

# General Arrest Follows Kidnapings in Jerusalem

## New Violence Dims All Hopes For Conference

LONDON — (AP) — A fresh outbreak of anti-British violence in Jerusalem dimmed hopes for a successful solution of the Holy Land problem as the conference on Palestine was convened here today.

Four men and a woman, described by police as members of the Jewish underground, last night kidnaped H. I. Collins, a British bank director in Jerusalem, and disappeared with him into the mazes of an ancient Moslem cemetery, defying pursuit by 600 British troops which quickly surrounded the area.

British authorities said Collins—a former British Army major—apparently was seized by Irgun Zvai Leumi in retaliation for the death sentence pronounced recently on a member of the extremist organization, who is scheduled to die tomorrow for an attack on a Palestine police station in which several persons were killed.

The development cast a shadow of pessimism over the resumption of the talks which British and Arab officials began here last Sept. 9 and which were adjourned Oct. 2 without any notable progress being achieved.

The Jews, who boycotted the initial discussions, once again were absent from the council tables—the Jewish agency having decided against participation at its recent convocation in Basel.

However, David Ben Gurion, chairman of the agency executive in London with his colleagues, and it was understood he would be available for informal talks with the Jewish Association and Agudas Israel, international body of Orthodox Jews—neither of which are associated with the Jewish Agency.

The Palestine Arabs, who are reported to be in a state of confusion, are expected to explain their views.

## 'White Primary' Bill Goes Before Georgia Assembly

ATLANTA — (AP) — Georgia faced today a threat of slow strangulation of governmental functions through lack of funds unless its two rival governors go to court promptly with their dispute.

Meanwhile, the General Assembly returned to work with a "white primary" bill as the state's financial operations came Sunday when State Treasurer George B. Hamilton flatly informed both gubernatorial candidates he was shutting off the state's financial aid to any appointive department head until he was "protected by a Supreme Court decision."

He asked them both to settle the issue in court. Hamilton said he had informed them that he refused to sign any appointments of either, whether Senate-confirmed (as Talmadge has been) or not.

Moreover, he said, he would accept no tax collections from Talmadge's revenue commissioner, who has already turned in a total of \$4,749,868 in checks now lying uncollected in the treasurer's vault.

Talmadge had no comment on Hamilton's action and declined to speculate whether his lawyers would be suing.

Thompson said he had not conferred with State Attorney Gen. Eugene Cook, but doubted whether he could sue since his appointments lacked Senate confirmation and have been barred from office by Talmadge guards.

Detectives Believe Slayer Still in City

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Detectives baffled so far in their search for the killer of Elizabeth Short, 22, whose disheveled body was found in a vacant lot Jan. 15, thirder today that the slayer was still in Los Angeles.

They and postoffice inspectors were alert for any possible further communication from whoever mailed an address book, social security card and other articles found on the outside of the envelop as "Dahlia's Belongings" and with the marking "Letter to Follow." Miss Short was known among her friends as "The Blue Dahlia" because of her love of black clothing and accessories.

BOARD OF REVIEW



FAITHFUL TO HIS COP—"Pepsy," mongrel dog, origin unknown, one night followed Policeman Henry Breitenkam as he walked his midnight tour in Orange, N. J. For months after that, he would wait for his uniformed friend outside police headquarters each night and remain with him until he went off duty. Then Breitenkam fell ill, and Pepsy refused to eat. Above, Lt. J. McDermott offers food, but Pepsy just stares dully. When Breitenkam returned, four days later, Pepsy pepped up, broke his fast and seemed happy.

## Republicans Propose Rent Ceilings Hike

WASHINGTON — (AP) — With industry spokesmen predicting the housing shortage will be whipped into one way to speed the lifting.

Extension of rent control to the end of 1947 with a 15 percent increase in rent ceilings was proposed by Senator Hawkes (N.J.) and three GOP colleagues — McCarthy (Wis.), Cain (Wash.), and Malone (Nev.). Hawkes said the proposal was being prepared for introduction shortly.

Under the senators' plan no ceiling would apply on newly-built houses or accommodations which have not been rented in the past year.

The latter provision, Hawkes predicted to reporters, would induce many people to rent living quarters in their homes which they have hesitated to open up because they didn't want to bother with the red tape government control.

Hawkes' announcement capped a weekend in which National Housing Administrator Romond M. Polley, Housing Expediter Frank R. Creden, in an official policy statement, declared that private industry is "practically on its own again" and must shoulder the major responsibility of meeting the housing shortage.

Private industry spokesmen gave quick response. In statements and interviews, they forecast that the emergency will end this year and that a "buyers' market" will replace current inflated prices on existing houses.

These were among the predictions: From Herbert U. Nelson, executive president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards— "If we can get 1,000,000 new homes in 1947 and a lifting of rent control, the housing shortage will be a thing of the past."

From W. Wadsworth Wood, president of the Home Builders Research Institute and editor of Small Homes Manual—"The housing industry will shift from a seller's market to a buyers' market in 1947; the peak in prices of old houses has been reached and passed."

From Joseph Meyerhoff, president of the National Association of Home Builders—"Private builders are hoping to build 1,000,000 houses this year. This volume includes rental housing and should be enough to permit substantial easing but the acute housing shortage in most areas of the country."

The National Lumber Manufacturers Association—"In general, the lumber shortage is now ended. Construction lumber is in ample supply. The Association's statement added that such things as flooring are scarce in certain areas but the "only real problem is distribution and this is rapidly adjusting itself."

None of these gave any indication they expect to strike back.

Today's Schedule Of Redeployment

Two troopships are scheduled to arrive at United States ports today. They are the General Taylor, carrying 1,800 troops, 39 dependents, 11 Red Cross workers and 10 civilians; and the General G. M. Patrick, bringing 214 troops and 60 civilians from Yokohama, due at San Francisco.

The Transport J. W. Mc Andrew, with 1,300 troops from Bremerhaven, arrived yesterday in New York.

Odd Fellows Start Work on New Home

CORISCANA — (AP) — Laying of the cornerstone for a home for widows and orphans of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs here yesterday attracted members of the organizations from all parts of the state.

After receiving large contributions during the ceremony, Sherman Reed, of Dallas, past grand master of the Odd Fellows, announced only \$55,000 was needed to finish the building. He said the Odd Fellows had been valued between \$225,000 and \$250,000.

See the new home freestanding locker at Lewis Hardware Co. (Adv.)

# Pampa News

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## Grace Moore, 21 Others Die in Crash

### New Bill Would Halt Recovery Of Portal Pay

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee today introduced legislation to prohibit recovery under the portal-to-portal suits.

In a statement, Knutson said Treasury estimates indicate the federal government may have to pay as much as \$4,000,000,000 if pending portal suits are adjudged in favor of the complaining unions. He added:

"Such an enormous loss in revenue would, of course, put to an end any hope for individual tax relief this year. We should act now to prevent such undesired windfalls and thus enable our citizens to secure this year some reduction from the oppressive individual income taxes which were imposed for war purposes."

The House leadership decided today that the portal pay issue will be handled by the Judiciary rather than the Labor Committee.

Speaker Martin told reporters Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) has introduced the bill. The bill would prohibit recovery under the portal-to-portal suits.

Before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee on the portal pay issue, said the committee, those who employ are suing it for \$5,000,000 portal pay, said the employees ask pay for "time spent in travel from their homes."

Fred O. Davis, treasurer of the Carlsbad, N. M., firm testified the trip from a Carlsbad parking lot to the place of work requires 35 minutes each way on a public bus. He said the employees are members of the CIO Mine Workers Union, contend in their suit that during this 70 minutes "they expend money on the physical energy for the company."

Chairman Donnell (R-Mo.) asked whether the employees are permitted to "read magazines or sleep?"

"Yes," Davis replied, "those are the things they usually do on the ride."

## Need Seen for 'Fewer Favorite Sons' in Party

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Tobey (R-NH) called today for "fewer favorite sons" in the Republican organization.

At the same time, however, he denied that he is kicking over party traces with any intent to upset GOP control of the party.

The gray haired New Hampshire Senator—vocal defender of an unsuccessful Democratic battle last week to "kick" the party off the stump—investigative and Small Business Committee—told a reporter he is going along with the Republicans while they are "right" but not "white."

Tobey was one of four Republicans who voted against the two committees.

"I've been a Republican for nearly 45 years," he said. "I'm no bolter. But I'm jealous of my party. I want it to be as clean as a whistle. I want it to deserve the commendation of the country for its forthrightness."

In this connection, Tobey said he thinks there are "too many favorite sons" in the present GOP Senate organization.

Siding with the Democrats who claimed the Republicans were chiseling out of the congressional record, Tobey told his colleagues during debate that GOP leaders had been "running" a train off the rails and were demanding that party members become "yes men."

He named Senators Taft (R-Ohio), Vandenberg (R-Mich.), and White (R-Mo.), as the leaders involved.

None of these gave any indication they expect to strike back.

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### Curtain Time 8 P. M. 'The Shining Hour'

Curtain time is eight o'clock for tonight's West Theatre production, "The Shining Hour" at the Junior High Auditorium.

Tickets for the production, sponsored by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, are still on sale and will be sold at the door tonight.

Both general admission and reserved seat tickets are still on sale for tomorrow night's show. The javace share of the proceeds will go toward the club's Community Center Fund.

## Texans Showing Interest in Off Year Elections

By The Associated Press

Texans, with the memory of a heated state election still fresh, are paying their poll taxes slightly better than they did in the last off-election year of 1946, but are far short of the 1946 total.

A survey today showed that poll taxes were being paid heavily in areas where special elections are planned, but are lagging elsewhere.

Waco, which had a total of 10,736 poll taxes last year, already has 3,886 paid. A possible super-highway right-of-way election, or a city improvement election is anticipated there.

Pampa, which also has a special election, has 2,628 taxes paid (plus exemptions) compared with 2,300 in 1945, last off-election year. Officials predict a total of at least 2,500 there by Jan. 31. The total was 6,006 in 1946.

Hidalgo County is far short of last year's 15,532. To date, only 2,981 have been paid. However, 8,000 is the predicted total for 1947, compared with 1945's 10,577.

Big Spring was on a par with 1945 with 2,693 for 1947. The 1945 total was 2,583, the 1946 total 3,000.

Denton reported 4,396 to date, compared with 6,132 in 1945. Odessa had a total of 1,720 compared with 6,600 for 1946. Orange County last year's 7,157 and 1945's 9,606.

A heavy last minute rush is predicted.

Harris County, the big Houston area, is already ahead of 1945 with a paid total of 37,672 off-election year. The total for last year was 50,139 up to this date. The 1945 total was 96,282, the 1946 total 118,829. Giving impetus to the payments this year were a charter amendment to continue the city government of government or change to a mayor-councilman type, a city zoning election, and an election of two school board members.

## Big Construction Program Planned

CHICAGO — (AP) — Kenneth Markwell, Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation, told the nation's builders of dams and power plants today that they may anticipate a \$200,000,000 reclamation construction program for 1947.

Markwell in an address prepared for the convention of Associated General Contractors, said the Reclamation Bureau will spend that amount if Congress approves President Truman's budget request.

"Some of this work is now under contract but additional contracts amounting to more than \$150,000,000 must be awarded," Markwell said.

"We are asking you contractors to continue to work with us in solving problems that involve uncertainties, material shortages, delays in production and procurement and an abnormal and unsettled price situation in which radical change is possible at almost any time."

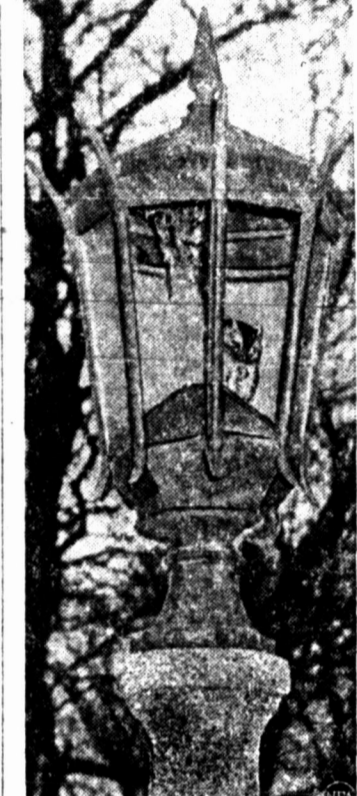
"We also have some few remaining government controls, although these soon may be eliminated," Markwell said. The bureau's drafting boards "are covered with designs for river basin developments that represent several billion dollars worth of construction contracts."

In a review of the current construction program, Markwell mentioned:

Extension of irrigation distribution facilities will be continued on the Tucuman project in New Mexico, the Mirage project in Nebraska, the Kendrick project in Wyoming and the Belmorha project in Texas.

Man Jumps from 86th Floor, Hits Woman

NEW YORK — (AP) — David H. Gordon, Jr., leaped to his death yesterday from the 86th floor of the Empire State Building and landed on the body of a woman and injured seriously a woman passerby on the sidewalk below.



LAMP THIS—Making light of the housing shortage, this Kenilworth, Ill., owl found himself a nice all-metal home, with free electricity. His architecturally attractive, well-ventilated dwelling is a shatterproof street lamp.

## 17 Texans Meet Violent Deaths During Weekend

By The Associated Press

Violence, ranging from explosion to shooting, took the lives of 17 Texans over the weekend. Thirteen died in airplane crashes, six in automobile accidents, four by shootings, two in an explosion and a six-year-old boy died by falling from a tree, Bureau officials said.

An explosion Saturday night on the head oil lease between Stoneburg and Belcher, Texas, killed 12. Lankford, 45, and Thurmon H. Richardson, 28.

Investigators said the explosion occurred soon after Richardson had delivered a load of fuel oil to a well on the lease. Lankford, said, had climbed on the tank to check the gauge when it exploded and seemed to explode at the same time.

Lawrence Alan Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Engel, of Houston, died Saturday as a result of a 10-foot fall from a tree in which he was playing.

A 20-year-old veteran of the DeKalb community, E. E. Reed, was killed a few hundred yards from his father's farm home in the crash of a two-passenger plane. The pilot, Roy C. Anderson, was critically injured.

In another plane crash, Lt. Oscar S. Penna, 22, of San Antonio, and Sgt. Willis Ford, Brooks Field, were killed. Penna was a member of the Air Reserve. The training plane crashed two miles north of Charlotte.

A past Grand Master of Texas Masonry, Frank Hartgraves, 71, Mendot attorney, was one of the traffic victims. He died Saturday as a result of automobile injuries reported Thursday near Wadwell. Mrs. Hartgraves was killed instantly in the same accident.

J. R. Doshier, 63, of Temple, also died Saturday of injuries sustained in an accident earlier in the week. He was struck by an automobile Thursday on the Dallas-Fort Worth highway.

A 19-year-old Comanche girl, Miss Dale White, died while enroute to a Fort Worth hospital after the automobile in which she was riding failed to take curve and overturned five times.

Willis Presley Theilkeid, 45, of Dallas, was another victim of an overturned automobile. Injuries sustained Jan. 18 proved fatal to J. W. Stinson, 26, of Houston.

Allie Martin, a farmer of the Encinal Community near Laredo, died early Sunday, received when an oil-stove exploded at his home Saturday night.

Two Negroes, Virginia Ray Thompson, 21, of Clarksville, and Leon Franklin, 40, of Dallas, were shot and killed early yesterday in a combination restaurant and dance hall in Dallas.

An exchange of shots which interrupted a domino game in Dallas proved fatal to Frank Widdley, 46, of Renner, Collin County. Charles Edward Thompson, 40, was admitted to a Dallas hospital with backshot wounds in both legs.

A Port Arthur trapper, Charles Fletcher, 53, was fatally injured Saturday when a shotgun in the hands of his brother, Sidney Fletcher, was discharged accidentally. Justice of the Peace Fulton Lee said.

CROOKS BEWARE

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The city by the Golden Gate is no place for wrong-doers.

## Investigation Of Disastrous Flight Slated

COPENHAGEN — (AP) — Royal Dutch Airlines officials hastened today to Copenhagen to investigate a disastrous plane crash which yesterday claimed the lives of American Soprano Grace Moore, Sweden's Prince Gustaf Adolf and 20 other persons.

Officials of the line issued a communique in the Hague indicating belief that the crash might have been caused by mechanical failure, but added that the reason might be hard to ascertain, so completely was the plane destroyed.

Miss Moore, who began her singing career in a Pinesse choir and won fame as a star in musical comedy, the opera and the movies, was the only American in the ill-fated plane.

The singer had just completed a concert engagement in Copenhagen and was en route to another in Sweden. Her husband, Prince Gustaf Adolf, 45-year-old soprano, heard the news of her death at Mougins, France, where he was convalescing from an illness.

The DC-3 transport plane, with 16 passengers and a crew of six aboard, crashed on the airstrip just after taking off from Stockholm. The liner immediately broke into flames and blazed so fiercely there was no chance for anyone to escape.

The bodies of Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who were a guest of Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, were found in the wreckage of the plane. The bodies were found in a hulk of metal.

Sweden went into national mourning today for Prince Gustaf Adolf, popular grandson of King Gustaf, who met death while going home from a hunting trip to Holland, where he was a guest of Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.

The 40-year-old heir to the Swedish throne had been active in the civic life of his country, serving as a member of the parliament.

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## Capone Believed Broke at Death

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — The heir of Al Capone, once fabulously wealthy Chicago gang leader whose attorney said he died broke, lay in a mortuary here today, waiting for completion of plans for the funeral here later this week.

Dr. Kenneth Phillips, who attended Capone for several years and was with the 45-year-old ex-mobster when he died in his 25-room villa on nearby Palm Island Saturday, said the final rites would be held here. Other information he added, must come from the family.

Close relatives visited the funeral home last night but left without revealing any further plans.

In Los Angeles, Capone's attorney, J. Edgar Hoover, said as far as he knew "Al left no will and no money." The lawyer said members of Capone's family had supported him in recent years, and the villa was "mortgaged to the hilt."

Federal officials once estimated Capone's fortune at \$20,000,000 but government money when he died.

Capone suffered a stroke at 4 a. m. last Tuesday but rallied and for several days thereafter he might recover. Pneumonia developed and the end came suddenly.

The former gangster was born in Naples, Italy, and grew up in New York. He went to Chicago in 1919 and during the roaring '20s became a star of the underworld. His net worth was estimated at \$100,000,000 during his reign.

After serving seven and a half years in Federal prisons for violating income tax laws, he retired to his home here, his empire gone and his health broken.

## Van and Eve Arrive Following Marriage

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Van and Eve Johnson were honeymooning today, presumably in Hollywood, following their marriage Saturday in Jaurez, Mex. when, he said, "We just made up our minds and did it."

Johnson, 31, the bobby-soxer, and his bride, the former Eve Abbott Wynn, flew back from El Paso, Texas.

She divorced her actor-husband, Keenan Wynn, in Jaurez just before she and Johnson were married. A property settlement had been reached and Eve was given custody of their sons, Edmund, 5, and Tracy, 2.

Wynn said he was surprised only at the suddenness of events. The Wynn, married in 1939, and Johnson, who had been divorced for years, but reports of romance between Van and Eve had been consistently denied.

## Order Delays Hanging Set For Tomorrow

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Two kidnappings of Britons resulted in the placing of 90,000 Palestine Jews under house arrest today, and British military forces postponed the hanging scheduled tomorrow of an alleged Jewish underground terrorist.

Police officials said the kidnappings of a British banker and a British judge apparently were efforts by the Irgun Zvai Leumi, underground organization, to head off the execution of an alleged Irgun member convicted of participating in an attack on a police station.

Lt. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker ordered an indefinite delay in the hanging of the man, Dov Bela Groner, 33. The delay was granted when a Palestine attorney acting on behalf of Groner's sister in Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. Helen Friedman, took steps to appeal the case to the Privy Council, Britain's supreme court.

The military clamped a strict house-to-house curfew on 90,000 persons in Jewish sections of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv a few hours after 10 persons—described by police as armed Jews—abducted Judge Ralph Windham for the Tel Aviv District Court.

The curfew was imposed suddenly and was announced in both cities by loudspeakers atop armored cars.

Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine High Commissioner, called two members of the Jewish agency, Eliezer Kaplan and Mrs. Corda Myerson, to his command house for a conference on the kidnappings.

Police said they had no clues as to the whereabouts of Judge Windham, heir to a British fortune, or of H. A. I. Collins, former British Army Major, kidnaped from his home in Jerusalem last night.

The automobile in which Windham was kidnaped was found abandoned in Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv suburb. This was the scene of the attack on the police station serving the beach and promenade had been cleared and downtown streets emptied.

Private sources said all of Tel Aviv was surrounded by airborne troops and that all automobiles and buses were being searched as they left the city.

When the alarm sounded shortly after 10 p. m. on Saturday, Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach was crowded with thousands of promenaders on the warmest day of recent weeks. Within five minutes the beach and promenade had been cleared and downtown streets emptied.

The police said Windham was taken as a hostage for a member of the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi whose executive is scheduled tomorrow for his part in the recent attack on a Palestine police station.

Unofficial sources said the abductors of Judge Windham were well dressed and appeared to be members of the Tel Aviv court building in three taxis. They addressed the judge in Hebrew and ordered him to accompany them. The court was partly filled, but no case was in progress.

Windham, who is 42, is heir to the ancient Bowyer-Smyth baronetcy. He is president of the Tel Aviv court. He has been in colonial service for 15 years, 11 of which have been spent in Palestine.

The second abduction came as British troops and police clamped a mid-morning curfew on two Jewish sections of Jerusalem and launched a house-to-house search of the curfew in a hunt for Collins.

British authorities said the first kidnaping also was apparently in retaliation for the scheduled execution.

RELATED AWARD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — (AP) — Robert R. Irwin, 20, who a year ago received a bachelor's degree in engineering from Northwestern University, has just been awarded a diploma by Springfield High School, Irwin, now employed by a St. Louis engineering firm, left high school after his junior year and was admitted by special examination to Purdue University in 1942. In 1944 he joined the Navy and earned his degree from Northwestern under the Navy's V-12 program.

His high school diploma was granted through his acquisition of credits from his Navy basic training and extra credits during his three years in high school.

## THE WEATHER

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PAMPA AND VICINITY Partly cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight near 26 degrees.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder tonight and in Panshandle and South Plains. Low tonight near 26 degrees. Fair and cool. Lowest temperatures tonight 26 to 28 in Panshandle, 26 to 28 in Plains and near 33 east of the Pecos Valley.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder tonight. Tuesday's low 29 to 33 in upper Red River Valley. Fair and cool. Lowest temperatures tonight 29 to 33 in upper Red River Valley. Fair and cool. Lowest temperatures tonight 29 to 33 in upper Red River Valley. Fair and cool. Lowest temperatures tonight 29 to 33 in upper Red River Valley.

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## Dallas Club May Abandon \$10,000 Golf Tournament

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas last year contributed \$52,500 to the boys who play golf for cash but isn't due to do quite so well this year on account of football. Yes, football!

The Dallas Salesmanship Club has arranged to sponsor a professional grid game in the Cotton Bowl here the night of Sept. 19 between the Chicago Cardinals and Boston Yankees, making this its major 1947 sports event in the program to raise funds for its underprivileged children's recreation camp.

As a result, the \$10,000 Open Golf tournament inaugurated last fall is expected to be canceled. Officials of the club indicated the board of directors meeting today would vote to cancel the tournament for which tentative dates already had been submitted to the PGA.

Club officials also indicated one reason for going after the football game was because of some disagreeable experiences last year when certain golf stars demanded separate appearance guarantees.

Four other Open Golf Tournaments...

## Wildcats, Irish in Week's Top Battle

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Kentucky-Notre Dame game at Louisville, Ky., Saturday headlines the program this week in one of the most hectic college basketball schedules of the season.

The Wildcats, generally rated as the number one team of the nation, have dropped only one game in 13 starts, a 37-31 setback by the Oklahoma Aggies. Notre Dame, the top ranking independent in the Midwest, has lost only twice in 12 outings, to Wisconsin and Purdue.

Each has championship aspirations and a victory Saturday night might set up a long way to decide the national title.

Other outstanding court clashes this week include the Oklahoma Aggies at Oklahoma, St. Joseph's vs. St. John's at Philadelphia, De Paul vs. Oklahoma Aggies at Chicago and Navy at Duke games.

All of the nation's 11 undefeated teams also go to the post this week with Alabama (11-0) facing the most difficult task, The Crimson Tide engages in three Southeastern Conference games meeting Tulane tonight, Mississippi Thursday and Georgia Tech Saturday.

Sector Hall (17-0) and Panzer (10-0), two unbeaten teams clash Thursday night, the same night Duquesne (11-0) tangles with Geneva, Marshall (16-0) takes on West Virginia Wednesday and Cincinnati (16-0) faces two tough ones in Villanova and Pennsylvania.

The other unbeaten teams include Evansville (Mo) 16-0; Wheaton (Ill.) 9-0; West Virginia 11-0; Washington and Jefferson 7-0 and Trinity (Conn.) 7-0.

Taking defeat for the first time during the past week were Eastern Kentucky, Mankato (Minn.) Teachers and Slippery Rock, Pa., who were knocked out of the unbeaten picture by Murray State, Ky. Teachers, Minn., and Trinity Teachers of New Jersey, respectively.

Sectionally this is how the situation stands:

Eastern Intercollegiate—Columbia and Princeton are tied for the lead.

Eastern Independents—New York University, West Virginia, and St. John's are up front.

Big Nine—Wisconsin and Michigan are tied for first place with Indiana, Minnesota and Illinois a half game behind.

Midwest Independents—Notre Dame is top, with Bradley and De Paul, pressing.

Southern Conference—Duke and South Carolina are tied for the top as North Carolina ties to Maryland.

Southeastern—Kentucky a stand-out although Alabama leads with 8-0 as compared to the Wildcats' 6-1.

Big Six—Missouri still leads at 4-1, but its defeat by Oklahoma threatens its first place hold as the Sooners climbed to second with 3-1.

Missouri Valley—St. Louis leads with 6-0, Drake second, 4-1, with the favored Oklahoma Aggies at 2-1.

Big Seven—Colorado and Wyoming each are 3-1 with Utah 2-1.

Southwest—Texas and Arkansas are tied at 4-0 with SMU 2-1.

Pacific Coast—(Southern division)—California split in a weekend doubleheader with UCLA to retain first place.

Pacific Coast—(Northern division)—Although upset by Washington, Oregon State leads with 5-1.

## 75 Nags Nominated To Run Preakness

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Seventy-five of 1946's top two-year-olds have been nominated to date for the \$90,000-added Preakness, to be run at the Pimlico race track May 10, Harry A. Parr, III, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, announced yesterday.

The Preakness, the Kentucky Derby and Belmont stakes, compose racing's "Triple Crown."

## Maverick Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—(AP)—Albert Maverick, 94, father of Maury Maverick, former San Antonio mayor and congressman, died at his ranch home near here Friday night.

Maverick was born in San Antonio in 1854. He had resided at the Sunshine ranch since 1905.

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# SPORTS

## Two Players Will Appeal Suspensions To Chandler

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—At least two of the five baseball players of the Evangeline league declared ineligible by Judge W. G. Bramham will take their cases to baseball's high commissioner, A. B. "Happy" Chandler, if necessary, to win reinstatement.

Judge Bramham said Saturday he had placed the following on baseball's ineligible list because of alleged irregularities in the league's post-season series between Houma, La., and Abbeville, La.

Playing Manager Paul Fugit, third baseman Alvin W. Akiser, center-fielder Leonard Pecou, and Ace Hurler, W. C. Thomas, all of the Houma team; and Don Vetorel of the Abbeville club.

Vetorel said at his Georgetown, Ill., home he was ready "to fight this to the finish because I have never gambled at home or away from home."

Fugit, at his home here, said that while he had not gambled on race horses and having "hobnobbed with gamblers," he did not feel he should be "barred for life" and would appeal to Chandler for reinstatement.

Kaiser, also at his home here, said he had not decided what course he would follow pending receipt of official word from Bramham.

Fugit could not be reached at his Fayetteville, Ark., home nor could Thomas be contacted at Houma where he is employed by the Texas Co.

Meanwhile the league watched to see what other heads would roll, for Judge Bramham said his action was not complete and he was turning the case over to George Trautman, incoming president of the National Association (Minor Leagues) for such action as he saw fit.

Pecou was bitter about charges made by N. G. Coopers, president of the Abbeville team at the league meeting Oct. 30 that members of the Houma team were charged with "throwing" the fourth game of the playoffs.

"I never 'threw' a game, he said vehemently. 'I went to see Judge Bramham and pleaded guilty to hobnobbing with gamblers, betting on horse races and so on, but I didn't throw any games. I did the things I pleaded guilty to and if I am to be barred for that I doubt if any ballplayer in the country can play. I've seen lots of 'em at the race track—big league and minor league players.'"

J. Walter Morris, league president, advised of Bramham's action, commented:

"We can take care of the ball players, but we can't reach the gamblers. Most gamblers have a lot of money and are hard to get rid of."

He blamed Louisiana bookies for creating the Evangeline league situation and said he felt sure organized baseball would help obtain passage of a bill before Congress to make it illegal for a gambler to approach any player.

"We've got to fight gambling like a housewife fights cockroaches and bedbugs," he said.

## Hogan Captures Phoenix Tourny; Tucson Is Next

By EDDIE LEE

PHOENIX—(AP)—Par Master Ben Hogan today appeared bound for an even more successful trip down the PGA tournament trail this year than he enjoyed last year.

The long hitting, little shotmaker from Hensley, Pa., yesterday captured the Phoenix open golf tournament for the second successive year with a 72-hole 270, 14 strokes under par for the Phoenix Country Club course, a new tournament record here.

Just about a year ago today, the little guy defeated Herman Keiser of Akron, O., 98 to 70 in a playoff for first money after they had tied at the end of the regulation route with 273, the old mark.

The victory moved Hogan into the lead among the money winners on the winter tour and he retained the top spot throughout the year. Later he captured the PGA championship.

Rounds of 70 and 69 yesterday sufficed to give the mighty mite a seven stroke advantage over U. S. Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum, who shared the favorites role, and Ed (Porky) Oliver of Wilmington, Del., the only other player to win the tournament two years in succession. They had 277 each.

Jim Demaret of Houston, Texas, who finished behind Mangrum and Oliver with a 278, is the defending champion at Tucson, where the touring pros are scheduled to play their next tournament starting Thursday. But Hogan will tee off as the favorite.

## Famed Regatta Set in New York Next June

NEW YORK—(AP)—America's big-time sports program will be back on a normal pre-war basis with the restoration of the Poughkeepsie Regatta definitely scheduled for the Hudson River City on Saturday, June 21.

After a five-year wartime lapse, the rowing classic will be held on a three-mile route instead of the customary four miles.

## Hank Reveals He Asked for Office Job With Tigers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Hank Greenberg, the American League home run king who was sold by Detroit to the Pittsburgh Pirates Jan. 18, revealed in a radio broadcast last night that he had applied for an executive job with the Tigers.

The latest revelation of the Greenberg case, which has stirred the interest of fans all over the country, would appear to refute the reports that Greenberg had expressed a desire to play for the New York Yankees in 1947.

It has been intimated that this statement attributed to the home run slugger had so "angered and hurt" Tiger owner Walter O. Briggs, that he ordered Greenberg's immediate sale.

As a guest on the "We the People" radio program over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Greenberg made public a letter he had written to Briggs, president and owner of the Tigers. The letter was read on the air included: "Since I plan to retire from the active playing ranks in the near future, it is natural that I should like to continue my career in an executive capacity with the Detroit organization."

Asked what answer he had received, Greenberg replied, "I never got one."

In Detroit, spokesmen for the Detroit Baseball Co. said they had "no knowledge" of any such letter being received by Briggs.

## Arizona Jurist To Head Softball Group

PHOENIX—(AP)—Justice Arthur T. La Prade of the Arizona Supreme Court has accepted the job as high commissioner of the National Softball Congress, it was announced yesterday. The position carries no salary.

Announcement was made by Tick Stroebel, Chicago, president of the congress, and Larry Walker, Phoenix, executive secretary.

## Dinny Pails Takes Australian Meet

SYDNEY—(AP)—Dinny Pails, apparently taking a lesson from the tactics of America's victorious Davis Cup squad, snatched the Australian tennis singles title from John Bromwich today after fighting fifth set in which he once was only one point from defeat.

Playing a strongly aggressive game, the 25-year-old Pails defeated Australia's veteran doublerander 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Russell's policy of expansion is a danger to any nation.

—Ahmed Emin Yalman, Turkish editor.

## Harvesters Meet Plainview in 4th Conference Clash Here Tomorrow

Facing their most crucial conference test to date, the Pampa Harvesters meet Plainview's strong Bulldogs here tomorrow night in a District 1-A-A conference game — Pampa's fourth.

Plainview last Friday held Amarillo to a narrow, 32-29 victory and the Bulldogs are rated in some quarters as chief challengers to Amarillo's district title hopes.

Pampa got back in the running Friday with a 52-32 victory over Brownfield. The Harvesters dropped their first two conference starts and, barring more than the usual number of upsets, may have to win all eight of their remaining conference games to come out on top.

In the three years that Otis Coffey has been coaching Harvesters cage teams, Pampa has won the district title, tied for it and placed second once.

In the only other conference game tomorrow night, the Amarillo Sandies will travel to Borger.

## Sheppard Is Being Groomed for Bomber

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Curtis (Hatchman) Sheppard, who is being groomed as opponent for heavyweight champion Joe Louis in a proposed title bout here next spring, starts his 1947 campaign tonight

against Sandy (Indian) McPherson of Oklahoma in the Coliseum's ten-round feature.



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## Boosters Play in Tourny Tonight

Pampa Boosters will meet the Quail Independents in the second game tonight in the Shamrock Jaycee invitation basketball tournament at Shamrock.

Another Pampa team, the Modern Five, was eliminated from the tournament two weeks ago.

Last week the Boosters racked up three wins, trimming the Lancers, White Deer and Terrell Hall of Canyon.

In other games tonight, Montgomery Chevrolet of Shamrock meets the strong Mobeotte All-Stars and the Canadian Polcats will meet the Shamrock Bumper to Bumper team.

## Neal Promoted To Head Coaching Job

KILGORE—(AP)—The promotion of Harold R. Neal from assistant to head football coach at Kilgore High School has been announced by school officials.

Neal succeeds Wilson McKewen who resigned to enter private business.

A native of Greenville, Neal played at Greenville High School and East Texas State. He coached at Kerens before joining the Kilgore staff in 1941. He returned here last year after serving in the armed forces.

## WAR VETERANS

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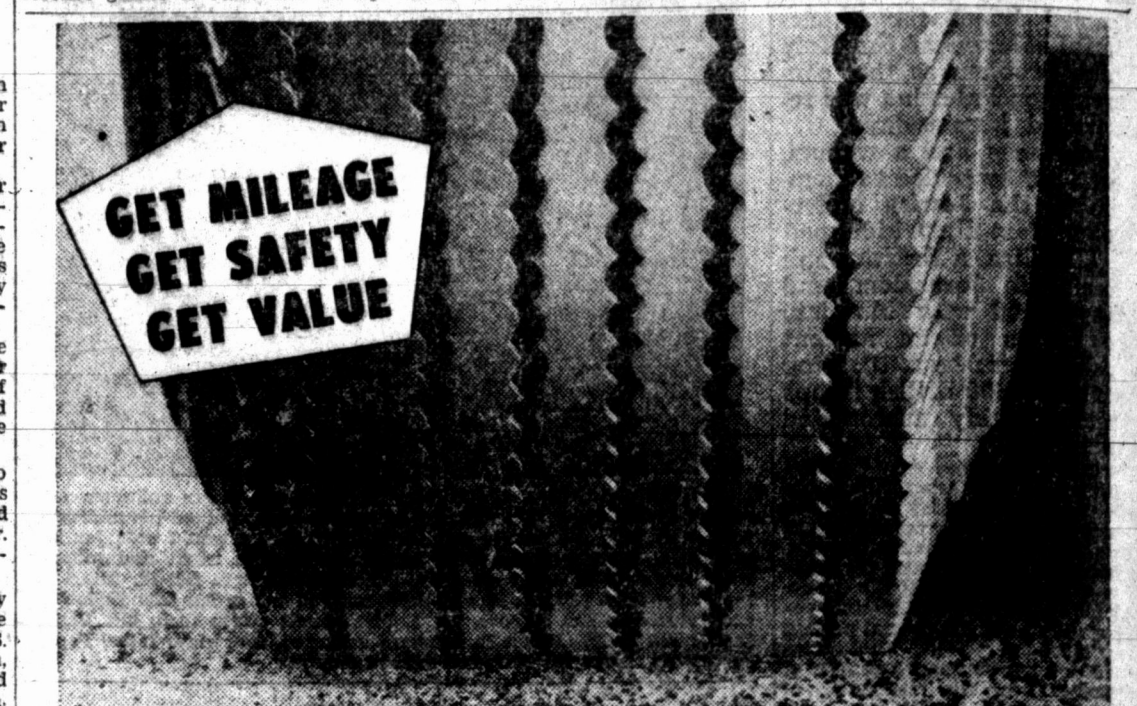
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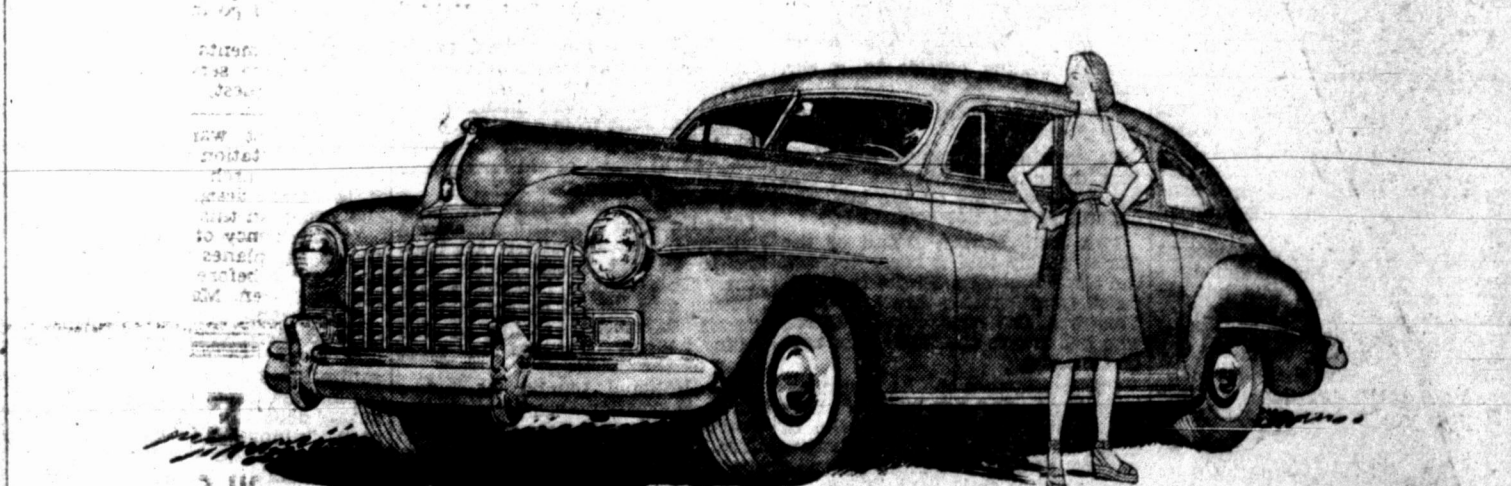
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WE, THE WOMEN

It's Easy to Annoy Your Wives, Men

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer
Ten easy ways to annoy your wife:

Penhandlers Club Has Anniversary Party and Elects New Officers

SHAMROCK - (Special) - The Penhandlers Club observed Founder's Day Saturday and elected new officers when they met on their fifth anniversary at the home of Mrs. George Porch, with Mrs. El Chenette as co-hostess.

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and say brightly, "Well, baby, what did you do all day?"
4. Kid the "good-looking waitress on the night you take your wife out to celebrate your wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Coleman Gives Party for Two Sons

Mrs. Clifford Coleman, Skellytown, entertained a group of young sisters at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a birthday party for her two sons, Harry Ross, 6, and Charles 2.

Andersons Honored At Farewell Supper

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

MONDAY
Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 in Carver's hall.

M.s. Threath Guest H D Council Meeting

Mrs. H. H. Threath, county chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, was guest speaker at the Gray County Home Demonstration Council meeting held Saturday afternoon in the office of Miss Ann Hastings, county agent.

Shield-Fehr Rites Solemnized Jan. 19

MIAMI (Special) - Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Ariena Shield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shield, of Miami, to Mr. Harry E. Fehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fehr, of Hebron, North Dakota.

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Pink-Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Frost

Mrs. Jack Frost was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Jones, with Mesdames Jones, Tracy Miller, James Shoemaker, E. F. Cowser, and C. C. Miller as hostesses.

If Hair Dyed, Tell Beauty Operator

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
The one person to whom you must confess your secret, if you dye, bleach or use rinses of henna compounds on your hair, is the operator who gives you a permanent wave.

Priscilla Club Has First Meet of Year

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Mrs. Price Heads Ladies Aid Society

SKELLYTOWN, (Special) - Mrs. W. H. Price as president headed the new officers elected by the Ladies Aid Society when it met at the Community Church in Skellytown Thursday afternoon.

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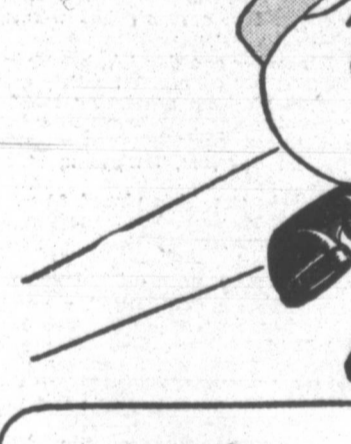


Missing Plane Seen In Columbia Jungle

BOGOTA, Colombia - (AP) - Avianca Airlines said yesterday that one of their transports reported missing since Wednesday had been located from the air in a jungle near Puerto Arango, on the Canare River 125 miles north of Bogota.

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Mrs. Hill Hostess To Forum Club

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## HOW WE GROW

When Edison perfected his electric light in 1879, thousands of men employed in the gas-lighting industry and in making candles cried aloud that they would be jobless—that the use of electricity "endangered mankind."

Wiser heads guided the gas industry into other fields—the use of gas for home cooking, as a source of industrial power—and today the industry employs many times the number it did when Edison's lamp created a new industry.

As for the candle makers, the standard of living in the U.S. has been so increased by the inventions and developments of men like Edison that more candles are now used for decorative purposes than were used 75 years ago when they were a necessity.

Instead of causing unemployment, inventions like Edison's light create whole new fields of employment. The power and light industry today employs more than 300,000 men and women.

If the gloomy thinkers had been right, Edison with his 1,000-odd inventions would have been a national catastrophe. Instead, says Charles F. Kettering, inventor and research specialist, "industries with a total capitalization in excess of 20 billions of dollars and employing more than four million men and women can be directly traced to the things Edison did. That's a lot of doing."

## NO VACANCY

Said Georgia's would-be Governor Talmadge to Georgia's would-be Governor Thompson, "There is no vacancy." And in doing so he may have cleared up that Atlanta mix-up in the minds of a good many people.

"No vacancy." Those are words that thousands understand only too well. They hang on signs above apartment house entrances and upon the lips of landlords throughout our broad land. However confusing all this business about constitutional interpretations, written votes and legislative action may be, anyone can realize that there's a terrific housing congestion in Georgia's State Capitol Building right now. And anyone can understand that the man who has the key to the front door is going to say, "No vacancy."

So it's all clear now. What the Georgia Supreme Court has to do is just make a decision on squatters' rights.

### MACKENZIE'S Column

THE ATOMIC ISSUE MUST BE SETTLED

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
General George C. Kenney, chief of the Strategic Air Command at Andrews Field, Md., tells us that in a future war our United States would be the first target and would be reached by a trans-Polar assault which might result in a casualty list of 25,000,000 men, women and children in the first 24 hours.

The general thus bluntly advised the Women's Patriotic Conference on Defense yesterday in Washington. He asserted that should the enemy would strike for a quick knockout, the attack coming over the shortest air routes from the European-Asiatic land mass, across the North Polar Basin.

Approximately this, it's less than four months ago that the Pausan Dreamboat—the giant B-28 of the U. S. Army Air Forces flew non-stop from Honolulu over the Arctic to Cairo. General Carl Spaatz, AAF commander, stated at the time that this proved "the feasibility of flight across the Polar wastes."

Kenney said the attack would be made by both planes and pilotless aircraft, by radio-controlled missiles, by rockets—all loaded with atomic bombs, super-explosives, super-incendiaries, bacterial weapons or whatever means of mass destruction happen to be in vogue at the time. "Just to make sure that he got his idea home, the general added that "four atomic bombs of the old Hiroshima-Nagasaki type, properly placed, would knock New York City out of commission."

## NEWS NOTEBOOK

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—It's still impossible to tell what the new Republican Congress is going to be like. In its first two weeks, it barely got itself organized. It still hasn't worked out all the quicks and quickies of the Reorganization Act. Congress in brief isn't used to being efficient.

Receiving the President's three messages took most of the first week. The Congress listened to the first one. The other two were just filed and printed in the Congressional Record for future reference. Most members probably haven't read them yet, and never will.

In the Senate, when Presiding Officer Arthur H. Vandenberg announced that the reading of the 60-page Budget Message would be dispensed with, New Hampshire Sen. Charles W. Tobey got up and declared, "I might say with Shakespeare, 'For this relief, much thanks.' It was one of the shortest speeches ever delivered in Congress."

At the end of the first week House Democratic Minority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas rose to inquire what the second week's program "if any" would be. Republican Majority Leader Charles W. Halleck of Indiana had to tell him there wouldn't be much of a program.

SOCKETING FOR POSITION  
Casting everybody placed on committees was a major chore. PARTY

# NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

## Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES  
Answering a College Presidents Union Labor Argument

I want to answer an argument presented by a college president to justify collective bargaining and getting wages under duress. Probably other people have used the same argument in defense of collective bargaining. At first thought it might seem reasonable but when analyzed it is complementary to call it reasoning.

The college president says he recently visited a laundry that was putting in the latest laundry equipment. The college president says that the manager of the laundry told him that he was doing it because labor had unionized and demanded higher wages and he could not pay higher wages with the equipment he had been using so was obliged to obtain new modern equipment so he could meet the higher wages.

It was claimed the same number of workers would be able to turn out 40% more finished work with the new tools and equipment.

The college president goes on to say that if the unions had not put pressure on the employer he probably would have gone on indefinitely with the old equipment. So the college president says the laundry man was explaining a good deal about having to modernize, but he had to or go out of business. The college president says the union demands in fact something to do with improvement of machinery which in turn have had much more to do with increased wages. The college president admits that of course there are many men who have put in modern equipment without any pressure from unions. And that is his defense of collective bargaining and wages derived under duress.

Now let us analyze it. It really means that capital is flowing into a channel in order to give a certain pressure group higher wages than other people can get for the same skill and ability. And putting this capital into the industry to pay fictitious wages means that some other workers of necessity will have to use poorer tools and equipment.

what the Gable fans want.  
Sample dialog:  
Ava: "Now you're not going to pick up anything better than me tonight."  
Gable: "You're not kidding, babe!"

## In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
(Johnson heard on KFDX Monday thru Friday, 3 p. m.)  
HOLLYWOOD—Clark Gable has just started his second movie since his return from the service. This one had better be good ("Adventure" wasn't) or we suspect The King will grab a shotgun and blow the head off Leo the M-G-M lion.

It's "The Hucksters," which should turn out to be the celluloid "Front Page" of the radio industry. Clark Gable has two leading ladies, English importation Deborah Kerr and Ava Gardner. His love scenes with Ava, who plays the night-club singer, are reminiscent, they say, of his prewar tussling with Jean Harlow. And that's many other fearsome agents of the close of World War II. His purpose naturally is to spur the minds of men to devise ways of averting such catastrophe.

There are two ways of meeting this menace. One is to prepare mighty defenses to try to ward off attack. The other is to push through measures for control of the atomic bomb and for universal disarmament. Pending disarmament, preparedness must be the watchword.

That is why these are among the paramount international problems of this new year. All roads lead to the same peace-minded folk, in whatever country they may live, lead toward a solution of disarmament. And of course the atomic energy are foremost, for he who holds this greatest secret of the ages must inevitably be an object of suspicion and fear.

Certainly we can expect no general disarmament while the atomic question is hanging fire. And by the same token the rehabilitation of Europe cannot be achieved, because of the economic and political problems are interlocked with those of security.

## Thoughts

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state of Missouri. He was dubbed "the forgotten man of the 1946 campaign."  
The Democrats were routed so disastrously that Senator J. William Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat and a bright Rhodes scholar, asked him to step aside in favor of a Republican. That proposal made Mr. Truman mad. But it almost made him sit up, take medicine and look around the United States of America.

OFFENSE—President Truman whirled so fast in the post-election days that the Rooseveltians denounced him as a renegade. The "palace guards"—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and her ubiquitous sons, Jokes, Wallace, Porter, Henderson, Wyatt, Bowles—organized "progressive" movements in order to force Mr. T. back to the true faith, or possibly to lay plans for a third party in 1948.

Mr. Truman's offense was that he had got tough with striking laborers, and particularly with John L. Lewis. He and former Secretary James F. Byrnes had also decided that the time had come for "appeasement" of Russia as pursued by F.D.R. out of war's necessities, to end Most Unforgivable of all, Mr. Truman bowed to the Election Day mandate to such an extent that he threw off almost all controls over the American economic system.

He also had the temerity to proclaim that henceforth he would be President in his own right and consider himself beholden to no individual or faction in the party. He would not bow to the ghost of Roosevelt, to John L. Lewis or to Stalin.

MOTION—The incoming Republicans wept over President Truman's right-about-face although they had been denouncing him for not scrapping the Roosevelt policies.

Then came the comparatively moderate message on the state of the union. The G.O.P.-ers had only scant criticism, and the stock market responded favorably. The economic report, stressing the need for a sound wage scale, greater production and low prices, repudiated the Nathan-Wallace theory that industry could raise pay without increasing prices.

But the budget program, with billions allotted in hidden verbiage for old New Deal schemes, virtually tore the heart out of the other two documents. It was as satisfactory to labor and the liberals as the other two documents had been to conservatives. It appeared that Mr. Truman had fallen back on F.D.R.'s formula of being "all things to all men."

That is what they mean when they call Mr. T. "the man in motion."

FUTILITY—When Mr. Truman took office on April 12, 1945, he dedicated himself to the Roosevelt New Deal program, even though his predecessor had abandoned the reform movement under pressure of the war's demands. In fact, he had oratorical and flamboyant speeches designed to arouse the "Happy Days Are Here Again" enthusiasm and political camaraderie, the New Deal program in 1938.

President Truman tried to fulfill this Rooseveltian pledge when he submitted his twenty-one-point legislative program to Congress of 1945. But the legislators would not listen to the program. They had less than half of what he asked for, and even then, they passed wanted laws in diluted and emasculated form, as the "Employment Act of 1946."

Mr. Truman fumed and fussed and assailed his old comrades on Capitol Hill. His apparent futility as a Chief Executive and the resentment of Roosevelt "liberals" over his ability to force the New Deal program through Congress madden him.

MAD—His prestige in early fall of 1946 was so low that Democratic candidates for Congress, for governorships and for more humble offices begged him not to "utter."  
Although it hurt his pride, he took no part in the battle except for the "purge" of a select group of Democratic Congressmen in his home

thus receive lower wages than they would receive because union pressure has interfered with capital going where it would on a free market. It means some other workers will have to take less real wages because union pressure has prevented capital from being supplied to those working with the poorest tools.

And there is no need of labor unions in order to force lawless, inefficient businessmen to put in modern machinery. If they do not do it themselves and thus reduce the cost of their services to the customers, some other man will do it for them. The place that will make him the biggest profit will put in the necessary machinery. That will compel the lazy inefficient employer to do the same as to any other business. Thus when capital is attracted to the places where it will return the biggest reward it goes where it is most needed, where its benefits not only a particular group of employees but it also benefits the customers. The customers get no benefit when the labor union gets all the savings, due to more efficient equipment.

And of course the biggest harm to the workers in this laundry concern is that they lose their own souls. They come to think that they are better than other people. They begin to worship the Golden Calf or Mammion rather than God. When people begin to think that they are superior then they are losing their own souls. And this belief grows and grows until the whole structure collapses and we eventually get a dictator.

So this argument instead of being a real reason for collective bargaining when analyzed is not a reason at all. Getting better tools by duress and thus better wages does infinitely more harm than good. It keeps the total wages down rather than up because capital is mis-directed. Capital is not accumulated as fast as it would be under the free market competitive system. And when labor unions try to direct capital there is no direction of capital there is no true guide as to where capital is most needed and where it will benefit society as a whole the most.

The more one reads and comes in contact with college presidents the more one is inclined to believe that the late Albert Knox was right when he made the statement in his address before the University of Virginia in 1931 that he knew of no college in the United States where an educated man could secure an education.

produce after this picture. "I'm getting old; I can't take it any more," he said. He's 56.  
Claude Jarman, Jr., who plays Jody in "The Yearling," just received a big bonus from M-G-M for his role. Brown said, "With the money paid his father, who never earned more than \$40 a week, plus the money being put into a trust fund, the Jarman are grossing \$500 a week."

★ THOUGHTS  
Whoever shall confess to be a man, let him confess to be a man. He shall be that which he is, and he shall be that which he is, and he shall be that which he is. He shall be that which he is, and he shall be that which he is, and he shall be that which he is.

## Vets Land Bill Bucked in Wash.

AUSTIN, Texas—(AP)—Bascom Giles, State Commissioner of the General Land Office, offered no comment Friday after Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls declared in Washington that the proposed Veterans Land Board Bill recently introduced in the Texas Senate is not legal.

Giles backed the constitutional amendment making possible the introduction of State Sen. W. R. Cousins Jr.'s Veterans Land Board Bill. "The bill would enact the amendment passed by the Texas electorate last Nov. 7, whereby the state is authorized to buy some 2,000,000 acres of surplus federal land in Texas for resale to veterans."

## Name Lumpkin Judge

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has announced appointment of James G. Lumpkin of Amarillo as successor to William Q. Boyce as Associated Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals.

Gov. Jester said Justice Boyce submitted his resignation to become effective Feb. 1.

The Governor said that Lumpkin has assured him that if appointed and confirmed by the Senate, he would stand for election to that office.

## 'The Shaker' Takes Palm Beach Handicap

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Glen "Riddick" Farms' The Shaker won the \$10,000 added Palm Beach handicap at Hialeah yesterday.

The four-year-old brown Gelding was ridden by Job Jessop and paid \$11.20, \$5, and \$3.40.

Air Patrol was second and Lord Grillo third.

## QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds









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Man Being Held Here For Oklahoma Officers

Picked up on east Denver St. early Sunday morning, Worley Pugh was placed in Gray County jail on felony charges and held for Oklahoma authorities, Sheriff G. H. Kyle said this morning.

Pampa Officer Is On Way Home

First Lieutenant Kelton D. Miller of Pampa recently left the Kitzingen, Germany, Army Air Base for the United States, where he will be discharged.

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Love Has Two Faces

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THE STORY: Mike Cargill went out to work without saying anything to Cassie Fletcher. He was in a hurry. His marriage to Mike means living in San Francisco and Cassie hesitates to leave the family which she is the main support. Cassie's spoiled younger sister, Leni, is on a date with wealthy Lon Cavendish. They got drunk and decided to skip Lon says, he'll phone his friend, Parker Hamilton, to go along as a witness.

CASSIE was drowsing over her book, as she waited up for Leni. She'd been trying to read so she wouldn't think about Mike, but it was 1:30. She kept hearing Mike say, "I may fall in love again, if you let me down now, but it won't be like this." And the picture of someone else in Mike's arms burned in her like an ugly white flame.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puffy and children spent the weekend in Dallas where they visited relatives and friends. Mrs. H. A. Yoder presents recital Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. First Baptist Church, Public Invites.

J. W. Hulsey, 82, Dies at Home Here

J. W. Hulsey, 82, 1311 E. Frederick, died at his home yesterday evening at 6:25 after an illness of seven weeks. He had been a resident of Pampa for 17 years.

New Violence

(Continued from Page 1) resenting for the first time, are expected to present their case independently of the representatives of the seven Arab League states, to whom they left the early stages of discussion.

No Can Do

GAINESVILLE, Texas.—(P)—An application for an injunction to prevent Gainesville city officials from putting into effect an aldermanic form of government has been denied by District Judge Ben W. Boyd.

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WHEN Cassie got home that evening Leni, her small face swollen with weeping in bed all day, was asleep. It was in the evening paper, on the society page, a big spread, with the Cavendish family sitting in little iron scrollwork chairs on the terrace. "Cavendish family close their magnificent estate today, leave for their New York apartment."

Fern Gibbs Named 4-H Gold Star Girl

PANHANDLE, (Special)—Fern Gibbs, president of the Tony Ridge 4-H Club, was named Gold Star Girl for 1946 when the committee met recently.

Mrs. Boles' Father Dies in Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boles were called to Enid, Okla., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Boles' father, Mr. Harvey Helton, who died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, following a heart attack that morning.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses County Clerk Charlie Thut issued four licenses to wed over the weekend to the following: H. M. McClendon and Terrell Golden; Leon Cowan and Bernice Brown; George D. Meador and Janice V. Simmans; and Guy W. James, Jr. and Billie Jean Fields.

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Investigation

(Continued from Page 1) as head of the Boy Scout movement and supervisor of a national health program. As a result of his death his nine-month-old son, Karl Gustaf, becomes second in line for the throne. Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf will not arrive in Copenhagen to claim his son's body until Tuesday, as he is suffering from a slight cold, it was announced today.

Navy Won't Go In For Big Time Stuff

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—(P)—All the talk going around about high pressure athletics isn't registering at the U. S. Naval Academy. The new skipper is emphatic: Middle school football teams will not become embroiled in "The Big Time."

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Maybe Yes; Maybe No

LAREDO, Texas.—(P)—Invitations have been extended to President Truman and President Aleman of Mexico to attend the golden anniversary next month of Laredo's celebration of Washington's birthday. In Washington, however, a White House spokesman indicated Friday that President Truman had no plans to attend the celebration.

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