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Truman Turns Sleuths On GOP Economy Claims

WASHINGTON — President Truman, openly skeptical, turned loose his budgetary sleuths today on Republican claims that the GOP-controlled Congress saved U. S. taxpayers billions of dollars.

Mr. Truman said he was going after facts. When he gets them, he will make his own report.

Some Republicans have claimed savings as high as \$6,000,000,000. Democrats scoff at such figures, saying the cut is closer to \$1,000,000,000.

The President himself made plain his belief that "so-called savings" may turn out to be far less than a casual glance might indicate.

Protests Against Roping Club Now Before City "Dads"

The Eastland City Commission, according to some members of the Eastland Roping Club, has requested the officials of the club to appear before the commission next Tuesday night in connection with complaints said to have been filed with the commission against the club's operating within the city limits.

According to some of the club members parties opposed to the club operating within the city limits have presented a petition bearing a considerable number of names, requesting that the Commission prohibit the club from operating within the city limits on the ground that it is a nuisance and is being operated in violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the keeping of livestock within the city limits.

In discussing the complaints against the roping club, some of the members of the club expressed the opinion that should the Commission see fit to bar them from the city limits on the ground that it is against city ordinances to keep livestock within the city limits, that the same ordinance would apply to others who keep milk cows and chickens within the city limits and these would have to be barred also.

Johnny Aaron, a member of the roping club, has requested that each member of the club and friend of the club's program, whether a member of the club or not, to be present at the City Commission meeting Tuesday night.

Oldtime Singing Sunday 2:00 P.M. At Olden

There will be an old time singing at the First Baptist Church in Olden, Sunday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m. The church building is air-conditioned and will be cool.

Equal Bond of Olden, in charge of arrangements for the singing, states that a number of outstanding singers are expected, including a number of good quartets.

A welcome is extended you and your friends to be present, and if you will, join in the singing.

Get Some Good Barbecued Chicken Here Saturday

If you like good barbecued chicken there will be plenty of it for sale tomorrow (Saturday) at the home of Mrs. Odeal O'Neal on East Patterson street.

Proceeds from the sale will go to further the interests of the church (col.) in Eastland.

BASEBALL
STRAWN FLYERS
Vs.
CONSOLIDATED
Fort Worth
FLYER FIELD
STRAWN
SATURDAY
Game Time 3:30 p.m.

BACK TO ENGLAND TO DIE



Mrs. Nina Willgrass Delcours, 25, her husband, Charles, and their daughter, Carol, 4-months, paused at Westover Field, Mass., before leaving for her home in Norwich, England. Mrs. Delcours is unaware that she is dying from an incurable cancer. (NEA Telephoto).

TWO NEW SUBPENAS ISSUED IN HOWARD HUGHES CASE

WASHINGTON — A senate committee today fired two new subpoenas in a stormy battle with Howard Hughes when the millionaire plane maker refused to hunt up a missing witness and balked at producing his business records.

Chairman Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., of a war investigating subcommittee looking into Hughes plane contracts at one point threatened to cite a Hughes associate with contempt if the demanded records were not produced.

Hughes' third day of testimony before the subcommittee churned up repeated clashes between him and Ferguson and between the Chairman and Noah Dietrich, executive president of the Hughes Tool Co.

The loudest wrangle was over John W. Meyer, Hughes' pudgy \$200 a week party-thrasher who already has told the subcommittee about spending \$164,000 in five years on entertainment in his boss' behalf.

Hughes flatly rejected Ferguson's demand that he produce Meyer by noon CST. He said he didn't know where Meyer was and didn't see why he should dig him up so the committee could "put him on the witness stand for publicity purposes."

Ferguson asked Hughes if he looked "high and low" for Meyer this morning because "he is an important witness in this investigation and we want him to testify."

Hughes and Ferguson wrangled heatedly over Meyer's disappearance.

Ferguson asked Hughes if he knew where Meyer—"your employee, is."

"No, I do not," Hughes replied.

"Well why don't you," Ferguson asked, his voice rising. "He's in your employ isn't he?"

"Yes, he's in my employ," Hughes replied. "But so are about 28,000 other people. Am I supposed to know where all of them are every day?"

State Campaigns To Cut Air Stunting

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP) — Fancy flying in Pennsylvania is on its way out.

The state aeronautics commissions said a 56 per cent drop in private plane accidents fatalities was due to Pennsylvania's campaign to get rid of its "air cowboys."

Commission executive director William L. Anderson said there were 24 air accident deaths reported for the first six months of this year, 56 per cent less than the toll for the corresponding 1946 period.

CHURCHILL BALKED IN CRISIS MOVE

LONDON — The House of Commons today rejected Winston Churchill's motion to sidetrack the Labor government's bill to give it wartime powers over the nation despite his warning that it was a "blank check for totalitarian powers."

After hearing Churchill assail the bill as a potentially sinister instrument of dictatorship, Commons gave it a vote of 251 to 148. It was an exceptionally light vote. The House has 640 members.

The ballot of less than two to one for the government's bill was something short of a smashing victory for Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee's vists program aside from the lambasting the bill took from Churchill, the vote reflected discount with the government plan which had been heard on all sides since Attlee unveiled it Wednesday.

Churchill spoke in commons for the first time since he underwent a hernia operation. He had not planned to return actively to the political arena until autumn.

The government's demand for broad powers was denounced by Churchill as a "negation of British freedom and the way of living in time of peace."

Hoover Urges Separate Peace Without Russia

SAN FRANCISCO — Former President Herbert Hoover today urged the United States to make a separate peace—without Russia, if necessary—to "reverse the tide of disaster" sweeping the postwar world.

In a statement prepared for release on his 73rd birthday, Hoover blamed "one nation alone" for the condition of the world. He said he thought that co-operation from that country, meaning Russia, was "improbable."

Jaycees To Meet Tonight At Roof Garden

The Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Connelley Hotel Roof Garden.

The group will hear a report of the membership committee and discuss plans for future programs.

President G. A. Fox urged all members to attend.

ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw, and son, Wendell, will be away on a vacation until about Sept. first. They will leave Monday and visit their son, Rev. W. D. McGraw, Jr., and family, of Ponca City, Okla., where their daughter, Mrs. Allene Swann, will join them. Also Mrs. McGraw's sister and family near Kremlin, Colorado, will be included, and some fishing in Green Mountain Lake. Dr. McGraw's son Rev. Jimmy McGraw, who is a member of the faculty at Nampa, College, also Mrs. Swann, a member of the faculty, will be included during the vacation trip.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses:
James T. Barton, Cisco, and Claudia Maxine Cheshire, Cisco.

Suits Filed in County Court:
Bruce Stuart vs. Mrs. Jimmie Burns (a feme sole), suit on note.

First State Bank of Rising Star vs. Alfred D. Bryan, suit on note and for foreclosure.

Suits Filed in 91st District Court:
Ada Graham vs. Parker M. Graham, divorce.

Kelsie Watts vs. J. G. Watts, divorce.

Jeri Lowell Erwin vs. Leona Erwin, divorce.

Federal Control Over Retail Credit Ends Nov. 1

4-H Club Girls From Eastland-Stephens Meet

Eastland and Stephens County 4-H club girls held their annual encampment at the Presbyterian Camp at Lake Cisco August 4 and 5th. Ninety girls and sponsors were registered by Word and Lake Cisco Home Demonstration club members. Camp started at 11:00 a.m. with a sing song and got acquainted games. The program included swimming, skating, games, braiding, glass etching.

Highlight of the camp was a demonstration on flower arrangement by Mrs. W. W. Fewell of Cisco.

Eastland County girls presented a style show. Blue ribbon group selected were:

Mary June White, Morton Valley 4-H Club;

Barbara Reese, Scranton 4-H Club;

Sally Ruth Hicks, Scranton 4-H Club;

Neta Fay Lindsey, Olden 4-H Club;

Marjorie Hendricks, Olden 4-H Club.

Agents attending were Jean Bain, Stephens Co., H. D. Agent, and Helen Marquardt, Eastland Co., H. D. Agent.

Eastland Lions To Send Carbon Boys To Meeting

The Eastland Lions club voted Tuesday at their regular weekly luncheon, to pay the transportation for two Eastland county 4-H club boys, heretofore named to attend the A&M College meetings in September. The boys are Charlie McDaniel and Junior Floyd Rice of Carbon.

George Howell, who had the responsibility of providing the program for Tuesday's meeting for the Lions, was not present, and County Agent J. M. Cooper, called upon Lion President Theo Lamb, gave an interesting talk on 4-H club work in the County.

Mr. Cooper told the club of the work the two Carbon boys were doing and stated that they had been selected for the A&M trip; that he would be at A&M, attending a meeting and would bring them home, but that the boys' expenses from home to the College really should be paid. The club then voted to meet this expense for the boys.

91st Grand Jury Recesses After Indicting 20

The 91st district court grand jury impaneled by Judge Geo. L. Davenport Tuesday morning, worked Tuesday and Wednesday, recessing Wednesday evening until August 19, after returning 120 indictments as follows: For forgery, 12; for burglary 4; For theft of over \$50 1; for driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, 1; For swindling, 2.

Fort Worth Livestock

Cattle—950. Slow. Load heifers 23.00. Common and medium yearlings and heifers 13.00-20.00. Few good cows 15.50-16.50. Stocker yearlings 21.00 down.

Calves 600. Slow. Few best heavy calves to 21.00. Stocker calves 20.50 down.

Hogs 300. Slow. Good and choice 180-270 lbs 27.50, the top. Bulk good sows 23.00-24.00. Feeder pigs 24.00.

EXPECT BIG INCREASE IN COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON — The Department of Agriculture today forecast the 1947 U. S. cotton crop at 11,844,000 bales, 3,402,000 bales more than last year.

The forecast, based on Aug. 1 information was 546,000 bales less than the 1936-45 average. Last year's crop of 8,640,000 bales was the smallest since 1921.

The Department predicted a yield per acre of 270.8 pounds, 33.5 pounds more than above the average in cultivation July 1, the Department computed harvest acreage this year at 20,989,000 acres. This would be 19.2 per cent more than the 1946 harvested acreage but 12 per cent less than the 1936-45 average.

Prospective production is larger than last year in all states except South Carolina, the Department said. Texas, with an increase of about 1,500,000 bales, accounted for nearly half the gain.

Club Boys From Five Counties End Cisco Camp

Club boys from five counties completed their fourth annual two-day Camp at Lake Cisco Thursday afternoon. There were 147 club boys, their fathers and local leaders from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan Counties besides Eastland County at the annual camp according to J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent.

The camp started early Wednesday afternoon with a general assembly and wound up the two-days fun and relaxation at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Swimming, boxing, pole pillow fighting, track events and other contests held the spotlight at the two days of camp. Ribbons were awarded the winners in the various contests. A trip was made through the State fish hatchery just below the Lake Cisco picnic grounds.

Jack Cox, state representative of Breckenridge, talked to the group on Wednesday night on "Americanism". Through the courtesy of the AG Motor Co. in Cisco two films on safe driving were shown, supplemented by talks on driving safely by State Highway Patrolmen from Breckenridge and Eastland.

As in the past the boys carried most of their food from home and hired a camp cook.

It was one of the best boys camps that has ever been held there according to Cooper who had charge of the boxing, the pole pillow fighting and other arrangements.

Clark Agrees To Investigate Blackmail Charge

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Tom Clark today assured Sen. Owen Brewster, R., Me., he will look into the "blackmail" charges made against the Senator by Howard Hughes.

Brewster had asked for the justice department investigation. In a letter dated yesterday, Clark replied to Brewster—

"Thank you for your communication of August 2, enclosing a copy of your statement to the press.

"When the committee investigation is concluded, the matter will receive my attention. I appreciate your courtesy in making your statement available to me."

Brewster In Witness Chair



Senator Owen Brewster, charged with promising to call off the investigation of Howard Hughes' war contracts if Hughes would agree to merge overseas TWA with Pan American, took the witness chair before the Senate War Investigating Subcommittee to answer some 400 questions submitted by Hughes to the committee. (NEA Telephoto).

Last Rites For Mrs. Neely Held Friday At 2 P.M.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon last rites for Mrs. J. P. Neely of Ranger were conducted at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. Clifford Nelson of Olden officiating. Interment was in the Simpson cemetery.

Palbearers were Henry Davenport, J. A. Head, L. P. Crossland, Ben Patterson, J. M. Robinson, and M. L. Sudderth.

Mrs. Neely died in Ranger Tuesday. She was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi on March 9, 1879 and had resided in Ranger 19 years, and was a member of the Kokomo Baptist church.

Survivors are her husband, J. P. Neely of Ranger, the following daughters, Mrs. L. B. McGee of Shiro, Texas, Mrs. R. Gideon of Dallas, Mrs. R. D. Patterson of Abilene and Mrs. C. N. Fullen of Hampton, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Burk of Ranger and Mrs. Ruby Reese of Nocona, Oklahoma; and one brother, L. R. McDonald of Gorman. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

TRUMAN URGES CAUTION IN RELAXING THE RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON — President Truman today signed legislation ending wartime federal controls on retail credit, including installment buying, on Nov. 1.

After that date, all consumer credit controls will end.

Mr. Truman said in a statement he was sorry Congress failed to provide a longer extension of the credit controls. The President had asked legislation authority for the controls, which were imposed during wartime by executive order.

Mr. Truman called on business to avoid undue relaxation of the terms of retail credit after next Nov. 1. He said it would be better, in seeking new customers, to reduce prices rather than make credit buying easier.

The controls, imposed during the war to check inflationary buying, now require a down payment of at least one third on all installment purchases except furniture and rugs, which require a 20 per cent down payment. Payments may run no longer than 15 months.

Boxing Events Scheduled For Today-Saturday

More than two dozen entries have been received for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation district boxing tournament scheduled to be held at Fireman's Field in Eastland today and Saturday.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Eastland Quarter back club.

New grand stand seats recently installed at Fireman's Field will be a help in taking care of the extra large crowd expected to attend the event.

Entries to the event were due to be received until 4:00 p.m. today.

9:49 Bible Class Have Melons For Tonight's Feast

Plans are all ready for the 9:49 Bible Class annual watermelon feast to be held at the Eastland City Park this evening at 8:00 o'clock. All men and boys of the city and surrounding communities are invited.

Story of a Lawbreaker



The driver of this car was killed because he was driving "too fast for conditions." Rounding a curve on damp, slippery pavement, his machine skidded off the road and rolled over and over down the side of a steep embankment; finally came to rest right-side-up with the driver crushed in the wreckage. Stated speed limits apply only to average conditions, and a safe speed at ordinary times can be a very dangerous speed in bad weather. The law has a right to expect motorists to drive below stated speed limits when special conditions demand it.

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Freed From Nazis

BOSTON (UP) — From Nazi slave-laborer to kitchen helper in a Boston hotel is the story of 15-year-old Polish refugee Jack Melnik. What's more, young Melnik is attending night classes at the Boston Junior Epicurean Society, where he hopes to learn how to become a full-fledged chef.

Poor Well Cared For
COHASSET, Mass. (UP) — The late Mrs. Caroline G. Plant bequeathed \$150,000 to "the



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OTSEGO had to live on its own fat during the next 10 years, for the Tolliver family furnished little or no entertainment. Annabelle never came home once during all that time and never invited a member of her family to visit her. Any may have written to her mother, as Flora claimed she did, but if so, Mrs. Tolliver kept her own counsel. Nelson, who had long since given up hope of tracing his missing wife, grew older and grayer and more and more stooped. He continued to live with his mother-in-law and found great comfort in his handsome, quiet, well-behaved twin sons. Flora had no more children, but got along no better with Sam. Otsego managed to drum up a modicum of excitement over their constant quarrels.

Although I continued to live in Ithaca, I was in Otsego often and spent many of my summers there. Once I had gone home for a brief visit when Maisie Maxwell telephoned to say she had something exciting to tell me. I invited her to come over.

"Who do you think I've seen?" Maisie panted out as she climbed our front steps. Maisie was inclined toward plumpness and exertion made her breathing difficult.

"I couldn't guess," I said. "Annabelle—Annabelle Tolliver Hartwell, no less," Maisie said, as she dropped into a chair. Obviously she expected me to be surprised, and I was.

"I was in Boston visiting my brother," Maisie explained, fanning herself with her handkerchief. "Brother motored me through Pittsfield on a business trip to Vermont, and on the way back I said I'd just drop off and make a call on Annabelle and go back to Boston by train, so I did."

"I'm surprised she saw you," I said. "You know Lila Midkiff and Sarah Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Crane all called on her in

Pittsfield at various times, and the maid always said she was out."

"I KNEW that," Maisie laughed. "So when I finally found the house—it's a big brick house, but so plain, not a porch on it—I just rang the bell, and when the maid came I pushed my way in and said that I was an old friend and Mrs. Hartwell was expecting me. I had sent her a postcard from Vermont and said I hoped to see her; so it wasn't a lie. And then I saw that someone was in a big back room to the left; so I walked in, and there Annabelle was."

"Was she glad to see you?"

"I'm afraid not, but she had to pretend to be. She was lying on a sofa by the fire and looked perfectly awful, sick I mean, and so thin and old, with deep lines in her face. But she got up and shook hands and said now nice of me and we'd go in the drawing-room. But I pretended to shiver and plumped down by the fire and said she mustn't treat me like company and anyway I was frozen. So Annabelle, after looking daggers at me, rang the bell and ordered the maid—the ugliest maid I ever saw in my life—ugh, she'd turn the milk—to bring me some sherry and poundcake. It was wonderful cake, the best I ever tasted. I ate three pieces. And that's how I got a sight of the idiot."

"The idiot?" I gasped. "Yes, the youngest boy. He was there in the room. That's why I was so determined to stay. Well, perhaps he's not exactly an idiot, but there's something definitely queer. I will say he shook hands very nicely, and he said, 'I'm very glad to meet you, Miss Maxwell, two or three times like a parrot. Then he looked over at Annabelle, as if pitifully anxious to find out if he'd done the right thing.'"

"So that's why Annabelle never asked anyone to visit her," I said.

"Not only the boy, but the mother—I mean the grandmother. She's a horrible old witch. I hadn't any more than finished my cake when I heard a tap-tap-tap on the polished floor of the next room like an angry woodpecker, and there at the door glaring at me was the most dreadful old woman I ever saw in my life. She had on a black dress and a gray shawl, and she looked actually dirty—and mean! The poor queer boy began to whimper and dropped his cake, and Annabelle made a bound and pushed the old hag through the door and shut it, but before it was shut tight I heard the mother-in-law screech: 'Who is that woman? What do you mean giving her since her best poundcake?'"

"Poor Annabelle," I said and shivered a little. "Did you see Frank Hartwell?"

"Yes, I did. It was after 5 when I got to the house, and Annabelle tried her best to get rid of me, hinting she had to dress and all that. I said my train didn't leave until after 7 and could I just sit there till train time. Frank Hartwell came home a little after 6. I must say he was very nice to me, drove me to the train and was very cordial and friendly. He asked about you, by the way. He asked me if I didn't think you looked like his dead wife—those were his actual words. He took me into the front parlor—excuse me, the drawing-room—to show me her picture. It's a life-size painting over the fireplace. He told me he had left the house exactly as his dead wife had left it—I must say it looked it—so the children could grow up picturing her as still there in spirit. Did you ever hear anything so horrible in your life?"

"No, I never did," I said truthfully. "But it's the boy who haunts me," Maisie said. "He has such sad eyes, and I think he's afraid of his father. I can forgive Annabelle anything because she is gentle with him."

I forgave her wholeheartedly, forgave even her unkindness to her mother. I think Otsego forgave her too after they had heard Maisie's story.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and children of Morgan spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mrs. Reece Allday and Janet are spending this week in Fort Worth.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, located on the Carbon highway was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Both house and furnishings were a complete loss. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, who occupied an apartment also lost all of their clothing and household furnishings. The fire was of undetermined origin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. Marcella Brogdon spent the week-end at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Kay Ann and Miss Lorena Clark, spent the week-end with Mrs. Grace Clark and Jerry in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Neill of Slaton are in Gorman visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Carter of Eastland were Gorman visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Walnut Springs spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Marcella Brogdon.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean is spending this week in Mineral Wells.

John Kimble is attending a drug-convention in Ft. Worth. While he is away Mrs. Kimble and John Edward are visiting relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. Henry Burkner of Austin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider.

Mrs. Florence Underwood returned Tuesday from a week's stay at Ballenger.

Bro. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers and children of Odessa; Bro. and Mrs. Smith of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer and sons; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd and Tina; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Elson; Mrs. J. R. Palmer and Mrs. Eula Meador enjoyed a picnic in the beautiful backyard at the Ernie Todd home on Tuesday evening. The fried chicken dinner was topped off with that ever favorite dessert—ice cream and cake.

Miss Ozella Pulley spent the

week-end in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter report that they are having a wonderful vacation in various parts of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby spent a few days last week in Dallas, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones left Wednesday morning for a visit in San Antonio with their daughter Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mr. Davis.



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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Herman Bennett returned from several weeks spent in New Mexico and Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, Jack and Norman Parks were Eastland visitors Sunday.

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THIRD WORLD WAR PERIL ECONOMIC, MAURIOS SAYS

By Dorothy Russell
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (UP)—The danger of a third world war lies mainly in the possibility of serious internal economic disturbances in Europe. Andre Maurois, noted French writer and philosopher, believes.

In an interview, Maurois told the correspondent he thinks Europe's potentially explosive economic situation is a far more disturbing element to world peace than the antagonism between the United States and Russia.

The United States, he said, can make a great contribution toward averting a civilization-shattering new war by facing up to its responsibilities and providing financial and economic aid necessary to Europe's recovery.

"The future of the world depends on the United States being well-informed in Europe and on its helping Europe out of its economic difficulties," Maurois said.

"I feel it is not only America's duty, but its interest to help Europe economically. If it does not there might be serious trouble."

"In terms of cash, a third world war would cost America billions, so it would logically be better to spend half that amount trying to avoid war—especially since another war inevitably would mean the end of civilization."

Maurois said he believed Americans did not know enough about France and European nations.

"In a way that it natural, because the United States is such a vast country," he pointed out. "But I believe it has acquired a sort of superiority complex, resulting perhaps in not enough desire to know what happens outside it."

Maurois declared that civilization's only hope of averting complete destruction through a new war lies in the formation of a world state. He expressed confidence that the nations of the world

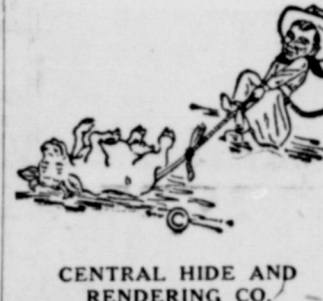
will realize the need for closer co-operation and will settle their problems without recourse to war.

"There will be no third world war unless everyone gets mad," Maurois added. "And although there is always a possibility that everyone will go mad, I don't think it will happen."

"I think we are moving toward a world state. There is no other solution. Of course, it will take time. But it is the only alternative to a third world war."

The white haired, 63 year old author, who has lived most of the past 25 years in the United States, said he regarded the current rivalry between the United States

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and the Soviet Union as "a normal reaction to the past war." He compared the conduct of the two great powers to that of "a married couple who disagree but don't come to blows."

Maurois said he believed it was "quite possible" for the two countries to come to an agreement on essentials.

"I don't think America is trying to impose the Truman Doctrine throughout Europe," he explained. "Nor do I believe, for that matter, that the Soviet Union is trying to impose Communism throughout the world."

Maurois said he saw no harm in Americans and Russians spreading their ideals as much as they pleased, providing they did it peacefully.

"What I am against," he said, "is any type of totalitarianism—either state trying to impose a uniform way of thinking on everyone else."

MOSS LANDING, Cal. (UP)—Harpoons are in style in Monterey Bay again, but basking sharks, not

whales, are the targets for today. Basking sharks are deep-water monsters that grow to a length of 45 feet and a weight of four tons. However, they are vegetarians and never have been known to attack man.

Sardine packing companies have been pioneering the shark fishing in the hopes of establishing a new industry. Basking shark-liver oil is used in leather tanning and the carcasses are reduced to fertilizer.

Tenant For Life
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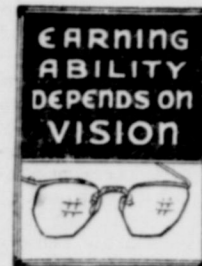
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the rambler

by
Jack E. Brady

When individuals or groups oppose giving others the same rights and privileges they demand for themselves, you may be sure there's something wrong. Such action would indicate a fear of being "out-done," fear of competition, or a lack of strength and character to "stand-on-their-own-feet." . . . Fortunately, this is an age of "live and let live" . . . By birth, and by law, this is a free country . . . Man's manner of service to mankind remains within his own choosing . . . That day of "whole hog or none" is only a memory in these United States of today . . . Selfishness, inconsideration, and ignorance, are factors in the attempt to deprive others of the right and privileges they are entitled to.

"Remember that what you believe will depend very much upon what you are."

The following named are ex-G.I.'s who are enrolled in the Carbon Agricultural Class of the Eastland County Vocational Training Schools. . . I. R. Bell, Raymond Balentine, James Brown Harry G. Justice, La Verne Jackson, Billy Cavanaugh, Arlene Laster, Karl Turner, Leaster G. Vaughn, William E. Arnold, Elzie J. Capers, Milton McCall, Harvey C. Crow, Lee Harbin, C. W. Cornwell, Robert O. Duncan, J. R. Tonn, William Turner, Vidgil Nichols, C. E. Walker, James Byrd and Robert D. Medford.

"the rambler" is visiting the many towns and communities throughout Eastland County; local news items and "personals" are being reported by the correspondents in the various towns, rather than in "the rambler" column.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner will leave Sunday for a two weeks vacation in the interior of Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Anderson, and son, Don, are vacationing in Arizona and California.

Mrs. J. E. Black, and daughter, Jimmie, were business visitors at Gorman, Thursday.

Marleece Elliott has returned from a visit to Houston; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elliott.

Mrs. Pauline Harkrider has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the Eastland County Vocational Training Schools, in the Sinclair - Prairie building; the position was made available, due to the resignation of Mrs. Prentice Jones, who will teach in the Morton Valley School system this year.

Dr. W. S. Poe has commenced activity toward the building of a new home at the corner of Seaman and Hill Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett left today for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd and daughter, Wanda Lou, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. McCain.

Mrs. Frank Martin has the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, of Levelland, two nieces, Jane and Patsy Fulton, of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin of San Antonio; they are also visiting Mr. D. O. Martin.

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Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Remembrance

There are certain happenings, certain moments or events in each life that serve as a sustaining influence throughout the life cycle.

The Lord perhaps meant it that way.

There are brilliant moments of happiness throughout the years that are too beautiful to be endured for long. All the unhappiness, the viciousness, the thastliness, the viciousness, the thastliness, a little while at least because of these times that come to us all.

A sudden lilt of music, the odor of a forgotten perfume, the panorama of certain scenery . . . bring it back . . . that happy, headlong time of lost happiness.

There is not a person in the world who has not had such experiences and not a person lives in the world who has not had occasion to fall back in memory to a better time in order to endure a bad time.

And its good that we can go back in memory . . . to tie the past with the present and to go on into the future . . . braver men and women . . . perhaps it is a part of God's plan.

Always I shall remember once when I was very ill . . . waking up in the night . . . momentarily lost and afraid and sick . . . hearing the sound of someone breathing slowly and quietly near me . . . turning my head to the soft pool of light coming from my bedside lamp and seeing the face of my friend bowed serenely over her knitting. Just sitting. Just being there. All my life the benediction of that golden moment will bless and sustain me . . . someone who loved me dearly had come quietly to sit, just to be with me, while I was ill and had no knowledge of her presence. That silent moment of companionship and friendship was filled with unspoken words, love, affection, loyalty, everything that selflessness can mean, and since that moment, it has served me on many occasions to lift up a tired heart and to go on.

You've had moments like that, too. Of course you have. Just acknowledge them in your heart . . . and remember . . . and then use them.

And pay them back. That is the important thing. Give away what you receive. And it will come back. How it will come back!

Cherish those golden moments . . . and then give them away. We grow from the quiet, unspoken moments of goodness and decency.

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ance problems . . . See James Prown, the local Co. Act Representative for the Veterans Administration, in the Sinclair-Prairie building.

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Personals

Verne Allison, Sec. State Welfare Office, is on vacation visiting her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allison of Abilene. Also her aunt, Miss Annie Sheldburne, student at Hardin Simmons University.

Mrs. J. H. Carroll of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Morton at 700 West Patterson.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Nattie Page are her daughters, Mrs. Jean Robinson, Mrs. Jack Hilburn, two sons Burl and Howell of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dukes of Irran.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Corte of Gretna, La., announce the birth of a baby girl, Frances Ann, August 5, weighing seven and one half pounds. Mrs. Corte is the former Miss Faye Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The paper shortage in this country is highly serious. One reason is that everybody wants to be a columnist and then gather the "cream" of his column and put it in a book.

The latest of these Johnny-Come-Latelys in the field of what might laughingly be called literature is Billy Rose, who has been very successful as a producer of shows, and of course that qualifies him as a writer, just as making a billion dollars by manufacturing automobiles makes a man an authority on any subject he wants to talk about.

And metropolitan papers, dazzled by a "name", are using Billy's output in a big way. His column, in case you have read one, consists of as not to have read one, consists of a marvelous display of egotism—even for a columnist—and of a parade of all the trite fictional situations that have been worn to shreds by students taking a short story writing course by correspondence.

Mr. Rose says he writes the column himself—but maybe he produces his column the same way he produces his shows. Back in

Monkey Shines



She's never gotten an Oscar, but Miss Josephine is one of Hollywood's veteran character actresses. The 41-year-old monkey, who made her screen debut in "What Price Glory" in 1925, is now appearing in her 100th film, "Ever the Beginning."

Has a Bent for Acrobatics



Mitzi Ray, acrobatic star of France's Folies Bergere, gave the ship news photographers this preview of her act when she recently arrived in New York for a series of engagements in the U. S.

1936 and 1937, when the "Broadway Barnum" put on the Fort Worth Casa Manana. DuBois designed the costumes, Johnston painted the scenes, Suesse composed the music, a Hollywood dance director put on the dances, Winkler provided the lighting effects and John Murray Anderson put it all together as director. With these slight exceptions, it was 100 per cent Billy's work.

Billy got his start by writing songs. Everyone knows how lofty the ethics of Tin Pan Alley are. They borrow from Bach, they mooch from Mozart and they bum

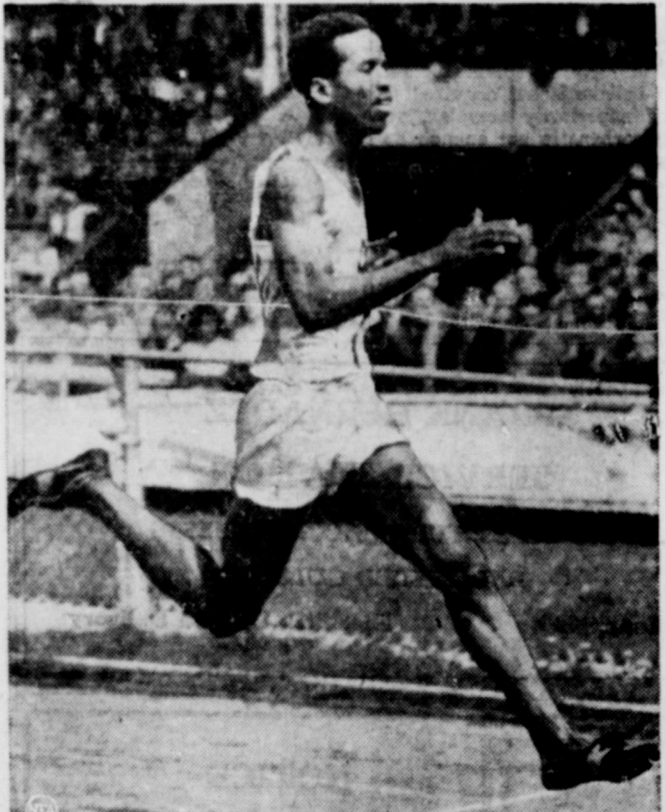
from Beethoven.

Rose admits he has some "researchers" and leg-men" for his column. In other words, by his own admission, the column he calls his is not really his, in toto, except in the sense that something you buy and pay for is yours.

But watch some book club make the so-called Billy Rose book its selection for the month.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Eva Underwood has been visiting in the home of her grandson, Alton Underwood, and family this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and children of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ainsworth and baby of California have been visiting his brother, Monroe Ainsworth, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Miss Bettie Tucker went to Cisco Tuesday afternoon to attend the Home Demonstration encampment.

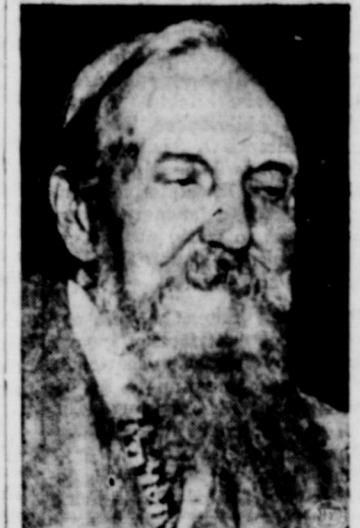
Mrs. Lynn Gentry and children visited Mrs. A. H. Dean Tuesday morning.

Theo Leita Miller of Ranger is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Love.

B. C. Sue and Ann Weekes of Comanche are visiting in the Dean and Freeman homes this week.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Sue and Ann Weekes, and Mrs. A. H. Dean attended the encampment at Cisco Wednesday.

'48 Candidate



With the sage observation that "if all the meat animals killed in a year were set tail to tail they would stretch seven and a half times around the world," Dr. John Maxwell, 64, of Chicago, accepted the nomination as 1948 presidential candidate of the American Vegetarian Party. Party organization and candidate nomination occurred at a meatless dinner in a New York hotel.

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