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Unrest In German Countryside Reported

Area. OIL News

GERMAN AREA

Gilispie No. 1 Waller drilling at 3177.

Man and Griffin No. 3 J. D. Bryan drilling at 2880. They are getting ready to run casing on this since they have been drilling several feet into the pay.

Coast Oil No. 4 Delta Graham drilling at 2390.

Man and Griffin No. 1 Millington made an oil well after all, even though everyone—even old seasoned veterans—said they had a gas well. It was thought to be a gas well so strongly that a gas company had already contacted the owners of the lease to buy the gas well. I still say anything can happen in our area. The potential test figures on this well were 10 bbls per hour under a 26-64 choke.

Commercial Production No. 2 J. A. Hirst acidized Friday using 3000 gallons of acid. It looks just about as good as the No. 1 according to Mr. St. Clair, production man for Commercial.

Commercial Production No. 3 J. A. Hirst drilling at 1900 feet.

W. B. Johnson are finishing off their No. 6 well on the Ireland Watson lease instead of the No. 5 as previously reported. They have set pipe on the No. 6 and are rigging up on the No. 5 location which they are going back to, and incidentally, this lease since there are only 106 acres to begin with. A special permit was secured to allow W. B. Johnson the 6th well.

J. R. Hunter No. 1 Blackwell has reacidized using 3000 gallons more of acid. The results are quite promising. Bacterials of oil are coming out free of water—a test specimen has been carried to Breckenridge and they passed on it as to its water content. There is not enough gas pressure to bring the oil to the surface—the well is 3278 feet deep—no matter how much oil they have. But the report is that it is much better than it was the day after they had used 500 gallons of acid. Then it was making 5 bbls. per hour. So now we really do have a well.

Gregg and Glass are rigging up on the No. 1 J. E. Foster. Mr. Hammond, the production man in this region was in my office this morning reporting officially on the location.

Seeks Piano For Junior High

In setting up the new music department in the Junior High School, adequate provisions were made by Principal W. C. Robinson to provide all of the necessary equipment required for the instruction of the students. At the last moment it was found that a piano could not be made available, thus leaving the music teacher Mrs. H. J. Walter without this assistance.

Mr. Robinson is therefore asking anyone in Eastland who has a piano to loan for such a worthy purpose to contact him at the Junior High School. He also states that the piano will be given the best of care and will not be made available to any student or person except under the closest supervision.

Former Eastland Resident Dies

Friends of Sam L. Allen, about 55, of Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of 204 Nesbitt Street, Eastland, have been advised of his death which occurred Thursday morning in a veterans hospital in Phoenix.

He was the brother of the late Mrs. Lula Rasmon who died a few months ago. When he resided here he was employed as a butcher at Arthur's Trading Post. Burial was in Phoenix.

Rocks Against Tommy-Guns



A German anti-Communist youth, foreground, is about to hurl a rock at Russian soldiers in jeep just before Soviet troops opened fire with tommy-guns on a massed crowd of about 300,000 Germans. Russians said they started shooting because German civilians had stoned another jeep load of Red Soldiers in the British sector. — (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

UNITED WE STAND IN FOREIGN POLICY VANDENBERG TELLS REDS

BY JAMES F. DONOVAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Russia was not noticed today that, as far as basic U.S. foreign policy is concerned, the differences between the two major U.S. political parties stop at the water's edge.

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, a Republican foreign affairs spokesman, re-emphasized the bi-partisan nature of the U. S. policy aboard after a New York city meeting with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP nominee.

Vandenberg said that it is "of the greatest importance that other nations which do not understand our political system should not be misled by our political campaign at home."

"We shall be in internal controversy over many phases of foreign policy," he added. "But we shall not be in controversy over the basic fact that America is united against aggression and against foes of freedom."

President Truman and other democratic leaders have privately expressed the hope that Dewey would leave foreign affairs out of his political speeches — lest Russia and other nations get the impression that the nation was divided on the issue.

Republicans, while professing their belief in the necessity for maintaining a non-political foreign

policy, have reserved the right to criticize the administration's handling of it.

It was reported that Dewey will discuss some aspects of U. S. foreign policy in his campaign opening speech in Des Moines, Ia., on Sept. 20.

Gop Campaign Manager Herbert Brownell said, meanwhile, that in the first week of his western swing, Dewey will make major speeches in Denver, Colo.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

Other political developments.

Junior Choir To Be Organized

Robert Clinton, director of Music of the First Methodist Church announces, a Junior Choir of the Methodist Church will be organized on Tuesday afternoon, at 3:45.

He says it is a very important organization of the church. This choir will alternate with the men's choir on Sunday evenings and will sing for certain special services on Sunday mornings.

This will take in all the children between the ages of eight and twelve year old. All parents are invited to this meeting.

Barney Gets No-Hitter



Dodger pitcher Rex Barney is gaily hoisted by teammates after his no-hitter beat the Giants 2-0 at the Polo Grounds in New York. In the front ranks are, left to right: Peeewe Roese; Carl Furillo and Gil Hodges. Barney faced only 29 in the game which was played in a rain storm. — (NEA Telephoto).

Russia Attacks Marshall Stand On Big 4 Meet

By Bruce W. Munn
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP)—Russia attacked U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall today for his "refusal" to attend a Big 4 Four foreign ministers meeting on the Italian colonies but agreed to participate in a meeting of lesser representatives starting Monday in Paris.

In a Russian reply to the U. S. broadcast by Radio Moscow, the Soviet government said the American note of Sept. 5 concerning the Soviet proposed Big Four meeting was "arbitrary and inadmissible."

The Soviet note charged Marshall with violating the Italian peace treaty, "according to which, the question of the fate of the former Italian colonies was to be considered by the Council of Foreign Ministers before Sept. 15 of this year."

Despite this, the Soviet note said, Russia will "not object" to what was described as an American proposal that representatives of the Big Four foreign ministers meet next Monday to consider the question.

The note said the American statement that a foreign ministers conference would not be worth while unless Russia had some new proposals to offer was "an attempt to present the Soviet government with some sort of preliminary conditions."

Company Goal Is 30 Oil Tests

With three producers completed in the space of a week, C. P. Porter of Dallas and Eastland, vice-president of the Coast Oil Corporation, announces that when his company completes the development of its holdings in the Kirk Pool, 30 locations will have been drilled.

The estimated expenditure will be \$1,000,000.

The trio of Kirk pool producers just brought in by the Coast are the Della Graham Nos. 3 and 5 and the Richardson No. 1. The wells are reported as gauging from 10 to 15 barrels an hour each, through 0-64th choke. The Richardson flowed even before it was acidized.

Eleven producers and three tests drilling is the score for the Coast to date in the Kirk pool, which is on the border of Eastland and Comanche counties.

Hades Has Little On Death Valley

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP)—Army meteorologists said today that the hottest spot in North America is the floor of California's death Valley during the month of July.

The Army said that on the basis of records for the last 26 years, the temperature of the desert floor can be expected to reach an high of 130 C (266 F) at least one day every seven years.

At five feet above the surface—the official level recording temperatures—the mercury on these days would be 125 degrees. The highest official temperature ever recorded in the valley was 134 degrees on July 10, 1913.

MOST STRICKERS STILL OFF JOBS

Monday, breaking the strike's stranglehold on the city's economic life.

The Seattle local of the Independent Aero Mechanic union voted overwhelmingly to return to work at Seattle's two Boeing plants. More than 14,800 workers had been on strike for more than four months. They accepted the company's contract offer, including a 15-cent hourly wage increase. They had struck for 30 cents.

At San Francisco, the CIO Longshoremen's Union announced that members had almost unanimously rejected an employers demand that union officers sign non-Communist affidavits. They also turned down the employers' "final offer" for settlement of their dispute.

Longshore Chief Harry Bridges announced the union was willing to resume negotiations. But employers said they would remain aloof unless union leaders signed the non-Communist declarations.

MAIL TRAINS BETWEEN BRITISH, RUSSIAN SECTORS ALLOWED TO RUN

Truman On Two Day Yacht Trip

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP)—President Truman today enjoyed what may be his last weekend cruise aboard the Presidential Yacht Williamsburg before the November elections.

The President boarded the yacht yesterday afternoon for two days of sailing, loafing and working. His aides said that he may try to put in a few licks on notes for speeches he will make during his coming western political tour.

Mr. Truman will return to Washington Sunday. His campaign swing will begin next Friday and he will not return until Oct. 2.

He will be off on another political tour almost immediately.

Lively Time Had By AS FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—A husband-wife argument turned into a family free-for-all and landed the wife in the hospital, gave the husband a sore head and the wife's father a bit on the arm. The husband clouted his wife in the head with a hammer when she followed him into the street clad only in scanties. The wife's parents slugged the husband on the head with a two-by-four. The father-in-law joined in and was bitten.

BERLIN, Sept. 11, (UP) — The Russians have lifted the Berlin blockade sufficiently to allow daily mail train service between the British and Russian zones, reports from Hannover in the British zone said today.

Other reports in the German press said that indirect effects of the blockade have contributed to increasing unrest in the Soviet-occupied countryside surrounding Berlin and that 5,000 heavily-armed Soviet Zone German police have been dispatched to put down possible disorders.

The Hannover reports said that an eight-car Russian mail train arrived in the British zone from Berlin yesterday and that a six-car British train would leave Hannover at 3:40 P. M. (9:40 A. M. EDT) today.

The Hannover reports made no mention that passenger service would be resumed and British officials cautioned against harboring hopes that the entire Soviet blockade would soon be lifted.

The German press reports, published in the British London Telegram, said that the special police would arrive in Fulda, 26 miles southeast of Berlin, on Monday.

The police are heavily armed with machineguns and grenade throwers and have been specially trained in "Bolshevik School camps," the German press reports said.

The police will be divided into battalions of 500 men each and will be garrisoned at several towns in the area, the reports said.

Unrest in the countryside was caused by Russian action in stripping their zone of food in efforts to make good their promise to feed all Berlin it was reported.

The police were described as having been recruited from among former German war prisoners of the Russians taken during the battle of Stalingrad.

London dispatches meanwhile quoted western officials as saying the United States would place the Berlin crisis before the United Nations General Assembly in Paris if anticipated new meetings in Moscow failed to produce an agreement.

These reports said the three western envoys in Moscow would seek a third interview with Generalissimo Jose Stalin in an attempt to reach a conclusive agreement before going to the United Nations.

Announcement that the mail blockade had been lifted came only a few hours after British authorities disclosed that the Russians have been breaking the blockade at erratic intervals for some time.

On several occasions the Russians have slipped German trains from the Soviet sector of Berlin through to the British zone of Western Germany, these sources said.

Meanwhile, both British and American authorities in Berlin ordered military and civilian police to take special precautions against the possibility of disorders on sector borders during a scheduled Communist demonstration in the Soviet sector tomorrow.

Adheres To The Letter Of The Law

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP)—The London Daily Telegraph reported today the case of a north country dentist who takes the National Health Act seriously.

The dentist extracted two of his own teeth and then applied for payment for professional services under the new act.

His request is under consideration, the papers said.

BERLIN CRISIS MAY BE PUT TO UNITED NATIONS

By R. H. Shackford
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP)—The western powers are prepared to carry the Berlin crisis to the United Nations if new talks planned to take place in Moscow fail to break the deadlock and the Berlin blockade continues, reliable reports said today.

The three powers, and especially the United States, consider the blockade to be a complete and direct violation of article two of the United Nations charter, western officials said. This article calls on all members of the United Nations to settle their disputes by peaceful means.

"The blockade is nothing more than coercion and mocks that section of the charter," one western official said.

Dispatches from Moscow indicate that the western envoys soon will see another conference with Russian officials and it was believed this may turn out to be a request for a showdown meeting with Generalissimo Jose Stalin himself.

It is believed the western envoys, headed by U. S. Ambassador W. Bedell Smith, may point out to Stalin the failure of the four military governors in Berlin to reach agreement on the accord in principle hammered out in Moscow.

Berlin dispatches have indicated this failure was due to excessive Russian demands advanced by Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky despite Stalin's approval of the accord in principle.

Smith and his Anglo-French colleagues may also call Stalin's direct attention to the failure of Soviet authorities in Berlin to halt the current wave of boogianism and terror that has turned the German capital into a powder keg.

Western officials pointed out that the three western powers committed themselves last July to use every possible diplomatic avenue in efforts to reach a solution to the Berlin crisis.



To Form New Cabinet

Henri Queuille smiles as he chats with a newsmen after announcing in Paris that he had accepted President Vincent Auriol's request to form a French Coalition cabinet. The 64-year-old Radical Socialist will go before the National Assembly to ask for a vote of confidence. — (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Sam Williams, 70, Passes At Home In Eastland

Sam Williams, colored, about 70, died at his home north of the city at midnight Friday after a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted some time next week due to the arrival of members of the family.

Survivors are the widow and six children, also four grand children. The deceased was well known in Eastland having lived here for a number of years.

New Methodist Sunday School Class Organized

A Young Couple's Sunday School Class has been organized at the First Methodist Church by the pastor Rev. J. M. Bond, who extends a cordial invitation to young couples of any denomination who desire to attend the class or those who are not members of any church.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Is Chambers or Hiss Lying? Easy to Ask, Hard to Answer

BY PETER EDSON
 NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Issuance of the House Un-American Activities Committee's first interim report on the Washington spy case will temporarily end the Whitaker Chambers-Alger Hiss affair. Next move will be up to the Department of Justice, to proceed on perjury charges.

The five Republicans on Chairman J. Parnell Thomas' committee lean heavily towards wanting Hiss alone tried for perjury. They are afraid, however, that the Democratic Department of Justice may also proceed against Chambers, their prize witness. Whether there is enough evidence to substantiate a charge against either is considered doubtful.

What lends some credence to the Chambers story is that all but one of the individuals in this group were, from 1933 to 1935, close associates of Hiss in the legal division of Triple-A, Department of Agriculture. The one exception is Victor Perlo. Hiss says he never knew Perlo. The men he did know include Lee Pressman, John Abt, Charles Collins and Charles Kramer.

MANY government officials, who worked with this group in Agriculture at that time, say they do not believe they were Communists. All were smart young lawyers, caught up in the enthusiasm of the New Deal reform wave.

Hiss has sworn that he never was a Communist. Pressman, Abt, Collins and Kramer have testified before the Un-American Activities Committee. Exercising their Constitutional rights, they have declined to answer whether they are or ever were Communists, or whether they ever even knew Hiss. If anything is ever to be proved, one of these men must change his story, or some new witnesses must be found to back up Chambers.

There are two stories as to why it may be impossible to prove that any of these men was ever a Communist. First comes from Chambers. As self-confessed courier between this group and J. Peters, head of the U. S. Communist underground, Chambers says that Peters told him Hiss was a Communist. His only other evidence is that Hiss paid him dues. Hiss denies both charges.

Chambers testified no member of this group ever carried Communist Party cards. The reason was that the party did not want its underground members known as card-carriers. No records were ever kept.

THE other version of this story gets a little deeper into Communist Party history. After the C. P. World Congress in 1935, a "united front" movement was launched. Communists were instructed to co-operate with Socialists, labor groups and left-wing political movements, and to infiltrate and use front organizations.

Designated party members were assigned to this propaganda work. They were formed into what became known as "white-collar" groups. Their members were known only to the top, trusted functionaries of the Communist Party. No records were kept of their membership. Whether they were forced to pay dues has never been proved.

Two years ago, when American public opinion began to shift sharply against the Communists, a meeting of party officials for the Maryland and Washington, D. C. districts was held in Baltimore. A new line was laid down, and white-collar Communists were further restricted.

Activities of the known white-collar cell members have, however, been checked closely. Some have apparently been instructed to denounce the party openly. Others have been instructed to sign non-Communist affidavits, as required by the Taft-Hartley Law.

This policy is authoritatively said to have made legal proof of Communist Party membership practically impossible to prove in many white-collar cases.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Sept. 9. (LP)—The first non-affirmative reply by a Texas Democratic party presidential elector to a loyalty poll by state executive committee man Robert W. Calver was received today.

TALMADGE Wins In Georgia
 Herman Talmadge smiles broadly as he tears up the last returns of the Democratic primary election for governor of Georgia. Talmadge won over his opponent, acting Governor Melvin E. Thompson. — (NEA Telephoto).



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Comes Now The Season Of Beautiful Hokum



WALLACE SAYS EGGING TAUGHT HIM LESSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, (UP)—Henry A. Wallace told 18,000 cheering followers at Yankee Stadium that his recent Southern campaign experiences made him determined to fight Fascism "for life."

Wallace, speaking from a platform erected over second base, told the "welcome home" rally that he had tasted "the ugly reality" of hate, fear and violence during his southern tour. He said it was the most deeply moving experience he had ever known to be egged, shouted down from speaking platforms and to witness the segregation of whites and negroes.

"And if there is one message above all other messages which I bring you," he said, "it is this: fear is a product of inactivity and the greatest remedy for fear is to stand up and fight for your rights."

Wallace said the spirit and courage of "progressive southerners was heartening." He said the fact that he was able to hold "unsegregated peaceful meetings" at two dozen places "was far more important than the violence experienced in some towns and cities."

Wallace charged that there were "seeds of Fascism" in the south. He said the south was held "in shackles" and kept divided by Wall Street corporations.

"North against south, race against race, farmer against worker—the profits of the man who own the south are multiplied by seeking the people divided," he said.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Arab Legion Leader
 Answer to Previous Puzzle
 HORIZONTAL
 17 Pictured thread
 18 British officer, Brig. John
 19 Consumed (symbol)
 20 Nearly
 21 Metal
 22 Cerium
 23 Average (ab.)
 24 Sun god
 25 North Dakota (ab.)
 26 Vestige
 27 Wrong
 28 She
 29 June bug
 30 Sting
 31 Upright
 32 Toward
 33 Exist
 34 Right (ab.)
 35 Either
 36 Skill
 37 Moves rhythmically!
 38 Native metal
 39 Female horse
 40 Methuein
 41 Sea eagles
 42 Gratify
 43 Delights

VERTICAL
 1 Improve
 2 Lily genus
 3 Liquor
 4 Earth goddess
 5 Egg-shaped
 6 Designation
 7 Crane arms
 8 Lieutenant (ab.)
 9 Employ
 10 Finest
 11 Blisters
 12 Respond
 13 Resources
 14 Army order (ab.)
 15 Fended off
 16 Exchangers
 17 Astrigent
 18 Lifeless
 19 Exclamation
 20 Anger
 21 Impress
 22 Ethics
 23 Angle
 24 Lock of hair
 25 Woody plant
 26 Prayer ending
 27 Compass point
 28 Vehicles
 29 Paradise
 30 Shield bearing
 31 Devour
 32 Hearing organ
 33 Thus
 34 Depart

TRUST By Elswyth Thane

THE STORY: A mysterious locked room on the top floor of Susan Parthing, a rented country house, fascinates dreamy 17-year-old Sabrina. Father and Aunt Effie tell her the room belongs to one of the owner's sons and they are not to have the use of it. Sabrina questions Mrs. Pilton, the housekeeper, who says the room is always kept locked when she is not at home. She evades Sabrina's request to be shown the room. Curiously evergreen Sabrina and one rainy day she manages to pick the lock.

It was a livable, used-looking, comfortable, self-contained room of majestic proportions, with nothing of the garret about it. It was essentially a private room, for he was a man who kept himself to himself.

It was L-shaped, for a wall had been knocked out between two smaller rooms. From the door you faced the large carved oak mantelpiece, with a modern chintz-covered chesterfield at right angles to it, and a smoking-table with a lamp and ashtray at its right hand. The wall on your left and the space either side of the mantelpiece were filled with open bookshelves. Opposite the chesterfield the wall, which ran the length of both rooms, had two casement windows opening above a cushioned window seat beneath each of them, and the ceiling, though high, revealed the slope of two gables. The big, practical, knee-hole desk stood at an angle to the near window. This, with a couple of chintz armchairs and the low, freese, hassock, made the living-room end.

In the L to your right was the other window, with a tall chest of drawers beyond. The bed, an enormous square without a footboard, covered with wine-colored velvet and heaped with dark silk cushions, stood with its head against the middle of the end wall, on one side of it a table with a

reading-lamp and some books, on the other a door. Against the right-hand wall was a splendid mahogany wardrobe. There was a low chair under the casement window, and an old chest at the end of the bed. The rugs were soft, faded Persians.

Sabrina was irresistibly drawn to the nearest bookcase. . . .

THE fading of the short spring day when the page gradually got too dim to be read without a light, reminded her that she would be missed from downstairs as tea time came on. She unfolded herself from the chesterfield, replaced the book on the shelf, and started hastily downstairs.

At the bottom of the upper flight Mrs. Pilton stood, her hand on the newel-post—waiting. Sabrina went scarlet, and caught at the bannister.

"You've been inside," said Mrs. Pilton.

"I'm afraid I picked the lock," confessed Sabrina. "With a hair-pin and a button-hook."

"You knew I had a key," said the woman, immovable.

"I knew you wouldn't lend it to me." Sabrina hurried down the last few steps and laid an impulsive hand on Mrs. Pilton's sleeve. "Please don't lock the door again!" she begged. "Please let me go in sometimes!"

The woman looked down at her remotely, without smiling, and Sabrina took her hand off the black-lac'd arm and fell back a step.

"I'm sorry," she faltered. "I know it was wrong, but I—didn't mean to pry—" Her eyes filled with tears. "It's such the nicest room in the house," she added in her own defense, and turned away blindly.

"If you feel that way about it," the woman's quiet voice came after her, "I'll leave the door as it is."

Sabrina swung round incredulously to thank her and saw only Mrs. Pilton's back, receding towards the servants' stairs.

FOR several weeks Sabrina and Mrs. Pilton shared the secret between them. But an afternoon naturally had to come when Aunt Effie called and got no reply, went to Sabrina's room and found it empty, called again, urgently, and was answered at last by a very small voice from the top floor.

Aunt Effie was aghast. Leases were leases, and there was a clause. If the intrusion were known, they could be forced to leave the house. She sped halfway up the stairs, arguing, while Sabrina hung on to the bannister at the top, defending herself tearfully.

In the midst of it Mrs. Pilton's low-pitched voice came up to them from the passage.

"I don't think there'd be any objection," she was saying, "so long as she takes nothing out of the room."

"Did you know she had got into it?" demanded Aunt Effie.

"Yes, I knew," said the housekeeper.

"You should have told me at once," scolded Aunt Effie. "I could have put a stop to it."

Mrs. Pilton's eyes rested a moment on Sabrina's anxious face.

"I was willing to take the responsibility," she said, and went away.

But Aunt Effie was not. She ordered Sabrina to close the door at once and come down.

Sabrina obeyed meekly, but the next afternoon while Aunt Effie drove into Wells for some shopping, Sabrina set her square little jaw and went back to the top floor room.

So, with Father still in ignorance, Aunt Effie deceived, and Mrs. Pilton looking the other way, her visits to the secret sanctuary continued, until she knew the room and its visible contents by heart.

Sometimes it almost seemed as though she knew its owner, too. Sometimes it was almost as though he himself was there in the room—waiting for her to come back to him.

(To Be Continued)

Funds Cut Closes Six Consulates

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP)—The State Department has ordered the closing of six American consulates in foreign countries because of congressional cuts in foreign service funds, it was learned today.

The consulates will be shut down within the next 30 days.

Consulates at Sarina, Canada; Matamoros and Agua Prieta, Mexico, will close up by Sept. 30. Others ordered closed within the next 30 days are at Plymouth, England; Antigua, British West Indies, and La Ceiba, British Honduras.

Sleepwalks Down Chimney

BOSTON (UP)—Sleepwalking, Paul Lawless wandered out onto the roof of his apartment house and tumbled 12 feet down a chimney. Two hours later he was rescued when a woman neighbor heard his muffled cries. Firemen broke through the bricks with sledge hammers.

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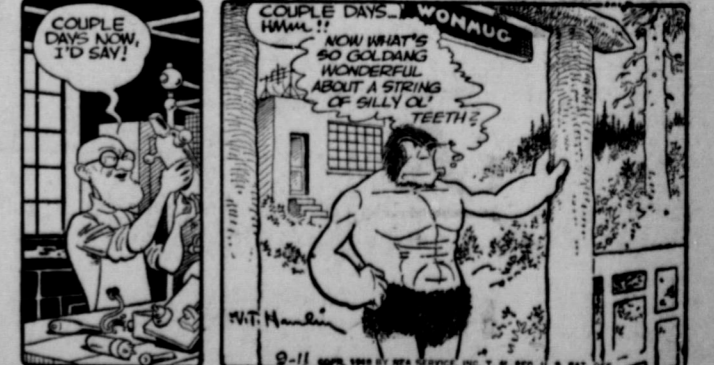
ALLEY OOP BY V. L. HAMLEN



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Hauls Down Red Flag



During anti-Communist demonstration by some 300,000 Germans in Pariser Platz, Berlin, one German scaled the flagpole of the Brandenburg Gate to rip down the Russian flag which marked the Soviet sector boundary. He threw the flag down to the crowd which cheered him. Soviet troops turned their fire from the crowd on him but he jumped and apparently escaped uninjured into the milling thousands. — (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Police Get Dali Art

MONTEREY, Cal. (UP) — It's not precisely a patron of the arts, but the Monterey sheriff's sub station owns two originals by the famed surrealist Salvador Dali.

Dali presented the paintings of items of jewelry to aid the police in tracking down the burglars of his Pebble Beach cottage near here.

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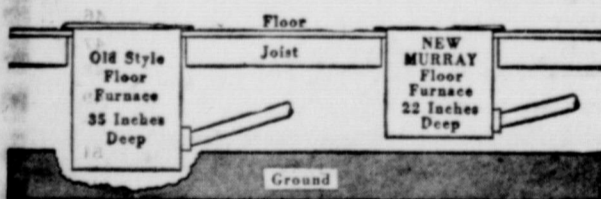
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THE STORY: A mysterious locked room on the top floor of Nuns Farthing, a rented country house, fascinates dreamy 17-year-old Sabrina. Father and Aunt Effie tell her the room belongs to one of the owner's sons and they are not to have the use of it. Sabrina questions Mrs. Pilton, the housekeeper, who says the room is always kept locked when "he" is not at home. Curiously overpowers Sabrina and one rainy day she manages to pick the lock. The knob turns, the door opens, and she steps inside. . . . Sabrina, Father and Aunt Effie first arrived at Nuns Farthing in March. A damp, chilly wind was blowing off the hills.



"By the way," said Sabrina, elaborately casual, "have you got a key to that room—the one that's locked?"
"I have," said Mrs. Pilton.

"You and I will use the bathroom at the end of the passage," she said. "Opposite the upper stairs. Father can have the one next door to the big bedroom, all to himself. That will save trouble," she added darkly. "I'll be just across from you, in the green room. Come, Bella, we'll find a place for your basket now." She vanished again.

It was when she went along the passage to look up the other flight of stairs with that locked door at the top, and was caught peeping. The house, in its spaciousness and dignity and the simple comfort of its furnishings—what Aunt Effie called good value—was perfect in Sabrina's eyes. The exaltation of arrival was subsiding gently into a sense of deep satisfaction, and a healthy fatigue. But the riddle of the locked room was the finishing touch. And the room was actually mentioned in the lease as not being available for use by any possible tenants.

It was not until several weeks had passed that Sabrina began not to be able to stop thinking about the room all day long. She made a pretext for hunting up Mrs. Pilton, the housekeeper, and then lingered in the passage outside the kitchen. "By the way," said Sabrina, elaborately casual, "have you got a key to that room—the one that's locked?" "Could I see it some time—the room, I mean?" "There's nothing much to see," said Mrs. Pilton. "He's got his books there, mostly—and the sort of odds and ends a man collects." "Books?" Sabrina's interest quickened. "He's a great one to read," admitted Mrs. Pilton. "So am I," Sabrina informed her eagerly. "I'd like to see his books some time."

Town Shows How Traffic Mishaps Can Be Averted

HOBART, Okla. (UP)—When this town was laid out on the southwestern Oklahoma prairie in 1898, every street was wide enough for a 20-mule team to turn around in the middle of each block.

The National Safety Council reports that Hobart, population 5,400, is in a class by itself without a single traffic death in its 50 years of existence.

Pete Cosner, genial mayor, scratched his head and said, "I'll be darned if I know how we do it. I guess we have the world's most careful drivers. When you see someone coming your way, you move over."

Safe driving is a serious thing here. The entire community is concentrating on a long-range campaign to keep traffic death at four miles from the city limits—the closest it has ever come to Hobart.

Here are some of the reasons more people die from accidents in the home than in the streets of Hobart:

1. The exceptionally wide streets.
2. The level land.
3. Unobstructed view at all intersections.
4. The routing of the two main highways along the edge of town to keep traffic out of the heart of the city.
5. A class in safe driving taught in the town's high school with the same credit as given for English or mathematics.

Back to Nature to Beat the Heat



Most folk in the nation wilted during the recent heat wave, but it was just a picnic for Marilyn Sue Maest, 4, left, and her 2 1/2-year-old brother Arthur. Their garb contributed to their cool poise.

6. Safety clubs sponsored for school children by the Kiwanis club.

7. A program by three women's clubs to encourage bicycle riders to be careful.

8. Prosperity on surrounding wheat and cotton farms that has eliminated the jalopy from the road. Half the automobiles in Kiowa County are post-war models.

9. City Marshal Everett Jones' "get tough" policy when he gets a fellow who can't be reasoned with.

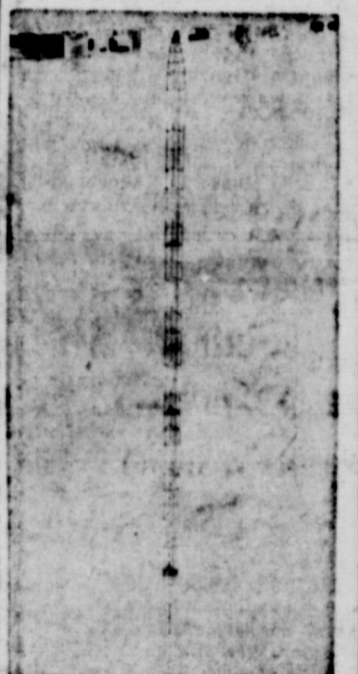
10. "Conservative" driving by the entire town. Lawrence Morgan chairman of the local safety council, said Hobart drivers "are seldom in a hurry."

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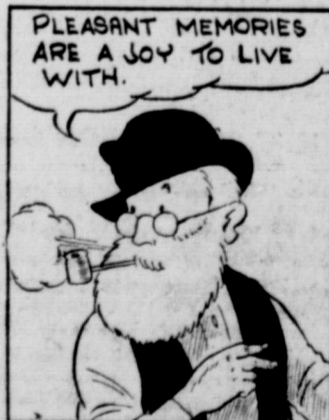
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MAVERICKS DROP GAME TO COLEMAN

The Coleman Bluecats took revenge on the Eastland Mavericks Friday night for the 27 to 6 defeat handed them last fall by the Mavericks when they beat the Eastland team 14-0 in the Mavericks' first game of the present season.

Table with 2 columns: Eastland, Coleman. Rows include First downs, yds. gained rushing, yds. lost rushing, etc.

mes, Aaron. Tackles — Quarles, Amis, Fikes. Guards — Burke, Garrett, Hogan.

COLEMAN Ends — Stephenson, White, Wright, Holtz. Tackles — W. Cross, Bruscaham, Good, Elkins.

Score by periods: Eastland 0 0 0 0—0 Coleman 7 0 0 7—14 Scoring touchdowns: For Coleman, White (2). Points after touchdown: Kirby (2).

Willie Pep Wallops DeMarco In Brawl

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (UP)—Willie Pep was considering a featherweight title defense against Hawaiian Chico Rosa as he nursed his wounds after a victorious brawl with lightweight Pady Demarco of Brooklyn.

Wee Willie suffered a gashed right brow and a bruised left cheek Friday night while winning a unanimous 10-round non-title decision over Demarco, a young ring ruffian, before 9,819 at Madison Square Garden.

Their encounter was one of the wildest melees ever witnessed in the punch emporium. They resorted to nearly every method of mayhem except biting. Pep tried to make a clean fight of it in the early rounds, but was forced to meet rough-house with rough-house.

The most valuable soil crop in Nebraska is grass, including wild and tame hay, alfalfa, and clover.



LEWIS HOLDER University of Texas End

Indians Close In On First Place Boston Red Sox

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP)—Lou Bourdeau's Cleveland Indians—long overdue, recently overlooked and currently overlooked—moved quietly toward the top of the American League today while the Red Sox and Yankees drew the far fare and the furor.

The Indians, who yielded first place to the Red Sox Aug. 26 after leading the league for most of the season, won their fourth straight yesterday by beating the Detroit Tigers, 10 to 1, behind Gene Bearden's six-hit pitching.

Climbing with three in a half games of the pace-setting Red Sox, Cleveland clubbed three Tiger batters for 14 hits, including three hits by manager-short stop Bourdeau's and three by third baseman Ken Keltner.

Joe Di Maggio's home run with the bases loaded in the 10th inning gave the Yankees a hard-earned 11 to 6 decision over the Red Sox. The defeat snapped Boston's nine-game winning streak and cut the Red Sox lead to two-and-a-half games over the second-place New Yorkers.

The Philadelphia Athletics tripped Washington twice, 9 to 6 and 3 to 0 in a two-light doubleheader. The Browns collected 15 walks to down the White Sox, 10 to 7.

Stan Musial's booming bat sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6 to 5 victory over the Reds in a night game at St. Louis, and that moved the cards to 4 1/2 games out of first place. Howie Pollet got his 11th victory of the season out of the deal.

Musial rapped in the winning run in the ninth inning with two outs and two strikes on him. It was his 200th hit of the season. The Giants and the Dodgers were rained out as were the Braves and the Phillies in the National. The Pirates and Cubs were not scheduled.

YESTERDAY'S STAR—Joe Di Maggio of the Yankees, who hit a home run with the bases loaded in the 10th to break a tie with Boston.

Longhorns Will Stress Defense

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 11—Touchdown-minded Texas, a team that found success with scoring in its defense in 1947.

The Longhorns have averaged 28 points per game during the past two seasons, while winning 25 of 23 games. But this year, it's the defense that stands out as the tough training grind of early September near the tapering-off stage.

For Texas had to shape course quickly this season. Whittman major squads won't go into action before the first week of October, the Longhorns must battle Louisiana State on an early September 18 date, then follow it up with a flying visit to Chapel Hill, N. C., and a game with North Carolina on Sept. 25.

Making that task easier than it might have been for Coach Bluff Cherry is a husky, experienced group of linemen and a seasoned bunch of ace defensive backs.

For example, the Longhorn end positions are watched over by five lettermen. The best all-around performers are Lewis Holder, hero of the Sugar Bowl game (he accounted for two touchdowns), and "Durable Dale" Schwartzkopf, who is starting his third year as a regular.

Behind these are the pass-catching Peppy Blount and George McCall, and Jimmie Watson, another defensive "toughie" despite his lean 180 pounds.

Marine Sets Firing Record QUANTICO, Va. (UP)—Blazing the 1948 Browning automatic rifle record of 234, Corp. Henderson Barkley 777, 10, went on to tie the existing world's record with a high score of 237 out of a possible 250 at the Marine Corps schools here.

A one-watt fluorescent glow lamp is on the market to serve as a night lamp in bedrooms, nurseries, bathrooms, halls or on stairways.

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THE SCOREBOARD Chandler Could Help Detroit By Freeing Tiger Home Hands



BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Happy Chandler is reported ready to emancipate nine Detroit farm hands because they allegedly were "covered up" with the Dallas club.

The Detroit chain got a badly needed house cleaning in 1940, when Judge Landis set free 91 of its slaves. Even the then general manager Jack Zeller was much obliged.

The way they have gone this season not even a crackdown by Chandler would shake up the toothless Tigers.

Chandler fined the bold Pirates for giving Southern Methodist second baseman Danny Lynch's father a night-time scouting job in addition to a \$5000 bonus for signing.

Now I wonder when the commissioner suspects a bloke is going to scout ballplayers these days unless he does it at night.

HANK BAUER comes in from Kansas City to further strengthen the Yankees for the run down the stretch.

The six-foot, one-inch right-hand hitting outfielder has batted .348 since mid-June, hoisting his average from .251 to .305. He possesses a strong and accurate arm, was presented an award as the most popular member of the Blues the night he departed.

Bauer's name came up every time the Yankees moved to deal last winter. He played right and center field with the Kansas City farm hands, but probably will wind up in left with the Yanks, for that's where the Bombers are weakest.

The consensus is that the Yankees would have something of a cushion now, in place of fighting for their lives, had young Bob Porterfield been called up sooner and Yogi Berra switched from catching to right field earlier than Aug. 14.

As one of the baseball writers remarked, Yogi Berra's catching glove should be added to the historic equipment at Cooperstown.

Johnny Cooney and Freddie Fitzsimmons alternate coaching at first base for the Braves. Standing out there all three afternoon or night is tough on the dogs. That's why Bill Killefer quit baseball.

A catching coach gets some rest in the bullpen, except when he is with the Giants.

Leo Durocher put the curfew back on the Polo Grounders, by the way. And just when everybody was convinced they hadn't enough life to stay up late.

outhit Waco, 17 blows to 6. Games tonight will be at switched sites, with Sherman-Donison at Austin and Wichita Falls at Waco.

TEXAS DIAMOND PLAYOFFS Sherman-Donison and Wichita Falls were masters of their Big State League playoff opponents last night, the Twins thumping Austin, 14 to 4, and the Spudders overcoming Waco, 14 to 2.

The victories gave Sherman-Donison and Wichita Falls each a 2-0 margin in the four-of-seven contests.

At Sherman, the Twins tallied 20 safeties to 12 for Austin and at Wichita Falls the Spudders

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Trenton Takes Legion Series INIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11, (UP)—Trenton, N. J., post 93, today held the 1948 American Legion Junior baseball world's championship after defeating Jacksonville, Fla., 4-1, in the final game last night. The team gaining the fourth rung under the Shaughnessy play-off system, obtains a chance at the league championship and a possible shot at the Dixie Series.

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**H. D. Meetings
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Mrs. Rosie McCoy, County Home Demonstration Agent announces the Community Home Demonstration meetings for the week.

Pioneer Home Demonstration Club meets Monday and the Howard Club Tuesday. Colony Club Wednesday and the Flatwood Club Thursday. The hour for the meetings is 2:30 p. m. Miss McCoy plans to attend these meetings.

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Commissioners Court Room Wednesday afternoon with seventeen members in attendance.

Mrs. Bill Tucker was elected secretary replacing Mrs. Howard Wade who resigned. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, chairman, presided when reports from each club was heard.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, gave a report on the coming meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration agents meeting to be held in Temple, October 14th through 18th.

Representatives of the County Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Monday afternoon in the Commissioners Court Room.

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**Miss Ruth Jo
Weaver Honoree
At Luncheon**

Honoring Miss Ruth Jo Weaver, bride-elect of John Latrobe of Paltimore, Maryland, Misses Theima Harris, Harriet Taylor and Charlene Baker were hostesses at a luncheon in the Chicken Inn near Ranger Friday afternoon at 1:30.

The table laid in white had decorations of white suitable to the occasion with hand made miniature brides as favors.

Present were Meses. Joseph M. Weaver, Jack Frost, Charlie Joe Owen, Gayland Poe, James Pippin, John Harvey, Earl Conner, Neil Day, Robert Martin all of Eastland.

Mmes. David Owen Austin, W. K. Hyer, Coleman; Richard Card, Three Rivers; and Charles Dean Ranger.

**Mrs. Beard Honored
By Eastern Star**

Mrs. S. J. Beard, organist for the order of the Eastern Star Chapter was the honoree recently during the social hour at a stated meeting of the Chapter at the Masonic Temple.

Serving for twenty five years as organist, Mrs. Beard was presented a twenty-five year pin and a corsage of asters.



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The above are officers of Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, who will have their first business meeting Monday night at the American Legion Hall. The chapter was organized by Mrs. Conard Reaves assisted by Mrs. Art Johnson.

**Church Services
Are Announced
By Methodist**

Rev. J. M. Bond pastor of the First Methodist Church announces Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Preaching services at 10:50 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

MYF at 7:00 p. m. with program on "Life of Christ in Song." Quarterly Conference meets at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday Sept. 14. All officials expected and all members invited.

Boys and girls of around Junior ages are invited to church Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 to begin work of Junior Choir.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SERVICES**

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 12.

The Golden Text is: "We are saved by hope; but hope that is seen is not hope; for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it" (Romans 8:24, 25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand" (Proverbs 19:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

Personals

Mrs. Stella Gray has purchased a home on North Virginia Street where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Morris left Friday for Corpus.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Ranger and formerly of Eastland was transacting business in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. W. K. Hyer of Coleman was an Eastland visitor this week and was a guest in the Joseph M. Weaver home. Other guests in the Weaver home was Mrs. David W. Owen and Mrs. Richard Curt of Three Rivers.

John J. Bolton who spent the summer in Dalhart has returned

to Eastland. Miss Grace Churchman of Iowa Park was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Churchman, 608 West Patterson, from Tuesday to Friday. She is a sister of Mr. Churchman.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kralis, this past week is Mrs. Bernice Wilmoth of Lamar Colorado.

Mrs. James L. Parsons of Tampa, Florida, is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor this week was Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill of Bakersfield, Cal.

Jim Woods living east of the city, who underwent surgery in the Stephenville Hospital recently, is in a very critical condition, friends reported to the Telegram Saturday morning. He was critically ill Friday and was reported to show a little improvement Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Kuykendall of Whitney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Seabourne and grandchildren.

M. C. Kuykendall of Skellytown was a recent visitor to his sister Mrs. Annie Seabourne.

Mrs. Carl Johnson is all smiles over her new name - Linda Rae Grubb, who was born in Los Angeles, Sept. 9. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Webb Grubb. Mr. Grubb is a son of Mrs. Frona Grubb and brother of Mrs. Johnson, and is a former Eastland resident.

Planes Get Their Man - CROWLEY, Tex. (UP) - Modern methods were used to capture a youth for theft and burglary. He was flushed from a thicket by a low-flying airplane and a posse of deputies arrested him.

Pre-Revolution Relics Stand NEWPORT, R. I. (UP) - Still standing and in good repair are some 400 buildings erected before the American Revolution.

**Tea Honors Mrs.
Bernice Wilmoth**

Mrs. Dan Kralis and Mrs. Frank Sayre entertained with a tea honoring Mrs. Bernice Wilmoth of Lamar, Colorado, mother of Mrs. Kralis and Mrs. James Parsons of Tampa Florida, mother of Mrs. Sayre, at the Kralis home 1201 South Seaman Street, Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The table laid in a lace cloth was decorated with asters of pink and purple floated in a rose bowl, and surrounding the punch bowl. Mrs. Charles Cline and Mrs. Glen Boyd presided at the table serving white tea cakes, with rosebud frosting and frosted punch with fruit slices. Silver and crystal was used in the serving.

Present were: Meses. B. J. Collings, David McKee, Steve Potts, M. H. Perry, Bill Walters, Milton Pullen, F. W. Graham, Theo Lamb, Earnest Halkias, Curtis Hertig, Earl Conner, Jr., and R. D. Estes.

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