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Communists Pouring Troops Across Yangtze River

Amethyst Survivors Arrive In Shanghai



Wearing old Chinese cotton-padded uniforms, survivors of the British sloop Amethyst arrive in Shanghai by train. The Amethyst was shelled by Communist forces on the Yangtze River, about 80 miles east of Nanking. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Capacity Audience For Minstrel Last Night; Final Show Tonight

A capacity audience of approximately 750 persons attended the opening performance of the Eastland Quarterback Club's 1949 minstrel Thursday night in the high school auditorium. Final presentation of the minstrel show is slated tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Proceeds will be used to further athletics in the local high school. Persons attending the opening performance last night were agreed that the fourth annual show was even bigger and better than the previous successful ones. The audience, through their applause, time and again brought the performers back for encores. The colorful costumes, beautiful lighting, humor and pleasing voices blended to provide a full evening of fine entertainment. With the polish and poise of professional entertainers, the smooth performance was under direction of Mrs. Marene Johnson.

One of the vocal highlights of the program was the singing of "I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'" and "Larkness On The Delta", by Wendell (Sass Frass) Siebert, head coach of Eastland High School. Charlie Joe (Too Much) Owen, James (Buckshot) Wright, and Earl (Smoke) Francis were also "tops" in their vocal numbers. There was humor aplenty from such characters as Milton (Fap Jack) Hunt, John D. (Lightning) Harvey, Judge C.

C. (Wimpy) Collins who also did a "president Truman" at the piano, James (Snake Eye) Reet, Red (Rawbone) Graham, Wayne (Pepper) Jackson, Milton (Step 'N Fecht) Fullen, T. (Transport) Lovelace, Boss (Easy) Prichard, Judge M. S. (Shorty) Long, Darwin (Butcherknife) Miller, Ben (Slow Motion) Matthews, Bill (Stinky) Collings, Neil (Habe) Day, and Jimmie (PeeWee) Hardiker. Special numbers were given by Jeannie (Pet) Howard, Davis (Putanie) McKee, Marvin (Beulah) Nash, Frank (Buttercup) Sayre, Lun (Gladialat) Edwards and Bill (Lula Bell) Arthur.

Mrs. Johanne (Miss Blue) Boen accompanied at the piano and gave several vocal numbers. During intermission the Cisco Junior College Kaper Kutters performed a "Country Store" was held.

Faggs Visit In Lubbock Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg flew to Lubbock last Sunday to attend a family dinner, composed of members of Mrs. Fagg's family, and held at the Lubbock Country Club.

Others attending were Mrs. C. A. Tubbs, sister of Mrs. Fagg, and Mr. Tubbs, Mrs. R. S. Rogers, mother of Mrs. Fagg and her brother, R. S. Rodgers Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fagg returned in their plane Monday morning.

Carbon Sergeant In Japans Holds 5th Air Force Service Record

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, NAGOYA, Japan—Technical Sergeant Clyde R. Odom of Carbon, Texas, holds the record for continuous overseas service among airmen of the Fifth Air Force in Japan. He has been in Japan longer than any Fifth Air Force Airman but was nosed out for the title of "Old-timer of the Fifth" by a sergeant from a rival base, who exceeds him only as far as time assigned to the Air Force is concerned. The date of Sgt. Odom's landing in Yokohama was September 7, 1945, when he arrived with a convoy of troops from the Philippine Islands. He served with the Army in Tokyo for eight months as a military policeman and as a clerk before enlisting in the Air Force in May 1946. At that time he was assigned to Itazuke Air Force Base, on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu, where he now works in the adjutant general section of the 315th Air Division.

Sgt. Odom's sojourn in Japan has been an "extended" one—with three extensions of his overseas tour already chalked up on his record. He plans to remain with the Fifth Air Force in Japan until 1952.

Sgt. Odom has found education value in his tour of duty in Japan through opportunities to learn about living conditions and customs of the Japanese people. Among the interesting places which have furnished scenes for his hobby of photography is Nagasaki, the second Japanese city devastated by an atom bomb, which is located on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu near his base at Itazuke. One of the chief advantages Sgt. Odom finds in a long extended stay in Japan is the opportunity to save money. Although he is single, and therefore does not reap benefits from Air Force dependent housing or family allowances, he agrees that his cost of living is much lower as an airman of the occupation than it would be if he was assigned to a base in the United States.

Sgt. Odom, who is the son of Mrs. W. P. Parks of Rt. No. 1, Roscoe, Texas, attended Carbon High School. He entered service in 1944 and took Infantry training at Camp Walters, Texas. He wears the Bronze Star, Philippine Islands Liberation Ribbon and the Combat Infantry Badge in addition to the Occupation and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons.

3 Thin Clads Off To Region Meet At Abilene

Three Eastland High School thin clads will participate in the Region 2 track meet at Abilene Saturday, Coach Wendell Siebert stated.

Representing Eastland in the regional meet will be: Jim Smith, Glenn Garrett, and Jack Kelly. Smith will participate in both the 100 and 220 dashes. He won the 220 event in regional competition last year and set a District record at Gorman this year, with a time of 10.1 in the 100-yard dash.

Garrett will be entered in the 200-yard low hurdles, an event in which he won first place in the District this year. Kelly, who finished third in the District, will compete in the shot put event. Winners of the regional go to the state Class-A finals.

Mother Of Mrs. E. H. Jones Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Leveridge, who died at her home in Cisco, Thursday night, have been set for 3 p. m. Saturday, at the First Methodist Church in Cisco.

Mrs. Leveridge, mother of Mrs. Earnest Jones of Eastland, is a pioneer Eastland County woman, who for many years lived in Seranton, but for the past several years has lived in Cisco.

Mrs. Ray Pryor of Eastland is a granddaughter of the deceased. Other survivors are Miss Ethel Leveridge, and Miss Ura Leveridge of Cisco, with whom Mrs. Leveridge made her home; Mrs. O. L. Stamey of Cisco; Mrs. J. T. Morgan of Big Spring; Mrs. Felix Boland of Seranton; John Leveridge of Cisco, and 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Leveridge would have been 79 years of age had she lived until May 1st.

Dan White Trial Is Postponed

PALO PINTO, April 22 (UP)—Postponement of the Dan White murder trial scheduled here Monday was announced today by Judge Ernest Belcher.

Illness of a state witness was given as the reason. The witness was not identified, nor was the announcement made as to a new trial date. White is charged in the robbery slaying last January of C. C. Ross, Stephenville filling station operator. The case was transferred here on a venue change. White's nephew, Robert Bagwill, 17, is serving a life sentence, following conviction in Stephenville on a similar charge in the same slaying.

Ranger Boy Wins Regional Award In Essay Contest

Ralph Cooper of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper today was named regional winner in the essay contest "Save The Soil And Save Texas."

Ralph is one of two winners in Region Five and Betty Eck of Fort Worth was the other winner in Region Five. The two will share in cash prizes for contest awards. Harold Hedtke, 17-year-old Karne county farm lad living near Runge, was announced as winner over 10,000 other essay entrants in "The Save the Soil and Save Texas" conservation awards program. Young Hedtke will receive an expense-paid trip to Colorado. Some \$500 in cash prizes will be made to 100 other winners from every part of Texas, with awards to be presented April 30, at the annual banquet.

The conservation program is co-sponsored by the Scripps-Howard newspapers in Texas—the Fort Worth Press, Houston Press, and El Paso Herald-Post.

Regional winners include: Region 1—Clara Jones, Crowell high school, first; India Creighton, Chillicothe high, second. Region 2—Nelda Willey, Lohn high, first; Hugh Walter, Fredericksburg, second. Region 3—Bobby Jean Puckett, Hawkins high, first; Mary Jo Burson, Three Rivers school, second. Region 4—Gene Kirby, Hearne schools, first; Elizabeth Butt, Tyler, second. Region 5—Ralph Cooper, Ranger, first; Betty Eck, Fort Worth, second.

DAR Officers Elected Today

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution turned to the final business of their 58th Continental Congress today after electing nine vice presidents general.

The seven candidates who led the slate will serve for three years. They are: Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, New Bern, N. C., 1,441 votes; Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Houston, Tex., 1,440; Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Chicago, 1,397; Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Scottsboro, Ala., 1,387; Mrs. Chester S. Miller, Saginaw, Mich., 1,377; Mrs. Euel Robert Burns, North Manchester, Ind., 1,333; and Miss Mabel Gupton, Nampa, Ida., 1,326.

Miss Edna Stannard Gibson, Buffalo, N. Y., as eighth will serve two years. Mrs. Mark A. Smith, Macon, Ga., as ninth in the race won a one-year term. They received 1,318 and 1,278 votes respectively. The new officers will be installed at the annual dinner tomorrow night.

New Shallow Oil Pool For Eastland

A new shallow oil pool was brought in for Eastland County Thursday night by the Gilcrest Drilling Company on the J. L. Brashears' farm, located one and one-half miles east of the city limits.

Drilled to the Strawn sand, the well showed on drill stem test 100 feet or better, free pipe line oil, with 200 feet of oil and gas cut mud. The pipe and cement was run Thursday night. The well will be conditioned and brought in the first of next week.

In wildcat territory, the well marks the second to be brought in recently in that area.

Radio Broadcast Is Called Off

A planned pre-venue broadcast over a Breckenridge radio station Wednesday night of the Eastland Quarterback Club's 1949 minstrel show was called off by station officials, it was announced by club officials.

A recording of the program had been made earlier in the day for presentation that night. Club officials were advised by the station Wednesday afternoon, it would be impossible to present the program because of script difficulties.

Minors May Be Barred From Hester Trial

CLEBURNE, Tex. April 22 (UP)—Dist. Judge Penn Jackson said today minors likely would be barred from part of the murder trial here Monday of Arthur C. Hester, despite objections of the defense.

The judge said he hadn't fully decided, but he would likely bar children from part of the trial. "I understand some of the testimony will be pretty sordid," he continued. "I'd like to discourage children from coming at all."

Hester is charged in the bludgeoning slaying of his guardian, Dr. John Lord, dean of the TCU graduate school.

Clyde asserted that "keep out" signs on the courtroom door for persons under 21 would be a denial of a public trial for Hester.

A part of the defense plans was disclosed by Clyde, who said Hester would contend Lord owed him \$100 at the time the elderly educator was beaten to death at his Burleson farm home, where he and the youth lived.

Clyde said also that a ring admittedly taken by Hester from the dying professor's finger would be claimed as one found by the defendant and given to Lord.

Bus Hits Mule And Overturns

HOUSTON, Tex. April 22 (UP)—A Greyhound Bus bound for Houston from New Orleans hit a mule and overturned early today on the Beaumont highway near Sheldahl but the driver and 24 passengers escaped without serious injury.

The mule, shot by deputy sheriffs, was the only casualty. Officials said passengers crawled calmly through the front door and emergency door of the vehicle and continued on their trip, 90 minutes behind schedule, on another Greyhound Bus.

Passengers given first aid at a Houston hospital were Arthur J. Buchanan, 23, of Houston; W. R. Stewart, 18, of Bonifay, Fla.; Lester O'Conner, 19, of Villeplante, La., and Willie Langley, 30 of Dayton.

Worker Shortage In Eight Areas

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The United States Employment Service says there is a shortage of workers in only eight labor areas throughout the entire nation. That is the lowest number since the wartime labor shortage.

The employment service said it is still difficult to get enough workers to fill available jobs in the following areas: Erie, Harrisburg, and Lancaster, Pa.; Youngstown, O.; Southbend, Ind.; Moline, Ill.; Davenport, Ia.; Jacksonville, Fla., and Dallas, Tex. In November, 1948, the service designated 33 out of 98 areas as tight supply regions.

Suspect Makes Statement In Wire Theft Case

A suspect arrested on two felony theft charges at Hamilton, has made a signed statement in connection with theft of 1,700 pounds of wire from the Ranger warehouse of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, according to the Eastland County Sheriff's office.

Following disposition of the Hamilton complaints, the suspect will be returned here for action by the grand jury, the Sheriff's office stated.

Junior Softball Meet Postponed

A Junior High School invitational softball meet at De Leon, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed two weeks because of the weather, Coach Wendell Siebert stated today.

About 40 per cent of farmland in the United States is made up of farms with more than 1,000 acres. Farms of this size made up only 25 per cent of the total farm acreage 25 years ago.

THREATEN TO ENCIRCLE NANKING; SCORES OF VILLAGES MENACED

Thunderstorm Hits Houston

By United Press
An early morning thunderstorm drenched Houston today, snarling traffic and causing thousands of workers to be late to their jobs.

At its peak, the localized turbulence carried winds up to 60 miles per hour. Power circuits in scattered sections of the city were knocked out temporarily, but there were no reports of property damage.

The Weather Bureau's Airport Station reported an official measurement of only .10 inch of rain, but downtown the gauges showed .87 inch, and in the northside the rain ranged up to approximately two inches.

Over the western half of the state, skies cleared after a rainy, cloudy week, but elsewhere the heavy overcast prevailed and was accompanied in many places by fog.

Rainfall totals for the 24 hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. included, Victoria, 1.02; San Antonio, .66; Palacios, .62; Lufkin, .30; Austin, .26; Galveston, .19; and Beaumont, .13.

The early morning temperature range was from a low of 43 at Salt Flat to a high of 73 at Brownsville. Yesterday afternoon's range was upward from 65 at Austin to 92 at Presidio.

Cullen Blasts Bureaucrats

HOUSTON, April 22 (UP)—Wavering between enthusiasm and disdain, Hugh Roy Cullen yesterday took up the subject of Texas colonists and Washington bureaucrats.

The occasion was the 113th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto and the millionaire oilman and philanthropist was principal speaker at formal ceremonies observing the occasion.

Cullen denounced the trend toward a stronger central government, terming Washington a group of "bureaucratic bees on the Potomac."

Gathering steam, he said "the Texas colonist coming upon today's scene would find the most extravagant and wasteful government on the face of the earth, bottle-feeding the voting population of his country from cradle to grave and grub-staking the rest of the world."

Lost Child Found Safe



Joe Moore, father of little Wanda Moore, who was lost in a mountain section near her home in Jellico, Tennessee, clasps his daughter to his breast after her rescue. "Just say anything you can think of—that's how I feel," the father said. (NEA Telephoto.)

British Seething Over Attack On Warships As Protests Hold Out Little Hope

Chinese Communist armies poured across the Yangtze river into the heart of Nationalist China today against little more than token resistance. They threatened to encircle Nanking, Nationalist capital, menaced Shanghai and overrun scores of villages and hamlets in the initial hours of an offensive designed to wipe out Nationalist rule in China.

The Communist radio said 300,000 Red troops already were across the river. Military quarters feared that the whole Nanking-Shanghai sector would be sliced into isolated pockets within a day or two, leaving it easy prey for a speedy Communist mop-up.

Nationalist government leaders, and foreign nationals were in full flight from Nanking as Communists struck across the Yangtze 40 miles east and 50 southwest of the capital. Thirty planes flew out several hundred members of the Nationalist legislative and executive branches of the government. The U. S. Embassy advised all 300 Americans to get out of Nanking while they could.

The first serious threat to Shanghai arose as the Communists established a strong bridgehead only 40 miles west of the city. Altogether, an estimated 1,500,000 Communist troops were striking across the Yangtze at an ever-increasing number of bridgeheads along a 600-mile front from the China Sea to the Czechwan border.

The crisis brought out of retirement Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who took a leave of absence as president to give his government colleagues a chance to try to negotiate peace with the Communists.

Chiang flew from his home at Chikow to Hangchow, 125 miles southwest of Shanghai, to confer with acting President Li Tsung Jen and Premier Ho Sing-Chin.

Still caught in the middle of the Communist offensive was the shell-battered British sloop Amethyst. Communist guns which earlier had driven off a cruiser, a destroyer and another sloop prevented a flying boat from landing alongside with river charts, medical supplies, doctors and a chaplain. British authorities said there appeared no immediate possibility of rescuing the sloop from the Communist guns along the Yangtze between Nanking and Shanghai. The death toll in the three-day shore-naval battle stood at 41.

LONDON, April 22 (UP)—Britain seethed with anger today because of Chinese Communist attacks on her warships in the Yangtze river, but there appeared little hope of rescue.

A total of 150 of the attractively-designed and printed yearbooks were distributed. Featuring a white with gold overtone cover, "The Maverick", contains individual pictures of each high school student and pictorial highlights of activities during the year.

EHS Annual Distributed

The 1949 Eastland High School annual, "The Maverick" was distributed Thursday afternoon to the student body, it was announced by Miss Martha June Morehart, sponsor.

A government source said the cabinet would discuss the situation Monday, and a government statement probably will be made in Commons the next day. Observers said Britain apparently had no choice of shooting it out with the Communists or getting its men out of the fighting zone. While nobody seriously considered major military action, the idea of retreating before the Chinese Reds was almost as distasteful because Britain feels it has a right to be on the Yangtze and because a loss of prestige would result.

School Baseball Game Called Off

A conference baseball game between Eastland and Gorman High Schools, which had originally been scheduled here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, has been called off because of the weather, it was announced by Coach Wendell Siebert.

The Weather

By United Press
East Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, with scattered showers in southeast portion. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.
West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press
 Yesterday's Results:
Texas League
 Ft. Worth at Dallas, ppd., wet grounds.
 Beaumont 4, Houston 1.
 San Antonio 10, Shreveport 9.
 Tulsa 10, Oklahoma City 7.
Big State League
 Greenville at Waco, ppd., wet grounds.
 Wichita Falls 4, Gainesville 1.
 Austin 4, Temple 1.
 Texarkana 6, Sherman-Denison 5.

East Texas League
 Marshall 8, Longview 7.
 Kilgore 15, Henderson 5.
 Paris 7, Gladewater 4.
 Tyler at Bryan, ppd., rain.
West Texas-New Mexico League
 Clovis 18, Lubbock 3.
 Albuquerque 8, Lamesa 7.
 Amarillo 12, Abilene 3.
 Borger 11, Pampa 2.
American League
 Cleveland 8, St. Louis 2.
 Chicago 5, Detroit 2.
 New York 2, Washington 1.
 Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.
National League
 New York 4, Brooklyn 1.
 Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.
 Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 0.
 (Only games scheduled)
Today's Schedule
Texas League
 Fort Worth at Dallas (2).
 San Antonio at Shreveport.
 Houston at Beaumont.
 Tulsa at Oklahoma City.
Big State League
 Temple at Austin.
 Sherman at Texarkana.
 Greenville at Waco.
 Gamesville at Wichita Falls.
East Texas League
 Tyler at Bryan (2).
 Paris at Gladewater.
 Longview at Marshall.
 Henderson at Kilgore.
West Texas - New Mexico League
 Amarillo at Lamesa.
 Clovis at Pampa.
 Albuquerque at Abilene.
 Borger at Lubbock.

Junior Baseball Conference Set

AUSTIN, Tex. April 22 (UP)—A series of four American Legion junior baseball conferences will be held during week of April 25-28, Richard Cummins, department director of youth activities, announced today.

The conferences, he said, will be held in Houston, Beaumont, Lufkin and Bryan.

All phases of the junior baseball program of the American Legion for the 1949 season, which opens in June, will be discussed, Cummins said.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

State Pride Satisfied
 VICKSBURG, Miss (UP)—Gov. Oscar Rennebohm of Wisconsin has traveled through the south to arrange repair of a monument to Wisconsin's Civil War

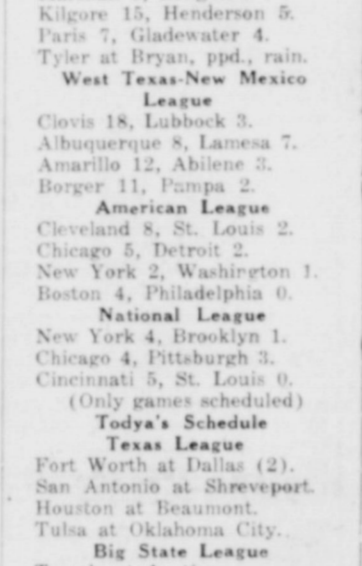
dead, the eagle-and-ball pinnacle of this edifice in Vicksburg National Cemetery was broken by a stroke of lightning five years ago. As a matter of state pride, Gov. Rennebohm said, Wisconsin is determined to get it repaired.

The average adult's brain weighs 49 ounces or half a pound more than his lungs.



In San Francisco, where the mayor launched a campaign against pigeons in Civic Center, this brazen blue pigeon showed what she thought of the whole business by laying an egg in a judge's chambers in Superior Court. Court reporter Dick Penland tries to coax the hen back to retrieve her future offspring before legal minds resort to the frying pan.

Strike's Out



President Truman received the first strike of this new Truman Presidential Medal, which went on public sale at the Philadelphia Mint. A profile of the President appears on one side, top, with a recent south view of the White House and the presidential coat of arms on the other, bottom.

Blood Hound



If there is a dog heaven, Butch has more than paid his way there. The Spitz-type dog has donated four gallons of blood during the past three years to save the lives of fellow canines. Butch lives at a Cleveland, O., veterinary hospital where he leads a life of ease and eating. Here, he consumes one of the big meals that keep him in trim.

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. With a month at their marriage, she withdraws \$20,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Brown, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in Biloxi. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar.

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THE page was later tonight in putting in an appearance. The colonel, therefore, had had one drink more than on their former evenings. This showed itself only in the added warmth of his friendliness, and in a tendency to clap and grip Durand on the upper arm at frequent intervals, in punctuation of almost every second remark he made.

"My fiancée is a lovely girl, Randall, a lovely girl," he reiterated solemnly.

"I'm sure she is," Durand said, as he had twice already. "I'm sure." Having corrected the mistake in nomenclature once for the evening, he no longer took the trouble after that, let Worth have his way about it.

"I tell you, I'm the luckiest man. But you should see her. You don't have to believe me; you should see her for yourself."

"Oh, I do believe you," Durand protested demurely.

"You should have a girl like that" (clap). "You should get yourself a girl like that" (clap, clap).

"We can't all be as lucky," Durand murmured, stropping the edge of one foot restlessly along the brass bar rail.

"I'd like to have you meet my fiancée. There's a girl!"

"I'd be honored," said Durand. He was beginning to wish the nightly page boy would put in an appearance.

"She'll be coming down in a minute or two for me to pick her up." The colonel was suddenly visited with an inspiration. "Why don't you join us for tonight? Love to have you. Come on out with me and I'll introduce you."

"NOT tonight," said Durand a little hastily. Grasping at any excuse he could find, he stroked his own jaw line tentatively. "I wasn't expecting—Afraid I'm not presentable."

The colonel cocked his head critically. "Nonsense. You look all right. You're clean shaven."

He bethought himself of a compromise. "Well, just step out the door with me a moment and let me have you meet her, as she comes down. Then we'll go on alone."

Durand was suddenly visited by scruples of delicacy, which came in handy to his purpose. "I don't think she'd thank you for bringing anyone straight out of here to be presented to her face to face. It mightn't look right, you know how the ladies are. After all, this is a men's drinking safe."

"But I come in here every night myself," the colonel said uncertainly.

"But you know her; I'm a stranger to her. It's not the same thing."

Before Worth could make up his mind on this fine point of social etiquette, the habitual bellboy had come and delivered his summons. "Your lady's down, sir."

The colonel put a coin in his gloved hand, grained his drink. "Tell you what, I have a better idea. Suppose we make it a foursome. I'll have my fiancée bring someone along for you. She must know some of the unattached

young ladies around here by now. That'll make it more comfortable for you. How about tomorrow night? Nothing on for then, have you?"

"Not a thing," said Durand, satisfied with having gained his reprieve for the present at least, and toying with the thought of sending his excuses sometime during the course of the following day as the best way of getting out of it.

Any further reluctance at the moment, he realized, would have veered over into offense, even where such a thick-skinned individual as Worth was concerned.

"FINE!" said Worth, beaming. "That's an engagement, then. I'll tell you what's just the place for it. There's a little supper establishment called The Grotto. Open late. Not fast, you understand. Just good and lively. They have music there, and very good wine. We go there often. Miss Castle and I. Instead of meeting here at the hotel, where there are a lot of old fogies around ready to gossip, you join us there. I'll bring the two young ladies with me."

"Excellent," said Durand.

The colonel rubbed his hands together gleefully.

"I'll engage a private alcove. They have them there, curtained off from prying eyes. Look for us, you'll find us in one of them." He tapped Durand on the chest with his index finger. "And don't forget the invitation's mine."

"I dispute you there," Durand said.

"We'll quarrel over that when the time comes. Tomorrow night, then. Understand?"

"Tomorrow night. Understood."

Worth went hurrying toward the page who stood waiting for him just within the doors.

Suddenly he turned, came hastening back, rose on tiptoe, and whispered hoarsely into Durand's ear: "I forgot to ask you. Blond or brunette?"

Her image crossed Durand's mind for a minute. "Brunette," he said succinctly, and a flicker of pain crinkled his eyes momentarily.

The colonel dug an elbow into his ribs with ribald camaraderie.

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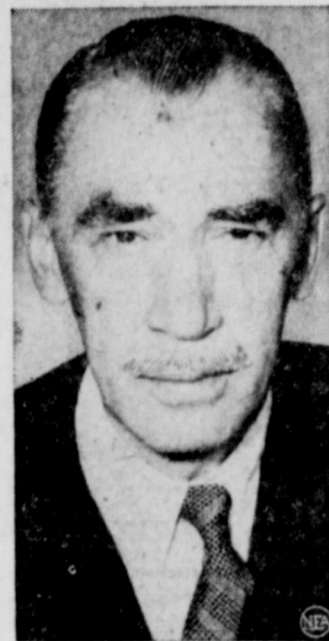
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Robert E. Sherwood received the \$1000 Gutenberg Award for his book, "Roosevelt and Hopkins," judged the book which "most progressively influenced American thought in 1948." The award was inaugurated this year by the Book Manufacturers' Institute in New York.

Miss Laura Simer was home for the Easter Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Simer. Miss Simer is teaching school in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsby and little daughter left Saturday for Premont to make their home. Mr. Thorsby is with the Magnolia Petroleum Company and was transferred there.

Mrs. Ferguson is in Edna visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Billie Ray Elder for a few weeks.

Friday night April 22nd. is "Stunt Night" at the High School Gym. Everyone is invited. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

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Mrs. Christine Patterson was in Ft. Worth over the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Willie Bockman is in Lubbock this week visiting her son, Jack, and a daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Phillips.

The Junior Senior Banquet held in the Gym. last Friday night was an affair that will be talked about for a long time to come. It was an old style typical western scene. The men and boys came in boots and western style clothes, and the girls all wore brightly colored cotton dresses. In one corner of the room was an old covered wagon, hay and saddles. The supper was served buffet style. The menu was barbecued beef, ranch style beans, pickles, fried potatoes, hot rolls or corn bread sticks, ice cream and chocolate cake. The large room was lighted by old fashioned kerosene lamps. Several short talks, music and toasts were enjoyed. Some of the teachers who have attended many banquets said, "This is the nicest one I've ever been to." Each year we think our Olden boys and girls are just the finest ever.

Little Manda Rush is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas.

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News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, April 21 — R. L. Lassiter went to Vernon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion have returned home from Kermit where they went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Russell Horner, and remained with Mrs. Horner a few days. Mr. Vermillion is expecting his daughter this week for a visit. She is Mrs. George Champlin of Miami, Florida. Mrs. Champlin has visited here several times before.

Mrs. C. V. Clegg is home from Dallas after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Palmer and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. De Alva Edwards and children Sunday were her father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. McCune and Mr. & Mrs. Roy McCune of Dublin; Miss Artie Long, Miss Thelma McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn McCune and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher and daughter, D. Ann of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCly and Mrs. Dick Edwards of Eastland and Mrs. Pitt-Crawford and Mrs. Chas. Williams and two little sons of

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Mrs. Chas. Williams of Electra who was Miss Sarah Crawford of Olden before her marriage, with her two little sons will leave the 1st of June for Japan to join her husband.

Rev. H. T. Donnelly of Dennison will help Rev. Nelson here with the Spring Revival at the Baptist Church beginning April 24th.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas Sunday were Mrs. Anna Bell Duskey and children of Gorman, Mrs. Howard Thomas and children and Mrs. Agnes Sullivan and daughter of Eastland.

Pvt. Danny Woods and Pfc. Henry Gibbs have returned to Ft. Ord., California where they are in training after a visit here with their families.

John Lloyd Yielding has returned to Pecos where he is employed after a two weeks visit here with his family.

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program. Then in the afternoon the children and several adults enjoyed an egg hunt at the Edwards home.

Miss Patricia Leonard of Ft. Worth formerly of Olden, was married Saturday to Mr. Donald Richard Burries of Fort Worth. The wedding took place in the Little Chapel in the Woods at T. S. C. W. in Denton. After a honeymoon in New Orleans, the young couple will live in Fort Worth.

Billie Crane of A&M College, Watten Calthorp, Byrd James Jimmie Butler, and Gerald Evetts of Texas Tech. were all home for the Easter Holidays.

More than 150 new industries have been established in Kentucky during the past two years, according to the state agricultural and industrial development board.

Rain Making Not Easy
WILMINGTON, O. (UP) — The cloud physics project which has been in operation at the Air Force base for the past year has been transferred to the McClellan base at Sacramento, Cal., but will keep its analysis headquarters here. The project included the seeding of clouds to determine if it is possible to make rain. The Air Force reported it had little success.

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Mexican Consul Speaks On Racial Matters To Eastland Woman's Club

Sponsor Wynne, honorary Mexican consul, who has headquarters in Fort Worth said that good neighbor relationship could never exist between the Latin American citizens and the Anglo Saxon Americans until the racial prejudice is overcome. He said that men and women from Mexico, who were educated and from a high social background and equal to the best social culture in Texas were humiliated and subjected causing hotels and the leading eating places in Texas much criticism if they were allowed as guests, while when Texans tour Mexico, they expect and even demand the best, which they do receive as a matter of courtesy.

He was speaking to members and guests of the Thursday afternoon Club, at their Pan American Day Program, Thursday at the Women's Club.

He urged the women of Eastland to lend their support in educating Texans to see the error of their ways, that such tactics may be overcome and soon.

Mr. Wynne was introduced by Mrs. Earl Conner. Mrs. Ben Hamner, president, welcomed the guests, who were asked to meet from a table laid with a cut work white linen cloth and centered with a twin arrangement of spring flowers in crystal vases, and lighted by candles flanking the centerpiece. All appointments were of crystal.

Present were Mesdames E. Roy Townsend, John D. Harvey, Frank Hightower, R. T. Nelson, J. C. Looney, Kenneth Cowan, S. R. Parks, Joseph M. Perkins, W.

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Mesdames Cyrus Frost, Frank Crowell, Milburn Long and Earl Conner were hostess to the group.

The Club room was beautifully decorated with Easter lillies and potted hydrangeas for the occasion.

Mrs. Laurent Host To Altar Society

Mrs. Joe Laurent was hostess to members of the Saint Francis Altar Society at her home, 505 South Connellee Street, Thursday afternoon. Father A. J. Merkle gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Earl Francis was winner of the contest prize, which was a crystal candy jar.

Present were Mesdames John Osbourn, Frances, Pete Clements, Miss Nita Laurent, Father Merkle and the hostess.

Several of the members were absent because of illness, Mrs. Laurent said.

Rehearsal Dinner Honors Couple

Honoring their son, Jerry Myrick and his bride-elect, Miss Martha Warden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Monday evening, April 18 in their home at 910 West Eighteenth Street, Cisco.

The dining table from which the meal was served was covered with an imported white linen cloth and was centered with an arrangement of blue iris and pink carnations, flanked by burning white candles in crystal holders. The menu consisted of chicken a la King in pastry cups, stuffed baked potatoes, congealed salad, relish dish of pickles, olive, celery curls, and radish roses, cake and ice cream roll, tea and after dinner mints. Guests were seated at card tables, which were centered with small crystal bowls filled with blue bonnets. After dinner the honorees presented lovely gifts to each of their attendants. Lively conversation was the entertaining feature of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and

Persons

Judge G. L. Davenport was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting in Ranger Thursday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel. He spoke on Juvenile Delinquency in Eastland County.

Mrs. Joe Laurent and daughter, Miss Anita Laurent are leaving this week end for a visit with their son and brother, Edward Laurent, and family in Ruston, La.

Mrs. T. E. Warden and sons, Jim Tom and Guy; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter, Carol Ann; Miss Delores Warden, all of Eastland; Miss Cleo and Vernon Fleniken of Lamesa; Mrs. Bob Page of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and children Tony and Rebecca Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Terry and son, Dessain, Mrs. Delmar Johnston and daughter, Jan; Ely Black, Franklin Myrick and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick.

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Robeson Boed By Swedes As He Sings Red Song

STOCKHOLM, April 22 (UP) — Paul Robeson, American negro singer, said today that "American Democracy is Hitler Fascism of 1942."

He made the comment to a press conference after a Swedish audience had drowned out the final performance last night at the Stockholm Concert hall with catcalls and boos as he attempted to sing the Russian "Song of the Fatherland." The noisy demonstration was a form of disapproval seldom heard in Sweden.

"Do you think there is Democracy and freedom in Russia with the present regime?" a reporter asked the delegate to the "World Peace Conference," in Paris.

"Yes," Robeson replied. "I think everything is okay there."

Robeson's concert here was noisy throughout. But the audience's demonstration against him reached a peak when he unexpectedly broke into the "Song of the Fatherland," delivering part of it in Russian. He was only halfway through the number when the audience started booing, hissing and stamping the floor and respite the fact that Robeson sang his loudest over

Legion Groups Meet In Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., April 22 (UP) — William McCraw, state commander of the American Legion, said today that the Legion's governing committees will arrive in the capital city tomorrow for a two-day meeting.

The Legion's executive committee, board of trustees and five key department committees, he said, were called to attend the semi annual meeting and the third annual aerial round-up.

The executive committee, McCraw said, is expected to name a meeting place for the 1949 annual state convention to be held in August.

"The two-day meet will be topped off," he said, "with a ride on the River Boat Commodore Sunday afternoon."

an amplifying system his voice was drowned out.

Ambassador To France Named

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP) — David K. E. Bruce, a high official of the Economic Cooperation Administration, has been named U. S. Ambassador to France, succeeding Jefferson Caffery.

Barry Bingham, president of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, was named to fill Bruce's post as chief of the Marshall Plan Mission to Paris.

President Truman said Caffery, ambassador to France since 1944, would be given a new post in the diplomatic service.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coleman of Los Angeles, Calif. have been guests here in the home of Mrs. John D. McRae. They left Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. S. McWhorter of Meridian, Miss., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Grimes and Mr. Grimes, 709 South Seaman St. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes will have as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Lyle West and daughter, Marion and son, Johnnie of Cleveland.

Miss Goldie May Brashears of Dallas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears of near Eastland, and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Doyle, left for her home this afternoon.

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The well was drilled into the Ellenberger but no show of either oil or gas was encountered. Crews stated that the drilling was very slow in the Ellenberger because of the hardness of the formation and only a few feet could be made per day.

The Hawkins is located in the south central part of the Spres-Dooley survey, 1655 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line of a 650 acre tract. It is being drilled by the Deep F. Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Ony Drilling Company of Graham is the contractor.

During 1948 American ate an average of more than an egg per day—a total of 338.

Bob Hope, Bing Crosby On New Oil Well Deal

DALLAS, April 22 (UP)—Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, a movie team that has made a big hit with cinema customers, are off on a new joint venture, hoping to make another hit—in oil.

In partnership with two Texas oilmen, J. C. Teas of Dallas and W. A. Moncrief of Fort Worth, Hope and Crosby have acquired mineral rights to a reported 1,600 acres in Scurry County, in West Texas, where oil fever is at high pitch.

Teas declined to say what the money outlay was, but leases in the area have ranged up to \$300 an acre. He did say, however, that the new partnership was not buying any more acreage at present.

Crude Oil Stocks Show Big Increase

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The Interior Department reported today that crude oil stocks for the week-end April 16, totalled 269,544,000 (M) barrels, an increase of 1,381,000 (M) barrels from the preceding week.

Texas stocks totalled 130,137,000 (M) barrels, an increase of 1,184,000 (M) barrels from the preceding week.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
BROWNSVILLE, April 22 (UP)—International funeral services for Pfc. Conrado Serrano, Mexican soldier who lost his life fighting in the U. S. Army, will be held Sunday in Matamoros, Mexico.

Born in Texas, Serrano accompanied his family to Mexico and became a citizen. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1942 and was killed in the Philippines in 1945. There was some speculation that President Miguel Aleman and Governor Beauford Jester may attend the funeral.

ALICE, April 22 (UP)—Jewelry valued at \$50,000 was found in a hotel here yesterday.

The jewels belonged to the Salas Co., a Houston firm. They reportedly were placed in the hotel by Jewelry Salesman James A. Counts of Houston, killed in a traffic accident yesterday.

ODESSA, April 22 (UP)—Fireman Lester Donald was being credited today with the rescue of an elderly couple from a flaming death.

He rescued Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Parrigin from their burning home yesterday.

Insurrection In Panama Balked

PANAMA, April 22 (UP)—A plot for an armed insurrection this week in the City of David, near the Costa Rican border, was uncovered by police today.

In connection with it, the police arrested former President Harmodio Arias, brother of Arnulfo Arias, unsuccessful presidential candidate in last year's election, and several other government opponents.

Police said the plot was discovered with the arrest of Wilson W. Brown, 34, a native Texan and former major in the U. S. Army Air Force Reserve. They said Brown had described himself as an international arms peddler and confessed his involvement in the alleged plot.

Hogs the Show



This fat hog created a sensation at the Berlin premiere of the American movie, "State Fair." The premiere was taken in stride, but hungry Berliners came from miles around to feast their eyes on the 500 pounds of pork on the hoof.



Garris, whose bullet-pierced body was found in an Atlanta alley Thursday morning, was the victim of a gangland-style ride to death.

Hilderbrand said the angle at which a single steel-jacketed .38-caliber pistol slug tore into Garris' left side under the arm pit indicated that he may have been shot while seated in an automobile.

The detective chief, harrassed by several major unsolved crimes in recent years, ordered every man in the department to work tirelessly on the case. The mystery murder of Peggy Refoule, wife of a

French artist, here two years ago is still unsolved. Several others are on police books.

On the Memphis, Tenn., end of a three-way investigation of the singer's strange death, police disclosed meanwhile that important information about the case has been unearthed. Officers there have been questioning members of the Metropolitan Opera troupe who left Atlanta shortly before Garris was slain sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

Memphis Homicide Inspector Pete Wiebenga said "certain infor-

mation which we believe will be of value" has turned up. He would not elaborate.

Atlanta police also sought for questioning L. F. Ulfelder, who shared a New York apartment with Garris. Officers confirmed receipt of information from New York police that Garris and Ulfelder reportedly had a "fist fight" several weeks ago.

The Atlanta detective chief admitted that officers were without clues so far in the slaying investigation, which included a three-city search for a missing "close male friend" of the dead man.

It was learned from questioning of the Metropolitan troupe at Memphis, Tenn., last night that a man, whose name they professed not to know, had been traveling with Garris since the Met left New York on tour last week.

The body of the young German singer was found in an alley in a downtown warehouse district about 7:45 A. M. yesterday, a few hours after the Met troupe left for Memphis. The night before, Atlanta's spring opera season, in which Garris had sung two principal roles, had closed.

The body, discovered by a negro "taking a short cut" through the alley to work, was in such a position that police believed it had been carefully placed. The legs were crossed and the arms upraised with the hands touching the shoulders.

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DRIVER OF PACKARD CAR SOUGHT IN GARRIS DEATH

ATLANTA, April 22 (UP)—Atlanta police today were ordered to search for a blue Packard sedan with New York license plates on the possibility it could have been used to carry Metropolitan Opera Tenor John Garris on a death ride.

The Atlanta detective bureau broadcast a general pick up order on the Packard to all police provid cars. The order was issued after a parking lot attendant reported that the car, with a stain that

could have been blood on the floor mat, checked in at the lot. The car was gone when police arrived.

Police described the car as a 1948 model with New York license plates 3-N 2680.

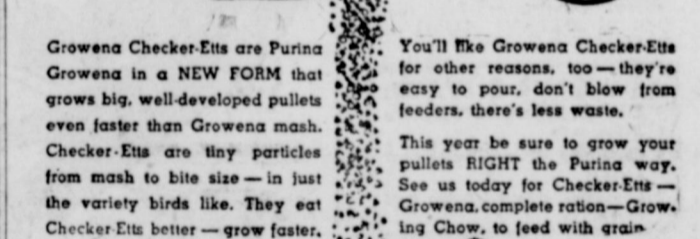
(Records of the motor vehicle bureau in New York showed that the car was registered in the name of Richard and Helen Coogan of 2837 Decatur Ave., the Bronx, New York City. They were not immediately identified.

"Pick up car in connection with suspicion of murder," the police radio blared.

Reports of the mystery car strengthened a theory of detective Chief E. I. Hilderbrand that

The police said that a ship carrying arms had been sighted from the Panama shore but that it had returned to Costa Rica.

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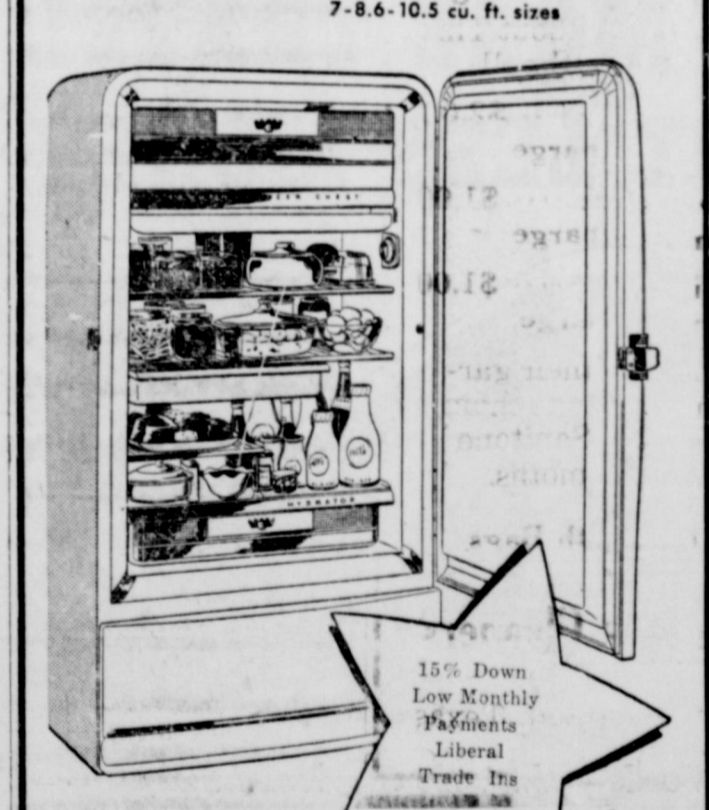
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ROBBER WOUNDED BY POLICE REPORTED IN GRAVE CONDITION

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22 (UP)—One of the nation's most dangerous criminals was given a 50-50 chance to live today after losing a running gun battle with FBI agents in downtown Indianapolis last night.

Clyde Milton Johnson, 30, Florida jailbreak fugitive sought for a 740,000 Memphis, Tenn. bank robbery last Feb. 8, was critically wounded and captured in a doctor's office after trying to elude a special detail of seven FBI agents.

Johnson, sought throughout the nation since his escape six weeks ago from the county jail in Miami, Fla., was traced with his wife to the Washington Hotel here.

G-men hastened to the hotel and approached the front entrance. But Johnson spotted them and came out gun in hand. He

opened fire as he fled. The FBI agents held their fire because of the danger to terrified pedestrians, but pursued him into Monument Circle, heart of the business district.

Johnson sprinted through a crowd waiting to board buses and leaped on the running board of a car driven by real estate man, Walter Stone. Stone jumped from the car as the FBI opened fire.

Johnson, wounded by the volley, dashed toward a taxi stand. Taxi Driver George Johnson said the fugitive "pulled my cab door open, pointed a gun at me and said, 'get going'."

The cab careened madly through the streets, eluding police who had joined the pursuit. Two bullets pierced the fleeing taxi.

The driver said Johnson ordered

Opera Star Found Slain



Police in Atlanta, Georgia, have identified a body in a downtown alley, as that of Jean Garris, left, Metropolitan Opera Star. Garris appeared in "Mignon," in Atlanta Tuesday night. Desire Defere, right, Stage director, examines a pistol used in the opera as Garris, left, and Giuseppe Di Stefano, center, watch. Police say Garris was shot under the left arm. (NEA Telephoto.)

ed him to drive to a doctor's office.

"I wanted to save by own life," the driver said. "I took him to a side doctor near his own home."

"I thought he'd get out and I'd beat it," the cab driver said. "but he was wobbling and asked me to help him. I opened the door to the doctor's office, shoved him in and ran."

The physician, Dr. John F. Parker, called police and began to treat Johnson's wounds. He said the gunman was dazed. He offered no resistance when police arrived and took him to General Hospital.

Negro Students On Walkout Strike

GLADEWATER, Tex. April 22 (UP)—Some 200 Negro students stayed away from their classes at Jarvis Christian College today in a strike for improvements.

They left their classrooms, orderly and quietly, yesterday in a demand that the society which supports the school spend more money for improving its facilities. They wanted a football field, repairs to boys' and girls dormitories, a home economics laboratory and a better drainage system.

Student leaders said that the United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ, which supports the school, had 20 flowing oil wells to finance its institutions.

They claimed Jarvis was getting only a small portion of the money.

The walkout was staged as a

sympathetic gesture toward Jarvis President P. C. Washington, who resigned Wednesday. He said yesterday he had tried for years to obtain necessary improvements.

Cost Of Potatoes Subsidies Listed

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—As of Feb. 28, the government had spent \$155,224,000 buying surplus 1948-crop potatoes for price support.

Here's part of Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan's state-by-state report showing (1) the amount spent in each state; and (2) the average amount spent per commercial producer who was eligible to sell to the government:

Arkansas—less than \$500; Iowa—\$209,000; \$9,952; Kansas—\$41,000; \$1,577; Missouri—\$256,000; \$8,258; Oklahoma—15,000; \$238; and Texas—\$511,000; \$3,931.

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