

Crude Production Slashed To 12 Days

Indo-China Natives Kill 10 Europeans And Set Fire To Market

SAIGON, INDO-CHINA—(P)—Uncontrollable Annamites (natives) who kidnaped 41 Europeans and possibly killed 10 Tuesday, burned down their market place Tuesday night. The spectacular fire, a few blocks from the city's center, raged uncontrolled through Saigon's largest market place—a colorful collection of booths and sheds.

French who gathered in excited clusters on main street watched the flames and charged that Annamites three days ago now were engaged in carrying out their threat to burn the city to the ground.

Annamites formerly composed a fire brigade which they now had abandoned, leaving the city without firemen.

Two platoons of British troops driving across the northern part of the city Tuesday afternoon rescued 31 of the 40 French men kidnaped by Annamites, a British headquarters spokesman announced.

They said first reports did not make it clear whether women and children were involved, but one French officer said he was positive that some women and children had been kidnaped.

Fighting in Third Day

The British also reported the kidnaping of a British officer, a former prisoner of war. Seized by the Annamites, he still was missing at nightfall.

Fighting went on into the third consecutive day, and was the most widespread since it became riotous on Sept. 2. Annamites took over arms from surrendering Japanese at that time.

They attacked the French, killing seven.

Indian guards said Tuesday night's market place fire was clumsily set. They added that they saw Japanese soldiers in the vicinity when the fire flared up.

The fighting Tuesday occurred in all areas of the city except the center of the French sector.

Annamites seized the slaughter house in mid-afternoon, leaving the city meatless.

An estimated four-day supply of fresh foodstuffs were left on Tuesday, but Tuesday night's fire may have destroyed much of it. The city's rice stock, however, could last for four months.

Major Gen. Douglas Gracey, commander of the British Saigon Force. (Continued on Page Five)

Indo-China Flares Up



Trouble At Saigon

Communists Fight Japanese Troops In North China

CHUNGKING—(P)—China's minister of information, Dr. K. C. Wu said Wednesday Communist troops in North China are attacking Japanese, in violation of the Chinese central government's disarmament program.

A questioner at a news conference referred to reports published in a local Communist newspaper, reporting that Japanese were fighting with Communists and implying, the questioner explained, that the Japanese had attacked the Communists with the sanction of the Chinese central government.

Against Chiang's Orders

Dr. Wu said flatly that this was untrue.

"The government has a plan for accepting the surrender of Japanese forces in China," the minister said. "Orders were issued to Japanese commanders that before the arrival of government troops they were to maintain peace and order in their respective areas.

"If the Communist troops obey instructions of the central government and stay in their own areas, then there will be no conflict as alleged in the Communist paper."

"Have Communists been attacking the Japanese?" Wu was asked.

"I should say so," Wu replied.

Byrd-Frost Stakes Wildcat Test In N-C Pecos Area

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 J. S. Jackson is to be a 2,000-foot wildcat test for pay in the San Andres-Permian in North Central Pecos County. Location is 330 feet from north and east lines of south-west quarter of section 46, block 11, H&GN survey. It will start drilling during the week.

The project is about one mile east and one-half mile north of same operator No. 1 Giescke, which had some shows in the San Andres in drills to lower zones, where it developed water.

Gulf Oil Corporation owns north and east offsets to the new exploration.

McKee Area Steeped

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 State-Flood, to be 350 feet from the west and 330 feet from north-northerly south line of section 20, block 3, H&TC survey, in South-west Crane County, and a steeped from production in the McKee field, is slated as a 6,500-foot prospect, to start at once.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County wildcat in E-bridge survey No. 32-692, was swabbing on perforations at 11,350-515 feet, where an additional 1,000 gallons of acid was injected Monday.

That zone had previously been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and had swabbed for a considerable time. Immediately prior to re-treatment it had swabbed fluid down to 7,500 feet from surface on the plugged-back total depth of 12,570 feet.

Flows Water And Gas

After the 1,000 gallon treatment the project flowed acid water and gas in one hour and 45 minutes. The morning was flowing through the sort of fluid through the casing. Operator reports did not list any shows of oil in any of the recovery.

Magnolia No. 1 Cobe, West-Central Hockley County wildcat in (Continued on Page Five)

Gen. 'Ike' Summons Patton To Report De-Nazi Progress

FRANKFURT ON MAIN—(P)—Gen. Eisenhower summoned Gen. George S. Patton Wednesday to make a personal report on deNazification progress in Bavaria.

Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff, announced that the supreme commander had called for an immediate report on Nazis still holding office in Third Army territory and also had requested Patton to give a personal accounting of his stewardship in Bavaria early next week.

At a press conference called as the result of Patton's recent remark that "Nazism might well be compared to any political parties at home—Republican or Democratic," Smith said Eisenhower would permit no modification of his order that Nazis be removed "ruthlessly from public office, regardless of general efficiency."

Patton acknowledged Tuesday his choice of words had been unfortunate.

Asked what would happen if Patton's account of his stewardship in



GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON, JR. Bavaria was "not satisfactory," Smith said. "I have no idea." The chief of staff outlined Eisenhower's policy with these points:

1. Complete deNazification of Germany's political, educational and economic life, as ruthlessly as required.
 2. Care of displaced persons at the expense of the Germans.
 3. Reestablishment of an internal economy so Germany could maintain a living standard not higher than that of surrounding countries.
 4. Removal of all excess heavy industries.
- "Patton is a professional soldier and will obey these orders," Smith added.
- He explained that a soldier had the right to express his opinion on a subject until a higher commander made a decision, but that once that decision was made the subordinate could do nothing but carry it out.
- Smith declared that, as far as the Nazis were concerned, Bavaria could be cleaned up in 10 days. However, he said U. S. Army Headquarters was deeply concerned over the sector's deep-rooted "ultra-conservatism."

U. S. May Recognize Hungary

Truman Declares Isolation Swing Would Ruin U. S.

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman declared Wednesday any swing to isolationism in the United States would put this country on the road to ruin.

Then, with machine gun rapidity, he replied to a variety of questions which further revealed some of his plans for American participation in remaking the world order. He said:

1. The disposition of Japan's fleet will be decided by an Allied reparations committee just as in the case of German naval force. This would open the way for both Britain and Russia to claim a share as they did at the Berlin Big Three meeting.
2. In his forthcoming message to Congress on the atomic bomb, he will say whether he believes the secrets of the bomb should be divulged to other nations.
3. He has no knowledge of any plans for another "Big Three" meeting.
4. In the President's opinion there is no evidence that the Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers in London has "failed"—the word a newsman used in asking the question. Let's wait until we see what are the real results of the meeting before we call it a failure, the President said, and not make a decision on surmises.

LONDON—(P)—The Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers delved into German problems Wednesday in an atmosphere suddenly improved by a disclosure that the United States was preparing to recognize Hungary.

This would cross out one of the Balkan political conflicts barring an understanding between Russia and the West.

John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to the American delegation, cancelled his projected tour of European capitals in search of information useful to the peace formula. It is understood that Dulles will seek a more precise definition of U. S. foreign policy.

The conference is expected to end Thursday or Friday, at the latest. Plans were waiting to carry home Secretary of State Byrnes and Russian Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov.

American officials said they were going ahead of the British in their attitude toward Hungary. Informants at the British Foreign Office said the British view remained the same: that the Hungarian government is unrepresentative. The regime was established under Soviet sponsorship after the Red Army overran the kingdom.

Both the United States and Britain are known to be disturbed by the Russian-Hungarian economic treaty which gives Moscow control over at least half of Hungary's economy. The American attitude as outlined here, however, is that the present Hungarian government is acceptable provided it pledges free elections.

Members of several delegations who earlier had commented on the growing tension at the conference could not explain fully the new friendliness, but it was pointed out that the discussions had veered away from the knotty question of Russian insistence on participation in Mediterranean control and American-British demands for a voice in Balkan affairs.

Beats Critique Japan Policy

Meanwhile, there has been considerable discussion of the policy of the United States in the Pacific.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov is reported to have criticized U. S. policy in Japan sharply, complaining it was too soft, and asking establishment of such an Allied Council.

The Chinese, while defending U. S. policy in Japan as proceeding with necessary caution, were reported favorable to the idea of a control commission.

Man Is Charged With Murdering Brothers

GOLDTHWAITE—(P)—Charges of murder were filed against Kenneth W. Witty Tuesday in the fatal shootings of two brothers at a farm home near here. Sheriff F. D. Reynolds of Mills County reported.

The brothers were Ramsey Waddell, 43, and Wally Waddell, 35. Reynolds said Witty confessed to him following the shootings.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DALLAS—(AP)—Eighty-five cases of sabotage were uncovered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Texas during the war—but not one single case was enemy-directed. Sabotage was discovered, but all cases were traced to spite, carelessness, greed, frankishness and similar motives.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Roosevelt declaration of policy, stating there is "no place in the community of nations" for the Franco government of Spain, was released Wednesday by the State Department. American opposition to the Franco regime was based on Franco's connections with Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress undertook Wednesday to find out what America's Communists are doing and planning. Leaders of the recently-revived Communist Party were summoned before the House Committee investigating un-American activities to outline their program.

New Justice



Sen. Harold H. Burton, above, of Ohio, has been appointed to the United States Supreme Court.

Nearly 650,000 Idle As Garment Workers Strike

By The Associated Press

An off-the-job army of nearly 650,000 camped along the nation's troubled labor front Wednesday.

Postwar labor disputes were directly responsible for keeping more than 350,000 away from work. An additional 250,000 to 300,000 were idle indirectly in New York City where the most spectacular strike virtually closed the Metropolis' billion dollar garment industry.

The big lumber strike in the Pacific Northwest, idling more than 80,000 AFL workers in a wage dispute, was in its third day and there were no immediate indications a settlement was near. The walkout silenced lumber operations in five states.

Coal Mines Close

Scores of coal mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia were closed, as 30,000 workers remained off their jobs in supporting supervisors in their demand for recognition of their union, an affiliate of the United Mine Workers.

In Detroit, where some 90,000 workers are away from their jobs over labor disputes, it was disclosed that the UAW union had asked the National Labor Relations Board for a strike among the 80,000 Chrysler workers. The 300,000 General Motors Corporation employes will take a vote on Oct. 24.

Strike Strife Given As Reason For Cut In October Allowable

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission in an emergency order Wednesday slashed the number of general producing days for the Texas oil industry in October from 21 to 12 days "due to refinery shutdowns, pipeline production and unequal withdrawals."

The emergency cut was an outgrowth of the strike in which 22,000 Texas oil workers in the Coastal refinery section are off the job.

The reduction, Railroad Commission engineers estimated, will amount to 403,000 barrels in the average daily allowable production from Texas wells.

In the regular October proration order announced Monday, the average allowable production was set at 1,785,000 barrels daily, which was near the Oct. 1, 1941, level. The October schedule was 207,152 barrels below the average daily allowable reported on Sept. 15.

Oil Workers Are Authorized To Start Strike

CHICAGO—(P)—The Oil Workers International Union, CIO, announced Wednesday it was instructing all district presidents to notify all locals that a nationwide strike has been authorized, to involve an estimated 250,000 men if the Chicago conference fails.

Harvey O'Connor, public relations director for the international union, told reporters of the action and said a statement to that effect had been read at Wednesday's session of a labor-management-government conference.

Approximately 25,000 oil workers already are on strike in seven states, tying up a large number of refineries and other gasoline and oil products production plants.

Conference Continues

Federal conciliators and representatives of the oil industry and labor Wednesday resumed their conference aimed to bring an amicable settlement of strikes in seven states.

Day and night sessions were held Tuesday at the opening of the conference, which was regarded as the first major test of President Truman's postwar labor wage policy. What progress, if any, was accomplished was not immediately learned.

Knight Speaks for Labor

O. A. Knight, president of the CIO Oil Workers International Union, which called the strikes in a dispute for an industry-wide 30 per cent wage rate increase, was labor's spokesman at the parley. He said the union demands were justified in view of the largely increased earnings in the oil industry. He cited that 14 of the 15 companies involved made a net profit of \$550,000,000 last year, about a 100 per cent increase over 1939.

Representatives of nine major oil companies were at the conference and their position was given at the outset. They contended the strikes, which hit in Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Massachusetts, violated terms of present collective bargaining contracts, agreements between the union and companies.

Justice William L. Knous of the Colorado Supreme Court, heading the three-man conciliation panel, expressed hope for a "quick settlement."

This reduction in permitted production was accomplished by reducing the number of producing days by nine on what commission engineers called a "straight-through" basis. That is, field which had been permitted 21 days will go to 12; those which had been given 17 days will have eight days, and so on.

Fields exempt from shutdown days under the original October order issued Monday will continue to be exempt under the emergency order.

"The emergency is caused by the fact that some pipelines are taking oil and others are refusing to take it because they have no place to run the oil," commented Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. "This makes for unfair and unrateable takings from wells within the same fields and works unfairly as between the various fields of the state."

1,300,000 Expected

"It is hoped that the permissive allowable under this order of (approximately) 1,300,000 barrels per day will meet the greatly reduced demand for crude. We had previously reduced the state's oil production 325,000 barrels, effective Sept. 1. Then by recent order we reduced the permissive output by 207,000 barrels effective Oct. 1.

"But on account of the shutting down of various refineries it seems necessary to immediately put into effect a further cut of 400,000 barrels per day during the refinery shutdowns."

Thompson said there was no point in just letting the oil "pile up on top of the ground, wasting and unwanted by anyone."

The emergency order is effective for 15 days. Under the law, the Railroad Commission may issue such emergency order for that period if necessary to immediately put into effect a further cut of 400,000 barrels per day during the refinery shutdowns.

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Nami Is Elected Head Of Legion

FORT WORTH—(P)—Herman G. Nami of San Antonio nosed out Bert Giescke of Austin for the post of commander of the state department as the Texas State American Legion convention closed Tuesday.

Nami, a San Antonio attorney, Legionnaire for 25 years, won 945 1/2 to 884 1/2 by a roll call vote.

The Legion Auxiliary, which held sessions concurrent with the Legion convention, elected Mrs. Kelley Farrah of Breckenridge as president.

Negroes Are Admitted

In an unprecedented action the Legion voted to admit negroes to membership in the state organization.

Before the action was taken Lew Fields of Amarillo had told the convention that the Congress of Industrial Organizations "is planning a competitive veterans' organization and the negro field would be a very fertile place for them to start."

Other Legion officers elected included E. A. Simpson of Amarillo; W. F. Spiegel of Fort Arthur, treasurer; and Harper Scoggins of Borger, sergeant at arms.

Texan Elected Head Of Confederate Vets

CHAITANOOGA, TENN.—(P)—The new commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans is Gen. William Banks of Houston, Texas.

General Banks was elected by seven soldiers of the Old South who gathered here Tuesday—a year after their "last reunion."

Gen. N. H. Wood of Corsicana, Texas, was named commander of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi. General Woolf, however, was unable to be present at the meeting.

Death Of Midland Sailor Is Reported By Navy Department

The Navy Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. McKinney of Midland their son, S/c Carroll A. McKinney Jr., was killed in action August 8 off the west coast of Japan.

The notification related McKinney took off with other crew members in a plane on an anti-shipping mission. They sighted a ship and machinegunned it. As they were passing over the ship to bomb it the ship blew up and destroyed the plane. The entire crew was lost.

McKinney attended Midland High School before he entered the Navy.

Lions' Carnival Is Ready To Start

The carnival being staged by the Lions Club at Texas and Main Streets to obtain money for its charity fund will open at 7 p. m. Wednesday and will continue through Saturday with a matinee at 4 p. m. Saturday.

A parade over the business streets Wednesday afternoon led by the High School Band was scheduled to boost the carnival.

The carnival committee is sponsoring a special request radio program from KORS at midnight Wednesday.

The rides for the carnival all have been erected and the concessions are ready.

John Scroggy reports his racing turtles are in good condition for the racing events.

Hirohito May Call On MacArthur At Embassy Sept. 27

TOKYO—(P)—Unconfirmed Japanese reports Wednesday night said that Emperor Hirohito will meet General MacArthur Thursday, presumably at the U. S. Embassy which is the supreme Allied commander's residence. Well-informed sources earlier had said such a meeting—unprecedented in modern Japan—was being arranged but had cited no date.

Official Army sources remained silent but MacArthur's public relations office announced that correspondents would meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday night. CWT, for instructions on covering "a forthcoming event."

General MacArthur, Wednesday stripped Japan's army and navy of all equipment, directing that their stocks of food and clothing be turned over to the famine-threatened civilian population under a strict accounting.

A member of Japan's house of peers meanwhile, proposed in an interview that Emperor Hirohito withdraw from all political affairs, in order to eliminate "the clique around the throne" and thus make Democracy possible.

If the emperor withdrew to the background as a spiritual adviser and avoided political matters, Marquis Yoshichika Tokugawa asserted, there would be no political clique surrounding him.

Reorganization of the Japanese agency through which occupation headquarters works its will upon the conquered nation also began Wednesday, to shake off clinging domination by Japanese Foreign Office personnel.

Trouble Ahead In Germany As Reich Split Economically And Politically

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

WASHINGTON—(P)—It looks like trouble ahead in Germany.

Disagreements in Allied policy plus lack of supplies among the German people are blamed by diplomatic officials here.

Two possible results are foreseen:

1. Politically, Germany is believed to be moving toward a split down the middle. Under such a split the eastern part of the country now occupied by Russia would come under Russian influence as a unit of Soviet dominated Eastern Europe. The Western zones would come under Anglo-American influence.
2. Economically, conditions are so disordered that some authorities here believe the United States may be asked to appropriate money to send food to Germany this winter.

Full Of Failures

The whole German situation, involving both the conduct of affairs in the American occupied zone and relationships among the four Allied zones, recently has been obscured by concern over Japanese occupation policy. It appears, however, to be in its own way full of incipient failures.

In fact, some officials are beginning to wonder whether conditions that might lead up to another world war already are becoming faintly evident there.

Here are some of the main points stressed by these people:

In the American zone efforts to remove Nazis from even minor positions (Continued on Page Five)

Weather

Partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon with scattered showers. Cloudy Thursday morning. Not much change in temperature.

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But the word of the Lord came to me, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in My sight.—I Chronicles 22:8.

The Message That Wasn't Sent

So it turns out now that Lt. Col. (then Major) James Devereux and the Marine garrison on Wake Island didn't send that radio request for "more Japs."

There is yet no indication of the message's source. It's most unlikely that it was circulated as a joke, for Heaven knows the American people and their armed forces weren't feeling jovial in December of 1941. More likely it was an instantaneous and inspired bit of propaganda designed to bolster morale and typify the American spirit in the face of difficulties.

It was a courageous, audacious message—but it wasn't as complimentary as intended. The Marines on Wake showed a bravery that equaled and surpassed the sentiment of the message they didn't send. But it was a desperate and doomed bravery.

Overwhelmed by superior force and superior equipment, they weren't foolhardy enough to radio for more Japs. But it is evident from Colonel Devereux's story that they considerably reduced the number of Japs confronting them in spite of frightful odds, and would have kept on doing so as long as there was a man left to fire a gun if their commanding officer had permitted it. As it was, Colonel Devereux had to give the cease firing order three times before it was heeded.

Perhaps "Send us more Japs" served its purpose in 1941. It showed the quality of our comparative handful of Pacific defenders. It gave to us at home a moment of pride and cheer. It exemplified, for all the fictional, melodramatic bravado so out of key with the true situation, the spirit which was so evident all along the bitter road to victory.

There came a time when our men could perhaps call for more Japs. But before it came there must have been many times when the real cry was "Send us more men and guns and planes and ships."

That request surely was in the minds and on the lips of Wake's defenders. And because it could not be granted, there were Americans who died needlessly and tragically there and at other Pacific outposts, or died a slower and more painful death in Jap prison camps, or survived the enemy's torture and starvation for nearly four years.

So "Send us more Japs" will not go into the history books with other military epigrams. But history will record the true American situation in the Pacific in December, 1941. And that situation will be, or should be, remembered by all of us when the inevitable agitation for a small Army and Navy and a small military budget begins again.

It will be, or should be, remembered by our military leaders when opposition to a unified command increases, and pleas are heard for continuing the separate services whose confusion, conflict and lax operation led to the horrible awakening at Pearl Harbor and the urgent necessity of uniting as a team to save the country.

Says Atom Will Not Replace Gas Soon

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Benjamin Miller of New York, consulting engineer of the Midwest Research Institute of Kansas City, Wednesday discounted the idea that atomic power might supplant gas for power at any time in the near future.

Miller, who has been testifying before the Federal Power Commission in behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission, made that statement in an interview after being excused from further testimony in the FPC investigation of the natural gas industry. The hearing is entering its sixth day Tuesday. "So far," he said, "atomic power has shown no use except for heat. I would say that it will not be developed within the near future."

Lieutenant Holster Is At Camp Wolters

CAMP WOLTERS—Lt. Russell R. Holster, son of Mrs. R. R. Gray of Midland, is stationed here with the 54th Training Battalion. Lieutenant Holster served four and a half years with the 36th Division Overseas he served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was given a battlefield commission. He wears the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart, American defense ribbon, and the ETO ribbon with five battle stars.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices at noon Wednesday were 5 to 45 cents a bale lower. Oct. 22-61, Dec. 22-85, March 22-80.

The Official Starter



Coming Events

THURSDAY

Mrs. John Redfern will present two reviews on the Midland County Library radio program over KORS at 4 p. m.

The Men's Brotherhood Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain with a wiener roast at 7 p. m. at Cloverdale Park.

The Midland County Museum in the basement of the courthouse will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Scharbauer Educational Buildings of the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m.

Mmes. B. C. Maley, J. D. Dillard and Leif Olson will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting for the Ladies' Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the Country Club. Golf is scheduled for 9 a. m. and bridge will be played during the afternoon.

Wives of military personnel will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dress-

Dyeing Demonstration Given At Session For Prairie Lee 4-H Club

A demonstration on tie dyeing was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at the Prairie Lee 4-H Club session Tuesday at the school in that community. Assisting in the demonstration were Ruth Bennett and Frances Dunn. Girls folded and tied materials in order that attractive designs would be the result of the dyeing. Roll call was answered by members giving interesting things they had accomplished since the last meeting. Plans were made for the group to exhibit articles in the Midland County Fair the latter part of October.

The following girls were presented an Almanac by the agent: Essie Raggett, Carrie Ann Metlock, Ora Virginia Hull, Jessie Faye Reeves, Wanda Pearl Elms, Orita Knotgrass, Mary Mathis, Ruth Bennett, Frances Dunn, Grace Arnett, Wanda Pearl Hendricks, Johnnie Nichols and one visitor, Fay Webb. The next meeting will be held Oct. 9 at the school.

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ings for the Midland Army Air Field Hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Reising and Mrs. John Ficke will entertain members of the Star Club and their husbands at a social at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ficke, 602 North Pecos.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

The League of Women Voters will meet in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel for a luncheon at 1 p. m.

The Midland County Museum in the basement of the courthouse will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

A bake sale will be sponsored by the Twentieth Century Study Club beginning at 9 a. m. at the Safety Store.

Midland Gets Some Relief From Heat

Midland received relief from the heat Tuesday as the mercury halted at the 92 degree mark for the day's maximum temperature—from 2 until 5:30 p. m. A minimum temperature of 71 degrees was registered for Wednesday at 7 a. m.

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MAAF Sergeants And Corporals Now May Reside With Families

Corporals and sergeants at Midland Army Air Field, whose dependents are in the neighboring communities, are authorized to live off the post by a new MAAF regulation.

Prior to the new directive officers and enlisted men of the first three grades—master sergeants, technical sergeants and staff sergeants—were authorized to live off the post. But men of lower rank were required to maintain beds in the barracks and their residences in town were not officially sanctioned.

At one time, in fact, a system of "bed checking" was instituted in the barracks and men were required to bid their wives and families good night about 10 o'clock in order to be in the barracks before the night check. This had been relaxed recently.

In addition to the blanket authority for sergeants and corporals, the announcement provides that commanding officers may authorize privates and privates first class to live off the post "in unusual and exceptional cases when it is clearly established that such action is def-



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Truman Says Allies Agree To Jap Policy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Wednesday the occupation policy established for Japan and appointment of General Douglas MacArthur as supreme commander was agreeable to all the Allies. He said he did not know of any objection to either.

The President told his news conference that he knew nothing officially concerning reports that the Russians were seeking creation of an Allied control commission in which they would participate.

(In London, Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov is reported to have criticized U. S. policy in Japan sharply, complaining it was too soft, and to have asked establishment of such an Allied council.)

Truman said any criticism of occupation policy could be communicated to him direct.

WOULD GLADLY DO FARM WORK TO LEAVE GERMANY

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—A farm magazine's advertisement for volunteer farm workers brought this reply: "Dear sir—we volunteer to work on the farm where so much help is needed. See if you can get us the hell out of here." It came from Stuttgart, Germany, signed by two Army medical corps men.

BURGULARS LEAVE DIRT RING IN BATHTUB

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Stealing her portable radio wasn't the only reason burglars roused the ire of Mrs. Grace Irvine.

She reported to police that the burglars also left her bathroom in a deplorable condition. They not only misplaced a bottle of cologne but they left a ring in the bathtub.

initely to the best interests of the service."

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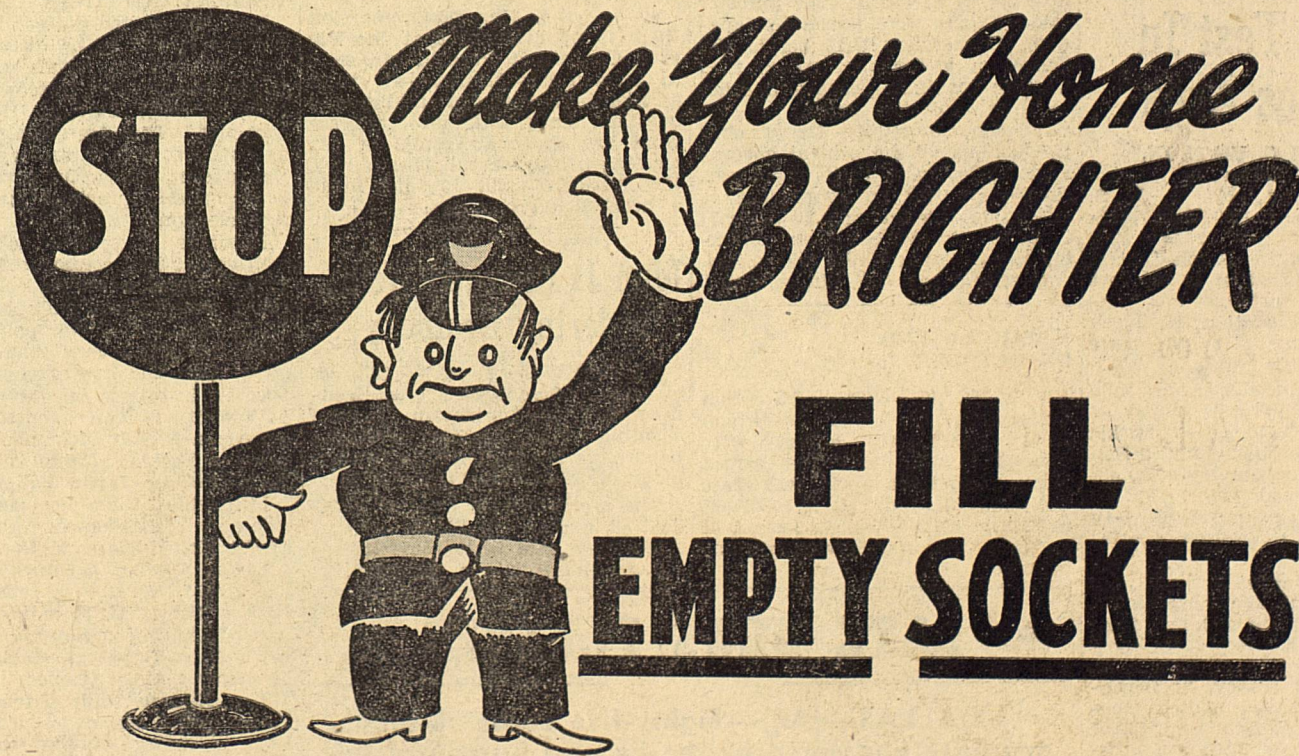
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MRS. W. N. LITTLE IS ELECTED HEAD OF PRESBYTERIAN CLASS

Mrs. W. N. Little was elected president of the Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church at a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. C. Link.

Other officers named in the business period directed by Mrs. R. L. Miller were: Mrs. N. B. Winter, vice-president; and Mrs. P. R. Patterson, secretary-treasurer.

Featuring the program was a review of the book, "The Lion in the Street," given by Mrs. George Vanaman.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses to one guest, Mrs. Vanaman, and the following members: Mmes. Lodge, J. L. Kendrick, Winter, L. C. Mills, James Brown, Clinton Creech, W. P. Knight, S. R. McKinney, Little, Hubert Hopper, J. L. Russell, W. E. Anguish, Patterson and Miss Louanna Roach.

HELEN SUE THOMPSON AND SHERAN SHAW PARTY HONOREES

Helen Sue Thompson and Sheran Shaw were named honorees of a party on their sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Mrs. E. D. Shaw, who entertained at the home of the former, 310 North Loraine.

Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served from a table decorated with floral arrangements and two birthday cakes topped with candles and other decorations in pink and blue. Pictures were taken by a local studio of the honorees and their guests.

Those present were Dana Bodine, Cynthia Ann Dupuy, Bobbie Spaw, Gilda Gray Henderson, Gloria Webb, Nig Webb, Barbara Schuller, Darlene Bay, Shirley Jean Eldson, Janice Nell Roberson, Margaret Pool, Jimmy Claiborne and June Roberts of Lubbock.

Society

Civic Music Club Is Entertained With Chinese Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Jowell entertained with a Chinese supper on the lawn of their home, 705 North Pease, Tuesday evening honoring members of the Civic Music Club and their husbands.

As the guests arrived, Chinese name-tags were given them. Supper was served buffet style and the group sat on brightly colored Chinese rugs and ate with chop sticks.

Mrs. Joe Mims, new president of the unit, gave a short welcome address after which Chinese philosophies were given, and Miss Edith Conyers told fables in keeping with the program theme. An address on the language of China was presented by Aviation Cadet Henry Chin.

Display of Articles As the concluding feature of the program, a display of various Chinese articles from the collections of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster and Mrs. Alma Thomas was shown.

Members of the courtesy committee were in charge of arrangements for the evening. Serving on that committee are Mrs. D. H. Cardwell, chairman, and Mmes. D. D. Downing, Lee Cornelius, John C. Dunagan, W. H. Conkling and Miss Conyers.

Those present were Messers and Mmes. Cornelius, Cardwell, F. C. Cummings, E. S. Hitchcock, F. C. Gambill, R. I. Dickey, George Grant, Downing, J. B. Koenig, B. W. Stevens, Benton Howell, A. C. Smith, and Mmes. Conkling, Eugene Vanderpool, Dunagan, Ben Dansby, John Casselman, Mims, Misses Ruth Wheeler and Conyers and Aviation Cadet Chin.

Federation Day Is Observed At Meet Of 20th Century Club

Federation Day was observed at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Louis Chase, 1105 West Missouri.

Opening part on the program was a talk by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge who used as her subject, "History of State Federation Club House." Mrs. Hodge displayed many photographs of both the exterior and interior of the club house.

After the federation song, "Lone Star of Texas," was presented by Mrs. Joe Mims, the story of four South American girls who attended the University of Texas on Federation scholarships was told by Mrs. W. G. Epley. A report on international relations was given by Mrs. J. B. Koenig and parliamentary remarks were discussed by Mrs. Chase.

In the business session conducted by Mrs. Harlan Howell, members voted to sponsor a bake sale at the Safeway Store beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Members present were Mmes. Epley, S. M. Erskine, Howell, E. H. Kemp, Koenig, Raymond Leggett, Charles Lehrer, B. E. McCallum, Mims, Frank Monroe, Carl Peay, Jerry Phillips, W. E. Shipp, Jr., John M. Speed, Jr., and J. G. White.

MRS. J. R. CRUMP IS PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT RIJNHART MEET

Mrs. J. R. Crump had charge of a program presented from the "World Call" at a meeting of the Rijnhart Circle of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday at the home of Mrs. G. L. Butler, Mrs. S. P. Hall, chairman, presided during the business period.

The remainder of the program included: "The Lord's Prayer; devotion on "Martyred Christians," Mrs. Crump; "Ministrial Recruitment," Mrs. W. H. Conkling; "With Christ We Build Anew," Mrs. Paul McHargue; prayer, Mrs. George Ratliff; "Concentration and Retrospect," Mrs. Ivan Hood; and missionary benediction.

Officers to head the circle during year are Mrs. Conkling, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Morrow, treasurer; Mrs. Hood, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Crump, missionary; Mrs. F. C. Cummings and Mrs. Lee Cornelius, educational work; Mrs. L. E. Pemberton, social service; Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, Mrs. F. E. Dennis, Mrs. W. S. Dunman, and Mrs. S. W. Estes, hospitality; Mrs. Butler, "World Call," and Mrs. Dunman, "Heartstone."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Ratliff, Crump, Conkling, Dunman, Estes, Cummings, B. H. Spaw, Dennis, Morrow, H. L. Bray, J. H. Elder, McHargue and Hall.

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT SEEKS ISLAND NEEDS

MANILA (AP)—President Sergio Osmena left by airplane Wednesday for the United States to discuss "the problems and needs" of the war-shattered Philippine Islands to authorities in Washington, D. C.

Contents For Boxes To Be Sent Overseas

"Don't forget the boys who will be overseas this Christmas, mail them a package of good food from home."

That is the message of Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent. "Food from home is one of the first thoughts the boys have when they make requests for Christmas packages," she said.

People have been advised against sending perishable foods, but many items may be sent if properly canned. Mrs. Messick stated. Service-men report that food which was not sealed in cans was usually moldy, infested with insects, soaked in oil or water, or dried out. Proper canning will be more important this year as the majority of boxes will be going to the Pacific.

Mrs. Messick recommends the following contents for a package: one can of turkey or friend chicken, cranberry sauce, nuts, and plum pudding. Fruit cake was one of the most popular items with the boys last year. Sugar substitutes such as white and dark corn syrup, honey and molasses can be used in making fruit cakes.

Other foods which can be canned successfully for overseas shipment: Cookies, candies, cakes, breads, preserves, jellies, well cured meat, fritoes, potato chips, fried chicken, chicken spaghetti, pickles and relishes. G. P. Bradbury reported that she sent canned cornbread overseas last year.

Recipes for packing and canning may be obtained at the county home demonstration agent's office in the courthouse.

FRANK MONROE GIVES TALK ON PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL P-TA

Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland Public Schools, was principal speaker at the opening meeting of the fall season for the High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Mrs. W. C. Fritz, president, presided.

After Monroe's talk on "Teacher-Parent Relationship," Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. L. G. Byerley made reports on district meetings. Members of the high school faculty were introduced by Harlan Howell, principal.

The association voted to assist financially in the purchasing of a loud speaker for the school. Plans were made for the executive council to select delegates to represent the local unit at the state session in Austin in October.

At the close of the program a social hour was held. Refreshments were served by girls in the third-year food class under the direction of Miss Helen Craig, foods instructor. Mrs. Carter presided at the refreshment table.

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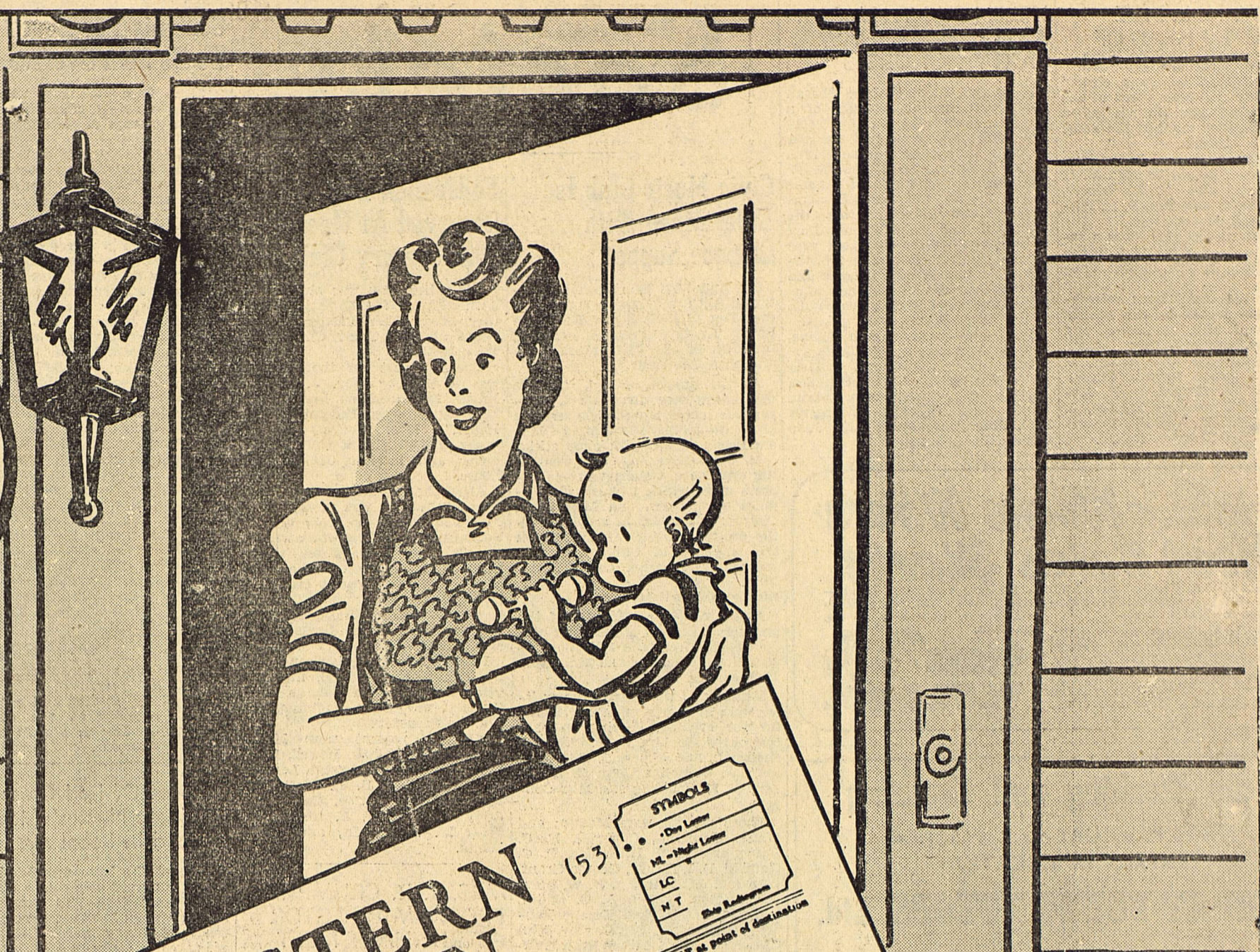
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Dallas Cement Workers Authorize Plant Strike

DALLAS —(P)—Cement workers at the Lone Star Cement Plant here have authorized union officials to call a strike at the plant if the management fails to meet demands for a 10 cents an hour wage increase.

Sgt. Richard Riley To Return To States

FIFTH AIR FORCE, OKINAWA —In one of the first post V-J day contingents of Air Force men soon to be returned from the Western Pacific to the States for discharge will be Staff Sgt. Richard P. Riley, photographer-gunner in the famed Jolly Roger Bomb Group.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Emperor Hirohito's hold on his 26-year old throne is mighty tenuous, and while he is doing all he can to maintain his position, it won't be surprising to see him abdicate in due course, either of his own volition or because of pressure. The report from usually well informed Japanese sources in Tokyo that the mikado is preparing to present himself at the American Embassy for an audience with Supreme Commander MacArthur is as significant as it is sensational. Such a thing is unprecedented, and if the imperial descendant of the sun goddess can thus walk among mortals and do homage to his conqueror without losing face with the Japanese people—then he is a wizard. We know that MacArthur is ruling Japan through the imperial figure-head, but it's doubtful whether many of his humble and worshipful subjects realize it. So if and when this historic meeting takes place it's likely to produce a

Strikes

(Continued from Page One) Frayed nerves and shortened diplomatic tempers have been comprising much of the recent product of the Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers, meeting in London to straighten out Europe's chaotic affairs, but there has been a highly important by-product.

Pipeline Proration —(P)— Pipeline proration, resulting from the strikes in Texas Coastal refineries, continued to spread Wednesday in West Texas. Reductions by pipeline and purchasing companies in the allowable as the result of the strike now amount to approximately 65,000 barrels daily, with indications that it will be increased substantially should the strikes continue several more days.

Atlantic reduced its runs in the Pe well and Seminole pools 50 per cent, amounting to reductions of 6,000 and 5,500 barrels, respectively. Stanolind installed pipe line proration in the Slaughter pool, cutting pipe line runs 50 per cent, or 2,700 barrels daily. Magnolia expanded its previously announced pipe line proration, which at first applied to only sweet crude areas. It reduced its runs 50 per cent in the Slaughter pool, from which it previously had ferried 30,920 barrels daily. It also cut 50 per cent at Seminole, where runs had averaged 9,720 barrels daily.

Wednesday's reductions amounted to 34,580 barrels daily, while previously announced cuts had totalled 30,380 barrels.

Picket Corpus Plant The strikes have closed three plants at Houston, seven at Port Arthur, three at Texas City, two at Beaumont and one at Corpus Christi, an estimated 22,000 workers are off the job. About 30 members of the Sinclair group of Local 343, Oil Workers International Union (CIO) began to picket the Corpus Christi plant of the Sinclair Refining Company in their strike for higher pay.

The picketing was being conducted without disorder. The Sinclair plant has made no gasoline since Monday. About 325 mechanical and operating workers are taking part in the strike which was voted Friday.

E. B. Killick, superintendent of the Sinclair Refining Company plant at Corpus Christi, said many government orders will be delayed and civilian consumers soon will experience a gasoline shortage if stoppage at the Corpus plant and other refineries continues more than a few days.

All other Corpus Christi plants in this area are still working.

Indo-China

(Continued from Page One) trol Commission, summoned Japanese General Numata Tuesday afternoon and informed him that if he did not carry out instructions to maintain order, it would prejudice the return of his troops to Japan.

Saigon was a city without lights, water and electric power for the second day but electricity was restored Tuesday night. Civilians again remained overnight in the corridors of guarded hotels. The 40 French were seized shortly after noon on the streets and from their homes in the northern part of the city—which Japanese are charged with guarding.

British Recover 31 A British patrol, consisting of two Indian platoons, pushed across an arroyo and through the northern sector, recovering 31 of the kidnapped men by mid-afternoon. First reports did not disclose if any were injured. The kidnapped British officer was seized in the northwestern part of the city.

Sporadic sniping was reported in the northwestern sector, and ghurkas reported some house-to-house infiltration in the central sector of the city.

Occasional street battles were reported. But by mid-afternoon, the British had cleared a large number of native-placed roadblocks from many parts of the city. British said that as the Indians advanced from house to house the natives discarded their weapons and fled. They said there was no leadership or coordination in the uprising.

Large numbers of weapons were reported tossed into the arroyo. The British also disclosed that part of the French force defending Saigon—rearmed former French war prisoners—had been withdrawn because they lacked the training required for security and effective control.

Reich

(Continued from Page One) silians of influence or public trust have been only partially effective. American zone policy began under an occupation order preliminary to the Big Three meeting in Berlin in August. However, the German order has not been made public.

Little Known Of Red Zone As for the Russian zone, nobody outside it has any exact knowledge about what is going on. Furthermore, officials here expect little or no help from the German Eastern area in feeding people of Western Germany. They say the Russians declined to furnish any food for British and American zones in Berlin.

The Potsdam Declaration was supposed to provide for handling Germany as an economic unit. Machinery taken from the Allied Western zones was to be exchanged for food taken from the surplus food areas of Eastern Germany. There is no evidence, however, that anything has been done about this. In the heavily industrialized British zone, conditions are reported to be worst of all.

Byrd-Frost

(Continued from Page One) northwest corner of tract 34, league 68, Hardeman County School Land survey, was swabbing about three barrels of new oil per hour, from pay above total depth of 4,800 feet, in lime.

The pay had been treated with 1,500 gallons and 3,000 gallons of acid. Swabbing was continuing in Lea County.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1-E-15 Elliott, in section 15-22s-37e, about midway between Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Federal-Penrose, discovery for Ellenburger production, in the Penrose-Skelly field, in East Lea County, New Mexico, and lower Permian production in the Drinkard area, was coring ahead from 5,160 feet, in the middle Permian, after a three-hour drillstem test at 5,078-5,160 feet.

There was a steady blow of air during the test, and gas came to surface in 11 minutes. After the tool was closed drill-pipe flowed oil and gas for 15 minutes, and recovery was 19 stands of oil. This exploration is slated to drill to the Ellenburger and was going ahead toward that objective Wednesday morning.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Coldeen, Pecos County exploration in section 80, block 10, H&GN survey, was bottomed at 2,650 feet, in lime, waiting for cement to cure on 8 5/8-inch casing run to 2,641 feet, and set with 400 sacks.

Taylor Tests Again Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mack Taylor, North Winkler County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 8, block B-2, psd survey, was bottomed at 8,170 feet, in Devonian chert, taking a drillstem test.

Stanolind No. 1-BB University, South Andrews County development offsetting discovery well of the Three-Bar field, was coring under 7,515 feet, in lower Permian.

The Texas Company No. 2 Lockhart, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico project in northwest corner of section 18-22s-38e, on the southwest side of the Drinkard district, had taken a core of 7,540-46 feet, in lower Permian, and were coming out of the hole.

Discovery To Run Pipe The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, East-Central Crane County discovery for flowing production from the Devonian and from the Ellenburger, is bottomed at 10,435 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, and was slated to start running a string of 7-inch casing to the total depth.

This indicates that operators are preparing to complete the discovery from either one or both of the pay sections.

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Five New Members Inducted Into Lions

Five new members were inducted into the Lions Club at the organization's meeting Wednesday noon at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The new members are L. H. Anderson, Dr. Steve Shannon, W. G. Keeler, Bob Lindsey and the Rev. Clyde Lindsley.

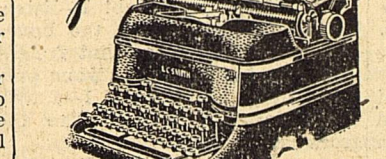
J. M. McDonald, chairman of the club's carnival committee, announced a delegation will be present from the Wink club.

Claude O. Crane expressed the thanks of the organization for help given in staging the carnival by citizens who are not Lions.

J. S. Noland announced the bingo table for the carnival was obtained from Midland Army Air Field and he expressed the club's appreciation.

John Scrogin announced the turtle race will start at 9:30 p. m. at the carnival.

John J. Redfern Jr., president, requested all Lions to go by the carnival grounds when they leave their offices to learn if there is any work to be done.



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Gulf Longshoreman Ask Wage Increase

GALVESTON —(P)—Longshoremen of the Gulf Coast district ILA will meet with the Galveston Maritime Association here Wednesday to discuss ILA's new contract requests.

The present contract expires Sept. 30. The union is asking a 20 cents hourly wage increase, a 40-hour instead of a 44-hour work week, double time for holidays and Sundays and provisions for vacations.

MITCHELL COUNSEL FOR PEARL HARBOR BOARD WASHINGTON —(P)—William D. Mitchell, former attorney general under President Hoover, was chosen unanimously Wednesday as chief counsel for the joint Congressional committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

TEXAS TOKYO RAIDER IS KILLED IN JAP PRISON DALLAS —(P)—Mrs. O. D. Hallmark said Wednesday she had received a telegram from the War Department saying her son, Lt. Dean Hallmark, one of the Doa-little raid fliers, had been killed in a Japanese prison camp.

Senate-House Atomic Committee Proposed

WASHINGTON —(P)—Creation of a joint Senate-House committee to study control and use of atomic energy was recommended Wednesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It approved unanimously a resolution by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) setting up a special committee of six Senators and six House members.

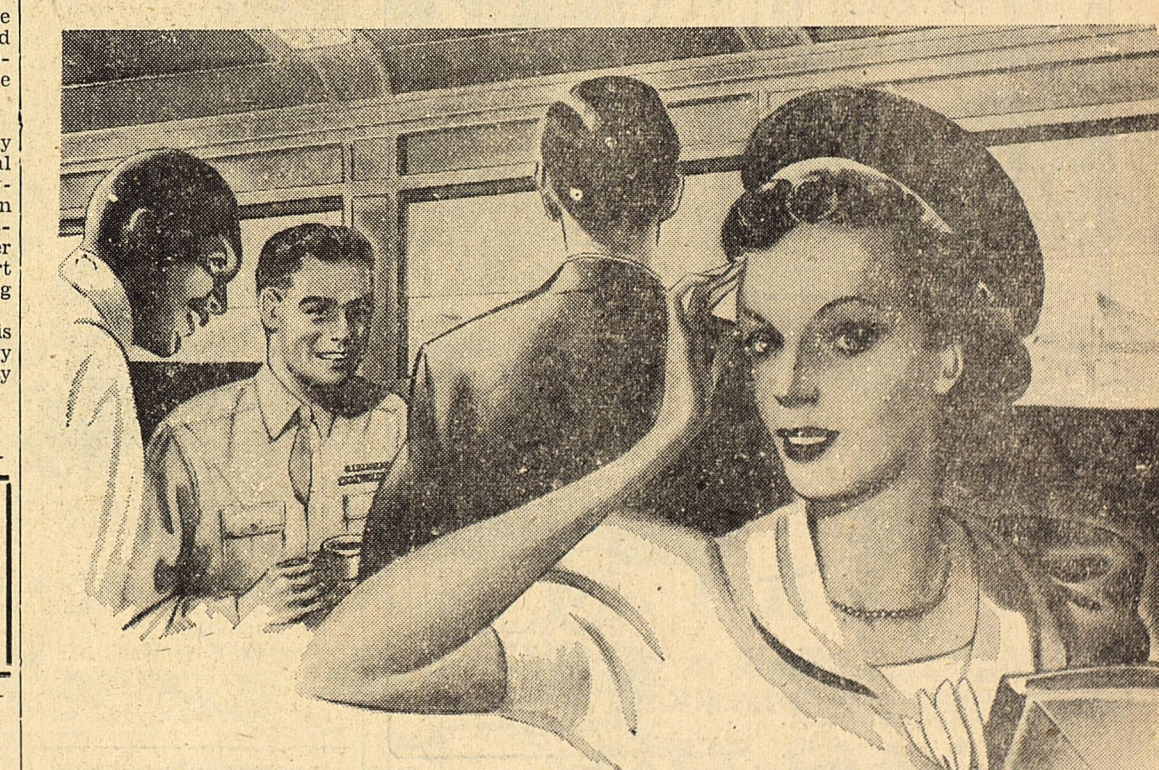
The committee, however, reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000 a proposed expense allowance for the committee.

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THE STORY: Leana sends a telegram. Meanwhile, preparations for moving X-909 go on. Bob has found an abandoned mine shaft in Tonto mountain, easily accessible. Carolyn accepts a telegram, reads its mysterious message, then discovers that the wire is addressed not to Bob, but to Leana!

CAROLYN'S eyes narrowed. "This proves it!" Her initial flash of regret over having opened a private personal message was completely gone. Quiet anger rose within her. Hurdled she re-sealed the message—it's envelope had been too loosely glued—and took it to Leana's desk. Leana was across the compound at the laboratory now.

Carolyn went there, planning as she walked. She would have to think fast! The guards all knew her because she had hired and paid them. But there was the matter of door keys, and physical help.

Ken Palmer would do anything she asked. The U-235, Bob had said, would be in four leaden boxes totaling some 150 pounds, perhaps more.

"When will you load the boxes on the freight car?" she asked Bob, when he had a moment to spare. "Be ready tomorrow morning. Tonight, really. But too much activity again at night might excite suspicion. Best to move as if it were simple routine, don't you think?"

She nodded. She saw the boxes and went gingerly near to them, with Bob.

"One man could lift one box, couldn't he?" she inquired, in casual tone.

"Oh sure. It's safe now, encased in the lead." He smiled tolerantly as if at a child, then showed her how easy it was by moving one of

the containers a few feet and that was precisely what Carolyn wanted to know.

SOME time later a westbound freight train was moving at average speed across a nearby state. It was exactly like hundreds of other such freight trains, except that in the caboose rode four armed guards, carefully picked from those who had stood duty near the Schoenfeld Laboratory. They did not look like guards. They were dressed like railroad brakemen.

Dr. Hale had simply explained to the railroad authorities that he was shipping some valuable chemicals and had arranged for those four "caretakers" to go along. They would stay, in shifts, with the specially chartered freight car when it was shunted onto a siding at the remote village of Blair, Ariz.

Bob himself had thought to go along as guard but, as Carolyn pointed out, he could do nothing that trusted hired men couldn't do, and his presence on the train might arouse too much interest.

Then, too, Carolyn suggested, if the shipment went without him, Bob could wind up his business affairs at the laboratory, and fly west with Carolyn and her mother, in time to meet the train.

Leana Sorni was not present to discuss the matter when the train left. Bob told Carolyn that Leana had been unexpectedly called out of town. Carolyn said nothing, but her pulse quickened.

The train rolled with routine smoothness for several hours. The four men in its caboose had been instructed to sleep only in shifts of two even while moving.

There is little to do in a freight caboose. Monotony settled hard and was abruptly broken when the train slowed down in a forest on

its first night out. The conductor looked up first. "Hey!" he called, to no one in particular. "Ain't no stop scheduled here. We ain't at no place, in fact!"

"Trouble on the engine, I reckon," a brakeman ventured. He was more right that he guessed. The long train stopped completely, and at once two masked men appeared in the caboose door.

"Just sit tight!" one commanded, behind a stubby but fierce looking sub-machine gun. "With your hands high!"

NEWS of the train robbery reached Carolyn Tyler at 1:40 o'clock next morning. The telephone jangled her awake. Bob was calling "Carolyn!" He was literally crazed with anxiety. "It has happened again! Our train—it was held up! Robbed! The agent just telephoned me, too. They took our stuff! Held up our men! The whole thing—all of it—all of it—took it away, Carolyn I—I—"

He was so nervous as to become inarticulate. And for her part, Carolyn had a sudden chilling sensation. For long seconds she stood breathless, staring at the table light by her phone. But in her was no acute fear. She felt oddly enough—a peculiar elation.

"Bob!" she cried. "No! I—No! Bob! They didn't! I know what I'm talking about! Look, I'll come to you at once and—"

"But they did, Carolyn! The agent said—"

"No, no, I tell you! I don't care what the agent said. Get hold of yourself, Bob, and listen to me. It's all right. All right, I tell you. Your X—"

She remembered not to mention the secret, even in this stress. "Your shipment is safe, I—"

"They took the entire thing! All four of the boxes! All!"

"No, I tell you, Bob! I—listen, they may have stolen the boxes and everything from that freight car, Bob, but I tell you your precious stuff wasn't there! I—I took it out myself, Bob! Before the train left!"

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

When discussion of a bridge hand develops into an argument between experts, I always lend an attentive ear. Recently I heard an argument about the hand shown today. I am not giving you the spade holding in the East and West hands, as that was the basis of the discussion.

Declarer won the opening lead and discarded his losing diamond on the queen of clubs. Now he played a small spade from dummy and West played low.

How should North play the spade suit? Everyone agreed that his first play should be the jack of spades, and let us say that East wins this with the king. A diamond return is ruffed by North, a heart led to dummy's ace and another spade led.

If West plays low, what should North play now? Has East the ace as well as the king? If so, the eight-spot should be finessed. However, the majority of experts claim that the queen should be played at this time hoping to split the honors.

Unfortunately, in this particular hand, the queen lost, as East held the blank ace-king. The finesse probably should be taken in this case, because of East's vulnerable overall of two diamonds, which would hardly be justified without the ace-king of spades.

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DON'T LOOK AT THE KITCHEN UNLESS YOU'RE STRONG AND RESTED UP! THE LORD OF THE MANOR HAS REDECORATED THE WALLS, CEILING AND FLOOR WITH A VARNISH OF BOILED RICE, AND SOME OF IT HASN'T DRIED!

WE SPARE NO READER THAT GROTESQUE PICTURE!

9-26

THE TEXAS FEVER

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT COME O THE LONGEST STEER HAWKINS IN TEXAS HISTORY. HE'S HEARD HE WAS BUTCHERED IN MICHIGAN, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, CANADA, BERLIN—

I'LL FIND THOSE HORNS! THROW THE BOOK IN HERE—GET ME A WORLD MAP, A CHECKBOOK AND A MEASURING TAPE!

THAT'S WHAT A HOBBY DOES— I'VE HUNTED WILD CATTLE IN THE BRESH, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE WILD MEN HUNTING DEAD LINS IN TH' CITIES!

9-26

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HURRY UP, EVERYBODY! REHEARSAL IS IN HALF AN HOUR!

SAY, WHO'S GIVIN' TH' BRIDE AWAY?

GOSH, I DUNNO!

THE PROFESSOR IS!

9-26

COME ON!

ISN'T THERE SOME OLD SAYING, "WHATEVER YOU GIVE AWAY, YOU GET BACK TENFOLD!" NO?

WELL, OF COURSE, WE WANT A FAMILY, BUT TEN—

THAT'S WHAT I SAY!

HEY... COME ON!

9-26

AAA Office Will Close Saturdays

Starting this week the AAA office will be closed all day Saturdays, W. E. Pizer, chairman of the Midland County ACA, announced Wednesday.

Until the end of the war the office was kept open all day Saturdays, but when the war ended the time was cut to a half day until orders were received this week for it to be closed all day.

Would Exempt Ex-Gls From Income Tax

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bill introduced by Rep. Lyle (D-Texas) proposed that the \$1,500 income tax exemption now allowed service men be granted them after their discharge from the armed forces, for a period equivalent to the time they, as individuals, served after Sept. 15, 1940, and before Sept. 3, 1945.

Billy Harris Promoted To First Lieutenant

FIFTH AIR FORCE, OKINAWA—Billy G. Harris, son of Mrs. L. H. Chivers of Midland, Texas, recently was promoted to first lieutenant with the 3rd Attack Group of the Fifth Air Force.

Lieutenant Harris, serving as a pilot with the "Grim Reapers," famed A-20 and A-26 unit, specializing in tree top-level attacks, has flown 22 combat missions from bases in New Guinea, the Philippine Islands and Okinawa. In ad-

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dition to four campaign stars, he wears the Presidential Unit Citation, with an Oak Leaf Cluster. Lieutenant Harris attended Midland High School.

HIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

A 35-POUND WOLVERINE CAN FORCE A THOUSAND POUND GRIZZLY BEAR OFF THE TRAIL.

9-26

Quoting Odds

BASEBALL CATCHERS PLAY IN FRONT OF THE PITCHER, BUT THEY SHOULD ALWAYS BE BEHIND HIM, says L. DANIELS, Knoxville, Tennessee.

9-26

NEXT: How whales are identified.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HAVE THE GIRLS BEEN KICKED OUT YET?

NOT YET, DOGFACE—BUT THE SITUATION HAS POSSIBILITIES!

9-26

WASH TUBBS

GIRLS, YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

TESS, READ WHAT THE CAPTAIN SAID WHEN HE SPOKE TO US AT THE BRAIN FACTORY!

QUOTE: "INITIATIONS NEED NOT BE CONDUCTED ALONG DANGEROUS LINES! MAKE THEM HUMOROUS! NO ONE OBJECTS TO GOOD FUN—SHOW ME A MAN WHO HATES TO LAUGH AND I WILL SHOW YOU A HEEL!"

UNQUOTE!!!

9-26

RED RYDER

ANITA'S BROTHER BORROWED YOUR HORSE, NEIGHBOR— HE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO ASK! NOW WE'D LIKE TO BORROW IT AGAIN!

I GO BECAUSE REAL FEELINGS OF TRUE JAPANESE MUST BE HIDDEN!

AT ALLIED OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS... A JAP NAMED NIKI MARATI IS HERE TO SEE YOU, COLONEL HAGGERTY!

OH, YES. HE'S A LOCAL MAGISTRATE. SEND HIM IN!

YOU SEND FOR ME, HONORABLE SIR?

9-26

ALLEY OOP

DEFINITELY NOT BAD, ON A MAN LIKE YOU! JUST WAIT! YOU STEP OUT ON THAT BEACH...TSK TSK!

BELIEVE ME, ANY GIRL WOULD BE PROUD TO BE SEEN ON THE BEACH WITH YOU!

WELL, THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO WITH ME?

OH, I'D LOVE TO... AND I'M JUST GOING OFF WORK... WAIT, I'LL JUMP INTO MY BEACH CLOTHES AND BE WITH YOU IN A SEC!

ISN'T THIS LOADS OF FUN? DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THE BEACH?

EH? OH, YEH, I AIN'T BEEN YET!

9-26

ALLEY OOP

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Nursery Schools
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Help Wanted
HELP wanted with children, mornings. Moore's Nursery, 310 South F Street. Apply in person, 310 South F Street.

Help Wanted
MORNING waitress wanted at Park Inn from 7 to 3.

Help Wanted
TWO fountain girls for day work. City Drug.

Help Wanted
HOUSEKEEPER wanted, care of one child. Call 531.

Help Wanted
WAITRESSES wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

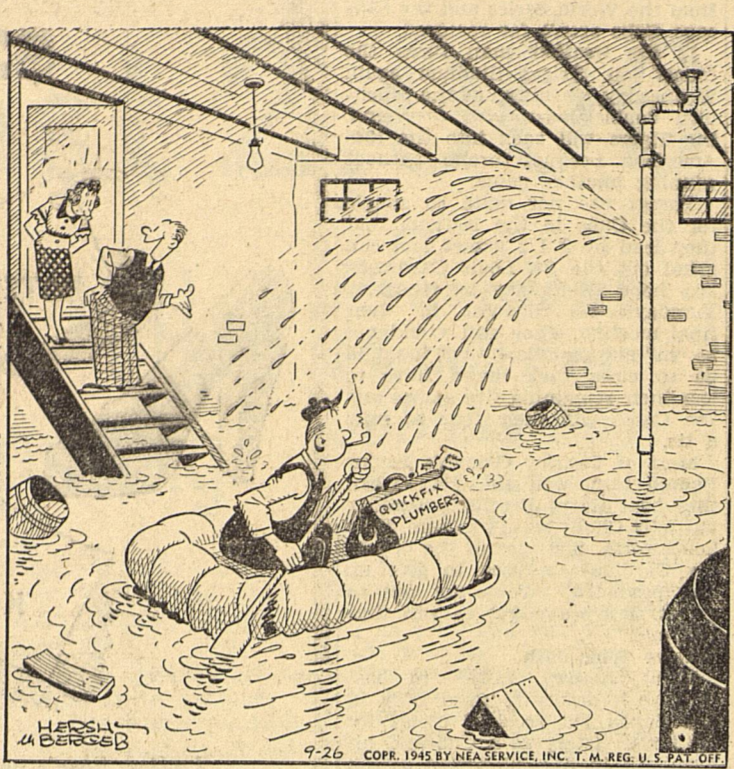
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FUNNY BUSINESS



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WANTED — Clerk. Apply Hotel Scharbauer Newstand.

WANTED — Fountain girls and waitresses. Apply in person. Petroleum Pharmacy.

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WANTED — Ice cream and milk route salesmen. Must be neat, willing to work, with high school education. Steady employment. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at Borden's, 513 West Texas.

WANT lady for fountain and doughnut machine. H & H Food Store.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

COLORED maids and hall boys wanted by Scharbauer Hotel. Report to Rosa Sams.

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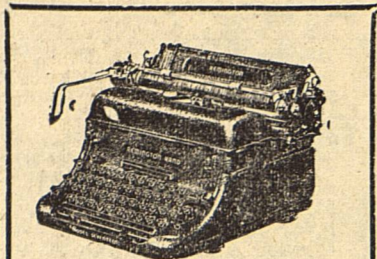
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Leagues To Begin New Bowling Season
The 1945 league bowling season will start at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Plamor Palace with eight teams entered in the league. Officers for the league will be elected following the bowling session.
Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who bowl are urged by Ted Thompson, secretary of the organization, to be present and try out for the JayCees' team.

The common black or sloth bear is found throughout India, wherever rocky hills and forests occur. Its food consists of ants, honey and fruit but when disturbed it will attack man, always striking at the face.



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Jap Racket
U. S. airman appears puzzled by racket found in Jap gym deep underground at Atsugi airfield. Looks like a cross between a jai, alai bat and a lacrosse racket.
More than 32,000,000 pounds of ammonium chloride, used chiefly in tanner's bate, flour aging and soldering and galvanizing fluxes, were produced in the United States during the first half of 1943.

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TCU Boasts Of Passer As Good As Baugh Or O'Brien In First Year
By The Associated Press
Leon Joslin, the high school wingman Coach Dutch Meyer converted into a quarterback at Texas Christian University with the statement that he was as good a passer as Sam Baugh and Davey O'Brien in their first years, is on his way.
He has played in only one game yet is far ahead of the Southwest Conference field in yardage on his pitches. He tried 12 passes against Kansas, completing 8 for 202 yards and having none intercepted. Jack Price of Baylor, who has played in two, is second with 116 yards on 6 completions while Dave Moon of Southern Methodist has connected with 5 for 103 yards.
Topping the ball-carriers is big Sammie Pierce of Baylor who has rolled up 214 yards while losing none in 14 jaunts with the ball. Preston Smith of Texas A. and M. who made 25 points against Ellington Field last week to be the top scorer of the conference to date, ran up 151 yards in 15 carries for second place, and Fred Brechtel, who sparked Texas to victory over Bergstrom Field, gained 139 in 16 tries.
A. & M Gains Most
These were among statistics announced by the Southwest Conference Tuesday. Others showed Texas A. and M. with the most yardage in one game—420 made against Ellington Field. Baylor, of course, having played two games to the other conference teams' one, leads in ground gained with 770 yards.
Only team to allow the opposition more yards than it got was Rice, which made 189 against Corpus Christi Naval Air Station's 187.
Top pass receiver is Stonie Cotten of Baylor who has taken four pitches for 92 yards. Sammy Owen of Southern Methodist is second with 54 yards on two catches.
Top passing team is Texas Christian which completed 8 of 14 throws for an average of .571.

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Poor Papa
Little 10-hour-old Duroc pig in hands of center Morris Baudouin, Naval aviation trainee at San Luis Obispo's California Polytechnic College, sees bright future in football held by Marie Dillon. "Tiny porker might just as well have a good time. He's bound to be kicked around a bit later."
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Then, even if the Tigers lose both their remaining tilts with the Browns, Washington would miss the pennant by one lonely percentage point, 566 to 565. The Senators' only hope is for Detroit to play all four of their remaining four tilts and blow at least three of them.
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Scout Activities Look To Victory Chest Donations
Parents of Midland were reminded Wednesday by R. I. Dickey, chairman of the United Victory Chest campaign, almost half of the \$23,077 quota for the chest will be used for Boy Scout and Girl Scout work in Midland. The remainder will go to the National Victory Fund to provide recreation and entertainment for those in the armed forces and for relief among the destitute of our allies.
The need for funds to carry on Scouting activities probably is greater now than ever before, Police Chief Jack Ellington said as he told of a rapidly increasing number of juvenile cases handled by police.
"I consider it significant none of the juvenile cases we have had are Scouts," Ellington pointed out.
Of the \$23,077 quota for the Victory Chest \$7,500 will go to the Boy Scouts and \$2,500 to the Girl Scouts.
The special gifts part of the campaign will be carried on under the direction of Holt Jowell and F. H. McGuigan. Ralph Barron is treasurer.
The campaign will open officially Monday with a breakfast at the Scharbauer for workers and committeemen.

Standing

| Teams | W | L | Pct |
|--------------|----|-----|------|
| Chicago | 93 | 55 | .628 |
| St. Louis | 91 | 58 | .611 |
| Brooklyn | 84 | 67 | .556 |
| Pittsburgh | 80 | 68 | .541 |
| New York | 77 | 72 | .517 |
| Boston | 66 | 84 | .440 |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 87 | .408 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 106 | .303 |

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| Detroit | 86 | 64 | .573 |
| Washington | 87 | 67 | .563 |
| St. Louis | 80 | 69 | .537 |
| New York | 78 | 71 | .523 |
| Cleveland | 72 | 70 | .507 |
| Chicago | 71 | 78 | .477 |
| Boston | 71 | 81 | .467 |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 97 | .349 |

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
American League
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.
National League
Brooklyn 7, New York 4.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, washed out.

Rain Could Sweep Tigers Into Series Without One Win
By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Detroit is one rainstorm away from the World Series and the Chicago Cubs aren't far removed.
If the weather man turns the faucet on Briggs Stadium again Wednesday, washing out the scheduled doubleheader with Cleveland, the Tigers will back into the 1945 American League throne without winning another game.
Things are not quite so simple for the Cubs in the National but they lead by 2 1/2 games and can grind out the St. Louis Cardinals' last hope Wednesday by repeating Tuesday's 6-5 conquest in their final meeting. They still would not be "in" mathematically but it would be no close that they'd have to lose their remaining five games and the Cards win their four to miss a tie.
Most of Charley Grimm's Bruins figured they won the flag when they beat Harry Brecheen Tuesday but jolly Cholly wasn't so sure. Billy Southworth, manager of the opposing Cardinals, refused to give up and predicted, "We're not out of it yet. But we've got to win that last one."
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ITALY CONFISCATES HITLER'S VILLA
ROME—(P)—The Italian government issued an order Wednesday for the confiscation of a villa at San Remo fashionable resort on the Italian Riviera 16 miles from Nice, which it said was the property of Adolf Hitler.
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Truman Calls Plane Friendship Gesture
WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman said Wednesday his gift of a C-54 air transport plane to Gen. Charles De Gaulle was a gesture of friendliness to France.
At a news conference, Truman said the gift of the airliner to the President of the French provisional government was made under the War Powers Act.
He said that this country had more C-54's than it needs and that De Gaulle was badly in need of one.
The President added that former President Roosevelt had made similar gifts to former Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and others.
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Crude Production Up 750 Barrels In Week
TULSA, OKLA. — (P) — Daily average crude oil production for the week ending September 22 totaled 4,537,350, up 750 barrels from the previous period, The Oil and Gas Journal reported Wednesday.
The Eastern area increased 9,950 to 63,950 and Illinois came up 3,100 to 204,550 but a 6,000-barrel drop to 45,100 in Michigan almost cancelled these.
Oklahoma's West Edmond Field, still increasing production, climbed to 87,000 barrels daily from 69,100, helping to boost that state's average for the week to 394,600.
Texas production was unchanged at 1,889,500, and the Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming dropped 3,100 barrels to 136,500.
California climbed 2,500 barrels to 885,750, and Louisiana increased 600 to 363,800, while Kansas slumped 150 to 273,000.
Mississippi's 51,050 barrels compared with 53,700 the previous week.
AMERICAN CODE CLERK IS SET FOR RELEASE
LONDON—(P)—Tyler G. Kent, 34, former code clerk at the American Embassy in London who was sentenced in 1940 to seven years in prison for violating the British official War Secrets Act, is due for release next week.

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