a diaper shower to collect baby garments for the war-torn people of Europe.

Circle four, meeting at the home of Mrs. John Beverly on North Caylor, studied Africa. Mrs. H. C. Coffee and Mrs. C. L. Shearer presented the devotional, from the magazine "World Call." Mrs. Elmer Whipple talked on "The Cross Over Africa" and Mrs. Oliver Alton on "The Congo At Last."

Mrs. F. C. Newman, who is moving away from Pampa, was honored by other members of the club with a handkerchief shower. Refreshments were served to twelve club members present and PREACHER'S For the Hair Will prove itself to you for GRAY, faded, falling hair; ITCHY scalp and DANDRUFF. USE IT—BE CONVINCED! CRETNEY'S (Adv.)

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Green manure crops increase crop yields. The formal contract between the government and the Wright brothers of the first army plane was signed in 1908.

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Action Is Wanted, "And No Excuses" COMMERCE, Tex., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Sorority girls canvassing this city for rooms for ex-GIs returning to East Texas State college are telling landlords they want action and "not your excuses." Results yesterday were gratifying they reported. Soil washing is a natural menace.

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ONE MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEM

In accepting a place on the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, this government has taken on another difficult problem. It also has accepted the role which America's strength and influence make inevitable. We are perhaps the biggest of the Big Three, when all the assets are counted. Any trouble in the world concerns us, for it will affect us in the end whether we ignore it or not.

Thus far we have not done too well in the world's sorry aftermath of war. We run the risk of dangerous involvements in China. We have remained diplomatically aloof from the struggle in Indonesia and Indo-China, while allowing our arms to be used in the fighting there. Let us hope we shall do better with the problem of Palestine.

The British can use some help. They have handled the problem rather badly, though it is doubtful that any power could have handled it well. But Britain's delays and inconsistencies of the past 25 years, intensified from 1939 to the present, can't be said to represent the happiest efforts to solve a sorry situation.

It was only natural that Foreign Minister Bevin's statement on Palestine should have proved unsatisfactory to both parties. Zionists are angry because he backed down on previous British promises of a national Jewish homeland in Palestine and proposed a Jewish "community" there. They foresee only trouble if the Jews are to be a minority in Palestine as they are in the rest of the world, obiding in the ancient homeland only by a majority's consent.

The Arabs are displeased because they view Zionism as an imperialistic movement which is perverting the humanitarian aim of finding a haven for the victims of axis persecution. Their more extreme politicians favor an immediate and total ban of Jewish immigration into Palestine.

To reconcile these opposing views Mr. Bevin proposes a thorough inquiry into Europe and Palestine leading to interim recommendations and a permanent solution to be presented to the United Nations Conference, which Mr. Bevin would have assume trusteeship of a Palestinian state.

Mr. Bevin seems convinced, even before the inquiry, that Palestine itself does not provide opportunity for grappling with the whole problem of Europe's surviving Jews. Such authorities as Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk of the U. S. department of agriculture, however, hold that an intelligent program of soil conservation, reforestation and power development (such as Palestinian Jews have begun already) would make the country capable of supporting as many Jews as wished to live there, and the Arab population besides.

It may be hoped that American members of the new inquiry committee will consider the possibilities of this long range program, and that they will also give more immediate attention to the desperate plight of the ill, hungry and homeless survivors of nazi-fascist pogroms than Mr. Bevin apparently has planned.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES
Government Polic,
Fosters Strikes

I want to give a summary of a speech recently made by John W. Scoville in an address to Detroit business men. Mr. Scoville was for years economist for Chrysler Corporation. He is at present an independent economist. High spots in his address are:

"Since strikes are legal, protected by federal law and voted for in elections carried on by federal agencies, it would seem that any attempt to prevent strikes or end strikes is in opposition to federal policy, as laid down in the Acts of Congress.

"Until Congress decides that strikes are either desirable or undesirable, the federal labor policy will be irrational. The public is right in seeking a remedy for industrial warfare. But the remedy is not to compel the combatants to abide by the decision of an arbitrator, but rather to compel the parties to disarm that they cannot engage in warfare.

Establishes Monopoly
"The labor union establishes a monopoly. It strikes and closes the factory, and forbids the employer to hire others to replace the strikers who have left their jobs. The employer cannot free himself from his striking employees if he is to operate his business, he must employ them, even against his will. It is an inverted form of slavery.

"In regard to labor monopolies, the government can take three positions:
1. It can encourage them.
2. It can make them illegal.
3. It can make them neutral.

"The government, by encouraging labor monopolies, has taken the worst possible position. It would be a great improvement if the federal government would take a neutral position by repealing all federal labor laws.

"It would be a great improvement if the States would outlaw all monopolies and thus restore free competitive enterprise.

"Both employers and employees should move away from monopoly and toward free competition. With individual bargaining we would have less unemployment, greater output, a higher standard of living, no strikes and no arbitration of labor disputes.

"The purpose of the labor union is to escape from competition by establishing a monopoly. But since the public does not like to be exploited, the labor union preserves the monopoly by the use of force and violence. This force may be the coercion and intimidation by union members, or it may be the force exercised by the government when the labor unions are able to get legislation (such as the Wagner Act) to protect their monopolies."

"It is better to repeal a bad law than to pass additional laws to obviate the defects of the first law. The Wagner Act should be repealed.

"The above seems absolutely logical and the only possible solution for our labor problems. Unless we can get enough of the people of America to believe in freedom, our condition will continue to get worse. We will eventually follow the European method of a dictator unless people can be persuaded to see that it is to their interest, more clearly

Nation's Press

MAYERLING
(From The Washington Post)

The Archduke Johann Salvator, who was supposed to have drowned in Lake Monsee in 1891, after giving up all his titles as a member of the Austrian imperial family of Hapsburg, died last week in Copenhagen, where he had been living all these years as a lithographer. In a steel box he is said to have left authentic revelations about the famous tragedy on Mayerling. Those who have not read G. A. Borgese's "Tragedy of Mayerling" will at least have seen the famous movie in which Danielle Darrieux and Charles Boyer scored a success. It concerned the mysterious death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, who was supposed to have died in a death pact with his mistress, the young Baroness Vetsera.

Truth, alas, is different from fiction. It now seems that Baroness Vetsera killed her imperial lover in a mad quarrel with a champagne bottle, and as the archduke's valet revenged his master by shooting her. Johann Salvator was staying in the chateau at the time, and in some way the Emperor's closest seems to have blamed him for the tragedy. Disgusted with the tyranny of the stuffy Viennese court life, he left Austria forever, and no news had ever been received of him until this week.

Who will believe the revelations that have been exhumed from his steel casket? Very few, we dare say. Legends rarely die, especially those that have a love motif, and the story of Mayerling is bound to crop up like a ghost at a banquet as long as there is any love left in the world.

Colors made for tinting white paint for outside painting are ground in linseed oil to a thick paste.

to apply the competitive system. But it is rather disheartening when the public educators and the Protestant churches are doing so little to get people to understand freedom and the competitive system is the true pattern of Christian living.

What is a High Compliment?
I received from a friend a Christmas card with the following notation:

"You once gave me the finest compliment I was ever given when you wrote in a book you gave me, 'More people believe in freedom. I can't think of a compliment to be more proud of.'"

If we could get more people to be proud of being recognized as one who believes in freedom, most all of our troubles would be over. If more people believed in freedom we would have no strikes; we would have only seasonal unemployment; we would have an ever increasing standard of living; and if most people throughout the world believed in freedom, we would have no wars.

Nor can I think of a higher compliment to be given to any man than that he really believed in freedom—the equal rights of every person to use their initiative to create a life. What we need is more people devoted to promoting freedom.

OPERATION LOCUST: Complete story on misuse of lend-lease equipment all over the world has never been told and probably never will be. Typical is the story of an expedition to wipe out the locust plagues of the Middle East which have destroyed crops ever since Bible times. In the middle of the war, the British organized a big scientific expedition to get into the heart of the Arabian desert, locate the breeding ground of the locusts and stamp out the plagues at their source. It got beautiful equipment, including a caravan of some 250 motor vehicles, far more than were necessary, and at a time when everyone else was crying his heart out for trucks to haul food and ammunition. Report of whatever happened to "operation locust," 318

Prewar Remainder



NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

SUCCESSION—President Truman's hair-raising holiday flight to his home in Missouri will undoubtedly spur the congress to clear up the question of Presidential succession before the end of the present session.

Indeed, some White House friends believe that the normally undemocratic chief executive, by his dangerous airplane trip to visit his mother on Christmas Day, combined parliamentary business with personal pleasure.

The house has passed the next-in-line proposal suggested by Mr. Truman, which names the speaker of that body as the White House occupant in event of the President's death and there being no vice president.

Members of the lower chamber were delighted at this recognition of their power and prestige. But the senate rebelled at the apparent lowering of their status, and the measure has been sleeping in the files of the senate committee on privileges and elections.

But even somnolent Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island, committee chairman, rubbed his eyes and reread that measure as well as the existing statute when President Truman took off on the Sacred Cow with ceiling so low in visibility so poor that all commercial planes in the vicinity of the capital were grounded—and at a time when his potential successor, James Francis Byrnes, was powwowing in Moscow.

FEARS—Unfortunately, personal prejudice and political bias are behind the congressional approach to this extremely important problem. House-Senate recognition of that fact, although it comes belatedly, will probably lead to the creation of a congressional commission to study the subject and report back in time—within ninety days—so that action can be taken before the summer adjournment in June or July.

The house, for instance, now regrets overnight approval of President Truman's earlier suggestion, and it is understood that he shares their ex post facto fears. When that body okayed his scheme of making the speaker a potential president, they were thinking in terms of the elevation of the able and popular Sam Rayburn of Texas.

WORRY—But they temporarily forgot—or at least the democratic majority forgot—that the republicans might capture the house in a mid-term election, and in the event of a death in the White House soon thereafter, assume control of an administration which had been entrusted to the democrats by the voters only two years before. Such a situation might create chaos in Washington.

For instance, should President Truman die or become incapacitated

It explains why the senate, until the day of Mr. Truman's perilous flight, was content to ride along with the existing succession law, which puts the secretary of state next in line.

The senators like their former colleague, James Francis Byrnes, and figure that they could get along with him, even better than they do with Mr. Truman, if he sat in the big house at 160 Pennsylvania Avenue. They were ready to amend the present statute when Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who was not their kind of man, occupied Mr. Byrnes' present position.

Note: James A. Farley deserves credit for outlining the formula which the congress will probably follow. In a speech at Hazelton, Pa., some time ago, he urged appointment of a commission. His remarks were inserted in the congressional record, together with numerous editorials endorsing his suggestion.

HUMOR—"Ik" Eisenhower, according to his friends, is slightly miffed at the tone of the "Eisenhower diary" authorized by his aide and personal friend, Harry Butcher, now running serially in a weekly magazine. He is said to resent Harry's references to his mimicking Winston Churchill's table manners.

The magazine's advertisement makes much of the fact that our European commander did not read the article before publication because he completely trusted his comrade's discretion. But, knowing both men, it is obvious to the writer that they discussed the contents before they were printed.

The fact is that "Ik" loves publicity in a boyish sort of way, and so does the British statesman. So, General Eisenhower's supposed resentment is more diplomatic than realistic. Incidentally, general Eisenhower and Captain Butcher as well as Mr. Churchill, have a keen sense of humor.

UPTON CLOSE:

'A Republican Club Poses a Real Issue'

(Second of series of Two)
The Allen county republican club (P. T. Wayne, Indiana) has posed an investigation to cut through all the propaganda and hoop of our half-century of catastrophic adventuring in internationalism. This could become a straight issue between those who believe that American economy is sunk in the world morass and those who believe that it can still stand high and superior. It exposes the cockeyed contradiction put out by our internationalists that we cannot live any better than the rest of the world, but that we do now live so much better because we now must vote great further chunks of our wealth to those who are destitute in other hemispheres.

The Allen county republican club asks:
(1) How nearly self-sufficient economically is the United States?
(2) How nearly self-sufficient economically can the United States be if we use our own synthetic manufactured products in place of imported raw materials, such as rubber?

(3) Have the American people lost wealth or gained wealth through their intense pursuit of foreign trade during the past half century?
(4) The Allen county republican club suggests: Since the administration now wants congress to vote huge drawing powers upon our wealth and materials to foreign nations, they intend to recapture foreign trade, let's investigate whether or not such foreign trade, if it did spring up again, would help or destroy our industry and would increase or decrease the wage and living standard of our workers.

The Allen county republican club calls upon the republican national fact finding committee of seven to demand the creation of a senate committee to determine for the information of American employers and workers the following information:

(1) Determine the raw materials we lack, and their importance to our domestic needs of production and employment.
(2) Outline a sound schedule of acquisitions and substitute materials for building up stockpiles from areas in which wars might be anticipated.
(3) Survey and report methods of making use of, and developing, our own synthetic and substitute materials equal or superior to raw materials secured from hazardous markets (abroad), in reciprocal warding arrangements.

(4) Ascertain the effect of material and power politics on our military security, and the measure and extent of military preparedness (including the need, if any, of peacetime conscription) required by methods of reaching out for materials and markets in foreign trade and the wars which are caused by foreign trade.

(5) Provide a national balance sheet of financial commitments at home and abroad, to show how they affect our economic life, and through decreased savings for investment—and curtailment of individual spending for goods and services.
(6) Establish the effect of "free trade" reciprocal trade treaties, foreign relief and the like upon our standard of living.

(7) Determine how much difference there would be in our living standard if we were to live out of our own supply instead of continuing to purchase a foreign policy which creates hazards from entangling involvements in sanctions, cartels, monopolies and the various phases of commercial wars which produce armed conflicts.

(8) And finally on the basis of these cold facts, recommend to what extent the proposed program would permit us to enter into a world government—to which we have been committed, (but the opening phases of which have met with disagreement among the leading

powers).
By a cling upon this grass roots suggestion from Indiana, national GOP leaders might well make one of the most factual contributions to the cause of world peace in recorded history, as well as a real issue to put before voters for the campaign of 1946.

It might be proved that in the present state of technology, foreign trade isn't necessary to national existence—and therefore "lebensraum" and colonies needn't be fought for—either by ourselves, by other nations, or ourselves in support of other nations!
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THE STORY: Pike Calvin senses an ominous air about THE SADDLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort. Shrewd Roger Blund tells him that Pike is there only to see John Clay, powerful magazine who owns the Inn. He then claims to know what happened to Mary Butler, Pike walks into town with Fay Tudor, Clay's wife. A long-distance phone call to his employer reveals that Mary Butler has disappeared. He visits the library, takes out the book Fay Tudor has just returned.

PIKE looked through the oval ports in the swinging doors to the reading room. He could see her shining auburn hair bound with the velvet band. She was sitting at one of the tables writing something.

Pike went in and sat opposite her. But she did not look up. Pike sat there and watched her.

"What is it?"
"Your card," he said. He held it out.
She reached over and took it. "I got the book," Pike said.
"Fine," she said.
"I'll read it tonight," he said. "By morning I'll be thoroughly enlightened."

"It will take more than a book to do that," she said.
"If you have no previous engagement—"
She looked at him.
"Can't you see that I'm writing a letter?"

"Yes," he said. "I don't understand why you came way over here to do it."
"I come over here because it is quiet," she said. "Ordinarily, you're lucky to have any privacy at all around here," he said. "I haven't."
With a look of infinite patience she began to write again.
"Even my room has been searched," he said.
He watched her pen. It moved more slowly, then halted. She made a period. She gazed at him

MACKENZIE'S Column

AP World Traveler
PARIS, Jan. 8.—This isn't la belle France we knew before the war, but a very ill France which has reached the oxygen-

ent stage of its crisis and is in a precarious state which no man can say won't get a lot worse before there's a turn for the better.
That isn't meant to be a pessimistic estimate. It is, however, calculated. DEWITT MACKENZIE did to emphasize the truth that France has been badly hurt, both materially and in spirit.

The public is looking for the country from the political fog in which it is drifting and restore it to former greatness.
General de Gaulle may be that leader. If he is, he may give the national the new political party for which many are yearning.

The trouble now is that France must get through the oxygen-tent stage of her crisis before the real extent of de Gaulle's leadership is apparent. He is in a highly unfortunate position at the moment, being handicapped in promoting policies by the fact that his mandate as head of the government runs only until June, since the assembly was elected for seven months.

The job of the assembly is to frame a new constitution. In June there will be another general election, with a referendum on the constitution.

Thus the few remaining months before the June election will take on importance to de Gaulle for consolidation of his ground. So far his leadership has been what may be described as been what may be described in other words the social program which he has announced is moderate. He contemplates some nationalization, such as of banks and the basic public services, but it is said that the transfer will be slow so as not to damage the holdings of the public in the companies. He proposes to proceed carefully in order not to kill the real wealth of the country, but on the other hand to give an opportunity for readjustment later if necessary.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Stella Calhoun, 6, injured when she struck her head in falling from a tricycle and treated at the county hospital Saturday, was found dead in bed by her father yesterday. Funeral services will be held today.

The industrial genius and creative ability of our people cannot withstand a continuance of the present heavy burden of taxation.—From resolutions adopted by the National Association of Manufacturers.

By a cling upon this grass roots suggestion from Indiana, national GOP leaders might well make one of the most factual contributions to the cause of world peace in recorded history, as well as a real issue to put before voters for the campaign of 1946.

It might be proved that in the present state of technology, foreign trade isn't necessary to national existence—and therefore "lebensraum" and colonies needn't be fought for—either by ourselves, by other nations, or ourselves in support of other nations!
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PIKE looked through the oval ports in the swinging doors to the reading room. He could see her shining auburn hair bound with the velvet band. She was sitting at one of the tables writing something.

Pike went in and sat opposite her. But she did not look up. Pike sat there and watched her.

"What is it?"
"Your card," he said. He held it out.
She reached over and took it. "I got the book," Pike said.
"Fine," she said.
"I'll read it tonight," he said. "By morning I'll be thoroughly enlightened."

"It will take more than a book to do that," she said.
"If you have no previous engagement—"
She looked at him.
"Can't you see that I'm writing a letter?"

"Yes," he said. "I don't understand why you came way over here to do it."
"I come over here because it is quiet," she said. "Ordinarily, you're lucky to have any privacy at all around here," he said. "I haven't."
With a look of infinite patience she began to write again.
"Even my room has been searched," he said.
He watched her pen. It moved more slowly, then halted. She made a period. She gazed at him

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD.—A prize fighter with his hair in tiny curly ringlets and a pork pie nose quoted Shakespeare to us over eggs benedict yesterday and they are still counting us out. The "glamor mugg" — at least that's the way his press agent put it—was Lou Nova, who once got counted out in the sixth round of his fight with Joe Louis for the championship of the world. Lou is now Jay Nova, a Hollywood film actor who says:

"I've had 10 years of acting experience in the ring. As Shakespeare put it, 'All the world is a stage and a man plays many roles.' I'm playing my second one."
Lou, or rather Jay, thinks he will be terrific on the screen, beating John Hodiak over the head with a rubber hose in his first movie, "Somewhere in the Night."

"It is this way," Nova said. "I photograph so ugly that it is beautiful. It is wonderful. I'm so ugly that people are going to love me. Maybe they'll even swoon — from fright."

We'll have to admit that Nova is no Robert Taylor. He is a big bulk of a man, about the size of a General Sherman tank, with a nose that looks like it was run over by one. But his hair, cut short, did give him a sort of lovable puppy-dog look.

Being in a bad mood, we accused him of going to a beauty parlor and having his hair marcelled.

"It is naturally like that. I think it will sell me to the moviegoers," HE'S NOT SO "PUNCHY".
Having survived that question, we asked him if 10 years in the ring—16 amateur and 60 professional fights—had left him punchy.

"I can hardly notice it," he grinned. "I am not as punchy as some people I have met in Hollywood."
Now that he has given up fighting for good — unless I get a crack at Joe Louis again or a fight with Billy Conn—Nova is willing to confess to some things about his background that he has never dared mention before.

That his father, for instance, was Louis Nova, a famous pianist who

played with the San Francisco symphony orchestra. He died when Louis, Jr., born in Los Angeles, was only six years old. And that his grandfather was a famous violinist in New York. "The sports writers are going to be surprised," he chuckled. "I was afraid to mention my background when I was fighting. They would have murdered me."

SERIOUS ABOUT ACTING
It is pretty well known, though, that Lou is no dees, deems and does character. He went to the University of California and married Martha Robbins, daughter of the university's botany professor. They've been married eight years and have four children, the youngest only four months old.

This isn't the first time Lou, or Jay, has acted either. He played in "Three Men on a Horse" in summer stock last year, and acted the Robert Armstrong role in a Miami stage production of "Is Zat So."

He's really serious about the acting business, too.
"It is a very nice thing for a fighter to discover when he reaches 30," he said.

THE FATTED CALF
GALESBURG, Kans., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The fatted calf actually was killed for Pfc. George Pennington's homecoming from the Pacific war.

His father, Arch Pennington, had invited all service men and ex-service men to a barbecue, featuring a plump calf and a 250-pound hog, to greet George back on the farm but bad roads held attendance to 200.

"We can do it all over again next year," said the father, who announced George had re-enlisted for a one-year hitch.

PHOTO FINISH
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Merchants were paying off double today after a contest for the first baby of 1946.

Judges deliberated almost a week, then declared a tie. Physicians said Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Wesley Duncan each had given birth to a daughter in the first 30 seconds of the New Year.

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STOP JOHN CLAY
By Lionel Mosher
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steadily. Mr. Calvin said: "Why tell me?"
He shrugged.
"John Clay is your uncle. He owns THE SADDLEBACK."
Someone came through the swinging doors. Miss Felton with one little book, obviously a pretext for nosing about the reading room, she crossed to the desk, laid the book down, and went out again.

"Listen, Mr. Calvin," Miss Tudor's voice was lowered and she spoke very deliberately. "I haven't the vaguest notion what you expect to get out of your little visit here at THE SADDLEBACK. If there is any reason why someone should search your room, you would know it better than I. Now will you be good enough to let me finish my letter or must I take it elsewhere?"

Pike looked at her thoughtfully. She was very serious, but something he felt that there was something behind the rebuff.
"All right," he said. "I forgive you. And thank for the book."
He looked up just in time to surprise a head sliding smoothly past one of the oval ports in the swinging doors. A head remarkably like Mr. Bateman's.

PIKE crossed over and went through the doors. Bateman was back at the business of placing books on a shelf under the main desk. He was doing it obviously and deliberately. Miss Felton was tinkering with a book stamp.
"You have a fine library here," Pike said.
Mr. Bateman turned slowly and straightened.
He put one hand up to what Pike was sure was a toupee and touched it gently to assure himself it was there.
"I was wondering," Pike said, "if you have any material here in the library on Mr. Clay."
"A little," Bateman reached up

and adjusted his glasses. "What little there is is uncomplimentary."
Pike saw Miss Felton lay down her book stamp and stare fixedly ahead of her. This time Bateman went on:
"One is a newspaper clipping on the conference."
"What conference?"
The lid over Bateman's eye dropped heavily. His expression revealed quite plainly that he did not believe in Pike's innocence and that it was of no consequence to him whether Pike lied or told the truth. Mr. Bateman made up his own mind. He said:
"A few weeks ago there was a conference of industrialists here at THE SADDLEBACK to discuss plans for reconversion to peacetime production. This newspaper account quotes the words of a congressman to the effect that the conference was no 'what it purported to be.'"
"What did he say it was?"
Mr. Bateman smiled thinly: "He called it a 'gathering of fascists bent on influencing the policies of our government for their own profit.'"
"Well!" Pike said.
"Those are the very words the congressman used," Mr. Bateman said. "He hinted at investigation."
"Is that a fact?"
"Broadly," said Mr. Bateman. "Naturally," Mr. Clay is a little sensitive now to any undue curiosity regarding his activities."
Then Pike heard a thumping. Miss Felton was trying out the book stamp. And under cover of the sound Bateman was saying something.
"If I can be of any further assistance, Mr. Calvin, please let me know."
There was a peculiar urgency in his manner. He was trying to tell Pike something. His good eye, large and bright, looked into Pike's face and Pike said casually:
"Are you open in the evening?"
"Until 9," Bateman said.
Pike nodded. Bateman went on: "I hope we'll see you here again, Mr. Calvin."
"You will," Pike said.
(To Be Continued)

Peter Edson's Column FROM THE WASHINGTON NEWS NOTEBOOK

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON.— State Department Scuttlebutt: Just before Secretary of State James F. Byrnes left for the Moscow conference he was guest of honor at a cocktail party thrown by Washington resident members of the foreign service. As the party was about to break up, the secretary said to one group of his hosts, "All you people can now relax. I've had about 14 plans for reorganization of the state department submitted to me, and none of 'em is any good."

OPERATION LOCUST: Complete story on misuse of lend-lease equipment all over the world has never been told and probably never will be. Typical is the story of an expedition to wipe out the locust plagues of the Middle East which have destroyed crops ever since Bible times. In the middle of the war, the British organized a big scientific expedition to get into the heart of the Arabian desert, locate the breeding ground of the locusts and stamp out the plagues at their source. It got beautiful equipment, including a caravan of some 250 motor vehicles, far more than were necessary, and at a time when everyone else was crying his heart out for trucks to haul food and ammunition. Report of whatever happened to "operation locust," 318

trucks, or the locusts, is buried in some official file.
ARMY SPEEDING CONTRACT TERMINATION
SURPLUS SLOWDOWN: One reason war contract termination has gone so much better than surplus property disposal is that the armed services have worked harder at contract termination. They did the job themselves with personal eagerness to get the job done so they could get back to civilian life. Result is that over half of the 120,000 canceled war contracts are now settled. At the peak, army had some 23,000 people working on contract termination. Navy had 4,500 full-time and 19,000 part-time. Surplus property disposal, however, was dumped into the laps of other agencies which have only 7,000 people working on the job.

CHINA PEACE: Progress of Gen. George C. Marshall's negotiations with Chinese communists and nationalists is being watched closely. Whatever success he has may be due to the fact that he has more authority to act as intermediary. That was one of the things that "topped" former Ambassador Pat Hurley. Hurley got communist and nationalist leaders together, but then he got instructions that he could only sit in on their negotiations to advise or assist in drafting an

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MR. AND MRS. TYLER AT REX COFFEE SHOP



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 This has been a policy of the company for some time, and it is to be continued, C. M. Whittle, sole owner and operator of the business, announces.
 The call can either be left in person at the office on Foster street, or it can be called in, he says.
 "It is our desire," declares Mr. Whittle in talking of his business here, "to maintain quick, safe and efficient service to all customers. We are grateful to the community for its splendid cooperation in the past."
 As an indication that Peg's has grown over the past few years, the company has purchased the location at 412 South Cuyler which is used as the repair and maintenance shop for the cabs which operate on 24-hour service, throughout the city.
 The firm was established here in September of 1932. The owner, Mr. Whittle, is a member of the F. O. of Prithian, and he has organized and plays with a bowling team at the local alleys.
 If you need to go somewhere quickly and efficiently, call the Peg Cab company. The telephone number is 94.

Smith Studio Realizes People Have Grown More, More Picture-Conscious

America is becoming more "picture-conscious" every day. Millions who never owned a camera before are buying them - searching for hard-to-get films and having pictures made by the thousands.
 The Smith Studio, 122 W. Foster street, is proud to be a part of this constantly expanding industry. It realizes the vital part pictures played in the war. Thousands of education and patriotic pictures were distributed all over the world to acquaint the peoples of every nation with the right way of life.
 The never-to-be-forgotten picture of battle-weary marines raising the flag on bloody Iwo Jima served to stir up the American people possibly more than any other factor.
 Everywhere there are pictures. Snapshot photographs taken at an army post, pictures of smiling babies sent to loving fathers serving in far-off places, pictures of family reunions when happy service men and women re-joined their loved ones.
 All this is represented in the work done by the Smith Studio; it's the American way of life.
 J. W. Smith, owner of the firm, has shed new hope to camera fans on the possibility of getting new equipment, accessories and amateur supplies in the near future. These will become available in increasing amounts, if everyone takes only his fair share.
 A snapshot, however, cannot always do justice to the particular setting desired.
 Portraits from Smith's exemplify the finer qualities in picture-making. Each portrait is carefully done, so as to fit it to the person-

IMPORTS PICK-UP!
 NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With the devaluation of the French franc, a rapid increase in U. S. imports of French specialties may be anticipated, with wines, perfumes, and luxury specialties topping the list. Business Week reports.
 "Paris also will seek additional credits, probably through the Export-Import bank, to help speed French rehabilitation," the article states.
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Club Has Money To Climb Out of Hole--Pennock

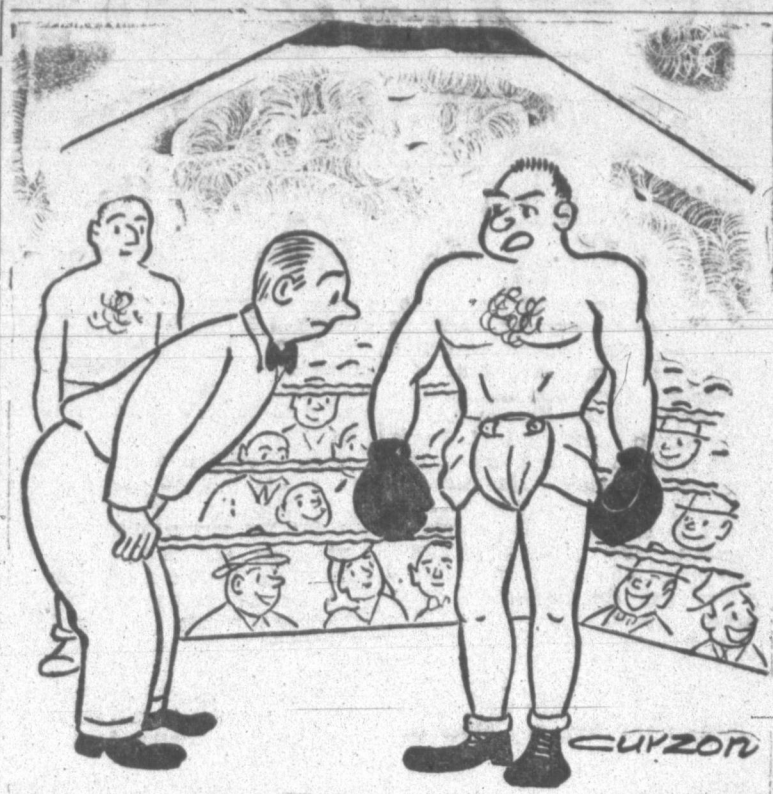
By JACK PIERSON
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Housing shortages notwithstanding, the Philadelphia Phillies are ready to tear up their long-term lease on the National league's cellar.

General manager Herb Pennock hasn't announced their new address yet, but he says they're all packed up, ready to leave the musty confines of No. 8, last place.

When Pennock took over the Phil front office, he announced that "we now have the money, if anybody wants to sell." So far, nobody, not even Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals, seems to have taken him too seriously.

Cincinnati is the only national league club expressing a willingness to do business with the Phils so far. The Reds parted with Frank McCormick, their veteran first baseman, who Pennock feels will give a lot of balance to the Phils' young infielders.

Other hot stove league deals have brought the Phillies outfielder Lou Nivkoff from Los Angeles; infielders "Skeet" Newsome from Boston, Johnny O'Neill from Portland, where he hit .311 last year and Ken Richardson from Hollywood. Pitchers Buck Ross and Johnny Humphries were acquired from the Chicago White Sox, and Charley Riddle will be up from Utica, where he won 17 and lost 5.



"My wife donated all our clothes to the Victory Clothing Collection, except the baby's diapers."

Local Five Must Prepare For Tough District Play

By SCOTT RAFFERTY
News Sports Editor

The showing of the Harvesters against Amarillo's Sandies in the Claude tournament may not be indicative of what will happen when the District I-AA play rolls around. With six wins and a defeat behind them, the local hardwood specialists still have a long way to go before reaching the perfection needed to go somewhere in the state race.

Last year's five, whose starters were Randall Clay, Johnny Campbell, Joe Cree, Earl Davis and Eugene Turner, won 28 out of 36 games, losing to the Greenville Lions in the first round of the eight-team state tournament.

This year's aggregation, at the present time, boasts only one of those from the 1945 team—Randall Clay.

Earl Davis, 6 feet 4 inch center, will join the squad in a few days although it may take some time to get the high-scoring pivot man into shape for conference warfare, that includes games with Amarillo and Berger and may, if the Harvesters win, mean a playoff with the champion of the South hall, occupied of Plainview, Lubbock and Brownfield.

This season, in addition to Clay, there are four squad members from the 1945 aggregation—Charlie Beard and Bernie Brown, guards, and Bill Speer, center.

Speer, whose play is constantly improving, may give Davis a royal fight before relinquishing the center post. Speer is improving on defense and, although he can't seem to hit the basket as often as he should, may improve in that department.

Davis, on the other hand, has not even worked out except for a few days when initial practice was called. For some reason, Davis did not remain on the squad until time for his eligibility and thus may have sacrificed some of his smoothness because of unwillingness to play on the second string.

Beard and Brown are two aggressive ball-players who, although they score very little, may prove an integral part in the success of the local five. Both probably will remain on the first string throughout the season.

Leon Crump, lanky forward, has shown a scoring spark only once this year—that in the game with Childress—but many develop into a great player if his defensive qualities improve. Crump has the height, smoothness and enough experience to make him valuable.

Clay, the team's high-scorer, is a winning athlete in everything he does and basketball is no exception. The Harvesters football star has dumped in 100 points in seven games this year.

Clay, however, gets a little too aggressive at times and finds himself sitting on the bench after having five personal fouls charged against him.

Modern basketball may be inclined to a high degree of "rough play" but many players are able to stay at the borderline and still maintain their spirit and stamina.

However, with plenty of reserve and a "B" team—itsit undefeated—that ranks with the best of them, the local cagers stand a good chance of winning their second consecutive district title.

In addition to the regulars mentioned, there's Don Humphries, a veteran player who can be called on at any time; Charlie Laffoon, a player on the order of Johnnie Campbell; Leon Gooch, an inexperienced cager but learning fast and handy; the tallest player on the squad—A. Z. Griffin.

McCarthy Faces Task in Sorting Out 70 Players

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Joe McCarthy puffed complacently on a good cigar and refused to worry about the terrific job he faces next month in trying to sort out some 70 ball players in the Yankees' two Florida training camps.

"It's not going to be as bad as some people seem to think," he said during a lull in yesterday's press conference at the Yankee offices, when the appointment of Red Rolfe as the club's No. 1 coach was announced. "I won't be bad on a club like ours, where there are plenty of good ball players."

"Sure, it's going to be difficult to pick the best 25 or 30 players out of a huge squad, but we'll have a lot of time to make our decisions, and the good ones have a way of coming to the top."

"Frankly," he continued, "I'm not so much worried about recognizing the new talent as I am in detecting whether some of our older stars might have reached or passed their peak while they were in the service. It's entirely possible that some of them did. They are the ones who are going to be in my own camp at St. Petersburg and who will make the training tour through Texas with me."

McCarthy has pretty well recovered from the stomach complaint which laid him low late last season and expects to get in a full year's work. He seems to have regained some of his old enthusiasm now that Joe DiMaggio and his other pen-nant-winning stars are returning. Not only that, but he and president Larry MacPhail appear to be hitting it off first rate. It is significant that Rolfe was McCarthy's choice as coach, not MacPhail's.

Identification Will Be Studied

AUSTIN.—The latest methods of criminal identification will be studied in Austin Jan. 22 and 23 by identification experts of Texas and surrounding states, Director Homer Garrison of the department of public safety said today.

The seminar will be sponsored by the Texas division of the International Association for Identification, of which Forrest V. Sorrels, agent in charge of the U. S. secret service in Dallas, is president. The department of public safety will provide barracks, class rooms, and instructors. Because rising crime has made

Business Stimulated By Impending Strike

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The impending strike of packing-identification work more vital than ever, Garrison said a large attendance is expected.

house workers and stock workers has boomed business at the Fort Worth stock market.

Salesmen at the yards yesterday reported the largest supply of saleable hogs (1,450) since last March and the heaviest receipts of cattle (6,700) in more than a month.

Farmers and ranchers are reported to be rushing their stock to market before the Jan. 16 strike deadline.

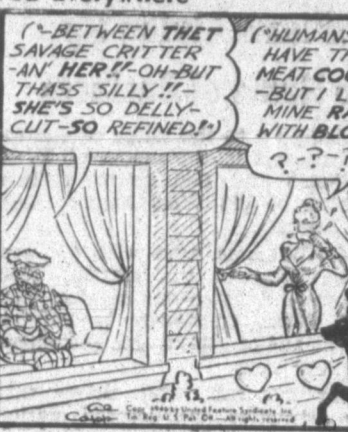
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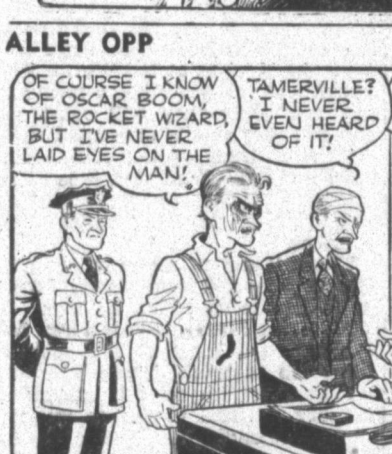


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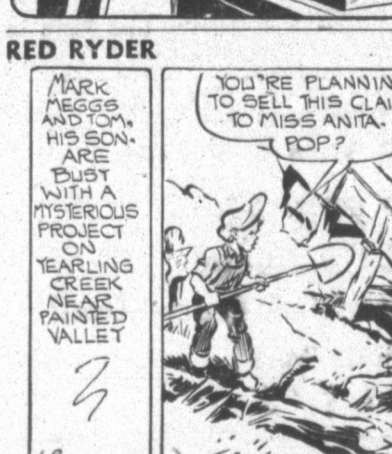


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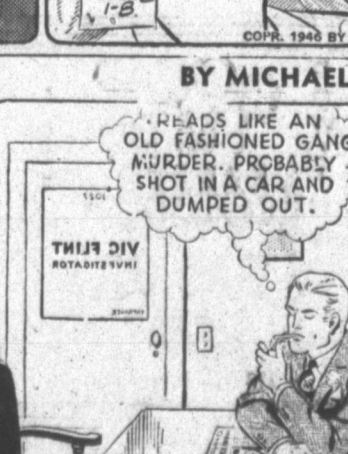
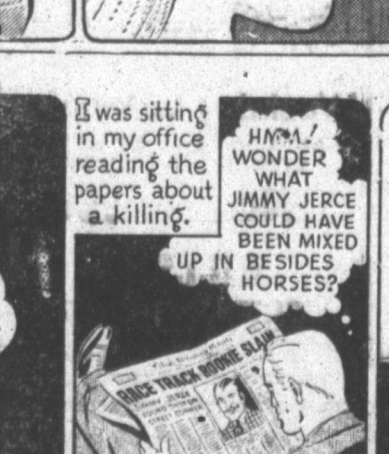


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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY AND RALPH LANE

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Savold Is Soundly Beaten by Hoosman

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A little over a month ago manager Jimmy Johnston watched his highly touted Al Hoosman take a lacing from veteran Lee Savold and calmly remarked that his boy was still a little green but would make up for that defeat before long.

Last night, Hoosman, a lanky heavyweight, made Johnston look like a prophet as he handed the 2 to 1 favored Savold a first class shellacking in their return 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

Texas Output Is Up During Week

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Daily average crude oil production in Texas climbed 30,400 barrels to 1,999,390 in the week ending January 5 and the total for the nation came up 51,650 to 4,530,000. The Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas production slumped 35,950 barrels to 203,950, but California increased 5,000 to 945,250, Oklahoma 1,950 to 392,800, Illinois 1,850 to 202,900 and Colorado 1,800 to 21,000. The Eastern area declined 2,100 to 33,950.

Arkansas slipped back 100 to 76,550. Louisiana gained 500 to 373,050.

The Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming increased 1,300 to 127,300.

Mississippi production was 54,500 compared with 53,950 the week before.

Government Looks For Lost Student

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The United States consulate general today sought clues in the disappearance of Gene Rucker, student at the University of Houston.

Friends of the missing student who asked the consulate general for help said that they had not seen him since New Year's Eve and that his car was gone.

Rucker, whose home is in St. Joseph, Mo., drove here just before Christmas to visit friends.

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4—Lost and Found
LOST: Ring with colored stones Saturday night in front of post office or McLaughlin Grocery. Reward, Phone 9057 or leave at McCaskey Jewelry Store.

5—Transportation
Local hauling and moving. Call D. A. Adams, 305 S. Cuyler, Phone 2090.

8—Female Help Wanted
WANTED: Experienced beauty operator, apply at Duesen Beauty Shop, 104 1/2 N. Cuyler, Phone 4227.

14—Situation Wanted
WANTED: Clerical work by experienced clerk-typist. Some shorthand and bookkeeping. Phone 646-W. Mrs. Biggs.

15—Business Opportunity
FOR SALE: Chuck Wagon Cafe with meat market equipment. Next door to new theater at Clarendon. Call 161, Clarendon, Texas for Lloyd Seggett.

16—General Service
WATER WELLS repairing. Rods and tubing pulled, towers and mills erected. Conrad Kotera, Phone 1890, 114 W. Duke St. PLAINS DEXTER Washing Machine Co. 208 N. Cuyler, Phone 1434. W. J. Ulrich, manager.

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BRUCE Transfer, 626 S. Cuyler for local or long distance hauling. Storage space. Phone 924.

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17—Beauty Shop Service
CALL Duesen Beauty Shop for appointments for your old wave and machineless permanents. 104 1/2 N. Cuyler, Phone 427.

18—Painting, Paper Hanging
RELIABLE painters and paper hangers ready to do your work. Call Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

19—Floor Sanding
MOORE'S Floors, have floor sanding completed. Portable equipment. Phone 42.

21—Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage
LUCILLE'S Bath Clinic will remain closed for repairs until further notice. Watch for opening date.

25—Upholstery & Furn. Repair
J. E. BLAND, upholsterer and repairer. 423 S. Cuyler, Phone 1688.

26—Curtain Cleaning
FANCY Draperies and curtains, excellent care. Lotus Curtains Laundry. Pickup service.

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WILL DO ironing in my home. Excellent work. Prompt service. 317 N. Davis.

27-A—Tailoring
PAUL HAWTHORNE, Tailor, alterations, repairs. 208 N. Cuyler, Phone 920.

28—Laundering
381 CAMPBELL St. Helpy-Selly Laundry. Rough dry and wet wash. Soft wool. Phone 2250-W.

29—Dressmaking
WILL DO sewing in my home. Special 1/2 price on children's clothes. Inquire 720 N. Gray.

29A—Furrier
Mrs. Florence Husband, Ph. 1654. Furrier, 710 N. Sumner

30—Mattresses
WE NOW HAVE new ticking for new mattresses or renovating. Also new sheeting. Call Avey, Singer Machine Agency, 7 W. Foster, Phone 635.

31—Nursery
LADY WILL keep children by hour or day in private home. Excellent references. Phone 1870-R.

35—Dirt Hauling
Griffith & Williams
Sand, Gravel, and Fill Dirt
Driveway material, no job too large or too small. Day and night service. Phones 9569 or 0 at Lefors

37—Household Goods
FOR SALE: One Maytag gas or electric washing machine, one Dexter washer, one Singer Dryer washer. 438 N. Carr, Phone 2072.

37—Household Goods
Texas Furniture Co. End of Year Specials. Excellent buys. Vanity and chest of drawers \$29.00. Two piece living room suite \$25. End table \$2.49. Dresser base \$5.00. Ice box \$14.50. Good used lounge chair \$19.50, and other items.

Adams Furniture Exchange
305 S. Cuyler Phone 2090

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OH, I CAN STIFFEN 'EM, MISTER—MY HYPNOTIC NAME IS PROFESSOR ZAPPO—LAST PLACE I WAS AT I PUT THE LADLADY UNDER A SPELL AND PAID HER FIVE WEEKS' RENT WITH OYSTER CRACKERS!

COME RIGHT ALONG WITH ME, PROFESSOR!

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FOR SALE: Five piece bedroom suite including mattress and box springs. Dish-born gas heater with six radiant burners and pilot light, practically new, also two occasional chairs. See at 914 N. Duncan after 7 p.m.

Irwin's, 509 W. Foster
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41—Form Equipment
FOR SALE: Practically new English type saddle, pigskin seat, C. G. Miller, 615 E. Browning.

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42—Stark & Ferrell, Realtors
Eox 31, 109 N. Frost, Ph. 341

43—Radcliff Supply has glass mail boxes of excellent quality. Attractive for any home. Also have those good flashlights and batteries in. Shop for them at 112 E. Brown, Phone 1220.

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FOR SALE: New 200 watt lighting plant, without batteries, gas operated. Inquire 428 N. Starkweather, Ph. 2410-W.

46—A—Wanted To Buy
WANTED: Pink shears, Phone 1405-W. WANTED to buy electric refrigerators. Joe Hawkins, 418 Buckley, Phone 854.

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MARNEY says get your supply of yellow legged fyers, White Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Call 1083 or 208 E. Francis.

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CLOSE OUT SALE: Trees and shrubbery. From Schneider's Nursery, 717 N. Gray, Phone 706.

60—Sleeping Rooms
FOR RENT: Sleeping room, close in, private entrance. 423 N. Russell.

61—Apartments
FOR RENT: Two room furnished or unfurnished apartment, three miles south on Lefors route, turn west Kelly farm.

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FURNISHED house or apartment wanted by ex-serviceman now connected with General Motors Corp. Couple only. Call J. T. Houser at Schneider's Nursery.

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WANTED TO RENT by ex-serviceman and wife, apartment or house, furnished in slight to good condition, from good locality, call A. C. Wylie, R. C. Shanks, Star Route 4, care A. L. Shank.

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EX-SERVICEMAN, permanent, manager local business, wants four or five room house for self, wife and five-year-old daughter. Will take excellent care of property. Call 502 between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(USDA)—Potatoes: Idaho Russett Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.70-3.75; Colorado Red McClure, U. S. No. 1, \$3.60-3.75; Nebraska Bliss Triumph, U. S. No. 1, \$3.65-3.75; Minnesota and North Dakota Golden, commercial, also A, ungraded, \$2.55; general good quality, \$2.50-2.55; Florida 55, U. S. No. 1, \$2.55; Florida 55, U. S. No. 1, \$2.50-2.55.

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FOR SALE: 1934 Dodge, 4-door sedan. Good tires, good motor, body excellent, at selling price. Can be seen at Plains Motel.

72—City Property
FOR SALE: 1936 four door Buick, new overhead job Good tires. Phone 25

Manila Is Big Boom Town of The Far East

By HAL BOYLE

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Manila is the biggest boom town in the Orient. It is a combination of Tombstone, Ariz., and a Missouri country fair. There is so much traffic—still predominantly army vehicles—that it takes three military police at some intersections to break up the jams.

Crews are steadily at work on road repairs but Manila streets are tougher than Tokyo's. When shell craters fill up with water, it takes an amphibious duck to plow through them. The natives say it never rains here at this season but the sun hasn't poked its head out of the storm clouds more than an hour or two in eight days.

Little has been done yet to repair Manila. Ruins sag under climbing vegetation in the heart of the city. Rough wooden buildings reminiscent of a frontier western town are springing up everywhere. They serve an urgent temporary need, but if allowed to remain it may take the Philippine capital decades instead of years to regain its old lecherous beauty. . . . You can still see traces of its former charm among dwellings and public buildings blasted into all sorts of shapeless chunks of concrete and rusted iron girders.

For all the shattering destruction wrought here, however, there is more life and feeling of activity than in any city in the Far East with the possible exception of Shanghai. Much of this business boom is based on the dollars of free-spending American soldiers and sailors. Half of Manila seems to be earning its living keeping the

CARNIVAL



"You're fortunate it's only hat, Rev. Tidman—my wife is pi..."

Today's Schedule Of Redeployment

By The Associated Press

Eleven vessels, carrying approximately 6,500 servicemen, are scheduled to arrive today at two east coast ports, while more than 18,500 men are due to depart from 22 ships at five west coast ports.

Ships and units arriving:

At New York—
Vulcania from Marseilles, headquarters and headquarters company and headquarters special troops of 100th infantry division; anti-tank company; 398th infantry regiment; 397th infantry regiment.
Santa Marta from Le Havre, 28th field hospital; 3261st ordnance base depot company.
John Morehead from Antwerp 925th and 375th field artillery battalions of 19th infantry division.
Thomas F. Meagher from London, Cape Ducato from Swansea, Rebecca Boone from Marseilles, and Belgium Tancuity.

At Newport News—
James Fanning, 145th engineer combat battalion.
Moses Cleveland, company C, 145th engineer combat battalion, detachment B.
Hannis Taylor, 73rd engineer light pontoon company, 3210th quarter-master service company; 751st quarter-master truck company.
Philip Barbour.

At Los Angeles—
USS Laitulia from Saipan, USS William Biddle from Seattle, USS Leedstown from Nagoya, LST 473 from Pearl Harbor.

At San Diego—
Assault transport Hendry, tug Atr, 88, patrol boat YP 283.

At Portland—
Laurens (APA 153) from Okinawa, Cape Mares from Nagoya.

At San Francisco—
Custer from Eniwetok, H. T. Mayo from Nagoya, Isaac M. Wise from Oahu, Bogue from Tokyo, Phobus from Pearl Harbor, Winookis from Manila, Late Channis, LST 831, South Bend Victory, and Screven.

At Seattle—
USS Sarborno from Tokyo, Eugene Swinner from Shanghai, Marine Star from Lingsayen Gulf.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I got them for him to stymie the prosecutor—it keeps his finger out of our client's face!"

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Western Union

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New Jersey, were struck.

TUBES PULLED

At the main Western Union office the power tubes which carry messages were shut off. A number of branch offices were not open for business, including some in nearby New Jersey.

In the cavernous Pennsylvania station, where a branch Western Union office is maintained, an assistant manager for the company said tubes had been pulled from the machines.

Many servicemen in the station, were unable to send telegraph messages, formed lines before telephone booths.

At La Guardia field the United Airlines, dependent upon Western Union equipment and maintenance for its teletype communications, said it had been assured by the union that its service would be continued.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A two-way threat of a complete coast-to-coast telephone system stoppage by tomorrow hangs over the nation today as the strike of 17,000 Western Electric employees in New York and New Jersey remained deadlocked in its sixth day.

The nationwide tie-up could result from strike action against Western Electric by the communications equipment workers, an independent union claiming 6,000 members, or the national federation of telephone workers, another independent labor organization, claiming 263,000 telephone installation workers in 42 states. The NPTW action would be in sympathy with the striking Western Electric employees.

Ernest Beaver, president of the equipment union, said yesterday that a strike which would mean "100 per cent breakdown of toll telephone service" was scheduled for tomorrow. He asserted that the system through which most local calls are made would "break down in a week or 10 days."

Kidnap-Murder

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—Fingerprints on the window sill of Suzanne's room, a burglary bag in which the little girl's torso was found, a paper shopping bag with red crayon markings found with the right leg, the ransom note, a worn, gray-green Fedora hat found near the sewer, two shoe-size footprints in the earth near the Degnan back porch, the ladder used by the kidnaper to enter the girl's room, a white muslin laundry bag with initials "J. S." found in a nearby basement, two black hairs found on the chest of the torso.

The tragic news of Suzanne's death was told to her grief-stricken parents, James E. and Helen Degnan, by their parish priest last night shortly after the finding of the severed head of the little girl.

About five hours later the left leg, severed at the thigh with a clean cut, was discovered in a sewer in a nearby alley. The right leg and parts of the torso were removed from an other sewer in an alley a block south and near the Degnan home. Later the remainder of the torso, minus the arms, was found in another sewer, also less than a block from the home.

Police said the torso was found in a sugar sack.

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Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown of the Danciger lease at LeFors are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Pampa hospital. The 8 pound, 14 ounce baby has been named Beverly Marie. Beverly has a five-year-old sister, Brenda Lou.

The public is invited to attend open meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club at the City Club rooms tonight at 8. Guest speakers and special music has been arranged.

Wanted: Reliable white woman for general house work. Permanent, desirable home for right party. Call 1099 or 210 W. Harvester.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pumphrey are Miss Dolly Reba Pumphrey from Los Angeles. A brother, Lt. A. T. Pumphrey has been visiting in Pampa for some time. He has just returned from overseas and is awaiting reassignment.

Wanted by permanent employee of Pampa News, an ex-serviceman, a three or four room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. For reference call Mrs. Stroop at 821W after office hours or 686 during day.

24 Hour Service, City Ch., Ph. 411

Pampa Toastmasters club will hold its charter banquet in the Palm room at the city hall tonight. The meeting was erroneously announced in yesterday's paper for Monday night. Homer Gibson, member of the Berger Toastmasters club will present the charter.

For your dance and dinner party, contact Ken Bennett, Phone 1100.

List your residential and business properties with John I. Bradley for quick sales. Call 2321.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sackett who have been visiting his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, in Hereford, are expected home soon. J. D. received his discharge at Great Lakes Naval Station last month.

Bicycles and parts for sale. Roy & Bob, Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

For Sale: Desirable residence lots, one block Senior high school. See owner, 1501 N. Russell.

Mrs. Gene Entler plans to return home about the 20th of this month after visiting her husband at Neosho, Mo., where he is serving with the army.

For Sale: Boy's bicycle at 108 W. Browning, Phone 734.

Dance to string band music at Belvedere Club Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and sons have returned to Pampa after a three week's visit in Shreveport, La. and Orange, Texas.

Women's coats carefully cleaned by our craftsmen, look like new. Master Cleaners.

Coming Thursday night, Jan. 10, Pepper Neely and his Three Pods of Pepper to Southern Club. Five piece colored band. Admission 75 cents per person.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walstad, Jr. and daughter Karen Kay, returned to Fontana, Calif., where they will make their home. They had been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. George Walstad, during the past two weeks.

Trailer apartment for rent, also house and lot for sale, business district income. Phone 1076. 311 N. Ballard.

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4:15—Tom Sawyer—MBS.
4:30—Music With Irma Francis.
4:45—Theater Page.
4:50—Charlie Midnight—MBS.
5:00—Dinner Music.
5:15—Palton Lewis Jr., News—MBS.
5:30—Rhythmic Tune—MBS.
5:45—Arthur Hale—MBS.
6:00—Isle of Sports—MBS.
6:15—Lockett to Mike—MBS.
6:30—Advent of The Falcon—MBS.
6:45—Dance Music.
6:55—Real Stories From Real Life—MBS.
7:00—American Forum of the Air—MBS.
7:15—Diverse Tune—MBS.
7:30—The Better Half—MBS.
7:45—All the News—MBS.
8:00—Nick News—MBS.
8:15—Eddie Howard's Orch.—MBS.
8:30—Goodnight

Ladies in Waiting

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WEDNESDAY

6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:45—Great News—MBS.
7:00—Johnny Beta.
7:15—Songs by Ken Bennett.
7:30—Real Women—MBS.
7:45—KPDN Veterans Employment.
8:00—Shady Valley—MBS.
8:15—Lockett to Mike.
8:30—News for Women—MBS.
8:45—Pampa Party Line.
9:00—Real Women—MBS.
9:15—Fun with Music—MBS.
9:30—Ella Maxwell—MBS.
9:45—Take It Easy—MBS.
10:00—Victor H. Lindbar—MBS.
10:15—William Lane—MBS.
10:30—Songs by Morton Downey—MBS.
10:45—J. L. Swindle.
11:00—Joe Frazier's Orch.—MBS.
11:15—Song Stylings of Irma Francis.
11:30—Luncheon With Lopez—MBS.
11:45—John J. Anthony—MBS.
12:00—Cedric Foster—MBS.
12:15—John J. Anthony—MBS.
12:30—Queen for a Day—MBS.
12:45—Griffin Reporting—MBS.
1:00—Palmer House Concert—MBS.
1:15—Remember—MBS.
1:30—Of the Record.
1:45—Frank Robinson—MBS.
2:00—Johnson Family—MBS.
2:15—Mutual's Melody Hour—MBS.
2:30—Here's How—MBS.

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Ireland, Armatoe declined to disclose the source of his information aside from saying that members of the center's staff were affiliated with Russian scientific societies.

Usually well-informed British sources said they thought "only a small circle of people inside Russia would know about it." They added they did not understand how Armatoe knew what he knew.

In addition they said they were unable to understand how Dr. Armatoe would have enough knowledge of the Western powers' atom bomb to know whether the purported Russian weapon renders it obsolete.

In Londonderry last night, Dr. Armatoe said "the Russian atom bomb" already had been tested and was found to have a horizontal pulverization range of 53 miles and a vertical lift of 8.3 miles.

"The temperature generated was in the neighborhood of several million degrees centigrade," Dr. Armatoe asserted, adding that the purported bomb could be manufactured on a "mass production scale,"

Laundry Bill

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the young officer.

Another incident which caused comment was the assignment of some 1,900 Japanese war prisoners to clean up a golf course for higher-ups. Many persons expressed the opinion that the Japanese could be better employed repairing damaged Philippine buildings or at least repairing the debris of war.

The talk got stronger when it was decided that a nine-hole course was not enough, so an engineering battalion was forced to move off the other half of the grounds and into what a medical officer described as "a buffalo wallow."

One private, summing up G. I. feelings, declared, "the regulars would do well to hold off putting on the dog until they get us civilians out of uniform. It gives us a lot to think about while we are waiting for a ship to take us home where we can vote."

NEWS OF OUR MEN... WOMEN IN UNIFORM

AWARDED MAYO FELLOWSHIP

SHAMROCK, Jan. 8 (Special)—Dr. Oliver Gooch, recently honorably discharged after almost five years of service with the U. S. army is back in Shamrock, temporarily practicing medicine.

The former lieutenant colonel has received a fellowship with Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., and will assume duties there on April 1, where he expects to remain for three years.

The young physician-surgeon is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch. Entering military service in 1941 as a lieutenant, he climbed rapidly in rank and served overseas with the First armored division, in the medical corps for 18 months as a lieutenant colonel. Dr. Gooch was in combat zones the entire time, serving with his division through North Africa and Italy.

He was slightly wounded at the Anzio beachhead and received the Purple Heart.

Road Fatality Is Ruled Accident

No charges of any kind will be filed against the driver of the cab which struck and killed W. B. Cecil, 74, on the Berger highway Sunday night.

Chief of Police Louie Allen said that it had been determined that the accident was entirely unavoidable. The taxicab was traveling at a normal rate of speed along Berger when the driver was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

Cecil, a widower and father of Mrs. Joe Shelton of Pampa, died in a local hospital a few minutes after the accident.

Chief Allen warned pedestrians to stay clear of traffic lanes when walking along a highway or busy street. Allen said lights of a car may blind the driver of the car approaching from behind you.

The chief pointed out that, if a pedestrian must walk along the highway, he should wear light clothing as dark clothing sometimes cannot be seen.

TO BE DISCHARGED

Two Pampa veterans, T-4 Joseph B. Wilson, 1309 Duncan, and T Sgt. John B. Shugart, route 2, arrived in Seattle early in December aboard the attack transport USS Chilton, with other army high-point veterans coming home from the Pacific for discharge.

AWAITS DISCHARGE

HARMON FIELD, GUAM—Sgt. Joseph Baxter, Jr., husband of Mrs. Lucille Robinson Baxter, 549 Huges and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baxter Sr., 704 Olive, Gillespie, Ill., has been transferred from this B-29 repair base to a personnel center in the United States to await discharge from the army, according to Brigadier General Donald F. Stace, commanding general of the Guam air depot here. He has 53 discharge credit points.

Sgt. Baxter entered the service on Oct. 12, 1942 and arrived at Guam on Nov. 8, 1944. A remote control turret specialist, he wears the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations ribbon.

Applicants

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318, with an average of one person out of every four who contacted the office during that month being placed.

In November 224 placements were made, with an average of one out of every five of the approximately 1100 persons contacting the office being placed. Increase in gain of placements was 92.

(Above figures are on a running basis; persons applying for jobs during November may have been placed during December.)

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Congressmen

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doubted last September by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) directing the release upon request of any individual who: (A) has had 18 months of active service since Sept. 15, 1940; (B) has a wife, child or dependent parent; or (C) wishes to resume education interfered with by military service.

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