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ANOTHER HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL KIDS—Boisterous high school students in holiday mood because of the teachers' strike, ripped this protective screen from a school window when they were denied admittance to the school. One student got into the building before the group was noticed and dispersed.

Car of Train Plows Back Down Mountain

GALLITZIN—(P)—The last car of the Pennsylvania Railroad's New York-to-Texas "Sunshine Special," tore loose from the train at the peak of the Alleghenies in pre-dawn darkness today, careened wildly down the mountainside and plowed into an embankment, killing a Pullman porter and injuring 11 passengers. The car, racing backward for three and a half miles, remained on the tracks until it reached Bennington Curve—exact spot where the PRR's "Red Arrow" wrecked 10 days ago and killed 24 persons.

Former Federal Judge on Trial For Conspiracy

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(P)—U. S. attorneys insisted defense lawyers "control" the verbal outbursts of their clients as tension gripped the opening of the conspiracy trial of former Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson and five others. With a jury of nine men and three women impaneled, the government today (10 a. m.) was ready to begin prosecution of the defendants on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice and defraud the United States.

Valentine Hammack, assistant U. S. attorney general, asked District Court Judge James Alger Fee of Portland, Ore., to instruct counsel for the former jurist, his three sons, and Jacob Greens and John Morris, both of Scranton, Pa., to control their clients. "We don't want them speaking to us and have no intention of speaking to them," Hammack said at a tense night session.

Hammack earlier told Judge Fee remarks coming from some of the defendants were giving offense to the conduct of the government. Charles J. Marjott, of Pittsburgh, former state attorney general and chief counsel for the 74-year-old former judge and his sons, Miller, Donald M., and Capt. Albert W. Johnson, Jr., asked for withdrawal of a juror because, he said, he saw him attempt to speak to Special U. S. Attorney John O'Brien "for about 10 or 15 seconds."

Judge Fee immediately rejected the motion, asserting "I will not assume that the time, no more than I will assume the defendants are guilty." Judge Fee then called back the juror who had been out of the courtroom during the discussion and told its members it must.

"Avoid any appearance of any suggestion that you might not be fair and impartial and not receive any communications from anyone in regard to this trial or attempt to speak or take notice of any particular persons, or speak to any of the defendants or counsel for any reason whatsoever." Judge Fee said all telephone calls to their homes will be banned completely and their mail will be censored. Asked by one juror if they would receive newspapers, the jurist replied "yes, but with all accounts of this trial cut out."

The grand jury indictment, which Judge Fee read in detail at the opening of the trial, charges the six defendants with conspiring "corruptly to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice . . . and to defraud the United States by its right to have the lawful functions of the judicial power of U. S. exercised and administered free from unlawful impairment."

Soviet Believed to Have Biggest Airborne Army Force in World

WASHINGTON—(P)—Russia is believed to have an airborne Army in being or in training far surpassing that of any other power. Information filtering out of Russia indicates, it was learned today, that the Soviet Union's strength in troops trained for lightning strikes from the air may number as high as 100,000 men.

Declaration on Red Position Is Postponed

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(P)—A declaration by Andrei A. Gromyko on Soviet Russia's position on the bitterly-fought atomic energy control problem was postponed today when the United Nations Security Council cancelled its meeting set for 2 p. m. CST.

Navy Seeks Cause Of Pearl Harbor Dock Flash Fire

PEARL HARBOR—(P)—The navy sought to find the cause today of a flash fire which swept a huge dock at the harbor, sent 25 firefighters to the hospital and laid a smoke pall over the giant base.

Appropriation for OPA Is Approved

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Appropriations Committee voted 8 to 5 today to allow the Office of Price Administration \$17,991,815 to continue rent, rice and sugar controls until June 30.

Lions Honor 4-H Club Show Winner

Billy Graham, Miami, whose calf, "Kilroy," stole first place honors at the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show, last Monday, was the guest of honor of the Lions at their regular weekly luncheon-meeting yesterday.

Legionnaires Plan Membership Caucus

Representatives from American Legion posts in five congressional districts will convene Sunday in Big Spring for the annual fifth division membership caucus.

British Commitments In Greece at Hand

WASHINGTON—(P)—Britain, her domestic economy near the breaking point, was reported in congressional and diplomatic quarters today to have proposed that the United States take over her commitments in Greece on a large scale.

Truman-GOP Congress Unity Wearing Thin

WASHINGTON—(P)—Cooperation between President Truman and the Republican-controlled Congress appears to be wearing thin on domestic issues today as the legislators meet the end of their second month's work.

Slick Streets Bring Warning from Police

Although yesterday's icy streets were somewhat more safe today, local police still advised that motorists use caution both in and out of the city.

Census-Takers to Canvass City in United Operation

"Are you a member of any church?" "This is your church preference?" These and other questions will be asked every man, woman and child when census takers in the Pampa Ministerial Alliance religious census.

Minstrel Shows Last Time 8 P. M.

Capitalizing on a series of chance occurrences the repeated unrehearsed quacking of a candy-prize peck duck, the clearly audible bouncing of a bottle of huckleberry beer on the concrete floor of the auditorium, which End Man Early May mistook for a bottle of alcoholic beverage, the cast of the Dixieland Minstrel in-liner will conclude their performance last night.

5 File for City Offices in McLean

McLEAN—With the deadline for filing three weeks away, five persons have filed for city offices in the April 1 city election, three of them seeking re-election.

Army P-82 Makes 4,978-Mile Non-Stop Flight

NEW YORK—(P)—The Betty Jo, Army P-82 fighter, completed a 4,978-mile non-stop flight from Honolulu at 10:06 a. m. (CST) today in approximately 14 hours and 31 minutes.

Well Accident Fatal to Man

SHAMROCK—Howard Faris, 57-year-old drilling contractor died in the Shamrock General Hospital this afternoon from injuries received when a 2-inch tubing fell on him as an elevator came unlatched while he was working on a well 11 miles northeast of here.

Engineer Surveys Local Scout Camp

William connected staff of Council of the Pampa District Scout Camp.



Lt. Col. Robert E. Thacker, left, was pilot, and Lt. John Ard, right, co-pilot of the "Betty Jo" which made record flight today.

WE, THE WOMEN

About Those 'Conservative' Husbands

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer
And now along comes a college professor who advises girls to pick a conservative mate for marital happiness.

decorator had done with it. He raved even more when the bills came in.
"I wish we could take a cruise or go to some nice resort this year, but John never wants to do anything different. Every summer as the same old thing. We go up to that cottage of ours and never meet anyone. We're spending our vacation here for 35 years. Just because John won't ever try anything new.

Mildred Baggerman, Grandview Club, Chosen 4-H Gold Star Girl of 1946

Mildred Baggerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baggerman of the Grandview Community, has been chosen 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1946, and will appear on the regular Extension program over KPND Saturday morning at 11:45.

Joint Meeting Is Held by Circles

Circles of the Central Baptist Church and the Holy Spirit began their joint Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a luncheon, business meeting and Royal Service program.

Mrs. Beaty Hostess To Junior Class

SHAMROCK, (Special) — Mrs. George Beaty was hostess to members of her Sunday School Class, a group of junior girls from the First Baptist Church, at her home Thursday afternoon.

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SOCIETY

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The Social Calendar

FRIDAY
7:00 Sunday School banquet at First Baptist Church.
8:00 Ladies Aid of Central Baptist Church will have party at the church.
8:30 Special Lenten services at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.
8:00 Lions Club Minstrel in Junior High Auditorium.

White Deer Seniors, Parents Honored at Lovely Tea by WMU

WHITE DEER—(Special)—The Seniors of White Deer High School and their parents were honored at a tea given by the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church Thursday in a sunbeam hall.

Mrs. Tilley Hostess Times Study Club

SHAMROCK—(Special)—Mrs. Harris Tilley was hostess to members of the Times Study Club Thursday afternoon when they met for an interesting program on "Fame's Eternal Camping Ground."

Continues Study of Religions of World

WHITE DEER—(Special)—To continue the study of "Religions of the World," the Venada Blanco Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Mullings.

Oval Runner

By Mrs. Anne Cabot
Easily crocheted in filet, this lovely oval runner with a center design of full-blown roses will be a graceful decoration on a hall table, dining room buffet or on the guest room dresser.

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Love Has Two Faces

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CASSIE stared at her reflection in the dressing table mirror. There were blue circles under her eyes. But that didn't mean anything, did it? It just couldn't be true, that she was going to have another baby. Now!

Ruth Class Has Pot-Luck Lunch

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held a point business and social meeting in the form of a "pot-luck" lunch in the dining room of the church Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were members of Group 3.

Christian Science Service Subject

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 2.

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Will Speak Christian on Sunday

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GILBERT'S Progressing With Pampa

Market Briefs

NEW YORK STOCKS
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 27—
Am Airlines ... 11 10% 10%
Am Tel & Tel ... 11 17% 17%
Am Woolen ... 13 43% 40%
Ankonia Cop ... 45 49% 49%
Atch T & S F ... 12 90% 89%
Aviation Corp ... 42 6% 6%
Beth Steel ... 23 93 92%
Branch Atw ... 24 13% 12%
Chrysler Corp ... 37 98% 97%
Cont Motors ... 32 11% 10%
Curtis Wright ... 25 57% 56%
Elliott Sigsbee ... 47 46% 45%
Gen Elec ... 27 27% 27%
Gen Motors ... 25 21% 20%
Goodrich (BP) ... 32 69% 68%
Greyhound Corp ... 26 64 63%
Gulf Oil ... 11 61 60%
Houston Oil ... 21 20% 19%
Int Harv ... 34 79% 78%
Kan City South ... 5 25% 24%
Lockhead Alce ... 11 19% 18%
Mo-Kan-Box ... 5 6% 6%
Montgom Ward ... 42 65% 64%
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WALL STREET STOCKS
NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Stocks got on the recovery beam in today's market although the general bulge was unaccompanied by the speed of the recent tumble.
Stocks, metals, gold mines, packers, selected rails and pivotal industrials exhibited the principal strength. Airline stocks such as Eastern, American, United and Pan-American came to the fore. The market was buoyed by advances ranged from fractions to points or so, there were assorted bumps of around 4 points were trimmed here and there as the late afternoon session was widely populated. Dealings frequently slowed and transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares against 1,500,000 in the previous session's sell-off.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Feb. 27—(AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 500; all classes active at strong prices; most sales showed gains of fully 10c for the week with some around 1.00 up; medium to good steers and yearlings 16.00-22.50; two lots of good and choice yearlings 16.00-22.50; two lots good and choice yearlings 22.50; medium and good fat cows 12.00-14.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-17.00.
Hogs 1400; butcher hogs steady to 5c below Wednesday's averages; sows and pigs steady; top 27.00 paid by all interests for good and choice 180-200 lb. barrows and gilts; heavier weights

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 27—(AP)—Corn and wheat advanced sharply on the board of trade today as expected. That Herbert Hoover's European food survey would stress the need for continued American grain shipments to deficit food areas.
At one time wheat had gains extending to 60 cents in the May contract. March wheat rose to a new high for wheat futures since 1929, when \$2.75 was reached in July of that year. The market was buoyed by a gain of more than 4 cents a bushel.
Wheat closed 1/4 to 5 cents higher. March \$2.42, corn was 14-24 higher, close but the plus column was widely populated. Dealings frequently slowed and transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares against 1,500,000 in the previous session's sell-off.

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Even late in the afternoon it's possible to feel just as "peppy" as you felt in the morning—provided you're getting plenty of the kind of vitamins and minerals that maintain vigor and vitality! So, if you're tired or worn out—and there's nothing the wrong—don't lose hope. Just try super-potent Vitawine Tonic!
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KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: 2000; calves: 300; slaughter steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; cows and bulls steady to 10 higher; good and choice vealers and calves steady; high medium and good beef steers 20.00-23.00; 2 loads and odd lots good native cows 15.00-18.00; common and medium 11.75-12.50; canners and cutters largely 8.00-10.00; medium and good sausage bulls around 12.00 lb. and heavier 14.00-15.25; good and choice vealers chiefly 100-120 lb. weights 22.00-27.00; medium and good heavier calves 15.50-19.50.
Hogs 1200; slow, mostly steady with Wednesday's average; top 23.50 to all; good and choice 170-270 lb. 28.25-50; 280-325 lb. 25.75-28.25; cows 25.00-25.00-22.00.

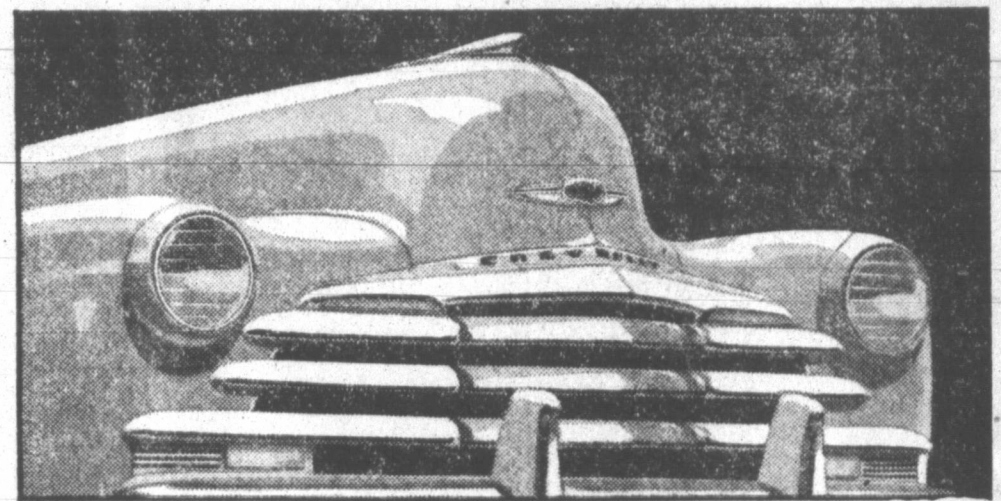
CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Feb. 27—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under long realizing. Closing prices were barely steady in cents to 1/32 a bale lower.
Open High Low Close
Mar 2.25 2.35 2.12 2.12
as 2.28 2.28 2.33 2.27 2.20 2.21
July 2.05 2.08 2.04 2.06 2.07 2.1
Sep 2.01 2.02 2.01 2.01 2.02 2.02

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Feb. 27—(USDA)—Potatoes: Total U. S. shipments \$35; supplies light; demand good for best large stocks, fair for others; market steady to firm with slightly seasonal undertone. Idaho Russet, Burbanks \$2.30-2.40; washed, Minnesota-North Dakota Bliss cobblers and Red River Valley \$2.30 unwashed, Bliss Triumphs \$2.55 unwashed, Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.25 washed (all U. S. No. 1 quality).

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
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Open High Low Close
March 24.61 24.69 24.40 24.30
May 23.40 23.77 23.28 23.35-41
October 21.61 21.77 21.40 21.40-42
December 20.82 20.92 20.75 20.75-81
27.88 28.12 27.50 27.85

Panhandle News
PANHANDLE, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Howard of Childress have been visiting here. Mrs. Fred Reiner and brother, James Cannedy.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curtis and Jackie have returned from Lubbock where they visited a cousin of Mrs. Curtis' who is ill. They were accompanied to Lubbock by another cousin of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lawson and daughters returned Saturday from Dallas where they visited Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawson, who are spending the winter months in Dallas.
Mrs. Don Hollcroft of Kermit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Purvins and family and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hollcroft.
Mrs. W. E. Dart and Wendell are in Shattuck where Wendell is receiving treatment for an injured arm received while cranking a tractor.

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For Deacons was held at the Methodist Church on Monday evening with ten present.
Initiation of the new members was the program for the Lions Club on Tuesday. Those initiated were Jack Ramey, Lloyd Sterling and Layle Gilterson. Jack Griffith, chairman of the Education Committee was in charge of the service. E. M. Turner and W. L. Cunningham were guests of I. W. Hanson.

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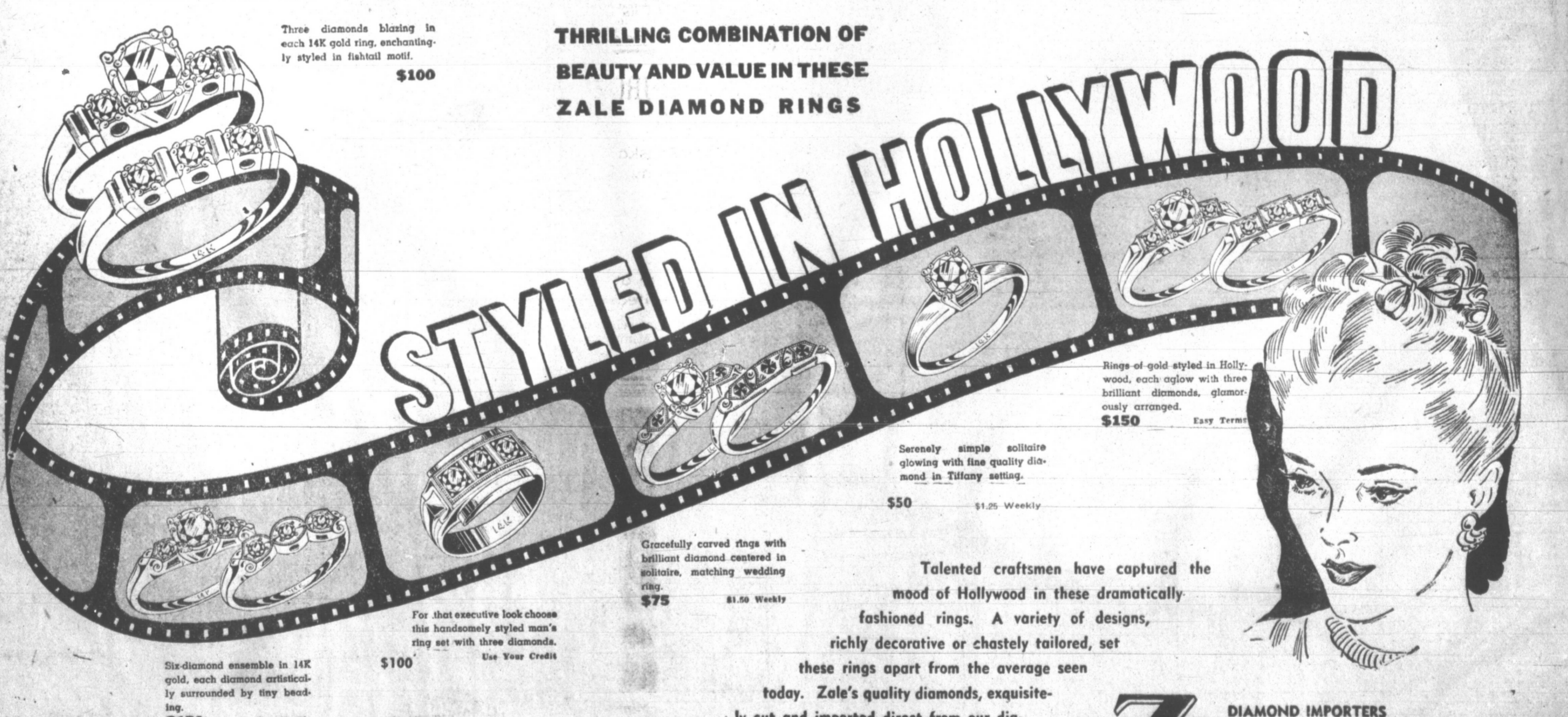
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ALASKA IS STILL MOSTLY WILDERNESS A Pampa school girl a few days ago aroused a good deal of interest in the subject of Alaska with a letter to the President, in which she protested admission of that vast, relatively uninhabited land to the Union as one state because it would be larger than Texas. It brought fresh to our minds some of the little-known facts about the frigid "Seward's Ice Box."

Former Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes back in 1945 began agitation for migration funds. He predicted that the land one day would be a mecca for settlers who wanted to move to a "new frontier." But it seems that Army and Navy officers and men back from there differ with the ex-secretary.

For one thing, they say, there are so few exports and in such meager quantities that steamers visiting there have to charge exorbitant prices for the merchandise they deliver, because there is little for them to return to the States. Living, therefore, is high.

Although someday the huge forests will supply the U. S. with quantities of wood pulp, many transportation problems must yet be solved. And, despite DDT and other insecticides, Alaska mosquitoes will always be a hindrance to widespread colonization.

Only about 40,000 whites occupy the land, which covers about 500,000 square miles. They live there, mostly, because they enjoy hunting, strip-fishing and other thrilling sports. Therefore, we may expect a great seasonal influx of tourists and vacationers; but they would not like to live there the year-round. As a matter of fact, we understand, most of the local folk were glad when the war was over and the excitement died down. They have reverted to their former mode of life—working like mad for three months and then taking things easy or going off on hunting trips. That is a far cry from the days of war when imported labor drew excessive wages, and \$5,000-crap games were the rule.

Hence, it is likely the Pampa girl won't have to worry for a time. More people will have to be attracted to the land before Alaska will be admitted to the Union. But in time, there will be many thousands more of people there. Then we may expect Alaska—or territories cut out of it—to be admitted to the Union.

MACKENZIE'S Column By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst. The British government's decision to inaugurate night work in industry—given as a fair measure of the gravity of the economic crisis which has overtaken John Bull's fair isle.

The fact that this is a labor (Socialist) government—made up of men who have spent their lives fighting just such onerous hours for the workers—further emphasizes the seriousness of the situation. And it emphasizes the determination of the Britons to battle this difficulty to a finish, just as they did in the perilous days of '40 when the black shadow of German invasion struck across the British Isles.

The London Daily Express thinks the crisis is one of character rather than of economics, and expresses confidence that character, sound and steady, will give the lie to the prophets who say Britain is finished. Well, I haven't yet encountered any major prophet who ventured to claim that England was finished. Indeed, such a sweeping strikes me as being exceedingly ill-founded.

Lewis W. Douglas, the economic expert who has been nominated by President Truman for the ambassadorship to London, when asked whether he believed the British would weather their present crisis, replied: "Of course they will. They are too fine and their character too strong to assume anything else. As an insurance man, I think Britain is a good risk."

No, England isn't finished—not by a long shot. However, we must recognize that this is the darkest or temporary emergency through which she is passing. She is undergoing a mighty change—is being reborn. Still, I don't believe England is

THOUGHTS We are our own fates. Our own deeds, our destinies. Men's life here made. Not for men's greed, but for men's action. —Owen Meredith

TRUTHFUL PROPAGANDA By Upton Close

We need an offensive. Apparently this administration is not going to assume the offensive in world diplomacy, but will remain on the humiliating and costly defensive. Many of us hoped that Marshall, as secretary of state, would begin to cut the Russians down to their rightful size, encouraging the underdogs all over the Red dominated countries to maintain resistance and discouraging Russian expansion. But the Soviet continue to keep us backed into our corner by their budgeting tactics, playing up a deal by one of our oil companies causing a development in Iran, so available to Chiang, charging us with effecting a military alliance with Britain against the Soviets, and, more recently, with an alliance with Canada threatening the Soviet's polar approach.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG news behind the news

WASHINGTON BY RAY TUCKER

Common Ground By R. C. HOILES

What Is Socialism? The reason socialism is so dangerous is that most people do not really know what socialism is. If the ordinary individual would try to define socialism he would use a lot of words that were not understandable to anyone but himself. "The fact of the matter is that most people are socialists and do not know it."

CIVILIAN—They maintain that the present high total of 2,300,000 civilians employed by the federal government in this country and abroad can be shaved to 1,900,000 without impairing any essential services.

DEFENSE—It is estimated that the Army and Navy budget can be tapped for at least \$1,000,000,000 possibly \$500,000,000 more without weakening the national defense system.

CONSTRUCTION—The third item which will suffer from the economizers' ax will be President Truman's request for \$1,000,000,000 for development and promotion of national resources which are not primarily agricultural. In view of the shortage of labor and materials, it is believed on all sides that it can be cut without any danger to the national defense establishment.

HURRY—Private exhibits committee to Senate and House committees. The House committee is making plans to hold a series of public hearings on the bill.

LEFT WING SUPPORT. The leftists, too, have insisted that we might offend the press in the Kremlin and bring down their terror on us—perhaps another war.

There are a number of things we might do. It is late, but not too late to issue an official expose of the many violations of democracy in the Yugoslav elections, perhaps even breaking off diplomatic relations with that country.

Such a break would show Stalin we mean business from here on. Before Molotov could get back his balance we should follow up with a white paper on Poland, exposing the violation of Stalin's agreement with us in the recent elections, demanding that the thousands of Russian citizens be withdrawn from the country, and insisting on another election, a really free election.

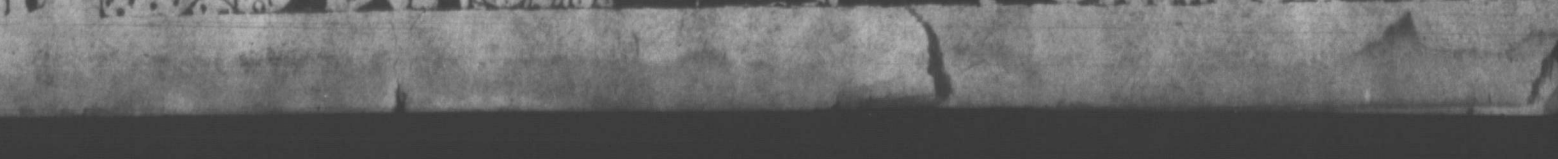
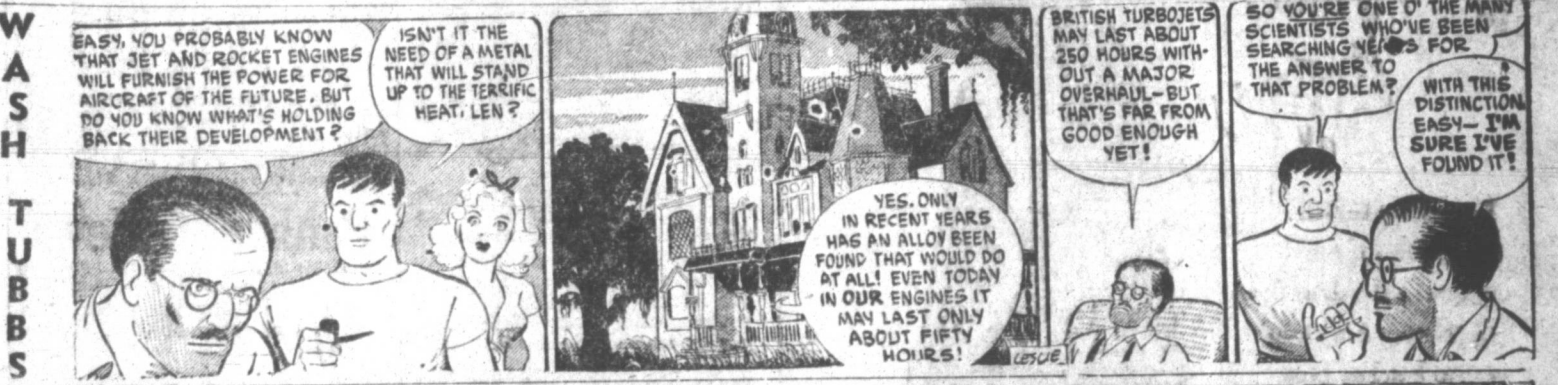
We should follow through with Romania's case, too, and the pitiful case of the Baltic should be exhumed. There is no end to Soviet guilt. We should release both after both, so timed as to keep the Red diplomats back on their heels, accompanying our offensive with an intense campaign of truthful propaganda exposing the decept and cruelty of the Red leaders.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

A fine kettle of fish! Our News want Ad said 'Four Day Clearance Sale' and we sold everything the first day!

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent (Johnson on KPNN Monday thru Friday, 3 p. m.) HOLLYWOOD—Have you heard, ladies, about "back interest"? It's the latest thing in fashions. Paramount fashion designer Edith Head tells me. The idea, Edith said, is that fashionably dressed ladies should look "exciting" from the rear, too.



Mobeetie Items

MOBEETIE, (Special)—The Rev. and Mrs. Cooksey and children were visitors in Pampa Monday. L. D. McCauley, Alfred Hill, and J. R. Patterson made a business trip to Vega Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster returned Sunday from Fort Worth having had son, Gerland, medically treated there.

N. J. Tyson and Mrs. Arlie Jeffus spent the weekend in Brownwood.

Miss Charlene Nixon of Pampa visited in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Files spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Zell in Pampa.

Corn, tobacco, squash, tomatoes, lima beans, pumpkins and Irish potatoes are native American plants.

Modern engineers, with their knowledge of ball bearings and mechanics, can design rail vehicles that could travel at thousands of miles per hour.

Czar Alexander I, of Russia, brought up the question of disarmament before nations as early as 1816.

Marque sign: "Adam Had"

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