

# FOUR RESUME TALKS ON ITALIAN TREATY

## Administration Relieved Over New Relations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional friends of organized labor predicted today that settlement of the threatened maritime strike has blocked enactment of any "drastic legislation" this year.

## President's Bill

While some lawmakers still talked of pushing through a modified version of President Truman's emergency strike control bill, the administration itself was obviously relieved over the fresh turn in industrial relations.

In comment typical of those who usually espouse union viewpoints on Capitol Hill, Rep. Biemiller (D-Wis.) told a reporter: "Settlement of the maritime dispute takes away the ammunition of those trying to take away labor's rights with drastic legislation."

Biemiller said he believes he and his associates now can prevent passage of the emergency bill asked by Mr. Truman.

These lawmakers—asserted, too, that major provisions of the South Dakota proposal eventually will be enacted into law.

While the labor situation generally is "very much better" in the words of Howard T. Colvin, assistant conciliation service director—one dark cloud held portents of a fresh storm.

The CIO-dominated committee for maritime unity undertook a \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign pointed to the September 30 expiration date of the contract covering Harry Bridges' west coast longshoremen.

Bridges' labor came out with the See LABOR PICTURE, Page 6

These price boosts, authorized earlier by Stabilization Director Chester Bowles, followed an assertion by a top government economist that living costs are climbing at an "alarming" rate.

OPA also announced a retail increase of one cent for a 14 1/2 ounce can of evaporated milk.

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## HST Hopes for Even Break on Major Projects

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The 79th congress skidded around the corner today on what may be its last month's lap of strife with a half dozen administration legislative projects barely hanging on.

The next four weeks of Capitol Hill action may place this country on a foreign policy course in line with President Truman's broad recommendations, out on a domestic route which he hardly can accept without some protests.

The six major problems still awaiting solution before the legislators quit to go home about July 15 include extension of price controls, renewal of the military draft, establishment of atomic energy controls, creation of emergency labor dispute powers, approval or rejection of the British loan and merger of the armed forces.

On the basis of present prospects, Mr. Truman can figure to break about even on these.

Indications are that the British credit will go through, that atomic regulation will be established in a form fairly satisfactory to the White House and that a pared-down version of labor controls may be set up.

At best, the President apparently can get only a shadow of the full price controls he sought. The draft may be extended in a way he probably can accept, if not applaud. But any action on unification of the armed forces seems out for this session.

On other still-pending issues, the chief executive seems unlikely to fare even that well during the final days of the congressional meeting.

The administration's minimum wage bill and its one range housing program appear to be tightly wedged in a house road block. And a senate minority holds an effective filibuster threat over bills to establish fair employment practice commission and to abolish state poll taxes.

Action on the Chicago world aviation agreement looks unlikely despite a presidential prod. There is no apparent plan to push for a showdown on St. Lawrence Seaway enabling legislation. And a congressional bill to raise the minimum presidentially recommended pay increases for the law makers is beginning to corrode slightly in the house after senate passage.



Charles de Gaulle

## Hope Dims for Early Solution To French Crisis

PARIS—(AP)—The French government crisis mounted today when the socialists spurned the presidency of the moderate new parliament.

Chief of France Louis Allen said today that officers were given two slender leads on the description of the car and the license number but both proved to be fruitless.

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## General, Two Other Officers Die in Crash

### Mae Dameron, 17, Seriously Injured By Hit-Run Driver

Peace officers in the Pampa area were searching today for the driver of the car which struck and seriously injured Mae Dameron, 17, while she was walking south on Barnes street shortly after midnight Saturday night.

Miss Dameron, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Owen, Route 2, Pampa, is in Worley hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and serious lacerations and bruises.

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The MRP became the leading party in the new elections early this month, taking the lead from the communist who dropped to a close second place. The socialists, marked losers in the election, dropped from second to third and Socialist President Felix Gouin and his cabinet have resigned.

## Britain May Block Action on Franco

NEW YORK—(AP)—The possibility of Great Britain blocking action on a sub-committee report on Franco Spain, arose today as the United Nations security council was called into session to debate the question.

Russia already has flatly opposed the findings, but eight other nations have agreed to accept them.

The meeting was set for 12:30 p. m. (CST).

A British spokesman said Sir Alexander Cadogan has been instructed by London to seek clarifications and modifications of the report in regard to its legal aspects.

Andre A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, stated last week that he would not agree to the report, which recommends that the 51-nation general assembly take action against the Franco regime, and there was wide speculation whether Gromyko would use the veto, abstain from voting or abstain from voting and content such action did not constitute a veto.

The Soviet position has been that the security council should call for an immediate break in relations with the Franco government and not pass the issue to the general assembly.

Orders will be accepted on the spot sale method using order cards which will be provided at the various sales. A catalogue will be required to register on registration cards which will be provided by writing the War Assets Administration, P. O. Box 1407, Fort Worth.

The sale is being conducted from the Texas and Pacific building, Fort Worth. Written or wired bids or orders will be accepted up to and including 10 a. m. June 24. Orders sent after this date will not be considered.

Pampa Army Air field and other nearby locations including McLean, Amarillo and McAlester will hold spot sales. A catalogue may be obtained from the local chamber of commerce; the locations and items up for sale are listed therein.



MARITIME LEADERS ADDRESS RALLY—Joseph Curran, right, president of the National Maritime Union, addresses a rally in Madison Square Garden, New York, by plane from his Washington, D. C. hotel room, while Harry Bridges, left, president of the Longshoremen Union, reviews his speech.

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### New Investigation Of Construction Industry Is Begun

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark said today that the government is making a nationwide investigation of what he termed "trade restraints in the construction industry which are retarding the housing program."

The FBI is conducting the probe for the justice department's anti-trust division. Clark told a reporter, adding:

"The investigation also encompasses reported abuses in allied fields, including mortgage interest rates, and reports of black market dealings in lumber. It is the purpose to an all-out effort to eliminate the bottlenecks which are largely responsible for the housing shortage and are delaying the erection of new homes."

Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge, who heads the anti-trust division, contended "the whole construction industry has long been plagued with illegal trade restraints which keep prices high and resist the entrance of new processes and techniques." In an interview Berge added:

"Mass production methods have not been utilized in the home construction industry. The anti-trust division's activity in lumber, masonry, cement and plumbing has revealed the existence of flagrantly restrictive practices. These four items represent more than two-thirds of the cost for materials in an average house."

"Consumers have been forced to bear elements of 'phantom freight'; products are distributed through a controlled system of jobbers selling at agreed-upon prices and building codes discriminate against cheaper and more efficient materials, such as prefabricated products."

Berge said the "bottlenecks in the industry include not only those which are directly related to construction but also cover abuses in allied fields." He mentioned union commission rates on home sales, and interest rates on housing construction.

## Man Is Drowned In McClellan Lake

CLIE MARION FORTSON, 23, drowned in Lake McClellan at about 10:30 yesterday morning when he attempted to swim to a boat that was lodged on a sand bar about 150 yards from the shore.

The Pampa fire department, called to the scene, was not able to recover Fortson's body until grappling hooks until about 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

Fortson, whose home is in Mexico, was visiting along with other relatives, in the home of Alvan Day, 617 N. 12th street, where Day is the father-in-law of Fortson's sister, Mrs. Laverne Day.

The group had gone to the lake for an all-day outing when the drowning occurred. Relatives said a boat occupied by Fortson's brother-in-law, C. E. Day of Mexico, became lodged on a sand bar with Fortson offered to swim out and help get the boat back in deeper water.

He swam approximately 100 yards when he sank, witnesses said. It was believed that he suffered a cramp.

A veteran of World War II, Fortson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fortson, his wife, Mrs. Goldie Forton, one son, Dennis Michael and three brothers, Alva, Joe and Kenneth, all of Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Laverne Day, Wash.

Funeral services will be held in Mexico Wednesday afternoon.

New Minister Will Serve Local Church

L. H. Andrews of Hereford has replaced Carlos Speck as minister of the Central Church of Christ, 500 N. Somerville, it has been announced.

## Trieste Issue Is Possible Key to Parley

PARIS—(AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers resumed today the task of writing an Italian peace treaty, and an American source said the success or failure of the conference might well hinge on the Russian attitude toward Trieste.

A close associate of U. S. Secretary of State James F. Bernes said the head of the American delegation considered Trieste a "question of principle" and "the secretary never compromises with questions of principle."

U. S. STANDS FAST

Thus, since the United States apparently will not budge from the stand that Trieste must remain Italian, diplomats observers anxiously awaited indications as to whether Russia would be willing to compromise on her demands that the Adriatic port be ceded to Yugoslavia.

A wave of optimism swept over the conference Saturday after Russia agreed to the discussion of the Austrian problem. Some observers even interpreted this as a softening in the Soviet policy.

OPTIMISM DISPELLED

Much of this optimism was dispelled, however, when the Moscow press and radio yesterday implied in a Paris dispatch that Britain and the United States, rather than See FOREIGN CHIEFS, Page 6

## Construction and Farm Machinery Sales Announced

Announcement was made today of the state-wide surplus and used construction and farm machinery spot sale set for June 25 and 26. Prices are fixed and on a high bid basis.

It was pointed out in a booklet from the War Assets Administration that only the following are eligible to bid: authorized construction and farm machinery dealers, manufacturers, Federal Agencies, state and local governments certified by the War Assets Administration and non-profit organizations.

## Gracie Reports

(Editor's Note: Gracie Allen, whose column appears daily in The Pampa News, is on a long tour of the United States. For the next few days she will give her "expert" opinion from the fight city—New York.)

By GRACIE ALLEN

NEW YORK—Well, I knew you were dying to get an expert opinion on Joe Louis and Billy Conn. The fight was a long one, but I went to their training camps. I went to Mr. Conn's camp at Greenwood lake first, to see how he looked. And I wore my blue and yellow dressmaker suit with a gray skirt and my little blue hat. He looked for about ten minutes like a gentleman, but then he was so tired, so I paid a little visit to Mr. Conn's camp. They'll get much closer together together Wednesday night. Mr. Louis was terribly sweet. He was lastly punning a gentleman, making Perk Daniels as I came in, but when he saw me he waved hello with one hand and hit Mr. Daniels with the other. Mr. Daniels waved, too—from head to foot. The champion also has a marvelous physique, but his is more like George's, you know, starting off real broad and tapering off to nothing. Only Joe's starts at his shoulders and tapers down while George's starts at his hips and tapers up.

Anyway, I made a little wager on the fight with George. He wanted to bet five dollars, but I thought \$20 was too much for a gentleman, so I bet a week's allowance. Naturally, I can't tell when I'm betting on, I'm not even telling George until after the fifth.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

## McCarey Is Top Money Earner

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Movies, horse racing and motor making accounted for the first five places today in a treasury listing of 593 top movie Americans in 1944.

Movie-producer Leo McCarey, 65, headed the list with \$112,000, followed by Charles H. Strub, vice president of the Los Angeles Turf club, in second place with \$456,537.

Movie Financier Charles P. Skouras and Actor Fred MacMurray stood third and fourth with \$393,000 and \$391,217, respectively, and Mortormark Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, was fifth at \$362,954.

The figures cover corporation payments of \$75,000 or more for the calendar year 1944 and business fiscal years which ran into 1945. All are listed before federal, state and other taxes, which in most instances trim the actual cash by from 50 to 90 per cent.

Top-paid woman and 35th in the list which included fewer than a dozen of that sex was Film Actress Carmen Miranda, who received \$204,458. Actress Paulette Goddard and Betty Grable were her closest rivals with \$187,333 and \$172,000 respectively.

## Tojo Puts Responsibility on U. S., Britain

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories based on an exclusive statement to the Associated Press, by Hideki Tojo, defending himself against charges before the international war crimes tribunal.)

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO—(AP)—Hideki Tojo asserted today a coalition of the United States and Great Britain "chased" the Japanese empire into a conflict which declared war on civilization and they should take responsibility for destroying civilization."

Striking back at the international war crimes prosecutor's castigation of himself and 27 other defendants, the Japanese war-time premier gave the Associated Press, through defense attorney Ichiro Kiyose, this exclusive statement.

In the statement, entitled "Impressions Received From a Statement of the Prosecutor," Tojo contended the prosecution could not prove its charges that the defendants conspired to dominate the world.

## Burger Withdraws From County Race

RAY G. BURGER has withdrawn from the race for county commissioner, representing Precinct 2, he told the Daily News today. His withdrawal leaves four candidates still in the race.

Burger said he withdrew after his physician advised him against assuming duties other than his farm work.

Other candidates in the race are James Hopkins, Earl Johnson, Claude Schaffer and Paul Bowers. Tom Kirby, the incumbent, is not seeking re-election.

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## British Soldiers Killed in Rioting

JERUSALEM—(AP)—All the population of the Jewish settlement of Beth Haavara has reported arrested by Palestine police after a night of widespread terror during which two British soldiers were killed by Arab marchers and eight highway and railway bridges were damaged by blasts.

An official police statement blamed Jewish terrorists for the bridge explosions.

The report of the mass arrest of both Haavara residents, although unconfirmed officially by police, was received from reliable sources. This report said the dogs led the police from the all-British bridge across the Jordan, one of those damaged, to the small collective settlement on the Dead Sea shore. It was understood that a British army unit surrounded the village and carried out a complete search.



GRAND MUFTI BACK

Haj Amin el Hussein, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, in exile for the past seven years, recently landed in Damascus, Syria, in a British plane. Wartime pal of Hitler, broadcaster of Nazi propaganda to the Moslem world, bought by British and Yugoslavs as a war criminal, Haj Amin, eluded capture by the British in 1939, disappeared into Turkey, finally turning up in Germany. French captured him there and took him to Paris, where he remained until his reappearance in Damascus.

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## THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various regions including Texas, East Texas, and West Texas. Includes a small illustration of a person in a hat.

# Oilers Divide Series With Albuquerque Dukers 2-1, 5-11

## SPORTS

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### Cats Hang on to League Lead as Missions Falter

By The Associated Press  
Everything went fine yesterday for the leaders in the Texas league. The Fort Worth Cats scored their second straight shutout victory, 9-0, over the third-place San Antonio Missions.

The Dallas Rebels held on to the second-place position by splitting a doubleheader, 7-4 and 6-2 with the Houston Buffs.

Tulsa's Oilers swept a doubleheader from the Shreveport Sports 6-5 and 3-2. The Beaumont Exporters took Oklahoma City 4-2 and 4-2.

Pitcher John Whitehead of the San Antonio Missions for 11 hits, Al Zachary, Cat right-hander, fanned the Missions to four scattered hits.

The Dallas Rebels supported the Houston Buffs' winning streak by pushing across four runs in the sixth inning of the second game in

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with DENNIS O'KEEFE and HELEN WALKER

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### Hubbers Will Be First Foes In Pampa's 4 Games at Home

Pampa's tired Oilers, with a strenuous seven-game road trip behind them, return home tonight where they will face the Lubbock Hubbers at 8:30 at Old Park in the first of a two game series.

The road trip saw them win two of three games from Abilene, divide a two-game series with the last-place Clovis Pioneers and divide two with Albuquerque. They are resting in third place today, a full game behind Amarillo and Abilene, who are tied for first.

Playing without the services of pitcher Warren Hacker, Catcher Al Zigelman and Second Baseman R. C. Otey, the Oilers could do no better Saturday night game for Pampa and the Albuquerque Dukers over the weekend, winning 2-1 Saturday night in 11 innings and losing yesterday 11-5.

Hacker, leading Oiler pitcher, suffered a broken finger here last Monday and Zigelman went out with a like injury at Clovis last Thursday.

No report has been received as to the reasons for Otey's absence from the line-up but he missed both games at Albuquerque.

Earl Harriman's 11th inning single with Virgil Richardson on base won the Saturday night game for Pampa and gave Foster White his tenth triumph of the season. Bill Garland held the Dukers without a score in the last of the 11th.

White allowed seven hits during his 10-inning stretch and struck out seven while walking the same number.

In the Sunday games, Albuquerque jumped on big John Dickinson, Oiler starter, for six hits and seven runs before he was relieved in the third with two out by Manager Grover Seitz. Seitz went the rest of the way for the Oilers.

Gilbert Archuleta, Duke hurler, was tapped for 11 hits but, nevertheless, won his sixth victory in eight starts. He has not lost on the Duke's home field.

Following the games with Lubbock tonight and tomorrow night, the Oilers will battle the Amarillo Gold Sox here Wednesday and Thursday.

The Sunday box score:

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
A. Johnston	1	1	2	0	0	0
Riley	3	0	1	1	2	0
R. C. Otey	4	0	1	1	2	0
Richardson	4	0	0	14	0	0
F. White	4	0	0	0	4	2
H. Seitz	4	1	1	0	3	0
B. Johnston	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	11	24	17	2

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
K. Seitz	5	1	0	0	0	0
Dixon	2	3	2	3	0	0
Goldberry	2	5	2	1	0	0
De La Garza	4	1	2	0	0	0
Robinson	3	0	2	2	2	1
De La Garza	4	1	0	1	0	0
Weaver	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hansen	1	0	1	1	0	0
Archuleta	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	12	27	12	1

ALBUQUERQUE  
ALBUQUERQUE 2, PAMPA 0  
Runs batted in: Riley, Range 3, De La Garza 4, Weaver 2, A. Johnston, Robinson 2, Hansen. Two base hits: Richardson, Dixon, Range, Garland. Three base hit: Riley. Double plays: Range to Richardson, Richardson to Hansen to Richardson. Left on bases: Pampa 7, Albuquerque 10. Bases on balls: Dickinson 2, Archuleta 2, Seitz 2. Pitching record: 6 hits, 7 runs off Seitz in 2-3 innings. Wild pitch: Archuleta 1, Seitz 2. Passed ball: B. Johnston. Losing pitcher: Dickinson. Time—2:04. Umpires: Adams and Stuber.

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### Herman Moves to Boston in Time To Star in Game

By JOE REICHLER  
AP Sports Writer  
Billy Southworth, who doesn't consider a day well spent unless he comes up with a new "Redskin" for his Boston Braves, appears today to have scored a 10-strike in his latest acquisition, popular Billy Herman, one of baseball's top-flight infielders during the past decade.

Arriving 30 minutes before game time following the trade which brought him from Brooklyn in exchange for Catcher Stu Hofferth, Herman drove in the Braves' initial run in the first game of Boston's double header with Cincinnati which drew the 7-5 victory for the Braves in triumph over the Reds 2-1 and 2-0.

In his second appearance at the plate, with the Braves trailing 1-0 in the fifth inning and Connie Ryan on first, Herman slashed a double to the left field fence, scoring Ryan with the tying run. He followed Ryan over the plate a moment later with the winning run on Phil Masi's single.

The double win moved the fifth place Braves to within a game and a half of the first division and seven and a half behind the league-leading Dodgers, who increased their margin over the runner-up Cards by whipping the Chicago Cubs 4-2.

The Cards were forced to accept a split with the New York Giants when the Polo grounds came back to bumble them 9-1 after the Cards had won the opener 4-1.

The Boston Red Sox dropped their first series of the season when they could do no better than divide two games with the Chicago White Sox. The split plus the twin triumph of the New York Yankees narrowed their first place lead in the American league to eight games, Boston won the opener 6-1, the windy city triumphed 7-4.

After pounding out a 9-2 win over the St. Louis Browns, the Yankees cashed in on a three-base error by Pitcher Tex Shirley to win the opener 7-5. In 10 innings, the Americans clinched the best three-of-five match Sunday when their doubles team of Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., and Gardner Mulvey of Miami, Fla., trimmed Cesar Garmaha and Felisiciano Ascar 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

Sheep on farms of the United States totaled 44,241,000 head at the beginning of 1946.

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### Lloyd Mangrum Cops National Open Golf

By FRITZ HOWELL  
CLEVELAND (AP)—They won't be calling him "Ray Mangrum's kid brother" around the golfing circuit any more—for now he's the National Open champion.

In one of the most star-spangled finishes the links classic has ever witnessed, Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, a Texas-born farm boy, snatched gold's biggest prize yesterday over Vanierbury golf club's storm-mensured layout in a double playoff with Byron Nelson of Toledo and Vic Ghezzi of Knoxville, Tenn.

They had tied Saturday at 284, four under par, for the regulation 72 holes, and in the first playoff round yesterday morning they came in like a three-horse team with par 72's, forcing another round.

Three strokes behind Ghezzi and two back of Nelson at the end of 12 holes of the final round, Mangrum uncorked a blazing four-hole splurge in which he took a two-stroke lead through the 16th, saw it whittled to a single stroke on the 17th green, and then hung doggedly on to win between lightning flashes and in the glare of automobile headlights, on the final green.

Mangrum, 31, wears the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received in Europe. He is a mighty miler, weighing only 145 pounds, although six feet tall. A natty moustache adorns his lip.

Before 1938, when he first took up tournament golf, he was known as Ray Mangrum's kid brother, Ray being one of the better-known journeymen picking up prize checks.

In his Texas draw—he was born and reared on a farm near Trenton, Texas—Mangrum declared that he started as a caddy, never played amateur golf, but that "I have always been a pro. I am not a professional at any club, and I'm not going to take a job like that."

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### Feder Sticks by Conn as Winner Over Joe Louis

By SID FEDER  
GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J. (AP)—On the theory that not even hot-headed Billy Conn can do a thing to bring youth back to his 32-year-old legs, this corner picks Billy to dethrone the Bomber Wednesday in Yankee stadium.

These are the big questions today as the trumbers wound up their long training: (1) Whether Joe's still power-packed punch will be offset by Old Pop Time as the fight goes along, and (2) whether Sweet William will toss his speed and skill out the window and get his "Irish" up as he did five years ago, when he tried to slug it out with Louis and was flattened.

No one realizes better than Bill that his "Irish" cost him a million dollars—as well as the championship that night.

"Junior" has indicated a couple of times in his training grind up here, that when he's tagged he still sees red and comes in winging and walloping.

But he's been drilled, cautioned and warned day after day that tearing it and trying to bang with Joe never pays any dividends except in bumps and bruises.

Otherwise, Billy has just about everything he'll need, except, of course, a punch that can turn the lights out, although his added weight—161 against his 171 in 1941—makes him a more authoritative thumper now. He has worked harder than any heavyweight in recent years to get ready for this one—some 260 rounds of boxing, gym work by the hour, and roadwork. His mental condition is better. His speed is just as dazzling, and after 15 rounds

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### Junior Oilers Blast Shamrock Team, 36-3

Pampa's Junior Oilers, smarting from a 25-7 loss to Gorgers last week, blasted the Shamrock Legion baseball team 36-3 here yesterday in a District 18 game.

The Juniors will meet Amarillo's Junior Gold Sox here next Sunday at 2:30 in their last conference game before the playoff at Amarillo next month.

Borger won from the Sox yesterday to lead the standing with two wins and no losses. Other teams in the loop are Claude, Vega and Fedley.

The District 18 winner will play the winner of the Shamrock district or the right to enter the state American Legion tournament.

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New fashion hit with both French and American designers is the strapless evening gown. Three lavish interpretations by Hollywood creators are pictured above. Left, a slim sheath of turquoise crepe is embroidered in crystal and silver and has a long matching scarf for wear as cape or head-dress. Center, one shoulder is covered in this sweeping gown of sky blue moire; the matching sleeves are embroidered in silver, sapphires and pearls. Right, a strapless bodice in white moire, laced down the back with scarlet velvet ribbon, tops a full skirt of white chiffon sprinkled with silver sequins and hand banded with white ostrich feathers.

By ESQIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer  
NEW YORK—(NEA)—Get ready, girls, to add to your wardrobes gravely-defying boned brassieres which have cut out for them the job of holding up new strapless evening gowns.

Both Paris and Hollywood have succumbed to the allure of almost topless dresses which bare the shoulders, back and part of the bosom. This approval on both sides of the Atlantic seems to make a fashion click. So rapidly has this one caught on that a New York magazine editor, back from Paris, gives a helpful hint on how not to look naughty when you wear these dresses. She says: "If a girl holds herself well, this new décolletage looks neat and fresh and very elegant."

What the bodices of these dresses lack—which is a lot—the skirts more than make up for with yards of drifting net, layers of tulle, lavish embroidery, tuftings of feathers and bouffants of plumes.

In Hollywood, three top designers who dressed the lavishly-outfitted cast of "Do You Love Me" all took a turn at the strapless gown with results as electrifying as the successes from Paris.

Hollywood designer Edward Stevenson contributed a gown of sky blue moire, made with one bare shoulder and a full skirt that flares like an unfurled fan. Long gloves, slight with silver embroidery, sapphires and pearls, supply the fireworks.

A strapless bodice of white moire, boned, fitted and laced up in the back like a corset was designed by Rene Hubert to top a skirt of billowing white chiffon. This is sprinkled with silver sequins and has an all-around peplum of white ostrich feathers.

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Teen Talk

Dear Judy,  
Got the cutest graduation present for Suzy. It is a little white half-slip painted with red hearts. All the kids chipped in to buy it. Then we each sewed our initials in one of the little hearts. It is very easy. All you do is make the initials in pencil and then embroider 'em with white silk thread.

Here's a tip: One good way to work up a good gradual tan is by using witch hazel. Put it on before you play tennis or lie around on the beach. After your sun session, apply more to cool your skin.

By the bye, have you been able to locate a good ice-cream soda lately? The kids here haven't been able to get anything but the usual chocolate, strawberry or vanilla combination. Once in a while we get coffee ice-cream. But what's happened to cherry, peach and banana? Even cokes are scarce. We had lemonade at our last shindig but it's sh-with-the-crowd.

Did I tell you the wonderful joke that Ted pulled on Eve? He called for her to take her to the senior prom with a flower box under his arm. Eve stuck it in the ice box until she was ready to go out and when she opened it, the corsage was full of carrots, onions, beets and string beans. She almost choked. When Ted finally produced the gardenia which he had left out on the porch, she wouldn't wear it. So the joke was on him. He had to go to the prom with a vegetable garden, like it or not.

Bunk Johnson, the 67-year-old who plays a sizzling trumpet, is being pursued by film producers for the movie, "Conspiracy in Jazz."

Jose Iturbi's new symphony of 90 musicians will barnstorm the country after playing six concerts at the Hollywood Bowl.

Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
American Legion auxiliary will have a joint business and social meeting in the City club room at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

**TUESDAY**  
Parent Education will meet with Mrs. Frank Bailey. A ginger ham party for members and their guests in the home of the club president, Miss Margie Lawrence, 421 N. Gray.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet, W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet.  
Ladies Day at the golf course.  
Bell Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Emmett Osborne at 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
First Baptist W. M. U. will meet in circles. Circle One, Mrs. Louie Allen, 1104 S. Cuyler at 2:30 p.m. Circle Two, Mrs. H. C. Wilkie, 1225 W. Ripley. Circle Three, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell at 2:30 p.m. 623 N. Faulkner. Circle Four, Mrs. L. H. Green, 510 N. Somerville. Circle Five will meet in the City park at 9 a.m. with Mrs. T. J. Worrell as hostess. Circle Six, Mrs. J. A. Meek at 3 p.m. 601 E. Kingsmill. Circle Seven, Mrs. A. L. Prigmore at 3 p.m., 923 E. Francis.  
Kit Kat Klub will entertain with a swimming party at the municipal pool and with a slumber party in the home of Miss Beverly Baker.

**FRIDAY**  
Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. at the Masonic hall.

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**Last German Prisoners Leave Ft. Sam Houston**  
SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The last contingent of German prisoners of war left Fort Sam Houston yesterday, bound for the New York port of embarkation, the public relations officer announced today.  
The group, totaling 411, were described by officers of the camp as eager and happy at their departure for their homeland.  
The Fort Sam Houston prisoner of war camp, located at Dodd Field, was established Oct. 21, 1943, and with its branch camps had a peak population of about 3500. The total passing through the camps during the course of the war approximated 5000.  
Branch camps here operated at Fort Clark, Kennedy and Corpus Christi and compounds were maintained by the main camp at Camp Bullis and Camp Cushman.

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**Public Will Repay 'Bored' Salesmen**  
By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer  
"I already have more names on my list than I want," said the car dealer to the prospective customer who had asked humbly to be put on the waiting list for a new car.  
He did not descend to take another name—but he did it in the weary manner of one bored to death with people wanting new cars.  
Of course, car dealers—and other retailers who can't get their would-be customers are clamoring to buy—are discouraged. But it isn't good business to take it out on the customers.  
Who ever heard of a dealer's having too many potential customers? Maybe he has too many to satisfy this month of this year. But customers are something to try to hang on to—not something to drive away.

The other day one of the country's top business executives said salesmen were going to have to learn to sell all over again. And he's certainly right.  
A car dealer, or anyone else trying to fill a waiting list for consumer goods, has a wonderful chance to build up good-will. He has, that is, if he's a salesman.  
He ought to be glad to take names, and with the taking to ensure each would-be buyer that he can expect to be taken care of in proper sequence.

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Furthermore, a telephone call or a penny post-card dispatched once a month to tell the waiting customer just where he stands would help him to wait more patiently and confidently.  
If he would substitute selling for shrugging, many a man who hasn't goods to deliver right now could convince some of his customers that what he is going to have is so much superior to what the other fellow might have sooner that it is worth waiting for.  
A few years from now, when competition is between sellers instead of buyers, the man who has the good-will of the buying public will be the man who in time of shortages welcomed would-be customers with as much enthusiasm as if he had had something to sell them.

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**Mr. and Mrs. C. Westphal Are Pampa Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal of New York City, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. George Rinouard here. Mr. Westphal is manager of the Tudor room of the Commodore Hotel in New York City. Mrs. Westphal is the sister of Mr. Schneider and Mrs. Rinouard.  
This is Mr. Westphal's first visit here since 1921. They will vacation in Pampa one month.

**Wedding Announced**  
SHAMROCK. (Special)—Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss June Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pike of Lela; and Mr. Raymond E. Dennis of Ravenna, Ohio, Monday evening, June 3, at 8:00 o'clock.  
Vows were solemnized in the First Christian church of Ravenna. The couple will make their home in Ravenna, Ohio.

**TIGHT SQUEEZE**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Police Sgt. Joseph Briatta is wearing a pair of Frank Sinatra's pants—without hip pockets.  
It's not that Sinatra doesn't have pockets in his pants.  
But Briatta, who was given the pants by Sinatra as a souvenir, is wider around the hips than "the voice," and had to sacrifice the pockets to make the cloth go around.  
Hashish, a drug derived from hemp, was used as an anesthetic by Hua, a Chinese physician, as early as 200 B. C.

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Mrs. Sam Strader of Houston is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Pursley, and family.

Casting rods and reels, fly reels and a complete sock of fishing tackle at Dick Gibbon's Service Station, 322 N. Cuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Bennett returned Sunday evening from a two-week vacation in California.

L. H. Andrews will speak at 8 p.m. tonight at Central Church of Christ, 500 N. Somerville. Sermon subject: "The Matter Cometh and Calletth for Thee." Come as our guest. No collections. Read First Corinthians 13:1-2.

Mrs. Maude Hall of Chatham, Ill., arrived last week to spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Purviance.

Peaches for sale at J. H. Gordon's, Mobeetie, Texas, six miles east.

Mrs. D. L. Parker is receiving medical treatment at the Worley hospital.

Veteran's Cab. Okeman 1515.

Mrs. Glenn Dill of Okman, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Barrett and family, 907 Campbell Ave.

The Thinking Fellow Calls a Yellow. Phone 538, 111 N. Somerville.

Miss Joan Stoval left for Lubbock Friday evening to be with her sister, Mrs. Bert Prignore, whose small daughter, Dee Ann, is in Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Fryers for sale, 2306 Alcock.

Mrs. E. B. Bridges, Jr. of Possum Kingdom Lake, formerly of Pampa, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and sister, Miss Rubye Williams, 820 N. Frost. Mrs. Bridges was called here by the illness of her father, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Call 1426M for used furniture.

Miss Camille Grantham of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting in Pampa with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Houk, 1320 Charles.

For Peg's Cab Call 94.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell, Jr., are the parents of a son, Rodney Eugene, born June 10 here. Mr. Caldwell was recently discharged

from the navy. He arrived home June 1.

Wanted: Operator at Duchess Beauty Shop. Phone 427.

Gene Grist, formerly of Pampa, visited in the home of Gene Barber, 901 E. Francis, this week-end. Grist is in the marine cadet corps. Dance at Southern club every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Music by Finky Powell and his orchestra. Our club can be leased to private parties on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Jack Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews, 1307 Christine, was home from West Texas State college in Canyon this week-end. Bill Mitchell of Childers was his guest.

Mrs. Maude Hall and Mrs. Walter Purviance spent the week-end in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Purviance's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akright.

Mrs. Pat Crawford from Eastland is visiting friends in Pampa this week. Mrs. Crawford is a former resident of Pampa.

Mr. Robert Page was taken to the Worley hospital for a minor operation this morning.

Mrs. Frank Bobbet's sister, Mrs. C. A. Weatherford, and family are visiting here. They are from San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and children, Bobby Don and Lynda Louise, visited in Spur over the week-end. Mr. Ousley's sister, Miss Joan Ousley, accompanied them for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver spent the week-end in Canyon.

Mrs. C. C. Bradshaw and children, Sarah Beth, Julia and Charles, and Miss Lois Barrett spent Sunday at Claude visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finley.

Advertisement for Dr. George Snell, Dentist, Office over 1st National Bank, Phone 1482 for appointment.

Advertisement for JEFF D. BEARDEN, Representing THE FRANKLIN LIFE INSURANCE CO., Phone 47, Pampa, Texas.

Advertisement for Professional Pharmacy Richard Drug, 107 W. Kingsmill, Ph. 1240.

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Advertisement for When can you get yours? Come in and see us today.

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Advertisement for A legendary island in the Atlantic was named "Brazil"

## Mrs. Beulah Johnson Services Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow from the chapel of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home for Mrs. Beulah Beatrice Johnson, 42, who died at 1 p.m. Saturday at her home, 421 S. Russell St.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary LeCroy of Pampa and Mrs. Louise Wood of Amarillo. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Mary Ann LeCroy and James Alton LeCroy.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. R. Q. Harvey and burial will be in Llano cemetery in Amarillo.

## 100,000 Watch As New Mammoth Plane Moves

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—The three sections of Howard Hughes' mammoth airplane—the HE-1, test safely in a graving dock on Terminal Island today after a hazardous, spectacular 24-mile journey from the Hughes factory in Culver City.

More than 100,000 persons watched the world's largest plane being moved in three sections while power company employees clipped wires and moved poles to provide clearance.

Hughes said the \$20,000,000 plane, built almost entirely of wood, "cost less per pound than any other large experimental plane ever built in this country."

It will be about two months before the giant ship makes its first test flight.

## Seidler Sells \$10 Clinic for \$50,000

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—Kaj Seidler, professional masseur, is something more than an amateur in psychology, too.

Six years ago he came here from Hollywood and hung out his "massage clinic" single, intentionally leaving out one "S."

"Of the first 164 persons who came in to tell me how to spell massage," says Seidler, "32 became regular patrons."

Seidler today announced his retirement following sale of his business, started on a \$10 loan, for \$50,000.

## New Steamship Line Will Be Inaugurated

HOUSTON—(AP)—Weekly coastwise shipping from Houston by the Newtex Steamship corporation will be inaugurated on July 13, Captain D. A. Moxey, president, of New York, has announced.

Sailings will begin from Brownsville on July 3 and from New York on July 17. Frozen foods, refrigerated cargo and dry cargo will be handled.

Newtex, which pioneered refrigeration in pre-war days, will offer in its ci-type freight vessels, 35 degree to 40 degree range of refrigeration and considerable space devoted to a zero temperature for handling of frozen foods.

## THE WRONG COP

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A woman approached a policeman in a bank here and asked him about a loan. He explained she would have to talk to one of the bank officers. She replied she already had, and had been told to "talk to the cop." He was the only one she had seen around.

The bewildered policeman checked up. It developed she had been told to see George Kopp, a vice president of the bank.

The original tailor shop of President Andrew Jackson is housed in a brick museum in Greenville, Tenn.

## Film Star Is Also Good With Putter

DALLAS—(AP)—Film and radio star Bob Hope was just as successful yesterday with a putter as with his puns.

The comedian teamed with Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth, to win a nine-hole exhibition golf match against A. C. January and Levi Lynch.

A chip shot into the cup on the ninth hole by Hope won the match one-up for the pair.

## Damage in Lumber Yard Fire Is Heavy

EL PASO—(AP)—Extensive property damage was caused by a fire which swept through a salvaged lumber and junk yard here yesterday day and spread to an adjoining trailer park.

Army trucks and volunteers evacuated 48 house trailers from the park to prevent further damage.

## Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at their primary election Saturday, July 27.

For District Attorney: WALTER ROGERS, LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For County Clerk: CHARLIE TRUITT

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE, JOHN STUBBS

For County Commissioner—Precinct 1: JAMES HOPKINS, RAY G. BURGER, FRANK SILCOTT, LEWIS COX

For County Commissioner—Precinct 2: WADE THOMASSON, BETTIE M. VAUGHT, FRANK SILCOTT, LEWIS COX

For County Attorney: B. S. VIA

For County Tax Assessor and Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: G. H. KYLE, R. H. "Rufe" JORDAN

For District Clerk: JESS HATCHER

For Constable, Precinct 1: EARL LEWIS

For Constable, Precinct 2: LUTHER B. BARTLETT

For Constable, Precinct 3: C. E. CLENDENIN

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. A. VANCE

Precinct 2, Place 1: D. H. HENRY

Precinct 2, Place 2: CHAS. L. HUGHES

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## Mutual Admiration Party



John Moraco, left, and his son Paul, right, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently passed out cigars to each other, slapped each other on the back and exchanged congratulations—for father and son became fathers on the same day. To the elder Moraco, a son, John, Jr., was born, just four hours and five minutes after his son's son, Paul, Jr., came along.

## Birthrate of Five War Years More Than That of Any Comparable Period

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The number of children born in the five war years from 1941 to 1945 exceeded the total for any comparable period in the history of the country, according to the statisticians at the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. At the same time, the civilian death rate dropped to the lowest level on record. The excess of births over deaths in the years 1941 to 1945 amounted to 7,750,000 as compared with 5,200,000 in the preceding five year period.

The exceptionally high birth rate of wartime is not expected to continue. While there is reason to believe, in view of the continued high marriage rate and the demobilization of men from the armed forces, that the birth rate will, for the next year or two remain well above prewar figures, it is equally reasonable to expect that soon thereafter the rate will return to the levels of earlier years.

In describing the prewar situation, the statisticians point out that, "If conditions of fertility and mortality prevailing in 1920 had continued unchanged, a cohort of 100 white girls born in that year would eventually have produced 125 daughters. In other words, the 'net reproduction rate' for white females in 1920 was 1.25. In subsequent years the rate dropped steadily, until in the middle 1930's it was under one—that is, below the level required to keep the population from ultimately declining. However, by 1940, the rate had risen to 1.024 and climbed steadily until in 1945 it had reached 1.235 or the highest point in over a decade.

"A false optimism may prevail regarding the size of our future population as a result of the fact that the observed rate of natural increase in the past four years has been in excess of one per cent per annum," the statisticians continue. "It should be emphasized that this measure is a misleading index of the course of population growth. Our present population has a high proportion of women in the reproductive ages, a situation which is necessarily only temporary, and in time will pass. When allowance is made for the fact—by taking into account mortality rates and reproduction rates specific for ages—we have the 'true' rate of natural increase, which is generally much below the observed rate, and for the United States in past years has been barely sufficient to preserve us from future diminution in numbers."

The United States and Europe are facing similar problems in guarding against an eventual downward trend in population. A number of European countries, faced with problems more urgent than our own, have offered subsidies and other benefits for marriage and the birth of children. In England a royal commission has been appointed to study the problem. In our own country, responsible groups are conducting studies to investigate the probable trends of our future population growth.

## Foreign Chiefs

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Russia, would have to break the deadlock which forced the adjournment of the last conference.

The deputy foreign ministers, meanwhile, buckled down to the job of writing a priority list of disputed points of the Italian treaty for submission to their chiefs.

No American informant expressed belief that if a satisfactory solution could be found for Trieste, the council would encounter little difficulty in writing the remainder of the treaty. Other disputed points on the Italian question are:

1. The Italian-Yugoslav frontier. This is tied up with the Trieste issue.
2. Reparations. Russia, in opposition to Britain, the U. S., holds that reparations should be partly paid from current Italian production and that the allotting of Italian warships should not count as reparations.
3. Colonies. The United States has favored turning the problem over to the United Nations if the ministers themselves can reach no solution. Russia and France want Italy to retain trusteeship over her own colonies, under the United Nations. Britain wants the trusteeship of Cierenaica.

## Fort Worth Office Leads May WAA Sales

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Fort Worth regional office of the War Assets Administration by selling \$28,211,000 in consumer goods during May led all other regions throughout the country and is continuing the pace this month according to Hamilton Morton, regional director.

Total for the first two weeks in June are \$11,632,028. Sales are entirely of consumer goods with much of the surplus property going to veterans of World War II, both on the "first assets" list and under veterans priority rights he stated.

To date no airplanes, scrap metal, items of capital and producers goods have been assigned to Fort Worth for disposal.

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## Bilbo Demands Negro Vote Be Prevented

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) asked his four opponents today to join him in preventing the voting of negroes in the democratic primary July 2, in which he seeks renomination.

Bilbo's campaign headquarters made public a letter to the other candidates, declaring that "thousands of negroes, especially negro soldiers who are exempt from paying poll taxes by an act of the Mississippi legislature, are registering or attempting to register."

"These negroes have no right to do and they must not and should not be permitted to do," the letter continued.

## Jones Field To Be Municipal Airport

BONHAM—(AP)—The city of Bonham has accepted a proposal from the RFC for an interim permit to make use of Jones field as a municipal airport. The field has been leased by the RFC since inactivated as a primary training field in October 1944.

The city owns the land, one hangar, the administration building and recreation hall. The port will be leased to an operator with CAA approval.

## Texan Will Head Cruiser Division

TOKYO—(AP)—Rear Adm. A. M. Bledsoe of San Antonio, Texas, arrived today and took over command of Cruiser Division No. 1, which is the U. S. navy support force in Japanese waters.

Bledsoe will fly his flag from the U. S. S. Chicago. Former chief of staff of the Fifth fleet, Bledsoe relieves Rear Adm. A. C. Bennett, who will return to Washington, D. C. for reassignment.

African slaves were first introduced into Brazil in the middle of the 16th century.

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Since then, we have gained 530 telephones in Pampa. We have installed nearly three times as many telephones since V-J Day as we did in an average year between 1935 and 1940.

Yet today, 350 people here still do not have service. Some of them are people who were waiting on V-J Day.

ONE BIG REASON for this is the vast number of new applications. Many of them are from returning servicemen who, as heads of families, are entitled to preference, as also are people whose service qualifies as essential to the health, welfare, and security of the community. As lines and equipment become available in a central office, all other applications are filled in the order in which they are received.

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