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Fact Finding Board For General Motors Strike



Here are the members of the fact finding board who were appointed by President Truman to investigate the General Motors auto strike. (L. R.) Milton Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College; Judge Walter P. Stacy, chairman of the recent Labor-Management Conference; Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the W.L.B. Stacy is Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and Eisenhower is the brother of the U. S. Chief of Staff. (NEA Telephoto.)

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RANGER AND CLIFTON TO PLAY FRIDAY

Ranger Junior College eagles will open the basketball season in a double header at the Recreation building here Friday night when they meet the Clifton Junior College team.

Both the boys and girls' teams will play and the games start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. This is the first game of the season for both of the teams and little prediction can be made as to how the game will go, but good games are anticipated for both teams.

Members of the boys team will play Friday night will be Bailey Woods, Bob Gray, Elvis Warner, Robbie Eakin, Jim Wallace, Mace Oyer, Wesley Walker, James Edwards and Dan Conway. The teams are being coached by R. E. Warren, who recently came here from Brownwood as assistant coach for the high school and college.

LAKE PLACID WINDS UP JOB AS GI CENTER

LAKE PLACID CLUB, N. Y. (UP)—This upstate New York sports mecca, known through the world as the "playground of the rich" is slowly becoming civilianized again.

More than a year ago, the U. S. signed contracts leasing the club and its spacious grounds and cottages for use as a Redirection Station for returning overseas veterans.

By the end of this month the last of the soldiers will have left and remodeling of the scores of structures will begin in earnest. Club officials said they expected the first of the civilian guests and members to "move in" some time before Christmas.

During the more than a year in which the Army occupied the club some 30,000 veterans from all parts of the world's battlefronts—China-Burma-India, the Solomons, Africa, Italy, France, Germany and others—enjoyed a two weeks rest and relaxation period while they were processed for new Army assignments.

They were permitted free run of the club's recreational facilities to which were added scores of others by the Special Service Section—horseback riding, boating, tennis, golf, swimming, movies, dances and parties.

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ONE GIVEN LIFE TERM; THREE OTHERS GET TEN YEARS

DACHAU (UP)—An American military court today sentenced 36 stolid Germans to hang for participating in mass murders while serving as officials and guards at the Dachau Concentration Camp.

One of the 40 men convicted yesterday was sentenced to life imprisonment, and other three to ten years imprisonment each. The sentences are subject to the approval of Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott, commander of the U. S. 3rd Army, and Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of the European theater.

Christof Knoll, former Dachau prisoner who betrayed his fellow inmates, fainted when sentenced to death. Dr. Klaus Schilling, charged with killing hundreds of inmates in malaria experiments, nodded his head though expecting the sentence, then staggered slightly when he was sentenced to die.

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Pawnbroker Says He'd Make Good Horse Trader

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—A local pawnshopper is wondering why he didn't just take up horse-trading in the first place.

The pawnshopper once took a handsome hunting dog in exchange for a watch. Fourteen years have passed and the watch is still running—but the dog isn't. It died 12 years ago.

Once again the pawnshopper weakened and let a customer trade in his last possession—Annabella. Annabella stayed with the pawnshop owner until her master was able to redeem her six months later. During that time the pawnshopper fed her, stabled her and used her to pull his garbage cart. But he thinks he lost money on the deal.

The conditioned pawnshopper now thinks he is qualified to go into the horse-trading or dog-trading business.

Patton Reported As Progressing Satisfactorily

HEIDELBERG (UP)—General George S. Patton had a comfortable day today, and his condition was reported officially to be "progressing satisfactorily," indicating new gains in his battle against a broken neck and spinal paralysis.

A bulletin from the military hospital in Heidelberg as of 4 p. m. said—"General Patton had a comfortable day, condition progressing satisfactorily."

There were 8,897,900 horses and 3,408,000 mules on U. S. farms January 1, 1945.

Advertisement for shopping days with a cartoon character and the text: 'SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. SHOP EARLY. Humpy Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpy Dumpty started to fall, He put off shopping till you know when, And couldn't find what he wanted then.'

NAZIS OFFERED TO SELL JEWS FOR \$2 EACH

BERNBERG (UP)—The Nazi Gestapo in 1944 offered to "sell" 1,000,000 Hungarian Jews for \$2 each and said the alternative was their extermination in concentration camps, the war crimes tribunal was told today.

The Nazi offer was made by Adolf Eichmann, Gestapo officer sent to Hungary as head of a special "team" charged with deporting all Jews in Hungary to Germany.

An affidavit by Dr. Remo Kasiner, Hungarian Zionist leader now in London, revealed the Nazi offer.

Other documents disclosed that at one typical concentration camp, that at Flossenburg, 29,000 persons died including 13 American or British parachutists captured trying to demolish bridges.

County Winners In 4-H Club's Contests Named

Eastland County winners in the 1945 National 4-H Club contests were announced this week by J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent.

A total of 157 different club boys over the county participated in the annual contests with 21 boys to receive medals and 21 boys to receive trophies.

The contests were held at a county wide achievement day in January, Cooper said.

In the farm and home safety contest the five county winners got a total of 33 boys participating are: Charles Ray McDaniel, Carbon; Buck Gibson, Pioneer; James Edward Buckley, Desdemona; Jackie Leech, Cisco, and "Biddy" Craven Eastland.

The five winners in the poultry contest out of 20 boys entered were Billy Pancke, Pioneer; George Lane, Jr., Eastland; W. T. Eaton, Ranger; Billy Agnew, Rising Star and Frank Robinson of Ranger.

Monte Walker of Carbon was winner of both the crops as well as the "Better Homes Through Electricity" contest.

George McBea of Carbon was the Soil Conservation contest and Tom Griston of Eastland of the most animal contest.

Dairy production winners were James Ed Buckley of Desdemona and W. T. Eaton of Ranger.

The four garden contest winners out of 21 entering were: Joe Ed Schaefer, Cisco; George McFee, Carbon; Billy Pancke, Pioneer and Donnie Weaver of Carbon.

George McBea was a state winner of the soil conservation and garden contests and will receive a \$50.00 and a \$25.00 war bond.

James Ed Buckley was a state winner in the dairy production contest and will receive a \$25.00 war bond.

Back The Victory Loan.

GM GOES TO COURT OVER PICKETING

DETROIT (UP)—General Motors Corporation went into court today in an attempt to prevent "illegal picketing" of its plants by striking members of the United Automobile Workers Union.

The giant corporation, which has been strikebound for 23 days, started the legal proceedings in common pleas court at Cleveland.

Counsel for GM appeared before Judge Frank Daly to file a petition to enjoin local 45 of the UAW against interfering with the right of anyone to enter the plant through the use of force or violence.

Local 45 represents workers at the Fisher Body Plant No. 1 at Cleveland.

The move was the first court maneuver against the strikers whose picket lines have kept nearly 50,000 non striking office workers away from their jobs. A GM spokesman said similar petitions might be filed against the strikers at other plants in the coast-to-coast system of auto factories.

L. R. Pearson Has Novel Program For Rotary Club

L. R. Pearson was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Ranger Rotary Club held Wednesday at noon at the Gibson Hotel.

Pearson introduced a novel program in which each member was given an opportunity to guess the name of some leader in American history whose biography was given in brief bits. Awards were given to those guessing the name of the person whose history was outlined. The amount of the award being reduced as more facts were required to identify the person.

At this highly entertaining meeting 96.7 per cent of the membership was present. Plans for an elaborate Christmas program were announced at the meeting.

Nationalists Troops Reported Inside Mukden

CHUNGKING (UP)—The newspaper Sin Min Pao said today Chinese Nationalist troops have entered Mukden, industrial city of Manchuria, and that the first plane-load of airborne occupation troops landed at Changchun, the Manchurian coastal.

A United Press dispatch from Peiping said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek arrived there by plane to supervise the reorganization of Manchuria.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report carried in the evening edition of Sin Min Pao. But it was known that the Nationalist forces under General To Li Ming, Chinese commander in the northeast, had been standing by several days awaiting the signal to enter Mukden.

Red Chain Owners Buy Blacklock Feed Store Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams have announced the purchase of the Blacklock Feed Store stock and the stock is being moved to the Red Chain Store as rapidly as possible.

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SAYS SUB GOT THREE HITS ON INRIANAPOLIS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Comdr. Iko Hashimoto told a Navy court today that his Japanese submarine scored at least three direct torpedo hits on the Cruiser Indianapolis last July 30.

Hashimoto told the court—marital trial of Capt. Charles McVay III, skipper of the Indianapolis, that he first sighted the cruiser 10,000 metres away an hour before she finally sank shortly after midnight.

Hashimoto testified that a bright moon was shining and that he could see the cruiser plainly. The Navy has blamed McVay for not pursuing a zig-zag course to make his ship a more difficult target. Previous testimony, however, has been conflicting as to visibility at the time of attack.

Texas To Write Cannery Row Screen Play

AUSTIN, Texas—Dr. E. P. Conkle, University of Texas playwright, has been contracted to write the screen play of John Steinbeck's "Cannery Row" which will be produced in Hollywood by Bernie Bryson.

Dr. Conkle recently spent six months in Hollywood and New York studying playwriting. He will write the continuity plot for the Steinbeck story.

The University department of drama has produced several of Dr. Conkle's plays, including "Johnny Appleson," "Gold Is Where You Don't Find It," "Bill and the Widowmaker," and "They Die for Peace."

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Deer Hunter Gets Deer, Panther, Wild Hog, Wolf

EAGLE PASS, Tex. (UP)—A Belton, Tex., hunter went hunting near Eagle Pass and bagged a deer—but that wasn't all. He also brought in a panther, a wild hog and a lobo wolf.

The panther, which dressed out at 100 pounds and measured six feet four inches in length, netted him a \$100 bonus from neighboring ranchers and farmers.

Petroleum production in Texas averaged 1,482,350 barrels daily during October, and in the United States as a whole, the average daily production was 3,977,800.

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Says Women Are Making Good As Pharmacists

AUSTIN, Texas—Women pharmacists today are "welcomed instead of tolerated," says Dean W. F. Gidley of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas in a recent article in The Texas Druggist.

"Women have made good in pharmacy in indisputable fashion. They have assumed every responsibility with exactitude, efficiency and dispatch," Dean Gidley points out, basing his opinion on the record of women graduates of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy as well as those of other pharmacy colleges.

This year the ratio of girls to male graduates at the College was 1 to 2-1/2 while for some 10 years it was 1 to 10, he said, in illustrating the increasing popularity of the profession for women.

"Points in favor of women pharmacists which Dean Gidley lists are: 'They raise the moral tone; they know sickroom supplies, baby needs and cosmetics; they uphold the standards of the profession and kick less about their work, and they are painstaking and conscientious by nature.'"

Dean Gidley writes a page in the publication for druggists each month under the title, "Tomorrow's Pharmacists Today."

Medal of Merit to Ralph K. Davies

During ceremonies at the White House, President Truman awards the Medal of Merit to Ralph K. Davies, Deputy Petroleum Administrator, for his contributions to the war effort. (NEA Telephoto.)



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Latin-American Scholarship Is Now Available

AUSTIN, Texas—Three hundred dollars is now available for tuition scholarships for Latin American countries. Dr. C. W. Hackett, chairman of the executive committee of the Institute of Latin American Studies, has announced.

"This money has been contributed by the Austin Pan American Round Table and the Austin Rotary Club," Dr. Hackett pointed out, "to be used for individual awards of \$50 during the current academic year."

Students receiving these scholarships awards will be reimbursed in the amount of \$25 for their tuition for which they paid at the beginning of the winter semester, and in addition their tuition fee for the spring semester will be waived.

Awards will be made on a competitive basis. Final date for filing for the scholarships is December 15.

He was A Tire Repair Man, But Not Right One

HOUSTON, Texas (UP)—Comdr. Edward S. Moale isn't tired, and that's just the reason his entire staff of naval officers is tired.

The Commander had a flat tire, so he called a garage to come pick up the tire. When he saw a garage pickup truck pass, he assumed it was the one he had called and let the driver take his tire.

When he called at the garage, his tire was not there. The men he had called had gone for the tire, but when they saw someone else working on it, they drove away.

Now the entire naval staff serving under Comdr. Moale spends each day with a Houston city directory, phoning garages in search of the tire.

—Hold War And V Bonds—

NEW CHIHUAHUA TO SAN ANTONIO HIGHWAY STUDIED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—In order to bring Chihuahua City, Mexico 225 miles nearer to San Antonio, business men of Chihuahua City are engaged in raising a \$12,000 fund to finance a survey of a proposed new highway from Chihuahua City to San Antonio.

The road would go via Marfa to Presidio, cross the Rio Grande to Ojinaga and thence to Chihuahua City.

D. R. Thomas, manager of the chamber of commerce highway department, who recently attended a meeting with the Mexican officials, said that Fernando Foglio Miramontes, governor of the state of Chihuahua, had declared that half of the funds for the proposed highway will be provided by his state next year when the survey is completed.

Thomas said a bright future was in prospect for Chihuahua, which is the center of the largest cattle and mining region of Mexico.

Says Dec. 7 First Indication Of Attack On Hawaii

WASHINGTON (UP)—General George C. Marshall said today that, to his knowledge, the war department had no information before December 7, 1941, pointing definitely to a Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The former chief of staff, starting his second week—and perhaps last day—of testimony before the Pearl Harbor investigating committee, was questioned by Sen. Scott Lucas, D. Ill.

Lucas asked if he, army intelligence, or the war department's war plans division had any advance information of Japanese intentions toward Hawaii.

"Not to my knowledge," Marshall replied.

U. T. Library Made Depository For U. S. Maps

AUSTIN, Texas—The University of Texas Library has been designated a depository for 50,000 maps of the United States Map Service, Alexander Moffit, librarian, announced today.

The maps will come from over the world, and will include political, economic, railroad, physical, and geological maps, Mr. Moffit said.

Hops To Do Better

FORT COLLINS, Col. (UP)—Colorado hotel proprietors know well what a headache inexperienced help can be. When the state hotel association held its convention here there wasn't much delay in passing a \$1,000 appropriation to support a University of Denver program for training hotel and restaurant employees.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

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NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The parade of over 100 leading U. S. scientists before Senate committees considering how to mobilize peacetime research produced a strange mixture of ideas. The scientists couldn't agree among themselves how it ought to be done.



Net result will be that the three senators principally interested in this peacetime problem will have to get together and write themselves a new, compromise bill which will set the thing up the way they think it ought to be done. The three senators are Harley M. Kilgore, West Virginia; Warren G. Magnuson of Washington and J. William Fulbright of Arkansas.

There were three principal points at issue: Who would own and control the patents developed in government financed research; how the top research organization directing the work should be organized, whether or not research in the social sciences should be included in the program along with the natural sciences.

Controversy over the patent issue was probably the hottest. Despite the desire of Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the wartime Office of Scientific Research and Mobilization, to keep the patent question out of this legislation, it probably will go in under a compromise. This solution will not constitute a revision of the patent law itself, though that may come later.

SENATOR MAGNUSON, who originally supported the Bush position that patent rights should remain with the discoverer, has listened to presidential insistence that patent rights shall belong to the government for free licensing on a non-exclusive basis to anyone wanting to use them. Thus if anyone working on government research projects tries to patent any of his discoveries, he will find that he cannot do so.

The scientists who testified at the hearing on this point were about equally divided. Dr. Karl T. Compton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology had originally supported the Bush view on this subject, but switched his position on the stand when the bill's provisions were explained in detail. Five witnesses from management testified that patent rights should remain with the institutions doing the research. Four witnesses from organized labor said the government should retain ownership.

THE question of how the government's research organization should be set up centered around two points of view. Director of the Budget Harold D. Smith favored a single administrator. His point was that this fixed responsibility, which could not be done if control of Federal research were given to a board. Dr. Bush's recommendation had been for a board of nine members, serving part time and without compensation, who would appoint a full-time director.

Empowering the new organization to conduct research in the social sciences—economics, human relationships and living conditions—was probably included in the new legislation. No one objected to Uncle Sam paying the bill.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ARMY is unbeaten in winning 18 straight in two years, and there's no relief in sight. The Colts will be practically intact in 1946 plus fullback Lou Kusserow, who in the season just closed, established a Columbia scoring record in helping the team to eight out of nine, and others.

Of its first string, West Point loses only halfback Bob Chabot, end Dick Pitzer, tackle Al Chabot and guard Jack Green. Chabot did not start until the finale with Navy. Pitzer got the call over Barney Poole only because of seniority.

Others of value who have played their last football on the Hudson Highlands are the place-kicking quarterback Dick Walterhouse, end Bob Wayne, tackle Bill Webb and the versatile Roland Caterinella, who broke his leg on next to the last play of the Duke debacle after having been stationed, at one time or another, at center, tackle, guard and fullback.

BACK will be the electrifying back Junior Davis, Doc Blanchard's halfback McWilliams, Bob Stuart and Young Tucker, ends Poole and Hank Foldberg, tackle DeWitt Coulter, guard Art Gerometta and center Ug Fuson. Goble Bryant, a six-foot 200-pounder who won a letter, has the inside track at the tackle berth in which Nemetz did not make a mistake in two campaigns. Joe Steffy was rated Gerometta's equal as guard, and other promising candidates are the six-foot 195-pound LeRoy Martin, the six-one 212-pound Joe Fitzsimmons and Jack Green's brother, Bob, his duplicate in size at five-11 and 190 pounds.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Cartoon titled 'Out Our Way' by J. R. Williams. It depicts a man in a suit and hat talking to a man in a military uniform. The man in the suit says, 'LOOK, WE'RE DOWN AT THE BOTTOM HEAD—WAY DOWN—WHIT'S THAT SCUFFLE?' The man in the uniform replies, 'KIN YOU READ, SIKKIN' WEST? I HEAR TH' HORN—OON—I MEAN TH' BELL O' TH' TRAIN!' Below them is a sign for 'MICHIGAN CAFE' and a man in a military uniform holding a rifle. At the bottom, it says 'THE BALING WIRE DOCTOR'.

Another of Those Mysterious Oriental Dishes



Dean Doty Will Again Make Tour in Arts Interest

AUSTIN, Texas — For the third successive year Dean E. W. Doty of the University of Texas College of Fine Arts will lecture and visit Southern states in the Association of American Colleges to lecture, confer with deans on their fine arts programs, and visit classes.

January 7 and ends January 26, includes Millsaps College in Jacksonville, Miss., All Saints Junior College in Vicksburg, Miss., State Teachers College in Montgomery, Ala., the University of Alabama, and the Besse Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.

His tour is sponsored by the Arts program of the Association.

There is only one known case in Texas in which a brand was applied to a human being.

Greek slaves wore a delta seared upon their foreheads.

Advertisement for 'The Island of Java' featuring a map and text: 'THE ISLAND OF JAVA IS SMALLER THAN ILLINOIS, BUT ITS POPULATION IS MORE THAN ONE-THIRD THAT OF THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES.' Below is a cartoon titled 'Quoting Odds' showing a man saying 'WHEN YOU NEED YOUR FURNACE, YOU FIRE IT.' and another man replying 'SAY I JULIA ANN HURST, Lexington, Kentucky.' Below that is a cartoon titled 'ONE OUT OF SIX ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES, DIES OF CANCER.' with a picture of a person.

Crossword puzzle titled 'U. S. Army Group'. It includes a grid and a list of clues: HORIZONTAL: 1 Depicted in 56 Of greater 17 Cut off 18 Vegetable 20 Meadow 21 Birds 23 Low haunt 24 Roman military cloak 26 Occurrence 28 Cotton fabric 29 Get up 30 Near 31 Vermont (ab.) 32 Hindu garment 34 Genus of shrubs 37 Poplar 38 War weapon 40 Sumbat's bird 41 Little lump 46 Doctor of Civil Law (ab.) 47 College cheer 49 Sound quality 50 Expired 51 Near (poet.) 52 Palmily 54 Society. VERTICAL: 2 Makes dirty 3 Severe trial 3 Deficiency 4 Petal digit 5 Horse power 6 Circle 7 Thread 8 Father 9 Request 10 Shovel 11 Girl's name 12 About 17 Symbol for samarium 18 Hebrew letter 21 Feeling 22 Obsequious 25 Deprive of weapons 27 Headband 32 British naturalist 33 Aix-la-Chapelle 35 Concluding 36 Agree 37 Tapestry 39 Senior 42 Overlime (ab.) 43 Periods 44 Distinct part 45 French article 48 Sorrowful 50 Put on 52 Rupees (ab.) 54 Further.

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Advertisement for 'Support Victory Loan' featuring a cartoon character holding a sign that says 'JOHN'S DOUGH'. Below the cartoon is the text: 'Dig up your dough and put it to work for profit in Victory Bonds.'

Hardest Kind of Fighting

Despite the difficulties there was no relaxation of pressure. The purpose was to seize Rome as quickly as possible and engage the maximum number of German divisions. The offensive was a series

Report On the War

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the tenth of 43 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

TOWARD ROME

THERE were now 11 Allied divisions in the Italian line, but the Germans had at least 21 on the Italian mainland. Although 14 of these were in Northern Italy outside the combat zone, the enemy was in a position to build up a considerably greater defensive force, than General Eisenhower had available for his attack. The additional Allied air power and the threat of a landing further north by General Patton's Seventh Army were counted on to deter the enemy from moving his divisions south from the Po Valley. This threat was exploited by skillful use of General Patton and his headquarters. Following the Sicilian campaign, the Seventh Army headquarters, which no longer had any divisions assigned to it was moved to Corsica. General Patton's mysterious movements throughout the Mediterranean area kept the Germans guessing where the Seventh Army, which they had learned to fear so much in Sicily, might strike next.

Early in November the II Corps, then commanded by Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, moved to the mainland of Italy from Sicily. German plans to hold the line of the Volturno were frustrated when on the night of 12-13 October the II Corps and the VI Corps, now commanded by Maj. Gen. J. P. Lucas, of the Fifth Army forced crossings of that river. Destroying every bridge and culvert en route, the Germans withdrew to the "winter line" which they had been preparing feverishly since the Allied landings on the mainland. This defensive position stretched across the peninsula, following generally the lines of the Carigliano and Songro Rivers, about 75 miles south of Rome.

Winter had arrived. Heavy rains were falling and streams were in constant flood. The resources of our engineers were taxed to keep in place the temporary bridges on the vital supply routes. Vehicles and men mired deep in mud.

The Eastern Mediterranean had constituted a separate theater under British Command until 5 December 1943 when the entire offensive in the Mediterranean was brought under one command. On that date the Combined Chiefs of Staff delegated to General Eisenhower responsibility for all operations in the Mediterranean other than strategic bombing. Three weeks later on 24 December, he was appointed Supreme Allied Commander of the invasion forces from the West, meaning from the British Isles, and was ordered to England to take over the final preparations. General Montgomery, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, and General Bradley joined him there. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson was named Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Area, to succeed

General Eisenhower, and Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, U. S. Army, was appointed his deputy. Lt. Gen. Oliver W. H. Liss assumed command of the British Eighth Army. General Clark continued in command of the Fifth Army.

(NEXT: Rome Falls)

Whatta Mancha!

Cartoon titled 'Whatta Mancha!' showing a man in a suit talking to a man in a military uniform. The man in the suit says, 'YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE CARRIED FRECKLES OUT—IT HUMILIATED HIM!' The man in the uniform replies, 'I'M SORRY, MISS WAYMAN, I THOUGHT HE WAS BOTHERING YOU!' Below them is a man in a military uniform holding a sign that says 'JOHN'S DOUGH'. Below that is a man in a military uniform holding a sign that says 'GONE! HE SAID HE WAS GONNA GET IN HIS CAR AND DRIVE AWAY FROM HERE LIKE A ROCKET!' Below that is a man in a military uniform holding a sign that says 'BUT HE SEEMS TO BE HAVING TROUBLE LIGHTING THE FUSE!' Below that is a man in a military uniform holding a sign that says 'RED RYDER'.

Red Ryder

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Alley Oop

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Mike Fright



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LSU Plans FM Station For Public Schools

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—If present plans go through, public school students all over Louisiana may be getting their lessons from atop the state capitol in Baton Rouge.

Tentative Louisiana State University plans call for setting up an FM radio station atop the state's tallest building and beaming material to public schools in line with courses of study.

The L.S.U. Board of Supervisors allotted \$30,000 for construction of the FM station, and \$25,000 for operation this year.

The next move is up to the Federal Communications Commission, which will assign a wave length.

FM enthusiasts think it's possible that other state colleges might set up their own broadcasting units, which would be operated in cooperation with the Department of Education for public school use.

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Hermann Goering's day-long posturing in the Nuremberg courtroom makes rich grist for news-camera. Above, the No. 1 Nazi is snapped in a pose of amused boredom as he hears charges which will probably mean his death as a war criminal.

SMART, WELL-FED NISEI GIRLS ENVY OF JAPANESE WOMEN

TOKYO (UP)—Thirteen Nisei girls from Hawaii assigned to the civil censorship detachment here have the local Japanese baffled. For one thing, these American Japanese from Hawaii are so well fed and so warmly clothed that the natives doubt they are really Japanese.

"They don't look like Japanese," exclaimed a Japanese newspaperman. "I didn't know what they were; I thought perhaps they were Chinese."

The girls create minor riots when they stroll around the streets of Tokyo. Japanese women are particularly fascinated with the girl's attire. Army green uniforms with U. S. collar insignia. They provide a great contrast with the poorly clad shivering Japanese girls in their thin kimonos.

Japanese women, accustomed to the small amount of food available to them and accustomed to taking a second place behind their

men, expressed amazement that the girls from Hawaii live in a fine Army hotel here and eat the same food that is served to Army officers.

The young Nisei women are working hard in the office of Lt. Col. Chet W. Wadsworth, deputy citizenship officer for Allied Headquarters, but they have some fun, too.

They have made tours of Tokyo's ruins and have seen many of Japan's interesting scenic spots since arriving here by plane from Hawaii.

The girls described the airplane trip from Hawaii in Japan as "the most thrilling experience of our lives." The flight began at Hickam Field. There were short stops at Kwajalein and Saipan. They landed in Japan at Atsugi Airport where Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed when he came to serve as Supreme Allied Commander.

Nearly half of the girls are graduates or have attended the University of Hawaii and the others were employed in civil service or various technical capacities before coming to their present job. Their experience in civil censorship work varies from two years to four months, though the entire group received specialized training before leaving Honolulu.

The group includes Lily N. S. Lee, (820 Green St.) Honolulu; Dorothy Nakama, (635 Pensacola St.) Honolulu; Chisato Furukawa, Waiuku, Maui; Mrs. Yao Ahn, (1238 Lanialo St.) Honolulu; Sami Seritawa, Honolulu; Daisy Yamenaka, (2705 Kaaha St.) Honolulu; Mrs. Masao Green, (1114 C. Wilder Ave.) Honolulu; Misori Kawabuchi (2145 Palolo Ave.) Honolulu; Thelma Towata (65

Slick Chicks



All dressed up in smart coin dots is the silver-spangled Hamburg hen, above, owned by Harlow H. Morgan, of Montclair, N. J. The pick-a-back pair, below, are a 12-ounce Red Pyle game cock and a 14-pound Light Brahma. Fancy fowl were all entries at annual national poultry show opened in New York.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Tex. Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. D. Wittie and family of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wittie and family Sunday.

Lera Moore, student in Ranger Junior College visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walls and son of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday.

L. Z. Tate is at home from the Army after overseas service.

Miss Virginia Honeycutt returned Sunday from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Nell Maltby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby is now at home, having received his discharge after overseas service.

Tom Ervin of Kermit is visiting his wife who is a teacher in the Desdemona schools.

Miss Mildred Ervin, who is working at the Ranger hospital visited relatives this week.

Pvt. Kenneth Tate is at home on furlough. He will return to California at the end of his furlough.

Bobbie Walker of Rising Star visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ivi Luckhan and his aunt, Miss Lil' Luckhan last week.

W. D. Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Koonce, received his discharge from the army last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning of Ranger visited C. M. Browning and family the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Peak received word that her brother, J. T. Williams is at home in Houston after spending two years over seas.

A 5,000-kilowatt hydro-electric plant will be constructed shortly in Northern Wyoming at an estimated cost of \$900,000.

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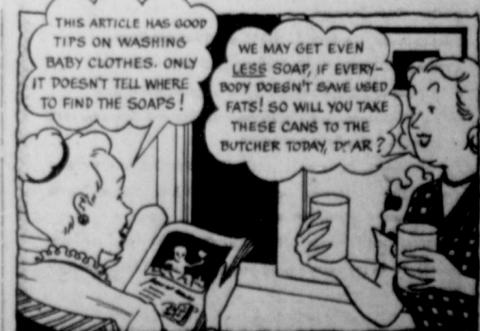


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Five hundred thousand of the repatriated persons were listed as political prisoners and the other 600,000 as conscripted workers. The displaced persons' assistance program reportedly had cost the Czech government approximately \$1,700,000 for transportation and \$320,000 for financial aid during rehabilitation.

The return of Czech citizens from France, Poland, Austria, Soviet Russia, Yugoslavia and Hungary was said to be in the planning stage.

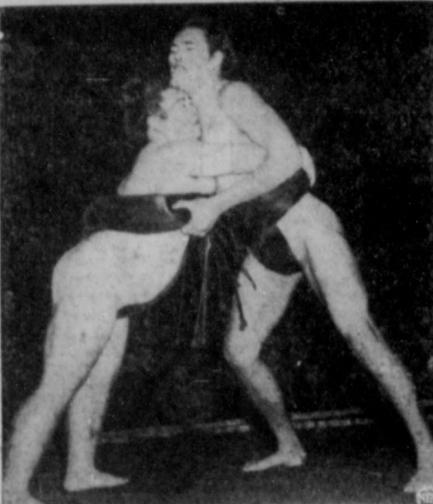
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Assails Soviet



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Papal Secretary?



Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York may be appointed Papal Secretary of State, according to reports which followed church announcement of a program to further missionary work in the Far East through closer ties with the United States.

NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, Dec. 11—Mrs. Jack Hurst of Comanche is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland visited Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. Hines, Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Carter returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter in Cisco.

J. P. Holt, Methodist District Youth Director, preached at the local Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Owens of Greenville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Burrow.

Evan Martin of Post visited relatives here the past week.

F. M. Wood of Cisco was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Herman Sisk is visiting relatives in Fampa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weaver of Fort Worth were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Breckenridge.

Mrs. O. Stone visited Mrs. J. C. Fox in Earland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman have had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thurman of Houston.

Margie June Poe of Eastland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone the past week end.

Ottis Courtney and son Warren of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noble the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughn of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and son of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

Entis Reese has arrived home, having received his discharge after service in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner are visiting his parents in Hamilton.

He has received his discharge after 19 months service in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice were business visitors in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Clark and Mrs. J. T. Clark and family are in Albany with Mrs. J. T. Clark's mother who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Everett and children of Eastland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Maurice Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill, is at home after 2 years in the ETO. He was with Patton's 3rd Army.

Pfc. Truman Knight of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight.

Mrs. Clyde Bales, formerly Carbon resident has undergone major surgery at a hospital in Levelland. She lives in Sundown.

-V Bonds Earn Extra Cash-

Orange Float



Florida version of the bubble bath is demonstrated by Lorraine Davies, of Orlando, recently chosen Queen Tangerine II. "Bubbles" are choice specimens of her namesake citrus fruit.

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Mission Builds Tower For 136 Year Old Bell

SAN FERNANDO, Cal. (UP)—Cast in bronze in Mexico 136 years ago, the old San Fernando Mission bell soon will ring forth again for religious services here.

hunters during the years the mission was abandoned, soon will be completed to house the old bell and smaller companions from Spain, Fr. John O'Connell said.

The bell tower is being made of adobe brick in careful imitation of the workmanship of the mission building under the direction of Jean Lemtreur.

A new belfry to replace the original one, destroyed by souvenir

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PERSONALS

Norman Bailey who is stationed with the Army in Pennsylvania is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

Rankin Britt who served in the South Pacific with the Navy has a discharge and is here visiting his wife and mother.

Sergeant Ire Sharp, Jr., who is serving in the Army is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ire Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newby are the parents of a baby girl, born December 11 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Bain from Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

James Yarborough sustained an injury to his right foot and was a patient in the Ranger General Hospital two days this week.

Mrs. Lenah Davis and grand-daughter left Wednesday to return to their home in Galveston after spending a few days here visiting her father, D. B. Coghlan.

Miss Lunelle Rose, a student in Ranger Junior College visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Sims from near Frankfort is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mickey Livingston a student in S. M. U. at Dallas is a medical

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patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

The Duggan twins, infant sons of Bob Duggan of Rising Star are doing nicely in the Ranger General Hospital and soon will be released from the hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Casey are here spend the Christmas holidays with Sgt. Casey's mother, Mrs. I. N. Crenshaw and his sister, Miss Vivian Crenshaw. Sgt. Casey has just returned from the European theater and will go from here to El Paso.

John Benefield of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Ranger, who has been transacting business here left today to return to his home.

First Class Petty Officer Don Coal who has just received his discharge from the Navy at New York, is here visiting friends. He formerly attended Ranger Junior College. He is enroute to his home in Downing, New Mexico.

E. S. Johnson of Longview has been the guest of his brother, J. D. Johnson, and family.

Mrs. J. E. Garner and Miss Marie Kohn spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Harry Werner, Mrs. E. T. Edbank and Mrs. C. B. Fruet spent Wednesday visiting in Ft. Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson were visitors in Ft. Worth, Wednesday.

Helen Dawley and Mrs. Hugh Dawley spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen and Mrs. E. E. Crawford spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

Bailey Woods was in Dallas today where he was to take his physical examination for induction into the Armed Forces.

Lloyd Dowdy of Weatherford is transacting business in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arney and

New Housing Expediter



Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Kentucky, who was appointed Housing Expediter by President Truman. Announcement of the overall government housing boss was made at the same time the President announced that the government would place price ceilings on old and new dwellings and would reinstate priorities on building materials. (NEA Telephoto.)

children of California are the guests of Mr. Arney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Arney.

Azmatte Joseph who is serving with the United States Navy in the Pacific was in San Francisco during the week end and called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph. The Josephs have also received word that their nephew, Sgt. Shaker Dakour is back in the states from the European theater.

No Jeep With Discharge Shocks This Veteran

TYLER, Tex. (UP)—The Army is giving out no jeeps with discharges and one ex-soldier is extremely disappointed.

"Where's my jeep?" the veteran asked when he received his discharge at the Camp Parson Detachment Center.

"What jeep?" an officer at the center rejoined.

Then the story unfolded. Someone told the soldier at Marseille, France, an embarkation port, that he could obtain a jeep in the place of his 2500 mustering out pay, if he so chose.

Quarterly Prints Phases of Texas' Early History

AUSTIN, Texas — How Texas was recovered from France between 1719 - 1723 is recounted in the current issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, published at the University of Texas by the Texas State Historical Association.

Dr. A. W. Hays, professor of Latin American history, relates the story of the Marquis de San Augustin de Aguiar, and his expedition which he took into the interior of Texas in 1722. A photograph of the map drawn especially for the Aguiar expedition by Don Juan Juan Pedro Walker illustrates the story. Don Juan Walker was a first lieutenant to the Marquis, and accompanied the expedition. His official map is now in the Mexican national archives.

Mare Librum Is Added To Rare Book Collection

AUSTIN, Texas — A rare Elzevir edition of Grotius' "Mare Librum," published in 1633, has been received by the University of Texas Rare Books Collection as a gift from Mrs. Gino Speranza, of Westchester County, New York.

Grotius is recognized as the first authority on international law, for his decision in the dispute between a Dutch East Indies shipping company and a Portuguese shipping company. His "Mare Librum" advances the theory that the sea belongs to all nations and to no one country. His "De Jure Belli et Pacis" is used as the basis for present international law.

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Librum is in miniature size, leather-bound. The title page has a picture of a sailing vessel, with "Hugo Grotius," and words "Mare Librum et P. Mervin de Maribus" written across the sails.

Statue Assists Cupid
BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Favorite trying places for lovers are the City Hall rotundas, where stand massive statues of Presidents Grover Cleveland and Millard Fillmore, but city officials are convinced that Cleveland has it all over Fillmore as a helmsman to Cupid. The Fillmore statue is bare of any inscriptions by love sick

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