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Chinese Communists Agree To Peace Talks

HAY BOMBING MISSIONS BRING RELIEF TO SHEEP

EDITORS: In the following story, a United Press Staff writer who ride an Air Force C-82 cargo plane describes how snowbound sheep in Eastern Nevada were fed from the skies.)

By Ed Dolan
United Press Staff Correspondent
ELY, Nev., Jan. 25 (UP) — I were flying low when we finally spotted tracks leading to a band of 3,000 sheep huddled in a ravine on the Bill Sellas Ranch. Sellas had managed to reach the sheep by horseback and he had marked out the area with little red flags. You could see by the tracks that the animals hadn't moved much in days.

The pilot of our C-82 — one of three that dropped nearly 12 tons of hay yesterday for the starving animals trapped in more than four feet of desert snow — flashed a light signal. Bracing themselves, the crewmen shoved four bales out the back doorway, two on each side. We were only 200 feet above the sheep then. The bales fell 50 to 75 yards from the main band. Although the crewmen didn't cut the wires,

the bales broke open on hitting the ground.

We made 15 passes at the band before we got rid of the 65 bales in the plane. In all, we dumped about four tons of hay.

The noise of his plane's motors frightened the sheep. They seemed to cling to each other even more. But when we passed on, the sheep made their way to the hay and began to eat.

"It was the first food they'd had in more than a week."

"There's no question but that the air drop is a success," said an Ely Rancher, George N. Swallow, who came along with us. "It's working exceptionally well — much better than we dared hope." But he added that the sheep would need more feed "very soon" if they were to survive the freezing cold nights.

Two other C-82's carried out "bombing" missions. One dropped feed to some starving sheep in Coal Valley, 80 miles south of Ely. The other went to the Stone Cabin area, 7 miles east, where another band of sheep was snowbound. Ranchers aboard, the planes as guides said the drops were successful.

Weather Again Postpones Game

Bad weather has almost been just as damaging as the opposition to the Mavericks. Last night's conference battle with Comanche was postponed until Friday due to the uncertain travel conditions but the Mavericks are due to face Gorman tomorrow evening if something disrupts the current foul weather.

Gorman is one of the lesser lights in the conference having lost the majority of ball games. And chances here are highest for the Mavericks' first conference win.

This clash with Gorman was originally scheduled for Friday but due to frequent postponements and other mix-ups the roster has been scrambled like a half dozen eggs. Only definite item is that the Mavericks are still seeking their first victory.

It's Mighty Frosty
According to J. A. Beard the temperature in Eastland dropped to a low of 10 degrees last night, and stood at 18 this morning. Yesterday's rainfall measured 1.5.

Professor Discharged for Communist Acts



Professor Herbert J. Phillips, left, confers with Clayton Van Lydegraf, State Secretary of the Communist Party at a University of Washington Board of Regents hearing. Phillips and two other professors were dismissed for their Communist Party affiliation. Phillips admitted present Communist Party membership. (NEA Telephoto)

Acheson Confers With Truman



Secretary of State Dean Acheson, right, has his first conference with President Truman in the Chief Executive's White House office. Acheson took his oath last Friday and assumed the duties of his new office on Saturday. (NEA Telephoto)

GOVERNOR GIVES STRONG BACKING TO ELLIS PLAN

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25 (UP) — Gov. Beauford Jester, in a special message to the legislature, today urged emergency treatment of the Ellis Plan for prison reform and caustically denounced the present system as "one of the worst institutions of its kind in the United States."

The Ellis Plan, named for O. B. Ellis, the system's manager, embraces nine major bills. Six of them have been introduced in the Senate. All have been referred to committee, but none have been acted on.

The Governor backed up his demand for immediate action with the statement, "I know of no matter likely to come before the 61st Legislature which is more urgent and more important than this."

The system, he said, was one "which we cannot look upon with pride." "Indeed," he added, "prison authorities of the nation consider it one of the worst institutions of its kind in the United States."

In all, enactment of the overall program of prison reform calls for appropriations totaling some \$4,700,000.

Of that amount, more than \$500,000 is embraced in a deficiency appropriation. The other \$4,200,000 would go for capital improvements.

So far there has been only isolated opposition to the program. Rep. Carlton Moore of Houston said that he favored a unified, centrally-located prison system as an alternative for the continued farm system as proposed under the Ellis Plan.

However, Moore has not claimed any backing for his proposal. The Governor lauded the prison board as a group of "able, earnest and courageous citizens," who, he said, had developed over the last year and a half "a program for the complete reorganization

and rehabilitation of the system." Ellis, he said, was one "of the outstanding prison authorities of America."

He said that "even in the dilapidated physical plant which we have" the "good results of wise administration are being shown."

The Governor, underlining his earlier endorsement of the Ellis Plan, hailed it as a "realistic, reasonable, constructive program for the complete re-building of the plant and re-organization of the system."

The Governor discussed bill-by-bill each of the nine measures on which he is asking emergency action.

"The prompt passage of these nine measures," he said, "is deemed essential to the current operation of the system and to the success of the program for the rehabilitation of the entire system."

Economic Report Postponed Here

A county wide meeting scheduled for today at the courthouse has been postponed until sometime in February due to the hazardous conditions of the roads, announced H. J. Tanner, Chamber of Commerce director.

The meeting was to furnish a report to county Business Men and officials of a year long survey of economic conditions in the area. The survey was sponsored by the Texas and Pacific Railroad and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The survey was completed by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. They have completed a complete set of facts and figures pertaining to the launching of new industries in the area.

Farmer's Home Administration Continues Work

The Farmers Home Administration is continuing to render valuable aid to farmers throughout the area.

George I. Lane, county supervisor for the past 15 years, cites the case of farmer Dale Cunningham who has added to his farming accomplishments with the aid of the administration.

Cunningham availed himself of the program in 1940 when he acquired a \$2500 loan for the purchase of dairy cattle. In 1944 the loan was repaid in full and Cunningham is not obligated to the administration for any chattels or necessary equipment.

Then, later the administration loaned Cunningham money to pay for 261 acres on which he is to erect a new grade A dairy barn on his farm seven miles north of Eastland. He will also move a \$3500 home to his present farm.

Mr. Lane stated that through assistance he was able to build necessary poultry house and goat sheds in addition to greatly improving water facilities. Cunningham erected an electric pump and completed a new well.

Presently he is milking 25 cows and has a herd of 35. Lane mentioned that Cunningham's loan would be paid off within a period of 40 years.

Cunningham is married and has one child, Dale Jr. who is an active member in the Future Farmers of America.

Labor Wasted
TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — Burglars who broke into Sam Colarossi's tavern at nearby Orting, Wash., did a lot of unnecessary work. They tried one door and found it locked. Then they broke into the place through another door that also was locked. The third door was unlocked.

LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR WEATHER RELIEF DURING NEXT 24 HOURS

By United Press
More than half of Texas today was in the grip of snow, sleet or ice, and the weather bureau held little hope for relief during the next 24 hours.

Snow in the northwest and west sections of the State gave way to freezing rain to the south. Frozen precipitation of some sort was reported for almost all the area of the state lying north of a line extending from San Angelo to Bryan.

Highways over most of that region were glazed and slippery, and the State Highway Patrol recommended only emergency travel.

Although all roads were reported open, travel in the northern half of the state was termed "ex-

tremely dangerous."

From Lubbock came the report that all bus schedules to the east and southeast of the South Plains city had been canceled. Bus Companies in Dallas reported all buses were running early today.

The Civil Air Patrol in Dallas reported ice on runways but said the airlines operating in Texas would continue their schedules unless conditions became much worse.

In West Texas, it was expected that some rural and consolidated schools may remain closed during the day because of the weather.

The Weather Bureau said the lowest temperature in the State was five degrees at Amarillo, where a light snow fall was reported. The highest was 65 at

Brownville, which had not yet felt the cold wave.

Clarendon had sleet and snow with 12 degrees. Childress reported snow with 14, Wichita Falls sleet and snow with 16 degrees, and Abilene had a light snow, sleet and fog.

Freezing drizzle was reported at Midland, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, San Angelo and Junction.

Almost all the state reported precipitation of some sort. However Waco, with 1.20 inches, and Texarkana, with 1.27 in. were the only points reporting precipitation of consequence.

The cold front had advanced over the entire state except the extreme southern portion. Continued On Page 4

REDS INSIST ON CONSIDERATION OF THEIR ORIGINAL EIGHT POINTS

Rotarians Hear Program By A. A.

"Gentlemen I am an alcoholic" were the startling words tossed at yesterday's weekly meeting at the Connellee Hotel.

The words were spoken by a member of Alcoholics Anonymous who headlined the meeting's program with a life history of the gradual deterioration of a man addicted with alcohol. "It is a disease," spoke the A. A. member, "and it requires just as much care as any dread medical ailment."

He presented a general picture of an alcoholic and the gradual way whiskey claims a hold on an individual.

He explained how his drinking started when he was well along in life — 33 — and how from purely a social pastime it took hold and developed into an incurable habit. Shortly, said the A. A. member, he was using drink as an excuse for any emotional disturbance that cropped up.

"I was simply a moral degenerate," he said. "And as many promises as I made to my family and employer, I would break them in short order."

Finally when the bottom was reached, he explained how Alcoholics Anonymous stepped into his life. "They can't affect a cure, he stated, but they can arrest the habit and bring back some element of self respect."

He added that 75 per cent of men and women who come to Alcoholics Anonymous and who make an honest effort toward recovery, are arrested in their drinking habits.

The program was introduced by Dr. Cowan who also spoke on the fine work being done by the organization.

Guests at the meeting included Homer Glover and visiting rotarians were Rev. Cecil Ellis and Edwen George of Ranger and R. L. Ponslerand O. J. Russell of Cicco. Frank Jones and Jim Murphy were accepted as new members.

Peanut Acreage Sliced For 1949

Peanut farmers in Texas will be cut 22 per cent in average acreage for the coming year, stated Emmett Powell, Eastland County A. A. A. administrator today.

According to Powell there is a heavy carry over from last year's crop necessitating the cut. If supply exceeds a certain amount, said Powell, marketing quotas go into effect.

Government standards guaranteed peanut producers \$200 a ton for peanuts when produced for edible purposes but when the supply is diverted to the oil industry the price is lowered. The government lost when much of last year's supply was used for other than edible purposes which then made the acreage cut necessary.

Powell stated that producers who follow the allotment will be guaranteed 90 per cent of parity on the entire crop. But those who overplant will not be guaranteed any price support on excess acres. There will be a penalty of one-half the support price on excess peanuts when sold.

Peanuts that are baled for feed or hogged do not count on allotted acreage. Allotments are being computed and will be mailed in the next few days.

Powell announced that the county allotment this year will be 47,040, acres which is about 2,000 less than last year.

Haywood County, N. C. contains 72 mountain peaks more than 5,000 feet high.

By United Press

Chinese Communists agreed today to talk peace with the Nationalists.

A Communist spokesman broadcasting over the Communists' north Shensi radio said the Reds are prepared to open negotiations with the Nationalists on the basis of the eight points laid down by Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung Jan. 15.

The eight points run from punishment of Communist-Designated war criminals, headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, to abolition of the Chinese constitution. They would hand over complete control of China to the Communists.

The Communist spokesman said the Reds would be willing to negotiate with the five men designated by acting President Li Tsung-Jen with the exception of Peng Chao-Hsien. Peng, said the spokesman, is a war criminal.

The spokesman indicated Peiping would be the site of the peace talks.

Reliable sources in Nanking said Communist Guerillas already have seized several towns on the north bank of the Yangtze river, last barrier before the Nationalist capital. The main Communist armies are only 10 miles north of Nanking, the informants said.

Q B Grid Banquet To Be Held Feb 3

Thursday February 3 has been designated as the date of the fourth annual football banquet of the Eastland Quarterback Club announced Quarterback President E. M. Pritchard today.

A member of the Baylor University coaching staff will be guest speaker and pictures of 1948 Baylor University games will be shown.

Program for the banquet is now being arranged by Neil Day and Pritchard. Tickets will go on sale in the near future.

The banquet will honor 1948 members of the Maverick football team and Coach Wendell Seibert. In the past such speakers as "Dutch" Meyer, of T. C. U., "Woody" Woodson of Hardin-Simmons and Buddy Brothers of Tulsa have been guests at the annual affair.

POSTPONED
The meeting of Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has been postponed because of weather conditions.

The party which was scheduled by the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church for Wednesday evening, will be postponed indefinitely because of weather conditions.

Rita Meets Aga Khan



Rita Hayworth, Prince Aly Khan and the latter's father, Aga Khan, at the latter's villa in Cannes, France, during an interview in which Rita said she was "very, very happy" about her forthcoming marriage to Aly. She also said she would not retire from her movie career. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
A. L. Andree to J. D. Wrather, assignment.
E. C. Bethany to W. C. Gray, quit claim deed.
H. C. Bowers to Bej Levine, royalty deed.
Eugent Berry to Hazel Hager Krapf, warranty deed.
J. E. Bolding to Celia A. McCreia, MD.
Marvin Blair to E. E. Merrill, quit claim deed.
Hugh Chief Brown to City of Cisco, warranty deed.
R. A. Bearman to L. H. McCreia, MD.
Hattie Boatman, grd. to Roy Nunnally, guardian's deed.
Hattie Boatman to Ray Nunnally, warranty deed.
David Berdon to Arthur Schenbrum, assignment of oil and gas

lease.
George W. Brooks to J. H. Everett, oil and gas lease.
Grover C. Brown to M. D. Speegle, warranty deed.
Grover C. Brown to A. D. Anderson, Sr., MD.
Hmoer Cain to Cecil C. Cain, warranty deed.
Community Builders, Inc. v. Fields Bros., abstract of judgment.
Commercial State Bank, Bangor to Clyde Bond, release of vendor's lien.
D. W. Curtis to L. H. McCreia, oil and gas lease.
O. B. Cargile to H. A. Cain, warranty deed.
Dewey Cox to C. S. Eldridge, quit claim deed.
N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment.
Dublin National Bank to Elmer F. Griggoff, release of lien.
Etta C. Day to A. S. Genecov,

royalty deed.
I. H. Ervin to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.
Barton Eppler to O. T. Shell, deed of trust.
L. L. Evans Jr., to Tom L. Sessions, MD.
Mildred G. Eisner to John I. Eisner, assignment of overriding royalty.
John J. Eisner to Arthur Schenbrum, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. H. Everitt to Paul F. Lawlis, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Stella Ellington to Burl C. Daniels, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Wichita Falls, to A. L. Andree, release of lien.
Ida S. Ford to V. M. Hamilton, warranty deed.
Elvie Folmar to H. S. Drumwright, warranty deed.
First National Bank, Cisco, to C. A. Waters, release of deed of trust.
Homer T. Glover to C. H. Flowers, MD.
Samuel Greer to C. M. Jessup, correction deed.
B. E. Garner to Wyatt Jacobs, quit claim deed.
Oscar M. Gage to Lester E. Fleming, warranty deed.
Elmer F. Grissom to Minnie Grissom, warranty deed.
Burl Houston to C. B. Welborn, warranty deed.
V. M. Hamilton to Charles H. Everett, warranty deed.
Home Owners Loan Corp. to Charles H. Everett, release of deed of trust.
S. C. Hale to Ella Amandy Nix, MD.
S. C. Hale to Ella Amandy Nix, quit claim deed.
J. B. Hunt to L. H. McCreia, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Cora A. Hill to City of Ranger, right of way.
J. H. Holt to Sam J. Harlo, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Higginbotham Bros. and Co. to J. E. Foster and son, assignment.
Wayne W. Hitt to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
Joe Josephson to M. M. Cohen, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Marvin Jones to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. L. C. Jones to E. A. Boatman, quit claim deed.
F. R. Jackson to Clark Sample, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Mrs. S. B. Lovelady to Ina Billingsley, deed.
J. A. Lavender, Jr. to Alberta

Lockard, assignment of overriding royalty.
Dillard R. LaRue to Tom L. Sessions, MD.
Lone Star Producing Co. to N. F. Casey, release of oil and gas lease.
A. H. Morris to J. H. Holt, oil and gas lease.
C. T. Moser to V. T. Moser, warranty deed.
Glady Mansell to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
L. H. McCreia to R. A. Bearman, MD.
S. D. McDonald to Celia A. McCreia, MD.
Henry McCoy to J. H. Everitt, oil and gas lease.
Charles Oster to J. M. Willis, MD.
David O'Neal to City of Ranger, right of way.
Valena P. Olson to W. E. Evory, release of lien.
Phillips Petroleum Co. to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Maud Robinson to C. L. Webb, warranty deed.
J. F. Robertson to F. M. Henry, transfer of vendor's lien.
Loreita Springer to The Public, affidavit.
Ray Stekoll to Frank E. Iselt, assignment of oil and gas lease.
N. B. Squires to Frank Penn, quit claim deed.
C. L. Smith to Thurman F. Cox, release of vendor's lien.
Tom L. Sessions to R. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Luther M. Smith to H. H. Vaughn, bill of sale.
M. D. Speegle to Charles A. Spears, deed of trust.
M. D. Speegle to L. A. Warren, MD.
M. D. Speegle to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.
Woodrow Sawyers to M. D. Speegle, warranty deed.
Waultina Turner to Anne Herman, warranty deed.
M. R. Tate to J. H. Everett, oil and gas lease.
O. F. Tate to J. H. Everett, oil and gas lease.
M. L. Wikison to Roy F. Davis, assignment of oil and gas lease.
B. F. Weeks to City of Ranger, right of way.
C. A. Waters to Wayne B. Hitt, warranty deed.
Clois B. Webb to C. L. Webb, warranty deed.
Manda Webb to Hettie Lacy, MD.
PROBATE
James J. Collins, deceased, ap-

plication to probate will.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Harold E. Blackburn to Claudiean Hitt, Cisco.
Manuel C. Gomez to Pauline Mendez, Ranger.
Charles A. Clark to Rose B. Hart, Cisco.
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Jack G. Bishop v. J. G. Bishop, et al, trespass to try title and receivership suit.
Bart J. Frasier v. Mrs. J. D. Rogers, et al, custody of children.
Ex Parte: Dorothy Faye Thomas, change of name.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Ex Parte: Dorothy Faye Thom-

as, judgment.
State of Texas v. Melvin Faris, Jr., order of dismissal.
James E. White v. Gay White, judgment.

Rescued From Tent
COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — No more tents for the family of James Bruce, who died when he had completed only part of a house for his wife and two children. 7 carpenters who heard about the

carpenter's death volunteered to donate their Saturdays to work on the rest of the house. The family had been living in a tent.
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'Axis Sally' On Trial

Mildred E. Gillars, the Nazi Radio's "Axis Sally", arrives via police van at District Court in Washington, D. C. where she will go on trial for treason. The 48-year-old defendant, a native of Portland, Me., was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury Sept. 10, 1948, and face penalties ranging from five years to death. She has been held without bail in the District jail.
(NEA Telephoto)



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EASTLAND TELEGRAM BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

Cotton Bowl To Be Enlarged

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 25 (UP)—Cotton Bowl officials, taking notice of some 80,000 unfilled requests for tickets to the 1949 New Year's day classic, announced yesterday that the giant oval will be enlarged to accommodate some 75,000 spectators.

R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair of Texas, said a deck will be erected on the east side of the stadium, adding some 8,000 to 12,000 seats to the bowl's present 67,400 capacity.

The new deck will make the stadium double-decked on both east and west sides.

The enlargement will be financed by sale of options of the new seats at \$50 each, Thornton said. Construction will begin as soon as the sale is completed. It will be decided at that time exactly how many seats shall be added.

The State Fair's board of directors took the action after the exhibition's athletic committee requested an increase in the plant's seating capacity.

It was pointed out that fewer than 20,000 fans witnessed the first Cotton Bowl contest in 1937, while requests for tickets to the 1949 New Year's day classic reached 150,000. Southern Methodist played host to Oregon in that game.

The enlargement will be the second in as many years.

Louis, Ray In Exhibition Bout

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25 (UP)—While contradictory statements flew back and forth regarding a June title fight offer made to Joe Louis, the heavy-weight champion made ready to battle Elmer (Violent) Ray tonight in an exhibition bout at the Orange Bowl.

Ray, a hard-hitting negro from Hastings, Fla., has long awaited the chance tonight's six-round set-to offers him to prove his fitness for a championship bout.

However, the much-debated title offer made to Louis by a Chicago Democrat for a fight there did not involve Ray, but rather the winner of the Feb. 28 bout at Cincinnati between Joey Makin and Ezzard Charles. The offer was made by Joseph Plunkett, chairman of the special events committee of the Cook County, Ill., Democratic party.

Scott said he would resign neither the chairmanship nor his seat in the House of Representatives. One of the objections to his chairmanship is that he also is a congressman and could not devote full time to the party job.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 25 (UP)—Ill-organized opponents of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey within the Republican party were trying desperately today to get together in a move to oust Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., from the national committee chairmanship.

Scott bluntly said he would not quit. Before they bounce Scott, any anti-Dewey forces must come up with a candidate to succeed him upon whom they all can agree. They have made no progress on that so far. The contest is taking place here this week during meetings of the G O P national finance committee, the executive committee and the national committee. First business was a finance committee luncheon at noon today.

In a press conference here

It Happened Twice
MUNICE, Ind. (U.P.)—Mrs. Harold Lewis has given birth in the back seat of a car twice in less than two years. On the way to a hospital, she was delivered of a seven-pound baby boy in the back seat of her parents car. In January, 1947, Mrs. Lewis had a similar experience. That time it was a girl. It was the same automobile, too.

Williamson, 37, who has one year to go on his three-year contract as coach at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., was named unanimously here yesterday by the Wisconsin board of regents.

Williamson replaces Harry Stuhldreher, who resigned Dec. 11 after one of the most disastrous football seasons in Wisconsin's history.

Stuhldreher remains as athletic director at the Madison University.

Fire experts estimate that properly installed lightning rods would reduce the annual loss of farm buildings by fires by 35 per cent.

Sol Kruger, manager of Zales Jewelry Store, told police among the missing articles were 112 women's diamond rings, 35 women's diamond watches, 17 men's watches and three men's diamond rings.

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Folly the Leader



This jovial round-faced gent, named the King of Folly, will preside over the annual Carnival at Nice, France. The workman is putting the final touches on the king's huge face. Nice's carnival annually attracts many tourists to the festivities led by the King of Folly.

Wanted, Man As GOP High Mogul

Scott said he would resign neither the chairmanship nor his seat in the House of Representatives. One of the objections to his chairmanship is that he also is a congressman and could not devote full time to the party job.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 25 (UP)—Ill-organized opponents of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey within the Republican party were trying desperately today to get together in a move to oust Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., from the national committee chairmanship.

Scott bluntly said he would not quit. Before they bounce Scott, any anti-Dewey forces must come up with a candidate to succeed him upon whom they all can agree. They have made no progress on that so far. The contest is taking place here this week during meetings of the G O P national finance committee, the executive committee and the national committee. First business was a finance committee luncheon at noon today.

In a press conference here

It Happened Twice
MUNICE, Ind. (U.P.)—Mrs. Harold Lewis has given birth in the back seat of a car twice in less than two years. On the way to a hospital, she was delivered of a seven-pound baby boy in the back seat of her parents car. In January, 1947, Mrs. Lewis had a similar experience. That time it was a girl. It was the same automobile, too.

Williamson, 37, who has one year to go on his three-year contract as coach at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., was named unanimously here yesterday by the Wisconsin board of regents.

Williamson replaces Harry Stuhldreher, who resigned Dec. 11 after one of the most disastrous football seasons in Wisconsin's history.

Stuhldreher remains as athletic director at the Madison University.

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Hearing On Labor Law Due Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (UP)—Despite anger Republican protests, the Senate labor committee planned today to open hearings on the Taft-Hartley repealer Friday and limit them to two weeks.

A bill then will be reported to the Senate floor to repeal the Taft-Hartley law and restore the Wagner Act of 1935 with whatever amendments the committee "may deem wise."

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Co-Ed Military School? No!

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (UP)—Apparently they'd sooner give the country back to the Indians. The War Assets Administration delayed action on a petition for sale of the surplus Bushnell General Hospital to group that planned to convert it to a co-educational military school. Instead, the WAA said the former hospital may become a hospital for Navajo Indians.

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The Stitch and Chatter Club met for a special session last Friday morning in the home of Mrs. G. L. Whitley at 206 High Street, honoring Mrs. Etta Kuykendall, who, with her son, Hilton, Jr., is moving to San Francisco, California.

No business session was held; only a social hour during which the President, Mrs. G. L. Whitley, presented Mrs. Kuykendall with a lovely gift which the members of the club had selected.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to the following: Mme. Howard Upchurch, Clarence Penn, J. J. Cooper, Wayne Jackson, George Hendricks, Weldon Armstrong, A. K. Garrett, L. W. Dalton, and the honoree, Mrs. Etta Kuykendall, and hostess, Mrs. G. L. Whitley.

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Mr. O. F. Giddens who has been employed by the Texas Oil Company in Clinton, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Eastland. Mr. Giddens and his wife and two sons, Billy and Mike, moved to Eastland Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Lash who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Broff, and family at the States Oil Camp, returned to her home in Midland.

Max Ward a former employee of the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Eastland, has been appointed manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Anson. Mr. Ward was reared in Anson, and moved from Eastland to Anson in 1947 to work in Thompson's Grocery Store there.

WAA Reduction in Personnel Due

DALLAS, Jan. 25 (UP)—Col. Karl E. Wallace, regional director of the War Assets Administration, announced today that about 50 per cent of the WAA's employes in the Grand Prairie regional office will be dropped from the payroll Feb. 18.

The number of employes will be cut from 430 to 215, Wallace said. He said the reduction was in line with the liquidation program of the agency.

Grave Digging Lags
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—A lull in the grave digging business prompted Robert C. Bowen, 24, to take up shoplifting, he told police. Bowen and his 17-year-old brother were charged with the theft in a chain store of 33 cents worth of cheese and 49 cents worth of canned meat. Bowen said he was discharged as a grave digger because "there's been a lull

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White-Tie Affair



The Miami, Fla., Dog Show was strictly a white-tie affair to Pancho. Decked out in an enormous white tie and hat and pipe to match, the little fellow was all set for big doings. The show

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 25 (UP)—Ben H. Langford, member of a prominent Wichita Falls family, goes on trial April 4 for slaying of his wife, Laton.

Mrs. Langford's body was found in a bed at her home by a son, Ben, Jr. 13. Langford was arrested later at the home of his father, P. P. Langford, a retired Wichita Falls banker.

Langford, now in county jail without bond, pleaded innocent yesterday when arraigned before District Judge Frank Ikard on the murder charge.

ARCHER CITY, Jan. 25 (UP)—Funeral plans had not been announced late last night for Sam Horany, 65, Archer City merchant and father of State Rep. Jimmie P. Horany.

He was killed yesterday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Charles D. Hardy of Newcastle during a blinding rain-storm.

Sheriff A. H. Gosler said Hardy was not held and that no charges would be filed.

LUBBOCK, Jan. 25 (UP)—Everet L. Fitzgerald, 31, a carpenter, today faced trial for murder in the traffic death Sunday of Claude Lee Gorden, 52, Levelland.

Fitzgerald was accused of driving

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Although he huffs and he puffs, Seaman Robert Bradford of Chicago can't budge the famous leaning tower of Pisa, Italy. The U. S. Sixth Task Fleet visited ports in northern Italy, and the sailors got in a little sightseeing. P. S. This is a trick photo, in case you didn't know. (NEA-Acme photo from U. S. Navy.)

a car while drunk. Gorden, who was a passenger, was killed when the auto rammmed the center section of a highway underpass in east Lubbock.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 25 (UP)—Representatives of 135 civic organizations were to meet with Mayor Edgar Deen at 3:30 P. M. today to map a campaign for traffic safety.

Deen called the meeting after J. M. Cox, 16 was killed by a hit-and-run driver, bringing the total of traffic deaths this year to 14 in Tarrant county, and nine in the city of Fort Worth. Deen called the January record the worst in the city's history.

DALLAS, Jan. 25 (UP)—The West Texas wool industry faces a bright future due to unsatisfied market demand and the postwar European thirst for fine wools, Earnest Williams of San Angelo told a luncheon meeting of the Dallas Agricultural Club yesterday.

Williams is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

MISSION, Jan. 25 (UP)—Mission Lions Club members tomorrow will formally present representatives of the Variety Club, operators of Boys Ranch at Killean, Tex., with all the grapefruit and oranges the youngsters can eat in a year, it has been announced.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (UP)—Kirk-Mallory assistant secretary of state the past two years, was appointed yesterday to succeed Ned Price as director of the title insurance section of the casualty insurance department.

Price resigned to become county Judge of Smith county.

The appointment was made by Casualty Insurance Commissioner J. P. Gibbs.

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Little Hope

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Freezing rain again was forecast for the west and north portions of East Texas today and tomorrow. Colder temperatures were expected in the east and south portions today and tonight.

In the northwest part of East Texas lowest temperature tonight was expected to be from 19 to 25 degrees; in northeast and west central areas, from 18 to 30 degrees, and in the interior and southeast, from 28 to 34 degrees.

More snow and freezing rain was in the offing for West Texas today and tomorrow, except for rain in the Rio Grande Valley area today. Continued cold was expected, with low temperatures tonight ranging from 5 to 15 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains and from 15 to 25 degrees elsewhere.

The freezing precipitation in the upper reaches of the Trinity River may help avert a flood area, the Weather Bureau reported today.

The river reached flood stage of 28 feet late yesterday and had reached 30.9 feet early today. It was still rising, and the Weather Bureau hoped that the freezing drizzle would slow the runoff enough to prevent a severe overflow.

Traffic crept along glazed highways today in much of Missouri and other winter-locked sections of the midlands.

In addition to new sleet, freezing rain, snow and bitter temperatures, flooding conditions were reported in Missouri and Kansas.

The ice-jammed Missouri River staged at 15.9 feet in Kansas City today, the highest January stage since 1910. All of the rise of 10 feet since yesterday morning was attributed to the Kaw River, which also is packed high and solid with ice.

At Poplar Bluff, Mo., the Black River overflowed its banks and inundated lowlands. Army Engineers predicted a "rather dangerous" flood for the Poplar Bluff area, extending southward to New-

Favors Damon As TWA President

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (UP)

Industrialist Howard Hughes said today he wants Ralph Damon to be president of Trans-World Airline because they agree on the need for opposing monopoly in overseas airline operations.

Hughes, principal TWA stockholder, said he will recommend to the firm's directors that they elect Damon to succeed Lamotte T. Coju, Hughes appointee who resigned last summer.

Damon quit as president of American Airlines last week in a disagreement on policy with Board Chairman C. R. Smith.

port, Ark., where the Black and White Rivers merge.

Howell Creek rampaged south of Thayer, Mo. roads between Thayer and Ravenden, Ark., were reported closed, and the Frisco Railroad was forced to route its trains around the flooded section.

New forecasts called for snow in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The storm was expected to move gradually eastward, with snow ending in northwest Missouri North Kansas and northwest Oklahoma tonight.

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Hughes said he learned the resignation was in protest over "the impending sale of American Airlines' overseas division to Pan-American Airways."



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