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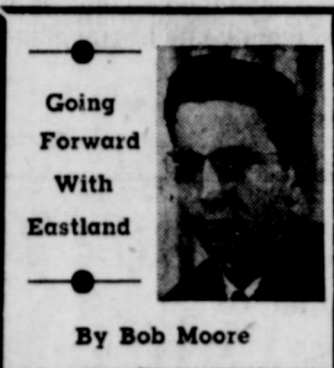
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Berlin Gay As Traffic Once Again Flows Into City



Going Forward With Eastland
By Bob Moore

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, who live at Pleasant Place Motel, own a cat that soon will be 16 years old—the best entry yet in our contest to determine the owner of the oldest living cat in Eastland and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's cat was born in July, 1933, which makes it lack only a couple of months of being 16. A Red Persian, the feline has a registered name of "Tommy Toy", a member of the famed Toy cat family of New York. Tommy Toy is said to be in good condition. The contest closes Sunday, May 15, with only a few days remaining for entries to be submitted. If you have a cat older than Tommy Toy, better get the entry in quick.

Athlete Charged With Murder



Le Scott, 16, a choir boy and high school athlete has been charged with the brutal murder of Dana Marie Weaver in Roanoke, Virginia. The girl's battered body was found Monday in the Parish House of the Christ Episcopal Church. (NEA Telephoto.)

STIFFLER RITES SET FOR 4:30 O'CLOCK TODAY

Funeral services for Homer E. Stiffler, 23, who was killed in a traffic accident Wednesday morning in Fort Worth, will be held this afternoon at the Eastland Church of God at 4:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. W. E. Halbenbeck officiating.

Full military honors will be given at the graveside in Eastland Cemetery by a twenty-four ceremonial team of the Karl & Boyd Tanner Post of the Eastland Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hamner Funeral Home is directing.

Former classmates of the deceased, while he was a student in Eastland High School, will serve as pallbearers. They are: Wid Crawford, Fort Worth; Pat Crawford, Ciseo Junior College; Bill Crone, Texas A. & M. College; Dick Brogdon, Texas A. & M. College; Joe Bob Davenport, Ciseo Junior College; Estes Halkias, Texas A. & M. College; John Halkias, Fort Worth; and F. L. Spurline, Eastland.

DALLAS PLANT WORKERS IDLED BY FORD STRIKE

DALLAS, May 12 (UP)—Some 1,100 production and maintenance workers at the Ford Motor Company's Dallas Assembly plant were idle today as a result of the strike at Ford's main Detroit works.

The Dallas workers, who had been producing 272 cars, a day, were laid off yesterday, pending settlement of the strike. A lack of parts was the cause.

Regular office workers, other monthly salaried workers and 150 hourly workers reported for work today. The hourly workers were retained for police, parts shipping and maintenance duties.

C. F. Jessee, plant manager, said it will take about 10 days after the Detroit strike is settled to get the Dallas unit to capacity production. Only then, will the idled Dallas workers be placed on the Ford payroll, Jessee said.

The Peace Talks Continue: DETROIT, May 12 (UP)—Peace talks between the Ford

Son Of Eastland Couple Killed In Accident

Isaac Alva Head of Fort Worth, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head of Eastland, was killed at 10 P. M. Wednesday, when he was struck by a truck, while parked at the side of the road to fix a flat tire, just outside of Wichita, Kansas. The driver of the truck is reported to be in custody.

Head was accompanied by his employer, a Mr. Manney, owner of a publishing company in Fort Worth and Wichita, Kansas, who was injured and is in St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

Head was married to the former Miss Quata Laney, and they are the parents of two sons, Patrick Ray, 4, and Michael, three months.

Mrs. Head was preparing to join her husband and was taking the plane when the message reached her. She is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, where she was joined by Head's parents early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Head lived here at 605 West Patterson Street until about a year ago and he was employed by a local newspaper.

Head's body will be received here at noon Friday by the Hamner Funeral Home and services will be held at 2:30 P. M. with the place of services to be announced later.

Demonstrator To Be At Pullman's

A Mr. Miller, demonstrator for the Hoover Sweeper, will be at The Pullman Store, East Main Street, Friday morning.

Persons interested to have their rugs or rooms cleaned are requested to Phone 276 at The Pullman Store, for an appointment.

SAYS GERMANS WELCOMING LIFTING OF BERLIN BLOCKADE

EDITORS NOTE: Walter G. Rundle, United Press manager for Germany, was the first person to reach Berlin from the British zone after the blockade was lifted. His dispatch follows.

By WALTER G. RUNDLE, United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, May 12 (UP)—I drove the 110 miles from Helmstedt to Berlin early today without seeing a single Russian soldier between the two cities.

Driving an automobile over the broad straight Autobahn Super Highway at a blistering 95 miles an hour, I was mobbed on arrival in Berlin as the first real proof that the blockade no longer existed.

Heinrich Link, a German radio technician, accompanied me.

When we arrived, it was as if we had liberated the city. Jubilant Germans tossed lilacs at us. One offered a bottle of Schnapps.

In Helmstedt, where the race started, a smiling Russian colonel and a major waved us on after only a cursory examination of our travel orders and other papers we carried.

We didn't see another Russian until we reached the Soviet checkpoint on the edge of Berlin.

With a bright moon lighting the way, we drove across the Elbe River Bridge, which the Russians had sealed as unsafe six days before they clamped down their total blockade.

Along the road we were hailed again and again by small groups of Germans standing silhouetted in the early morning moonlight. One group threw flowers in front of our car.

Once, a few miles after we crossed the Elbe, we saw a Soviet zone German policeman. A high white arrow pointing to a detour took us off on a wrong turn. The policeman signalled us back on the right road.

The Germans we passed shouted "Gute Fahra!"—Good driving—and waved us on.

We started the trip to the cheers of hundreds of Germans

VFW Post To Meet Tonight

A report by the finance committee on funds raised to make a down payment on a permanent home for the Karl & Boyd Tanner Post of the Eastland Veterans of Foreign Wars will be featured at a regular meeting of the Post tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Commander Jim Gilbreath, Jr.

At a meeting last Thursday, the Post decided to purchase the H. L. Lewey rock home, just east of the city on Highway 80. The purchase price is to be \$6,000 under an option to buy good until May 15, with a down payment of \$2,000 required. The remaining \$4,000 is to be paid in eight annual installments of \$500 each.

Karl White, of the publicity committee, stated Wednesday the VFW seemed assured of sufficient funds for the down payment. Under the plan for rising funds adopted at the meeting, each of the Post's 200-odd members were to be asked to give \$60 to the project, in cash if possible, and on long-time payments if now. In addition, merchants and individuals of Eastland were to be contacted.

The property includes a six-room house and eight and a half acres of land, including about 1,300 feet fronting on the highway.

Too Many Grasshoppers
MINNEAPOLIS, (UP) T. L. Aamodt, state entomologist, said a survey indicates the grasshopper population had built up in Minnesota to a comparison with 1929 and 1930, just prior to the largest outbreak of grasshoppers in the history of the state.

According to biochemists, water is a food, even though it does not supply energy as do carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN AS ELECTRIC POWER RESTORED TO WEST SECTOR

Anti-Labor Union Assault Expected

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP)—The Anti-American World Federation of Trade Unions, for which the late Sidney Hillman stood sponsor here, is organizing today another assault upon just about everything this country holds dear.

This Moscow-managed performance will take place publicly in Rome on June 29. On that date the World Federation (WFTU) will hold its second World Congress under the presidency of Giuseppe Di Vittorio, boss of the Italian General Federation of Labor. Watching over the Italian's shoulder to see that all goes well will be WFTU's general secretary, Louis Salliant, a Frenchman who rarely is out of step with the Communist party line.

The WFTU is a Moscow device designed to obtain Communist control over the world labor movement and, ultimately, to establish its authority to the extent that it could pull world-wide strikes in any industry for political purposes.

It is a vital part of the Communist world revolution machinery. Pending the revolution and the time when it can girdle the world with a strike call, the WFTU has busied itself instructing the western powers and supporting the policies of Soviet Russia.

Secret Vote Bill Goes To Jester

AUSTIN, May 12 (UP)—A proposal calling for a secret ballot in Texas cleared the House today and was sent to Gov. Beauford Jester for his signature.

The lower chamber, voted 117-6, concurred in Senate amendments placed on the measure, sponsored by Rep. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth.

As finally approved, the bill required that the voter leave a number stub in a sealed box at the voting place.

On the back of the stub would be written the voter's name. The box of stubs would be held by the District Clerk, and be opened on court order only in the event of an election contest.

Another change in the original bill, tacked on the measure by the Senate, tightened a requirement making the voter place his own ballot in the box on the penalty that the vote would not count if anyone else placed the ballot in the box.

The measure was handled in the upper chamber by Sen. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth.

End Of Hague's Political Reign



Mayor Frank Hague's undisputed rule over Jersey City, N. J., politics came to a sudden end when his five hand-picked candidates for the Municipal Commission were defeated by the Freedom Party led by John V. Kenny. Kenny, once a trusted lieutenant of Hague's, receives congratulatory kisses from his wife, left, and daughter, Mrs. Paul Hanley. (NEA Telephoto.)

Top Flight U. S. Diplomats Leave For Europe To Begin Big Four Talks

BY UNITED PRESS

Trucks and trains rolled into Berlin today beneath the planes that freed the city from 328 days of Soviet siege, bringing a stream of food and supplies and touching off a celebration.

Eleven months of blockade had been broken by the amazing Allied Airlift. The borders swung open at one minute past midnight, permitting a flood of cars, freights, passenger expresses and other vehicles to stream both east and west in a scene reminiscent of an Oklahoma land rush.

Power from the big generating plants in the Soviet Zone flowed freely into Western Berlin for the first time in months. Zonal and sector control posts made only routine checks as the blockade went off in a burst of east-west amity.

The man to whom all this was a personal victory, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor of Germany, sat with tears brimming in his eyes as the Berlin City Assembly cheered his farewell address.

In his valedictory, Clay said he shared the Germans' dream of a United Nation but not at the sacrifice of freedoms "guaranteed by the Bonn Constitution". He told Berliners they deserved the freedom they had won today, but to guard it jealously.

The first vehicle to reach Berlin after the barriers went up was a car driven by Walter G. Rundle, United Press manager for Germany, at 95 miles an hour along the superhighway from Helmstedt to Berlin. Rundle said he did not see a single Russian soldier in the 110 miles from Helmstedt.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP)—Two top-flight U. S. diplomats leave today for Paris for strategy talks with British and French representatives preparatory to the Big Four meeting.

While the state department insisted there would be no "ganging up" on Russia by the three western powers, there was every indication that the preliminary huddle would be designed to "harmonize" the positions of London, Paris and Washington on German issues.

Ambassador-at-large Philip C. Jessup, whose secret negotiations with the Soviets played a major role in the lifting of the Berlin blockade, and State Department Counselor Charles E. Bohlen, ranking Russian expert, were scheduled to take off from National Airport this afternoon.

Jessup and Bohlen will sit down with senior representatives of the British and French foreign offices for a series of talks which will probably last a week.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson will go to Paris late next week, with the rest of the U. S. delegation to the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. The four-power parley opens May 23.

Official word was received this morning that the Cisco High School Band will participate in a tri-city band concert with Ranger and Eastland Bands Saturday night on the Courthouse square.

Persons attending will have the unusual experience of hearing three bands playing as one on the concert numbers. Directors of the bands will alternate in leading the combined band.

A street carnival will also be featured Saturday night. All proceeds will go to the Eastland Maverick Band Boosters Club, sponsors of Ranch Week.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 12 (UP)—Summer range and pasture feed prospects on the first of the month were better over the entire state than they have been since 1941, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

"Generous to excessive April rains," the USDA said, "added further to the already good moisture reserves."

Cattle and calves were gaining flesh rapidly on the plentiful supply of green feed over the state, the department said, as were ewes which it said have made "remarkable improvement."

Truman Staunch In Contention For More Taxes To Avoid Federal Deficit

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UP)—President Truman insisted today that \$4,000,000,000 (B) in new taxes will be necessary this year to avoid a federal deficit.

This was the request Mr. Truman made of the Congress in January. The \$4,000,000,000 (B) would be in general revenue. In addition, the administration wants some \$2,000,000,000 (B) in additional social security taxes.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee expressed hope yesterday that government spending could be cut sufficiently to avoid new taxes this year. Doughton even expressed doubt that a bill calling for new taxes would be considered at this session of Congress.

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. A few scattered thunderstorms in the southwest and extreme south portions. No important change in temperatures. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperatures.

Final Plans For Softball League Slated Tonight

A meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fire Hall to complete final plans for City Softball League play, Fire Chief A. W. Hennessie stated.

All team managers and others interested in the League are urged to be present.

The schedule of round-robin play to determine the champion team will be completed and a date set for the opening game.

Citizens Invited To See Old Rip VI At Chamber Office

Eastland citizens are invited by H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, to view Old Rip VI, local entry in the California Horned Toad Derby, which is now on display in the Chamber window.

Enclosed in a glass jar, the toad bears his name in striking red, black and gold paint. Dee High donated his service to paint the name.

Old Rip VI will be air mailed Saturday to California.

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PREMEDIATED MURDER PROOF SOUGHT IN RUTLEDGE TRIAL

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. May 12 (UP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge visited Cedar Rapids the week-end before he allegedly killed his wife's lover in a hotel room here, several witnesses claimed today.

Edwin Stewart and Clarice James, clerks at the Montrose Hotel, testified yesterday that Rutledge stayed there on Dec. 5 and 6 and again on Dec. 13 and 14. Rutledge, 28-year old St. Louis baby doctor, is charged with mur-

der had gone to Rutledge's room to determine whether he intended to stay another day.

"I found an object like a piece of pipe or a stick of wood about 12 inches long in the dresser drawer," Stewart said. "It was about 1-4 inch in diameter and looked like there was tape or cloth wrapped around one end."

Hotel maid Mrs. Mamie Culp testified that the object was not in the drawer before Rutledge occupied the room and that it was not there after he checked out.

Rutledge rose impassively while Miss James pointed him out as the man who rented the hotel room for the week-end of Dec. 5 and 6. It was the first time a witness had pointed directly at Rutledge since the trial started.

In calling Stewart and Miss James to testify, the state apparently was attempting to show that Rutledge visited Cedar Rapids with the intent of laying plans to kill Hattman.

Hattman was stabbed to death. The defense claims he pulled a knife on Rutledge and that the weapon "changed hands" during a fight.

During cross-examination, defense attorneys brought out that Rutledge had registered at the hotel on both occasions in his own name and had made no attempt to conceal his identity.

Following a conference with the defense and the court in the chambers of District Judge J. E. Heiserman, the prosecution gave up an attempt to have a witness, Kenneth L. Ebershoss, testify to Hattman's character. The defense had objected to Ebershoss' testimony on grounds of hearsay.

Sleeps On Dynamite

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. A. C. Dodson has been sleeping on dynamite for years. She found 100 dynamite blasting caps under her bed. The caps were stored in a suitcase, which Mrs. Dodson's relative in whose home she visited during the war. The relative worked in a blasting crew.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

TEXAS MAN SOLD ON IDEA OF ELECTROCUTING WEEDS

BY BOB WEDDLE

United Press Staff Correspondent DALLAS, Tex., May 12 (UP)—Byrle Elliston, the No. 1 booster of Deaf Smith (pronounced to rhyme with beef) County, was in Dallas today with a new stock of tall tales and some new ideas about how to boost progress in the Lone Star State.

The ambassador from the town without a tooth ache—which some people know as Hereford, Tex.—had just returned from the Pacific Northwest, where he has oil interests which help finance his self-assigned task of publicizing Texas in general and Deaf Smith County in particular.

His new interest was the product of Electrovation, Inc. of Marysville, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. It's an electric weed-killer, which Elliston says will save millions of dollars for Texas. Powered by a Diesel electric generator, it sends something like 23,000 volts through rake-like fingers into the ground and simply electrocutes the weeds when the current reaches the roots.

The "shock treatments" are given in the spring before planting. Several treatments may be required to completely eliminate the weeds, but Elliston claims it is a more economical and efficient method than poisoning.

Its effectiveness is not confined to any certain kind of weed or grass, and most any plot of ground can be cleaned for about \$35 per acre, according to Elliston, who hopes to bring the first electrovator to Texas within two months.

The Deaf Smith County real estate man said farmers in various parts of the country spend from \$40 to \$200 per acre for cleaning their land each year. And he predicted that the cost of electrovating on any plot of ground

would decrease as it is treated year after year because it would require fewer treatments to kill the weeds.

Elliston said some farmers have refused to accept the "new fangled gadget" because they are adverse to the idea of spending more for killing weeds than the land cost.

He said the angle is not the cost of the land but the decrease in the cost of production which electrovating is capable of giving. Being a primary booster of Deaf Smith County, Elliston hopes to bring an electrovator first to the high plains area around Hereford. But it won't be much longer, he says, until he has one in the Dallas area.

Eventually, he hopes to be instrumental in making the ten-ton \$13,000 apparatus available in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"I've been there and seen it," he declared, "and I am convinced. I am convinced that it will save farmers in this part of the country millions of dollars."

No Thoroughfare BROOKLINE, Mass. (UP)—In addition to one-way streets, this town has a no-way street. The 100-foot-long cut-off has a "No Right Turn" sign at one end and a "Do Not Enter" sign at the other. Town officials are thinking of grassing over the unused street.

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Confession Brought Into Guam Trial

GUAM, May 12 (UP)—The prosecution today introduced a confession in the trial of Pvt. Herman Dennis, 20, Calvert, Tex., naming him and two other negroes as the rape-slayers of pretty Ruth Farnsworth, Navy civilian employe, last December.

The prosecution asked that the confession be admitted as evidence. It was signed by Dennis and his half-brother, Pvt. Calvin Dennis, 27, Seguin, Tex. They named Sgt. Robert W. Burns, 32, of Spokane, Wash., as being involved with them in the crime.

Miss Farnsworth, a former WAC known as the "prettiest girl on Guam," was abducted from a jade shop where she worked nights, beaten unconscious and raped. She died in an Army hospital 48 hours after her senseless body was found in the jungle.

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Derby Winner Arrives For Preakness



Trainer Jimmy Jones leads Ponder from train to waiting van after the Kentucky Derby winner arrived in Baltimore, Md., to get ready for the second jewel in the triple-crown-the Preakness, this coming Saturday. (NEA Telephoto)

NEWS FROM Desdemona

LESDEMONA, May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Able spent Mother's Day with his sister, Mrs. Hale and Mr. Hale, and with his mother, Mrs. Able of Alexander. Mrs. R. H. Able spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Davis at Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children, Randol and Judy Agatha, of Odessa, are spending a week of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith.

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Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 65 feet under the surface, on their location out near Rucker.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian is setting surface pipe and will start drilling as soon as cement dries. This is the operation in the Clifton community.

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day are drilling ahead with full towers. Since the information one gets from there is something we do not hesitate to say that they do not know if they are doing more than drilling out the plug which they set at 3350 feet. However, if it is taking them over a week to drill out the plug they must have made their cement out of granite or some such substance.

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt have recovered their lost tools from the hole — early this morning — and they are drilling ahead, having just started up, and are now at slightly over 2100 feet. The boys were certainly relieved to have that

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Driver Charged In Collision

F. D. Glass Jr. is completing the moving in of his machinery and tools onto his No. 2 B. A. First.

The recycling plant may have hit a snag in securing land for its location.

With at least two operators calling this office that they will be here within the next few days — one operator from the West Coast and the other from Fort Worth — and their expected operations are almost as widely separated within our area, the oil business hereabout is still moving along. There are at least 6 operations in actual progress now, with at least that many more in the projection stage, to be begun at any time within the near future. Commercial Production Co. No. 2 R. S. Sanders drilling at 2600 feet.

The people of Gaziantep southern Turkey, were surprised to see a quarter-inch layer of red snow recently. Snow of any kind is a very rare occurrence in this area.

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Driver Charged In Collision

FORT WORTH, May 12 (UP)—The critically injured driver of a truck involved in a collision with a loaded church bus faced charges of negligent homicide today.

The Complaint against James A. Hollingsworth, 54, of Sarger, was filed by Highway Patrolman J. O. McMains.

It alleged that Hollingsworth was driving his truck at an excessive speed and was on the wrong side of the road when the Fort

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Worth North Side Assembly of God Church bus and his gravel truck collided late Tuesday night. C. B. Brown, 42, driver of the bus, died yesterday in a Fort Worth hospital of injuries.

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POLISH SHIP STOWAWAY IDENTIFIED AS EISLER

NEW YORK, May 12 (UP)—A radio message from the Trans-Atlantic Liner Batory indicated today that a stowaway aboard the ship is Gerhart Eisler, who has been called the No. 1 U. S. Communist.

A message from the ship, in answer to an immigration service query said the stowaway said he was born Feb. 20, 1897 at Leipzig, Germany.

Records in the office of Eisler's attorney show the same birthdate and other records indicate that Eisler was born in Leipzig of Australian parents.

At Washington Immigration Commissioner Watson B. Miller said he considered the identification "positive."

Eisler has been free on \$24,500 bail pending his appeals to the Supreme Court on two federal convictions, for passing fraud and contempt of Congress. Deportation proceedings have also been pending against him.

Justice Department officials said Eisler would be jailed immediately if he is returned here.

Earlier two Justice Department agents searched the Greenwich Village apartment in which Eisler and his wife had been living for the past year and apparently found no trace of Eisler.

Although the Gdynia American Line was making every effort to cooperate with immigration officials in the investigation, there have been reports by seamen that the S. S. Batory is a Communist-dominated ship.

Justice Department spokesman said "we certainly won't let this fellow run around loose if we get our hands on him."

The department announced last night that it had received reports that a man "identified as Gerhart Eisler" had stowed away on the Polish ship S. S. Batory when it left New York last Friday for Gdynia, Poland.

Eisler, once characterized by the House Un-American Activities Committee as the "No. 1 Communist," is free on bond pending the outcome of his appeals from court convictions for passport fraud and contempt of Congress, and from deportation proceedings. Under such circumstances, he must stay within the jurisdiction of U. S. courts.

Teak, prized hardwood for shipbuilding, comes largely from Burma and Siam. The live teakwood will not float in water.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

MCALLEN, May 12 (UP)—J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, was expected to return to the Lower Rio Grande Valley soon to hear protests on his relaxing of tomato shipping regulations.

Meanwhile, the Valley Farm Bureau yesterday officially joined the groups protesting McDonald's action. President Loren V. Williams said the state commissioner's action "would undo" all that the growers have accomplished toward systematic marketing of quality products.

MCALLEN, May 12 (UP)—Damage between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was estimated today as the result of a fire which flared in a warehouse of the Sugatex Corporation here yesterday.

AUSTIN, May 12 (UP)—Fish and wildlife experts were nonplussed today over the catch of a local fisherman here.

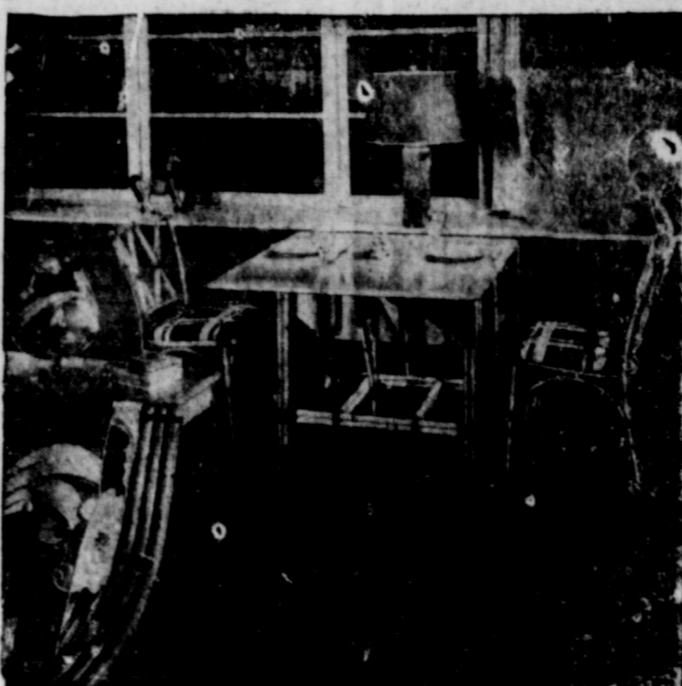
Joe Smith yesterday hooked an oddity—a shiny golden catfish. The catch, gleaming yellow from head to tail, was taken from the mouth of Big Bee Creek on the bottom of lake Travis.

AUSTIN, May 12 (UP)—A law banning Communist Party candidates from being listed on Texas ballots went into effect today.

The bill, passed by both chambers of the legislature, was signed yesterday by Governor Beauford Jester.

MCALLEN, May 12 (UP)—The Chamber of Commerce here voted yesterday to back up Houston and back down on its fellow valley cities in the question of an auction spot for the first bale of 1949 cotton.

The chamber thought it would be best to give the port city first rights to the cotton... action contrary to a committee of the



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Valley Chamber of Commerce, which figured there might be more publicity and profit in a valley auction.

COLLEGE STATION, May 12 (UP)—Two Texas 4-H club members will be given scholarships to the American Youth Foundation

Camp at Shelby, Mich., as a result of their outstanding club work this year.

Joyce Ann Marek, Victoria County, and Fred L. Sutton, Menard County, yesterday were named for their enterprise and leadership in Texas Four-Square 4-H Club work in 1949.

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Riley Leads 8 Top Golfers In Quarterfinals

FORT WORTH, Tex. May 12 (UP)—The chips were down today in the Women's Texas Golf Assn. tournament as eight top golfers teed off in the quarterfinals of the annual event.

Polly Riley, top choice to take the crown, was paired with Betsy Rawls of Austin. Her chief opponent on the basis of early-round results, Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth, was bracketed with Betty MacKinnon of Mount Pleasant.

Other quarterfinal championship flight pairings matched Mrs. Jed Roe of San Antonio vs. Mrs. L. M. Keating of Houston, and Mrs. H. Weibacher of San Antonio vs. Betty Dodd of San Antonio.

In yesterday's second round play, Miss Riley, U. S. Curtis Cup

Team member from Fort Worth, breezed to a 7-and-5 victory against Mrs. Nelson Dunn of Dallas. Mrs. Goldthwaite slipped by Mrs. W. K. Stripling, Jr., of Fort Worth, 1 up.

Other results: Mrs. Keating beat Mrs. George Nobel, Dallas, 4 and 3. Miss MacKinnon beat Mrs. Lee Christopher, San Antonio, 4 and 3.

Miss Dodd beat Mrs. M. B. Killian, San Antonio, 2 and 1. Mrs. Weibacher beat Pat Garner, Fort Worth, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Roe defeated Lesbia Lobo, San Antonio, 5 and 3. Miss Rawls downed Mrs. Bill Tracy, Dallas, 3 and 1.

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