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★ EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

NATIONAL AIR POLICY

American aviation remained at a standstill for seven years after World War I, while Europe soared far above and beyond us. Then, in 1925, came the report of the Morrow Board, which co-ordinated the 24 aviation investigations and reports made since 1918, added its own recommendations, and presented them in a coframework for our belated advance in air commerce and air power.

That power reached its peak, of course, during the last four years through board authorities and immense expenditures under the War Powers Acts. But now, nearly a year after V.E Day, we are in a position not unlike that of 1919. We still have a national air policy based on the Morrow Board recommendations. In the light of 20 years' advancement, it is not much better than the nothing of the seven lean years after Armistice Day.

There is one cheerful prospect, however. In about a month hearings are scheduled to begin on the so-called Mitchell Bill, which would establish a National Air Policy Board of nine members appointed by the President.

The bill's author, Sen. Hugh Mitchell of Washington, would have this board report within three months on the questions which seem to be most urgent and vital to our aviation future.

Among them would be the government's policies toward technical progress in air transportation, the size of our peacetime air forces and their co-ordination with government agencies related to aviation and transportation, the maintenance of a balanced and expandable aircraft production, the relation of civil to military aircraft industry, the adaptation of wartime improvements to existing modes of air transportation, and, finally, the co-ordination, strengthening, and preservation of all types of the nation's commercial transportation.

Our need of a new, intelligent national air policy is tremendous. Much has been said about the fact that our present military aircraft are obsolete. But our research and technological equipment is likewise obsolete. This is a day of revolutionary advancement in aviation. This country must start from scratch, know where it's going, get on the way, and be sure of getting there.

The Mitchell Bill looks as if it would be able to give us the needed start. It may be hoped that Congress will give it the careful consideration that its important subject matter deserves.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The best official advice on the new Acheson Report for international control of atomic energy is to take it easy.

In the first stories that leaked out from members of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee, the impression may have arisen that all of a sudden a good fairy had waved its magic wand, so that now, by golly, the work of the gremlins who first invented the atomic bomb could be overcome. The idea put out was that through a new process of "denaturing" fissionable materials, atomic energy could be released for peaceful purposes like generating power or curing cancer, but not for nasty purposes like making bombs.

Unfortunately, the news isn't quite that good. How the denaturing is done is not revealed, but the process is not new. It is explained that material already made for use in bombs can be denatured, as well as fissionable materials still in their original form.

Denaturing of fissionable materials, does make them useless for bombs. This has been proved. A bomb made out of denatured materials is a dud. Otherwise, the importance of denaturing atomic energy materials is decidedly limited.

It is now explained that it is possible to "undenature" the denatured materials and to make bombs out of the stuff so reprocessed. But this undenaturing is an accomplished business. It can be done overnight in the back room of any drugstore.

The important point is that denaturing offers a partial means for controlling the manufacture and licensing of fissionable materials for peacetime uses, reducing the danger that those materials will be converted into bombs.

The report prepared by a committee working with Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson is not a complete plan on how this might be done. The committee started with the usual approach, trying to control the use of bombs either by renunciation or an elaborate system of inspection. Both methods were discarded as impractical.

The next step was to try to control the one indispensable material—uranium—at its source. That suggested that the ownership of all uranium deposits should be transferred to an international organization, a world corporation under the United Nations. The Acheson report merely outlines how this might be done.

Denaturing is just one step by which uranium could be made relatively safe for licensed use in the production of power, in research, and in medicine. What happens next is that the Acheson Report will be studied by Congress and by the State, War, and Navy Departments. They may throw it in the wastebasket and come up with something better.

When the U. S. policy is determined, it will be submitted to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, on which Bernard Baruch is the U. S. representative. The UNO Commission may accept, or it may reject, the Acheson Report recommendations.

Former Justice Roberts Heads Refresher Course

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Over 200 ex-service attorneys are being offered legal refresher courses by a group of distinguished law experts, the University of Pennsylvania announced recently. Daily lectures by a panel of au-

thorities headed by Owen J. Roberts, former U. S. Supreme Court Justice, are bringing the veterans up to date on important legal changes that have occurred since they joined the service.

Prefabricated railway stations are being tested on the British railways, which are readily portable and quickly erected, and are yet strong enough to withstand

Don't Strain That Safe'y Belt Too Much, Sir!



Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—President Herbert Hoover changing, bore the name of Fort D. A. Russell, a Civil War hero, until 1, 1930.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Sports Editor

LAKELAND, Fla.—(NEA)—Pete Norton, the Tampa sports editor, was standing there, and, like the rest of us, getting a kick out of aggregate of \$133,000 a year doing up. The three young men are in their physical prime, and with the exception of Henry Greenberg, they'll be playing baseball for a long, long time. The others are Dick Wakefield and Hal Newhouser.

Although nobody has seen their pay checks, those in a position to know such things say the Detroit Americans are paying Hank Greenberg \$25,000, making the Bronx Bomber the highest-paid player of the game; Newhouser, \$18,000, and Wakefield, youngest of the trio, \$23,000.

To quote Norton: "These young men will wind up their baseball careers young and old enough to know what they are about, in full possession of mental and physical faculties, able to get into some other line of business."

Occasionally a player is injured so badly his life may be changed, but the serious injuries in baseball during the last 10 years can be counted on the fingers of one fist.

"CONTRAST this to professional boxing," points out Norton, who doesn't like professional boxing. "Where few fighters ever make any real money, and all suffer broken bodies and bruised minds unless they get out in time. On professional football, where the physical risks are much greater than in baseball, the pay is poorer, and the chances of a long career considerably less. While the percentage of professional footballers who die is small, it is still a fact."

Crossword Puzzle

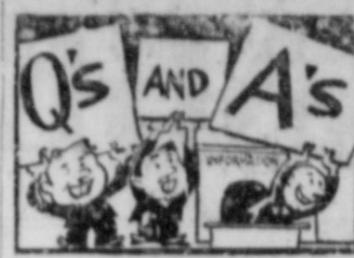
Answer to Previous Puzzle

King of Siam

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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1 Pictured king of Siam | 1 In a row |
| 7 He is _____ years old | 2 Nostril |
| 13 Lifts | 3 Helps |
| 14 Esteem | 4 Nova Scotia (ab.) |
| 15 Order (ab.) | 5 Low haunt |
| 16 Packed in a graduated _____ | 6 On the ocean |
| 19 Lamprey | 7 Waste |
| 20 Direction | 8 Married allowance |
| 22 Encourage | 9 English version (ab.) |
| 23 Russian city | 10 Never |
| 24 Right (ab.) | 11 Woody plant (contr.) |
| 25 Upward | 12 Shout |
| 27 Weapon | 13 Symbol for stibium |
| 28 Athletic kingdom | 14 Teflurium (symbol) |
| 34 Throw | 21 Journeys |
| 35 Angry | 22 Run |
| 36 Consumed | 23 Ontario river |
| 37 Domesticated | 24 Merge |
| 38 Lieutenant (ab.) | 27 Her |
| 39 And (Latin) | 28 Vegetable |
| 40 Conking utensils | 29 Dine |
| 43 Lout | 31 Card game |
| 47 Sea eagle | 32 Goddess of infatuation |
| 51 Note in Guido's scale | 33 Conducted |
| 52 Spike | 40 Fuel |
| 54 Horizon (ab.) | 41 Jar |
| 55.57 The _____ are to decide whether he will rule his country | 42 Speak (ab.) |
| 59 Acceptor | |
| 60 Wandering | |



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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 23 Run | 43 Sleeping furniture (pl.) |
| 25 Ontario river | 44 Either |
| 26 Merge | 45 Hawaiian bird |
| 27 Her | 46 Mature |
| 28 Vegetable | 48 Daughter of Uranus |
| 29 Dine | 49 Demigoddess |
| 31 Card game | 50 Formerly |
| 32 Goddess of infatuation | 52 She |
| 33 Conducted | 53 Heart |
| 40 Fuel | 56 Id est (ab.) |
| 41 Jar | 58 War risk |
| 42 Speak (ab.) | |



Q—Who was Gustaf Vasa?
 A—Warrior king who founded what has become modern Sweden.

Q—Are we better able to help feed Europe now than we were in 1919?
 A—We have a greater grain supply, food Europe needs most, but packing industry figures show there are 16 per cent fewer cattle for every 1,000 population, 24 per cent fewer hogs, 24 per cent fewer sheep.

Q—Are women or men more numerous in the U. S. population?
 A—Women number 983,400 more than men.

Q—What was peak personnel strength of the AAF?
 A—2,400,000. Postwar strength is to be 400,000.

Q—How much of world wheat supply is grown in the United States?
 A—About one-seventh. Only the Soviet grows more.

Q—What is transponder?
 A—A balloon carried radio device for ascertaining wind conditions in upper air and transmitting information to earth. Bureau of Standards developed it for military use during the war.

Q—Are Iran's northern mountains some 2 1/2 miles high—a barrier to invasion?
 A—No. Passes through this range, which extends from Caucasus to Persian Gulf, have been avenues of conquest and commerce for centuries.

Q—What important fish is netted along the Atlantic coast on a vast commercial scale but is not used for food?
 A—Menhaden is its Florida name. North Carolinians call it the fatback, New Yorkers the mossbunker, New Englanders the Pogey. It furnishes fertilizer, oil for steel plating, is used on linoleum manufacture, leather working.

Q—Who is President of the Soviet Union?
 A—Nikolai M. Shevernich, who succeeded Mikhail I. Kalinin.

Q—What is historically noteworthy about Rizayah (Urmia), Iran?
 A—It is the reputed birthplace of Zoroaster, founder of the an-

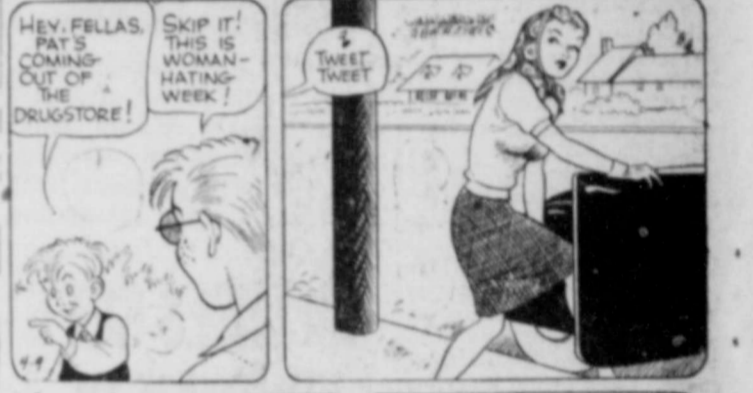
cient Persian religion about 600 B. C. we ship to the Soviet under lend-lease?
 A—14,300.

Q—How many of India's estimated 400,000,000 population are caste Hindus?
 A—Roughly 200,000,000.

Q—How many warplanes did France's Department as large as our States?
 A—They average slightly larger than Delaware in area.

Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. Hamlin

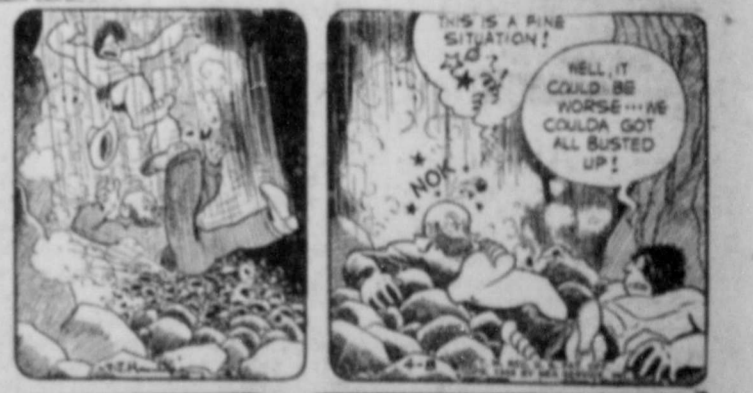
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By Fred Harmon



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1941 Chevrolet Master — Deluxe Coupe, with heater, OPA ceiling price. Anderson-Fruet.

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FOR SALE — Farmall garden tractor, Glenn Hamner.

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Crane		
Operator	063	5, 4
Power Shovel		
Operator	064	5, 4
Utility Repairman	121	6, 5
Painter	144	5
Plumber	164	5, 4
Power Man	166	5, 4, 3
Rigger	189	5, 4

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries.

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Robert R. Herring

FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalets

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Roy L. Lane

Electric trackless trolleys and streamlined street cars are becoming increasingly popular, according to General Electric Co., which supplied an all-time record order of 2335 such vehicles during the past year.



Only One Girl Could Portray 'Sweet Rosie'

Filling the title role in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" was one of the easiest jobs the executives of 20th Century-Fox ever had. The part called for a beautiful girl who could sing and dance. The story dealt with her rise to fame as the toast of London theatres.

Betty Grable was a natural for the part in this film in which she stars with Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou. She had all the sparkle and dash required for the young lady who charmed the nobility of England and still remained the adorable and adored of the New York contingent who gave her her start on the road to success and when she swings into the title number, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," she has them swooning in the aisles.

This Technicolor musical smash hit will be at the Tower Theatre for three big nights starting Tuesday.



Carnegie Hall next! That's the ambition of Rose La Rose, stripteuse extraordinaire who is now doing her routine—slightly modified—for a Hollywood movie. Miss La Rose contends stripping is an art, and bases her claim to classicism on the fact that she uses such classics as "The Anvil Chorus" as background for her bumps and grinds.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

Instruments Filed

The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

John H. Allen et ux to J. J. Van Dersarl, warranty deed.
 Frank Arrendale et ux to C. E. Tarver, warranty deed.
 E. M. Barlison et ux to First National Bank, Weatherford, deed of trust.
 A. H. Blackwell, et al to O. G. Hise et ux, warranty deed.
 J. J. Beck et ux to William H. Cole, warranty deed.
 J. J. Black to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Pebble Hargus Boles et al to Waverly Messingale, warranty deed.
 Homer Brelsford Jr. to Robert Vaughn, quit claim deed.
 Charles Bobo et al to L. B. Gray et ux, warranty deed.
 Grover C. Brown et al to the Public, affidavit.
 E. A. Baskow et ux to Lula Alice Strickland Johnson, deed of trust.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to May M. Ament, application sub. Tr.
 Edwin B. Cox to Elizabeth L. Cox, mineral deed.
 E. P. Crawford et ux to Jack Stephenson, warranty deed.
 Paul Covington to Floyd Nichols, quit claim deed.
 Emma L. Chesley to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
 City of Cisco to William H. Cole, warranty deed.
 William H. Cole to J. J. Beck, et ux, deed of trust.
 Commercial State Bank to W. E. Price, extension of lien.
 J. H. Cotton et ux to Byrta Rose Maxey, warranty deed.
 Horace M. Conley et ux to Robert Vaughn, warranty deed.
 Dan Childress to Jack Muirhead, lease contract.
 City of Ranger to Mrs. T. M. Leverette, warranty deed.
 City of Ranger to Mrs. Mack McGough, quit claim deed.
 City of Ranger to The Public, resolution.
 City of Ranger to Guy Patterson, warranty deed.
 City of Eastland to Roy T. Harbin, deed.
 City of Cisco to C. K. Padgett, warranty deed.
 H. S. Drumwright, Sr., et ux to H. H. Tompkins, warranty deed.
 Jack Dennon et ux to J. B. Houghton, warranty deed.
 H. S. Drumwright to W. M. Gray, et al, warranty deed.
 Sterling C. Evans et al to John O. Simpson, warranty deed.
 First Federal S. & L. Assn. to Shobel Houston, release.
 First Federal S. & L. Assn. to C. S. Eldridge, et ux, release of deed of trust.
 Gorman Peanut Company to New York Terminal Co., lease contract.
 W. C. Garrett et ux to First Federal S. & L. Assn. deed of trust.
 T. A. Graves et ux to the Public, designation of homestead.
 Samuel Greer to Paul C. Poe, release of lien.
 M. S. Holt et al to First Federal S. & L. Assn., deed of trust.
 James Horton et ux to Lone Star Gas Company, lease.
 Walter Harwell to Jack Williams, quit claim deed.
 C. C. House et ux to Vernon Frazier, warranty deed.
 Robert Harrison to Durward Morris, bill of sale.
 Ira L. Hanna et ux to W. H. McCullough, release of lien.
 Mrs. Odessa Hanson to C. W. Howell, warranty deed.
 Mrs. C. W. Howell to Mrs. G. W. Howell, warranty deed.
 Mrs. K. B. James to H. S. Drumwright, Sr., warranty deed.
 Bill Johnston et ux to Fred Cowick, et ux, warranty deed.
 Mrs. L. C. Jones to W. P. Blackstone, release.
 F. M. Kenney to Everett Plawman, et ux, bill of sale.
 Pearl Knight to F. A. Hollis, et ux, warranty deed.
 Prudence Livingston et vir to Anna Washington, warranty deed.
 D. H. Looney et ux to H. L. Hundley, deed of trust.
 Fred Maxey et ux to Homer Brelsford, Jr., sub-warranty deed.
 Floyd Nichols to Paul Covington, quit claim deed.
 Everett Plowman et ux to H. T. Weaver, bill of sale.
 Everett Plowman et ux to I. C. Inzer, bill of sale.
 Paul Poe et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 Helen W. Perry v. O. L. Justin, abstract of judgment.
 Reynolds Manufacturing Company to Hall Walker, warranty deed.
 Ranger Peanut Company to N. Y. Terminal Company, lease contract.
 J. A. Robinson et ux to Stella M. Ayres, deed of trust.
 F. S. Sharp to Elsie Cozart, power of attorney.
 States Oil Corp. to Joseph M. Weaver, warranty deed.
 Margaret S. Spencer et al to Ella B. McCrea, warranty deed.
 J. M. Seaborn to Annie Belle Seaborn, warranty deed.
 J. T. Scott et ux to H. S. Drumwright, warranty deed.
 F. E. Shepard et al to The Public, affidavit.
 H. H. Tompkins to G. R. Nance, special warranty deed.
 A. N. Williamson et ux to Max A. Ford, warranty deed.
 Effie Williams to Ernest Williams, release.
 Ernest Williams to W. C. Garrett, warranty deed.
 Sarah F. Winchell to F. D. Wright, warranty deed.
Marriage Licenses
 The following couples have been licensed to wed:
 Louis E. Powell to Mildred L. Hayes, Carbon.
 M. J. Wallace to Ruth Margaret Fowler, Eastland.
 Albert N. Simpson to Beulah Walker, Nimrod.
 Donley B. Shoek to Betty Joyce Streckler, Ranger.
 William Thomas Perrin to La Homa Perry, Ranger.
 Andrew P. Reeves to Lloyd

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Frances Mize, Cisco.
 Gene V. Rhodes to Vanita Mahaffey, Eastland.
 M. F. Thurman to Lora A. Brown, Gorman.
Probate
 M. C. Boone, deceased, application for probate of will.
Civil
 First State Bank, Rising Star v. Selwyn P. Whitlock, suit filed.
Suits Filed
 The following suits have been filed in the 91st District Court:
 Robert Joe Wilson v. Margaret Wilson, divorce.
 Mary Williams v. Calvin E. Williams, divorce.
 Gordon Woods v. Wichita Falls & Southern RR. Co., a corporation, damages.
Orders and Judgments
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 State of Texas v. Charles Bobo, et al, judgment.
 Melvin M. Henson v. Clara Christine Henson, judgment.
 Murrell H. Bond v. C. R. Bond, judgment.
 Bobbie Jean King v. S. D. King, judgment.
 Jack G. Jones v. Vera Lee Jones, order of dismissal.
 Christine Hardin v. James G. Hardin, judgment.
 Albert E. Miller v. J. H. Miller, judgment.
 Viola V. Tomlinson v. Cleo Seiden Tomlinson, order.
 Ruby Allene Staten v. Herbert E. Staten, judgment.

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Strawberries Flourish In Part Of Louisiana

HAMMOND, La. (UP)—Strawberries are in season, and again this southeastern Louisiana town backs in the spotlight of the agricultural world. The luscious red strawberry

strictly is a product of the New World. The few strawberries that grow in Europe originally were transplanted from here.

The first cultivated strawberries were grown in the Eastern United States around 1812. But eventually the crop was shifted to Louisiana. Today the vicinity of Hammond is the largest single strawberry growing district in the world.

Envoy to Britain



W. Averell Harriman, above, succeeds John G. Winant as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain. He was ambassador to Russia from 1943 until his recent resignation.

VAST SURPLUSES IN PACIFIC POSE MANY PROBLEMS TO ARMED FORCES

By DON DILLON
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU, T. H. (UP)—The biggest merchandising job in history is getting under way on a worldwide scale. It is the disposal of some 4,000,000 different items of material left over from history's biggest war.

Scattered from Manila to Manchester, from Brisbane to Boston, the U. S. Army, Navy and Marines have mountains of material they expected to use before defeating the Axis. It is worth between 14 and 25 billions of dollars, depending on how you look at the figures. That is between \$100 and \$200 worth paid for by each man, woman and child in the United States.

A vast portion of the material is out here in the Pacific-Ocean areas. In variety it ranges from aspirin and soap to tanks and artillery. Aspirin and soap present no great problems; they can go back to civilian use. In fact, the men say with wry smiles they may use all the aspirin personally to cure the headaches created by the huge stocks of other items.

The Army and Navy are sensitive about recent criticism of the care and disposal of surplus property. Several published statements from enlisted men about deliberate destruction of new jeeps and other machinery have been disapproved. Officers concede, however, there have been a few cases of destruction by men ready to go home "on points" who were anxious to close their stations in a hurry lest they miss their transportation. The armed forces invite specific details about any destruction for investigation.

Spoilage and deterioration of surplus property comprise an even sorer point with the armed forces. The speed of demobilization has left great quantities of vehicles, airplanes and even food inadequately cared for at forward bases and there have not been enough ships with crews to take it home promptly or ship the goods where it was needed. However, correspondents touring the Pacific under U. S. Navy auspices were impressed by the efficiency with which the armed forces were carrying

EDITOR'S NOTE
When atomic warfare brought the Japanese war to a sudden end, America's armed forces found themselves with mountains of war material assembled for an unnecessary invasion. Care and disposal of these billions of dollars worth of surplus material on Pacific bases has become such a controversial subject that the U. S. Navy invited correspondents to "see for themselves."

With additional co-operation from the U. S. Army and Marine Corps, seven correspondents flew some 25,000 miles to Hawaii, Kwajalein, Guam, Okinawa, Tokyo, Shanghai, Manila, Samar and back to the United States. Don Dillon, United Press Far Eastern Editor, also visited Saipan and Chungking during the trip. His report is contained in a series of dispatches, of which the first is carried today. The correspondents were given complete freedom of action at all stops, with facilities to see anyone of their own choosing.

motives of its writers might be. The businessmen were particularly concerned with difficulty in obtaining small items of building materials—plumbing, fixtures, hinges, screws, etc.—which they said are vitally needed in Hawaii now for civilian use.

As one member of the chamber put it: "The Army and Navy have big stocks of such stuff. But by the time we have waded through the red tape involved, we could probably get the same stuff shipped out new from the continent. Civilians are willing to pay a fair price for the stuff, if the government would only put in a little pile and let us come, lay our money on the line and haul it away."

Considerable progress has been made, however, on a mass-purchase basis. UNRRA has bought and shipped large quantities of food, clothing and medicine for relief work in Asia. The Dutch government bought \$5,000,000 worth of material left in one American base—lock, stock and barrel.

Until recently directives from Washington prevented shipment home of any of these goods located outside U. S. territory. This was changed early in March, presumably because of the recent investigation by Senators William F. Knowland, R. Calif., and James F. Tunnell, D. Del., and because strikes and other factors slowed domestic production of civilian goods.

Under recent directives, about 100 shiploads—500,000 tons—may go back to continental United States from the whole Pacific area this year to relieve civilian needs or to store for future use. Navy policy is to ship first selected items from a Washington list of "critically short" items ranging from dental chairs and typewriters to garbage cans and portable sawmills. Three shiploads of such goods were scheduled to leave Guam in March. Army policy as explained to correspondents is to ship back as fast as possible all surplus items most readily accessible and most in danger of deterioration, provided there is an apparent civilian need for them.

Correspondents investigating the situation heard members of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce assert the law was almost unworkable, however laudable the

tions on the behavior of his menagerie. "Owls," he says, "are probably the dumbest animals alive, while loons are not crazy—they are brilliant!" Speaking of the elephant's memory, he commented that Sally, the zoo's prize exhibit failed to recognize its lifelong trainer after a six-month absence.

"Furthermore, bears do not hug. They just hold you at arms length and start to chew from there." His parting reflection soared to the realm of philosophy. "But that's just like human nature—putting credit or blame where it doesn't belong."

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Spruce-Up Urge Hits Animals In New York Zoo

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—It's spring at Seneca Park Zoo, and the animals, fancy lightly turns to thoughts of summer spectators. Fred Strasse, zoo superintendent, is diligently grooming his charges with the latest 1946 fashion treatments.
Chief on the list of requisites for the stylish animal is a manicure, and according to Strasse the beautician must be a Jack-of-all-trades. It is far easier to file the elephant's nails than to clip the claws of the Yellowhead Mexican parrot. And when it comes to Lenoa, the lioness, Strasse limits the seasonal treatment to a springtime tonic of milk. Rio, the ocelot, purrs contentedly while it undergoes a brisk brushing.
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Off-Line Planets Relieve Earth From Sunspots

LAKE BLUFF, Ill. (UP)—Disturbances on the sun cause weather changes on the earth, according to Sydney Pakepeace Wood, a consulting engineer.

Writing a paper entitled "The Planetary Cycles," in the Illinois Engineer, Wood said relative positions of the planets lead to such disturbances on the sun as fiery streamers one million or more miles long and sun-spots, great vertices of fire.

When the planets are more or less in alignment and exerting their force on the sun in a single direction, Wood said, the effect is enormously amplified.

"We can be thankful," Wood wrote, "that all of the planets never seem to fall in a perfect line for tidal action, as a power line of this sort might lead to such an outbreak of sunspots that life would be destroyed on earth."

The American clipper sled can coast faster than 70 miles per hour, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The passenger lies flat on the sled in a "belly-flop" position. He wears spiked shoes and uses his feet for both steering and braking.

Ad Pays Off



Well, it seems that a photograph of comely Patti Morgan, samba siren at a New York night club, was used in an advertisement. And it seems that screen producer Hal Roach saw the ad in Hollywood and wired his eastern representative. So, it seems that... yes, you guessed it, Patti's on her way to Hollywood with a movie contract tucked in her purse.

Church Offers Blood Test To Congregation



The First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is keeping pace with the state drive for venereal blood tests. The pastor had a portable unit brought to the church and after services any person, if he wished, could be tested on the spot. Just to prove to the weaker sex that the big bad needle doesn't hurt, little Ronnie Perkins, 2 1-2 years old, volunteered a few drops of his blood. Nurse Marjorie Bedford is giving the test while Rev. A. E. Von-Stilli, pastor of the church, reassures the lad. (NEA Photo)

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Byron once remarked about an acquaintance that he had "just enough of learning to misquote."

The Bible does not say that "money" is "the root of all evil." The Scriptures say that "the love of money is the root of all evil"—and that is quite a different thing.

As Lincoln said in one of his debates with Stephen A. Douglas, "Judge Douglas would have you believe that a horse-chestnut and a chestnut horse are the same thing."

The Psalmist is quoted as saying "All men are liars." But what he actually wrote was, "I said in my haste, All men are liars."

And one of the most garbled of all utterances is Jefferson's "That government is best which governs least." If that is true, then a government with only one law would be the very best of governments. What Jefferson said (I don't have the book at hand, so must give the substance from memory) was that after the lives, property and happiness of the people are made secure, that government is best which governs least.

A saying of Jefferson's which many have challenged is "All men are created equal." Of course, that is not literally true because one man is stronger or swifter of foot or handsomer or taller or more adept at making music or money or a speech than another. I think that what Jefferson meant was that all men are created equal insofar as having equal rights because, after the first statement, he adds that men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights—among them being "the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

So if a fellow is going to quote, he ought to quote it right, and not rip lift a sentence out by its roots from its context. "A little learning is a dangerous thing."

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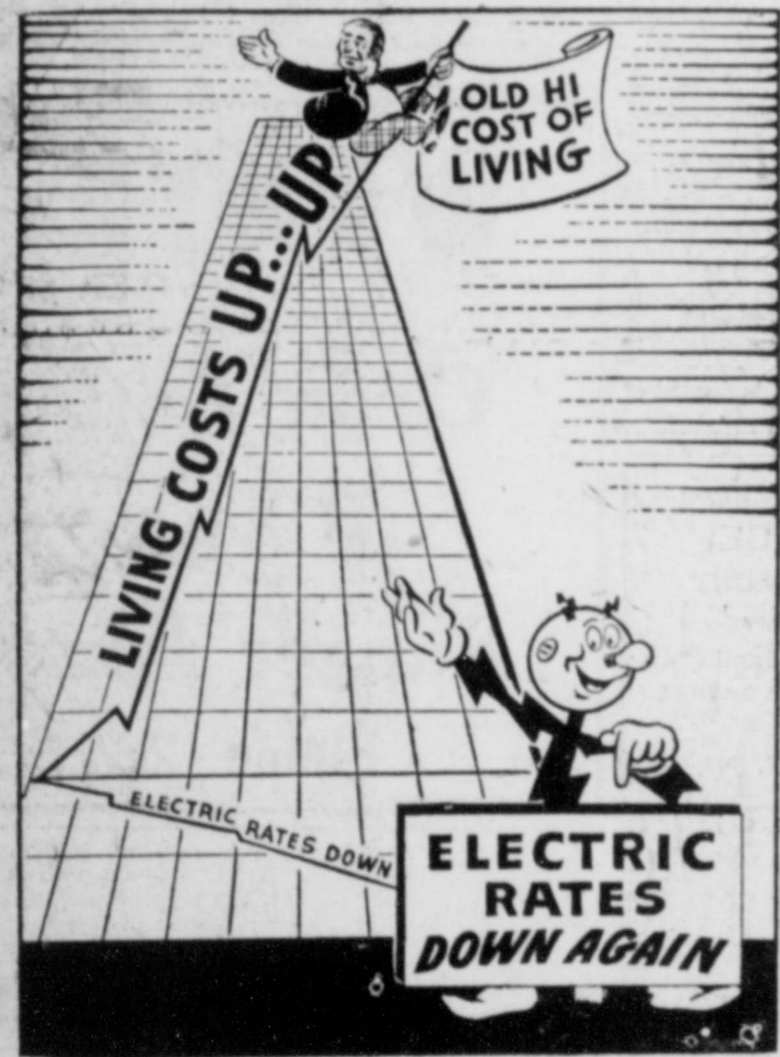
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Group To Leave For District Meet

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Mrs. Lanier is a vice-president serving Palo Pinto, Stephens and Eastland counties and Mrs. Perlestein is endowment chairman for the district and both through the offices are members of the executive board of the district.

Mrs. Lanier will present the program, theme of which is the Family Builds the Future, to the opening session of the convention for adoption, and will also assist the president, Mrs. James Leonard of Ft. Worth, in presiding at the third session.

The board meeting takes place at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at 4:00 o'clock the two from Ranger will be in the receiving line at a tea and reception at the home of Mrs. Horace Fowler in Hamilton. At 5:30 p. m. the board will be entertained at a formal dinner in the ranch home of Mrs. David Bywater. The opening session of the convention will be held at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Lanier and Mrs. Perlestein will be accompanied to Hamilton by Mrs. E. R. Green and Mrs. Jim Head, who will visit relatives.

Others from Ranger who will attend the convention are Mesdames J. D. Johnson, Arlie Carver, Glen Simons, Abe Anderson, Earnest Latham, M. L. Gray, Betty Gibson and John Bates.

Virginia Dupree Honored Saturday

Mrs. C. E. Dupree entertained her daughter, Virginia, on her 3rd birthday with a party Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4. A shower of lovely gifts were presented to the honored guest, and games were played and a number of group pictures were taken of the party.

All the children received favors of candy chickens and rabbits and ice cream - cake and punch were served to the following children and mothers: Carole Jane Smith, Earnest Lee and Anita Stephens, Darlene and Barbara Ann Crabb, Ardie Beck, Charles and Carl, Jr., White, Sandra and Dale, Jr., Wheat, Bonna Bridges, Mmes. Allan Smith, J. W. Stephens, Howard Crabb, Cravis Beck, Bill Hatfield, Dale Wheat, Claude Bearden, H. G. Bridges, T. C. Fisher, the honored guest and her mother and great grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Ladies Bible Class Meets On Monday

The regular meeting of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ was held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church with the study being directed by the pastor, Mack Stirman.

A large group was present for the lesson which was a study of the wanderings of the children of Israel.

In a business session plans were made for contributions to be collected for the orphans home in Oklahoma and which were to be collected by the home truck today.

Plans were also discussed for the revival meeting which will open at the church on April 17.

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Observes Fiftieth Birthday Sunday

J. D. Alexander celebrated his fiftieth birthday Sunday and for the occasion was presented a 50-layer birthday cake by Mrs. Alexander.

The pink, green and white cake represented the keeping of a promise made by Mrs. Alexander a number of years ago, when falling health threatened to cut short her husband's life. At that time she expressed her faith that he would live to see his fiftieth birthday and the promise of the cake was made then.

On the occasion the couple had all of their children with them and during the day a large number of friends called to wish the honored guest a happy birthday. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alexander of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Alexander and son, Doyle Odell of Ranger and Miss Louven Alexander of Ranger. Also here for the celebration were Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. W. N. McGlothlin who presided at the cake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGlothlin of Baird.

H. D. Alexander recently was discharged from the Air Corps after serving with the 15th Air Force in Italy. G. D. Alexander is a veteran of the North African, Italian and invasion of Southern France campaigns.

Alameda H. D. Club Meets Wednesday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday March 27, in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop. A talk on how to build and rebuild homes was given by Miss Frances Barton. A discussion on how to rebuild old furniture followed Miss Barton's talk.

The next meeting will be an all day affair in the home of Mrs. F. E. Farrell, April 24.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. A. H. Dean, B. E. Freeman, F. E. Ferrell, Charles Sullivan and son Johnnie Carl, Miss Myra Tankersley, Frances Barton and the hostess Mrs. Bishop.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman of Fort Worth is the guest of her son, Jack Chapman, and Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Tyler, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of her father, J. F. Drienhofer. She will be accompanied home by Miss Billie Gorman, who has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Price Crawley and Miss Billie Jeanne Crawley spent today in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Fred Yonker and Mrs. Harry Henry are transacting business in Dallas.

C. E. May was expected home tonight from Austin where he attended the annual Round-Up at the University of Texas.

Miss Carolyn Ducker and Miss Betty Coper spent the week end in Strawn as the guests of Miss Coper's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Davenport's sister, Mrs. Albert Hise and Mr. Hise of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanberry of Odessa were in Ranger for a week end visit with Mrs. Hanberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bobo. Mrs. Hanberry is the former Miss Daisy Maude Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Whitefield and daughter, Kay, of Odessa are here for a visit with Mr. Whitefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield of Strawn Road.

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Miss Edna Jean Morton, a student nurse at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, was expected to arrive Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton.

Hospital News

Mrs. C. R. Brock who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Patsy Woods who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

A. W. Hartsfield who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

M. M. Dutton who has been in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment was dismissed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. G. Booker of Mingus is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Milner is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Williams is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. L. G. White who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home Tuesday morning.

Mitch Bailey of Deaddeona is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Weston, who was a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, was dismissed Monday.

H. L. Quinn, who was a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie Aaron of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Columbus, Georgia is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Clara Bell High is in the Ranger General Hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Maudine Seward is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. Dee Anderson is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rounsavall of Cisco are the parents of a baby boy born April 4th.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams of Southern Pines, North Carolina are the parents of a baby boy born April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings of Carbon are the Parents of a baby boy born April 8th.

The jaguar is the handsomest of the American cat family.



All eyes were on 14-year-old Robert Moses when he huffed and puffed to win first prize in a chewing gum bubble-blowing contest sponsored by a Chicago candy store. Above: the winning bubble.

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PALO ALTO, Pa. (UP)—Joe La Placa says anything is possible after this one.

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