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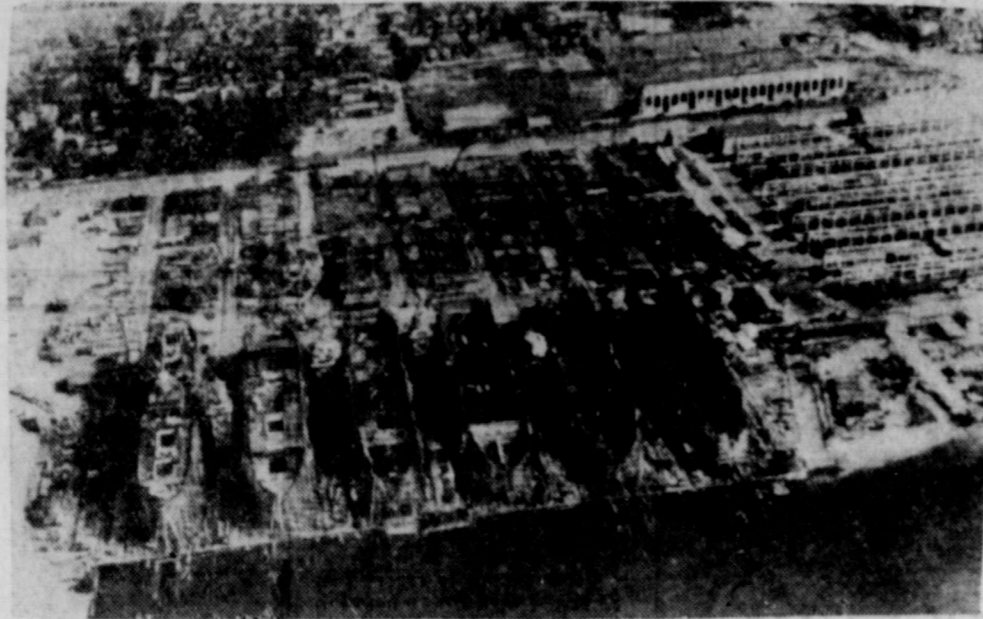
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## New AFL Maritime Strike Breaks Out

Investigated By Maritime Commission



Aerial view of the St. John's Shipbuilding Company of Jacksonville, Florida which was reported to have reaped a profit of \$2,080,000 on an original investment of \$600 through wartime contracts. The company is one of 19 shipbuilding companies covered in the Maritime Commissions report to the House Merchant Marine Investigation Committee now engaged in investigating wartime shipbuilding profits. (NEA Telephoto).

### Rich Furs Feature Fashion Show As Designers Visit Cleveland

By Marian Glick  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CLEVELAND (UP)—Seven leading designers brought the highlights of their fall and winter collections to the most successful fashion show ever held here, but it was Esther Dorothy's \$1,000,000 worth of furs that sent the spectators home gasping.

They're still talking today about her floor-sweeping jade green robe of Eurasian lamb. She called the elegant thing a bath robe, too.

The New York designer's code is "furs for the woman, by a woman," and she believes in furs as a fabric for anything.

Her collection featured pedal pushers of brown-biege tiger fitch, "as sturdy as it is striking," with shoes to match.

Her white ermine stole, with a four-inch deep border of white fox fur for evening wear was enthusiastically accepted and her lavish white ermine cape, six yards wide and made of 500 skins, brought gasps of delight. It took five pounds of nails to nail it all out in manufacture. Full effect of the stained-cape was electrifying.

The show was originated by the Cleveland Fashion Group, one of 14 such organizations of professional women in this country, with the idea that Cleveland women "meet the designers."

Seven designers, Monte Sano, Jo Copeland, Robert Tringore, Madame Ets, Ben Reig, Maurice Renner and Esther Dorothy came in person. Nettie Rosenstein, Clara Fetter and Phillip Mangone sent representative collections.

Ether Lyman, merchandise ed.

### Lubbock Man Held In Slaying



I. I. Coggin, 46, who is being held in Lubbock, Texas, in lieu of bonds totaling \$50,000 in connection with charges alleging assault with intent to murder. He is accused of shooting Mrs. W. A. Snell, 42, of Detroit, Mich., and also shooting at her husband. (NEA Telephoto).

SALE TO BE CLOSED  
Saul Perlin announced today that the Globe will be closed all day Thursday in observance of a religious holiday. Customers of the store are urged to take notice of the announcement.

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Miss Camilla Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Susan Hunt, is experiencing one of those "thrills that come once in a lifetime."

A hostess for the Braniff Airlines, Miss Hunt has been chosen as one of the two hostesses for the plane which will take the Oklahoma University football team to West Point for the big game there. The two hostesses will be honored guests at the game and at other festivities in connection with the event.

Both of the hostesses selected are graduates of the University of Oklahoma and were chosen because of their efficient service to the company.

Another Ranger young lady who has just had one of those thrills is Miss Doris May who has just returned from a trip to New York. Miss May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., is associated with the American Airlines office in Dallas.

She made the trip to and from New York by plane and while there for eight days, took in the shows, a polo game and saw the sights of the big city in general. Yep, she says, she had a wonderful time.

Thursday night at 8:00 the Ranger Bulldogs will meet the Eastland Mavericks in a game at the Bulldog Stadium.

Traditional foes on the football field, fans can expect a good fight from both teams with the score likely to go just most any way.

Though Eastland is rated as a class A team and Ranger a class AA team reports are that there won't be too much difference in the size of the boys on the two teams. Eastland is said to be turning out a pretty good brand of football this year.

Too, it'll be remembered that last year's game ended in a tie and there was some effort made to schedule another game to play off the tie.

Anyway, fans can bet on Eastland putting up a good fight and the Bulldogs can use all of the support they can get from the fans.

The weather has been letting us alone so far as comment goes. But the up and down temperatures has the population guessing as to what kind of clothes to wear. But it always happens this way in the fall and spring and likely will continue to do so.

Sunday's 92 degree maximum was high for the period since the rains started on September 12. Monday it dropped back to 72 and Tuesday climbed back up to 81.

Total rainfall since the 12th, and the total for the month is 3.18 inches. Rain laden clouds gathering again today indicate that the rains may not be over.

The cool brisk weather part of the time has been ideal fall weather and hear lots of people commenting on how delightful it is. It's the best season of the year is fall.

### Ex-Boy Friends Study Under Teacher 22

MARIETTA, O. (UP)—Mar Schramm celebrated her 22nd birthday by going to school a usual and teaching her three sophomore classes in accounting at Marietta College.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Miss Schramm is the youngest faculty member at Marietta. In fact, nearly all of her 4 war-veteran students are older than she is.

"It's embarrassing," she said. "Why, I used to go out with some of these same boys when they were college students and was only in high school."

Customers of the store are urged to take notice of the announcement.

### SCOUTERS HAVE FALL POW-WOW IN EASTLAND

The first Scouter Pow-Wow of the Fall season was held for Scouts of Eastland and Stephens counties, Monday, September 23, at the First Christian Church Annex, Eastland with Scouts of Eastland as hosts. The meeting started with a supper, with introductions and game period following. During the roundtable discussion many plans were made for fall and winter.

The following scouts were present:

J. P. Collins, William Jessop, W. E. Pickett, George Lane, J. A. Beard, John M. Watson, Aubrey Van Hoy, C. W. Gue, T. M. Collier, James Horton, Tip Arther, and J. P. Kilgore of Eastland; Robert Buchanan, W. W. Rogers, Homer Tudor, N. V. Whiteberg, Adra Huffman, Dalton Williams, C. L. Hollifield, A. F. Owen, E. R. Weatherford, and Russell Thorne of Breckenridge; S. G. Evetts, C. A. Howell, F. O. Fidler, Z. B. Morgan, of Olden; Robert Mitchell, S. E. Hittson, F. M. Wood, of Cisco; Harlan Phillips, D. C. Ham, L. C. Russell, J. D. Johnson, Father John Duesman, H. C. Henderson, Sr., H. C. Henderson, Jr., H. H. Shockey of Ranger, C. G. Clack, of Carbon; Guy T. Smith, G. N. Quill and Gaitha Browning of Brownwood.

### Gertrude Stein Always Made Words Profitable

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—During her college days at Radcliffe here, the late Gertrude Stein was a favorite student of the famed philosopher William James. But when she sat down to write her final examination for him, she was tired, having been to the opera the night before.

"Dear Professor James," she scribbled on her paper, "I am so sorry but I do not feel a bit like an exam in philosophy today."

"Replied the professor by postcard: "Dear Miss Stein, I understand perfectly how you feel. I often feel like that myself."

He gave her the highest mark in the class.

### Tax Suggested On Passersby

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Former Mayor William N. McNair would like to see a law passed that would tax property owners according to the number of persons who pass their buildings.

McNair thinks the idea is a good one for raising revenue for the city. He said there are water meters, gas meters, parking meters—but no pedestrian meter.

Under his plan, a "shadow-graph," a form of an electric eye, would be installed in front of establishments. The city would tax owners proportionately to the number of passersby.

McNair admitted that a dishonest merchant might send runners to pace back and forth in front of his competitor's "shadow-graph." But he is confident the mechanical flaws could be ironed out if the legislature decided to act on the suggestion.

### CIVIL WAR RAGING

LONDON (UP)—A foreign office spokesman reported today that "a small scale civil war" is raging in northern Greece and that the Greek government is claiming that insurgents are getting arms from Yugoslavia and Albania.

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Pennsylvania's \$16,636,000 kilowatt hour production last June was 50 per cent greater than the nation's second highest industrial power producer, Ohio.

### Six Killed, Three Injured In Ship Explosion, Fire

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UP)—Explosions and fire racked the tanker Pennington at sea late yesterday, killing six men and critically injuring three others, but the crippled and fire-blackened vessel made port at nearby Southport today under her own power.

Three men died fighting the flames that raged through the vessel's forward portions, and 20 others—horribly burned—died despite emergency medical supplies dropped at sea by Coast Guard cutters.

The explosion ripped a huge hole through both sides of her hull, high on the bow. Mrs. James Harper, Southport, said it was "big enough to drive a locomotive through."

The vessel—stricken 225 miles off Savannah, Ga.—used every resource of her depleted crew to make port.

### Barefoot Boy To Find Denim Hard To Get

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Child paint a very blue picture of the denim clothing manufacturer's predicament, an over-all overall and jean survey showed today.

Farm boys, who used to be the symbol of robust, shirt-sleeved America in their sturdy blue denim, are growing up these days in striped shirts, used army breeches and dad's castoff pants cut down.

But instead of getting better, the yardage shortage is getting worse, the Hirsch-Weiss Co., which just quit making overalls and jeans, announced.

"Blue denim will be among the slowest fabrics to come back because denim takes a half-pound of cotton to the yard. Mills quit making it and switched to other fabrics taking less cotton," was the explanation.

### Masons Give Aid After Catholic Church Burned

ELMHURST, Ill. (UP)—A \$100,000 fire destroyed the immaculate Conception Catholic church's social center, leaving the church without space for classrooms, choir practice or social activities.

But the Rev. William J. Plunkett, pastor, was offered rent-free plenty of space in a building across the street.

Donors were the Masons, and the space was in the Masonic Temple.

"Uncle" Wallace Willis, a slave, by credited with authorship of three well-known spirituals, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Steal Away" and "I'm A-Bollin'."

### George Tweed Returns To Guam



Demonstrators marched into the little Plaza de Espana at Agaña, Guam, during religious protest against Lt. George Tweed of Portland, Oregon who gained fame as the "Ghost of Guam", because he evaded the Japs for two years and seven months during their occupation of the island. A few seconds after this picture was made, Tweed angrily tore to shreds the sign which read, "What about Tweed's desertion in the face of the enemy?" (NEA Telephoto).

### WOMAN CLERK ADMITS BACK DATING PAPER

WASHINGTON (UP)—A nervous stenographer testified today at the House surplus property investigation that she was ordered to back-date a mysterious War Assets Administration memorandum setting the price of surplus radio-equipped trucks \$5,000 below the normal figure.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell, government stenographer, readily admitted that she typed the brief memorandum and set it aside to be filed.

Chairman Roger Slaughter, D. Mo., has called the memorandum a "forgery." It purported to permit a midwestern firm to sell the mobile radio equipment at \$4,500 each instead of \$7,000.

### Official Under Arrest After Accepting Bribe

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Faced with contempt of court charges, the strike committee of the Duquesne Light Co., employees union today agreed to recommend to a mass meeting of striking workers tonight termination of their two-day walkout.

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—A War Assets Administration official was under arrest today accused of accepting a \$200 bribe for quick delivery of surplus material to a Deery, Atlanta, veteran, the FBI revealed.

Herbert Moss, acting head of the FBI office here, said the official, Ernest A. Guebel, 47, fell into a carefully laid trap when he took marked money from Malcolm C. Hayward for delivery of \$4,000 worth of copper wire and electrical conductors.

### Kaiser Claims Profit Necessary To Winning War

WASHINGTON (UP)—Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser said today that a profit motive is necessary to win wars but if that Congress could devise a system whereby no one would profit during wartime he would go along.

Kaiser told the House merchant marine committee that he wouldn't advocate a plan for eliminating profits because he didn't know of any country that ever won a war except on the incentive system, "and even Russia found that out."

### Eisenhower Says Bomb Is Decisive

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY AT SEA—by Radio Telephone—(UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today in reply to Generalissimo Stalin's assertion that the atom bomb could not be decisive in warfare that the bomb was in fact the most destructive weapon in the history of warfare.

Illinois has 488 streams totaling 11,500 miles in length.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy in north tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:  
Maximum ————— 81  
Minimum ————— 62  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:  
Maximum ————— 81  
Minimum ————— 69  
Hour's Reading ————— 80

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE (I)

This and four subsequent editorials will consider some of the present trends and future outlooks of our national defense. It may seem contradictory to ask whether the United States, sole possessor of history's most powerful weapon, is neglecting that defense.

There are indications that many persons, in and out of government, are convinced that atomic, push-button war is the answer to our defense requirements.

National defense is an unaggressive-sounding term. Yet it implies the ever-present possibility that someone may shoot at us and that we may have to shoot back.

So we may ask ourselves: Do we wish to rely primarily on a defense built around atomic explosives? Is such a defense available and advisable in the unsettled world of today or next month or next year?

The answer seems to be no, on both counts. The atomic bomb, by its very catastrophic force, is not the ideal hub of our national preparedness today.

Mr. Lippmann, speaking with the frankness which military men must be using today, offers a hypothesis of war with Russia. He suggests that if we were to succeed in the atomic bombing of Russia's key industrial cities, Russia might move her immense infantry army westward into the capitals of our potential European allies without too much trouble.

Obviously we would not if we hoped to keep a friend in the world. Yet the only alternative would seem to be a national defense which includes a sufficiently large and expandable nucleus of soldiers, sailors and flyers, modernly trained and modernly equipped.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

By Douglas Larsen, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Many of the reconversion troubles the country is experiencing today are a direct result of the Army's stubborn refusal to permit any planning for this change-over period.

The long and bitter controversy with the military (against WPB) over control of America's civilian economy came to its climax in the summer of 1944, with the fight over our reconversion program.

NELSON says he was encouraging some cutbacks in military production even before the invasion of Normandy. This infuriated the top men of the Army's Services of Supply, Nelson says. They charged that a "production crisis" existed.

"I sat at the telephone constantly, answering questions from friends all over America who thought that I was being railroaded out of the country because of the Army's opposition to the reconversion program.

The next morning, the book reveals, the President sent for him. Nelson explained the whole thing stemmed from the traditional opposition of the Army. He writes:

"The President had been looking at me squarely and fixedly, and his whole manner changed. He sighed, and began telling me in a conversational tone about some of his own headaches in dealing with the Army."

The accounts of his trouble with the Army are not all the book sets out to tell. It is an important part of American history, recounting the great deeds of American industry and labor.

clearing of large areas of brush on the prairie land has set up conditions that result in blowing of dust. He recommended that shelter belts of brush be left standing to protect the land.

Running The Ganlet



SPORTS

By Al Vermeer, NEA Staff Correspondent

AS they say in the song, "the weather outside may be frightful" when January and February come bounding along, but this is going to be the hottest winter major league baseball game ever experienced.

Holdouts will come like bananas—in bunches. Already you can hear a rumble of discontent among baseball's working men—the players—following the recent club owners' meeting in Chicago, a session which was history-making in that the players, for the first time, were permitted representation.

This was a meeting extraordinary in which the athletes were to be convinced they did not need the help or counsel of an outside force, meaning Bob Murphy and his American Baseball Guild. To prove their good intentions, the owners bestowed upon the players every concession asked, including a minimum salary of \$5000, training camp expenses, tidy bathhouses, etc.

But it was after the players departed that the owners hurriedly re-gathered and decided on measures to compensate themselves for the extra expense involved in a minimum pay. They did it by bloating the championship season from the customary 154 games to 168, an increase of 14 games without lengthening the span of the season.

NOW you may think playing baseball is lots of merry fun. But you must bear in mind that the ball player looks upon it as his work, and very exacting work at that. There are times in mid-season when he feels fagged out and wonders how he could keep going were it not for the blessings of an occasional off-day.

It is this off-day, 14 of them, which the owners have decided to take away from their working men. Step inside a major league dugout and you will hear what the ball players think about it.

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Naval Leader

- 1.6 Pictured U.S. Navy Chief of Personnel, 2 Oars collectively, 3 Unslightly, 4 Anger, 5 Compass point, 6 Venture, 7 Finishes, 8 No (Scott), 9 Nourished, 10 Give forth, 11 Bedclothes, 12 Bishop's office, 14 Pronoun, 18 Having (suffix), 21 Altar screen, 22 Tastes, 23 Deserve, 27 Melody, 30 Flutter (Scott), 32 Relative (coll), 35 Curdled, 36 Strive, 38 Vestiges, 39 Most sensible, 45 Pierce, 47 Peed, 48 Poems, 49 Ounce (ab.), 50 Born, 51 South of France, 53 Man's name, 55 Sweater, 57 We, 59 Pint (ab.)



BARBS

PEOPLE who always drift in late to work are just drifting.

An Illinois couple were divorced after 50 years of married life. Well, they DID give it a trial.

It's the boxer who is dull in his training who gets polished off in the ring.

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L. E. GRAY

Advertisement for L. E. Gray Barber Shop, featuring a sign that says 'BARBER SHOP' and 'AIR CONDITIONED For Your COMFORT MAIN STREET'.



Q—In what two months are you most likely to die by accidental death? A—July and December, says the National Safety Council. December is peak traffic death time.

Q—How many locks does an average household contain? A—150, says the Encyclopedia Britannica. About 50,000,000 locks are produced in the world each year.

Q—Of what nation is San'a the capital city? A—Yemen, part of the Arabian Peninsula.

Q—How long would it take a rocket ship to reach Venus? A—Scientists have estimated about 500 days. Venus is 67,000,000 miles away.

Q—What percentage of Hiroshima atom bomb fatalities were caused by radiation burns? A—Estimated 25 per cent of the 100,000 deaths.

Q—How large does a shrimp grow? A—If not caught early, as long as 14 inches in its 12-18-month life span. As they grow larger, they move out to sea.

Q—What are the Chavantes? A—Brazil's wildest Indian tribe. They live in the Mato Grosso, number about 3500.

Q—What five nations celebrate Independence Day on Sept. 15? A—Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica. All won freedom from Spain by revolution in 1821.

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## VETERANS MUST REPORT INCOMES FOR 3 MONTHS

Slips of printed paper, instructing 2,000 North Texas veterans to report their full incomes, were attached to subsistence checks covering August payments, the VA said today.

Veterans earning money in job-training or working and attending college must report their income for August, September or October to the VA training officer of the Dallas Regional office.

The procedure was required in a law, effective Aug. 8, tightening the job-training program. New legislation also sets a ceiling on the combined earnings and subsistence pay of former service personnel without service-connected disabilities.

The Dallas VA office said that as the reports are received they will be checked and put in a special file or acted upon immediately as the facts warrant. The VA must determine whether an adjustment is necessary to prevent earnings and subsistence pay from exceeding the ceiling. A man with dependents may not have a total pay envelope and government subsistence check for more than \$200 monthly, without a reduction in his subsistence. Similarly, the top total income for a veteran without dependents is \$175.

Beginning Nov. 6, trainees' reports cover the complete three-months period a diary card will be removed from the files. Subsistence checks to veterans whose cards on Nov. 12 show they have not made an accounting of earnings will be suspended. Letters will be sent these veterans advising government payments will not be renewed until a report has been received.

The amounts reported, the VA said, must include all income. The VA must have this information regardless of whether the veteran is a part-time worker or self-employed.

Where the VA has paid the veteran more money than it should, the governmental agency will collect excess payments disbursed since August 8.

The VA said that if a training institution fails to meet requirements of the new law, subsistence payments to veterans working for the company will not be stopped until the education and training section notified the firm it was no longer approved as a training facility.

Veterans attending school now are allowed for the first time to work as many as 40 hours a week or longer, but their check and VA subsistence cannot exceed the ceiling. Veterans entering school this fall have been furnished forms to estimate and report earnings outside the classroom. For a reasonable length of time, until institutions are able to issue these

forms, no reductions in allowances will be made to veterans if there is no other evidence of the income being above the limit.

Reports of their earnings must be made quarterly by veterans on the job. Those in school are required to inform the VA each semester of their past earnings and probable future pay.

### T. and P. Orders Seven Diesel Locomotives

The Texas and Pacific Railway has placed an order for seven 1,000 H. P. Diesel electric switching locomotives, six of which are for complete dieselization of its Dallas, Texas yard and industry switching. This makes nine of these Diesel electric switchers purchased to date, the other two being scheduled for delivery in October of this year. All of these nine switching locomotives are being built by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corporation, at LaGrange, Illinois. Delivery of the additional seven engines is scheduled for January, 1947.

General Motors' Electro-Motive Division is also building for Texas and Pacific's new streamlined passenger trains (now under construction) a total of four 4,000 H. P. Diesel Electric passenger locomotives, the first of which is scheduled for delivery in January 1947, and the remainder coming out in March 1947.

Of the twenty-nine streamlined passenger train cars (other than sleeping cars) the American Car and Foundry Company state shipment should begin in the second half of January, 1947 and be completed during first half of March, 1947.

Of the nineteen streamlined sleeping cars, the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company advise that complete delivery will be made during the week of April 14, 1947.

All of these delivery schedules on passenger cars are conditioned on no additional delays in production by further causes or contingencies unavoidable or beyond control of the builders.

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### Vet Application Review Board Is Established

Establishment of a veterans application review board in Washington to pass upon veterans applications for acquisitions of surplus property in excess of \$50,000 was announced today by War Assets Administration.

John R. Campbell, Director, veterans division, is chairman of the committee, which includes representatives of general disposal and legal divisions. It will meet once a week in Washington to review previously approved certifications as well as new applications. WAA veterans certifying officers, stationed at 140 offices throughout the country, can approve applications up to \$25,000. Regional chiefs of the veterans division may approve, after invest-

igation, applications up to \$50,000. However, no applications for amounts in excess of \$100,000 will be approved except for property such as aircraft or industrial machinery, according to WAA officials.

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**Internal Feud Breaks Out In Group's Inquiry**

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House merchant marine committee inquiry into wartime shipbuilding profits developed into a roaring internal feud today when one of its members charged that efforts were being made to shield a maritime commission.

The charge was made by Rep. Alvin F. Weichel, R. O. He interrupted questioning of West Coast Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser and his son, Edgar F. Kaiser, to protest the committee's procedure.

Python Comes With Bananas COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The Columbus Zoo has had a baby python added to its collection, the gift of a Columbus produce dealer. The snake, about three feet long, was found curled around a banana stalk from South America.

## FIVE-CENT AIR MAIL IN EFFECT NEXT TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (UP) — One of the best bargains offered by the federal government in years — five-cent air mail — becomes available Oct. 1. The rate has been eight cents.

The new five-cent per ounce rate applies to domestic air mail, but in this case "domestic" means more than continental United States. It means mail flowing between the states and the territories and possessions where the American flag flies.

The rate between here and Canada also drops to five cents. Moreover, GI mail to other foreign points, now carried at six cents per ounce, will drop to five cents and will be carried at that rate to wherever the officer or enlisted man may be.

Regular civilian rates to foreign countries, now ranging from eight cents to Cuba and 70 cents to Indo-China, Brunei, Sarawak and numerous other spots on the globe, will remain unchanged. The 50-cent rate to the Philippines—no longer United States territory—stands unchanged.

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan expects no falling off in revenues from air mail, since the new rate is expected to make air mail more attractive to the stamp-buying, letter-writing public. An active promotion program is planned to sell the idea to the people.

Congress enacted the legislation reducing the rate on the assumption that air mail would continue to be a self-paying proposition despite the cut.

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## Engagement, Coming Marriage Of Miss Dreinhofer Is Announced

### Engagement of Miss Parsons Told

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Parson of Blanket announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frankie to Mr. Willis Garret Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith, of Hope Ark. The wedding will be at the First Methodist Church in Eastland, October 15, 1946, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Parsons is a former teacher of Hodges Oak Park. She is now employed with the Eastland county vocational school in Eastland, Texas.

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The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer, to Mr. A. V. Van de Putte of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Van de Putte, also of Detroit, was announced Tuesday night when Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman entertained with a dinner party at the home of the former at 7:30 o'clock.

The wedding will take place on October 19th in the Dreinhofer home.

As guests assembled for the dinner, cocktails were served in the living room which was decorated with arrangements of yellow mums, and pink and red roses. White candles lighted the reception room.

The bride-elect's table was laid with an imported cutwork and lace cloth and cutwork and lace clothes were used on the smaller tables for four. For the centerpiece of the bride-elect's table an antique berry set which belonged to Mrs. Dreinhofer was used with the large bowl filled with pink rosebuds placed on a reflector in the center. At each end of the reflector three smaller bowls held white candles surrounded by pink rosebuds.

Centerpieces for the smaller tables were two crystal candleholders holding white candles around the base of which were garlands of queen's wreath. Places were marked with cards in a floral design and inscribed in gold. Announcement of the engagement and coming marriage was made in tiny scrolls inscribed with "Jane and Van, October 19th" in gold lettering. The scrolls were attached to pink satin ribbon corsages at the place of each guest. The mantel of the dining room held a flat bowl filled with pink rosebuds flanked by white candles in crystal holders.

As the guests assembled at the dinner tables guests joined hands and were led by Mrs. Hagaman in saying the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Hagaman then introduced Mrs. C. E. May who gave a toast to the bride.

Miss Dreinhofer presented a handsome piece of silver by the hostesses.

Guests at the dinner were, Meses. Earl Conner, Sr., and Mrs. George Davenport, both of Eastland, Mrs. Mills Davenport of Dallas, and Mrs. C. E. May, Susan Hunt, F. S. Pearsall, Henry Dreinhofer, James L. Turner, George Williams, John Ducker, James P. Merris, L. H. Hagaman, T. O. Rawls, Van White and Misses Lillian Strain, Dreinhofer, Marie Galloway and the two hostesses.

## Y. W. A. To Conduct Service Tonight

Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced today that members of the Young Women's Auxiliary will have charge of the prayer services at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be in observance of State Missions Week of Prayer and will consist of songs, a devotional and a playlet. The playlet will depict the work being done in the missions, orphanages, hospitals and schools of the church in Texas.

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## Hodges P-T-A Has Meeting Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park School Parents Teachers Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Bob Allen, presiding.

Mrs. Glenn Simons offered the opening prayer after which Mrs. Allen presented, Mr. Saule Perlstein, program chairman, who outlined the objectives of the organization and read the national president's message. She also gave an outline of the year's program which will have as its theme Looking Toward Tomorrow's Education.

Mrs. Gaston Dixon, membership chairman, read the constitution and by-laws of the organization and all new officers were introduced.

In the business session the group voted to have the annual Halloween carnival at the Recreation building on a date to be set later. Mrs. Arlie Carver was named general chairman for the carnival. Sixty mothers were present for the meeting.

Meetings of the group will be held on each second and fourth Tuesday and the next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8. All parents of children in the school are urged to attend.

## Son Honored On Third Birthday

Complimenting her son, June, on his third birthday, Mrs. Millard Herweck entertained with a lawn party Tuesday afternoon.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Guests at the party were Johnny Sullivan, Dean Richey, Sue Blackwell, Sara Johnson, Phyllis Jane Hale, Diana Cantrell, John B. King, Gayann Green, Gloria Rains, Mary Anna Herweck and the honored guest.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford Tuesday, while Mr. Hartnett transacted business in Ranger.

Mrs. J. L. Chance of Kilgore, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Surbrook.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Henry L. Burden.  
Mrs. H. L. Burden,  
Mrs. J. Gabrindo,  
Clyde F. Burden,  
Mrs. Florence Rodgers,  
R. W. Burden,  
Charles Burden.

Twins Strike Black Gold  
LEWISTON, Idaho (UP)—Twins Ronald and Donald McIntire were playing "service station" and digging a hole for a gasoline tank in a vacant lot when their shovels struck gold.

There find was two 50-gallon barrels of cresote, which, although not Spanish bullion, was worth enough to assure them of new tricycles for their eighth birthday.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

## Vet Disability Pensions To Be Increased 20%

Twenty per cent increase in disability pensions or compensation payments to World War I and II veterans will be reflected in checks mailed Sept. 30 to 31,000 beneficiaries in North Texas, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The increase was voted by the 79th Congress effective Sept. 1. The VA Regional office in Dallas estimated the average veteran or dependent is receiving \$46 monthly and that the higher payment will raise his check to \$55.20.

Payments will go to men with service-connected disabilities, to non-service cases of a permanent and total disability nature, and to

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veterans given statutory benefits in addition to disability ratings. August payments, which will be stepped up 20 per cent, totaled \$1,487,861 for veterans in 54 North Texas counties.

The VA said a smaller number of veterans who acquired disabilities during peacetime service will become eligible for increased payments on Oct. 1.

**Navy To The Rescue**  
SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Mosquitoes in two Seattle-area swamps are being fought by modern warfare tactics. After a continuous land-borne DDT attack, the city health department borrowed a landing craft from the Navy to permit a flanking water-borne mopping-up assault on the pests.

From four to eight per cent of the population of the United States is estimated to be left-handed.

### Dr. Mark E. Huff

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Ranger Clinic  
In the Practice of Medicine and Surgery

### Dr. R. E. Campbell

Announces his association with THE  
West Texas Clinic  
in the practice of Medicine and Surgery

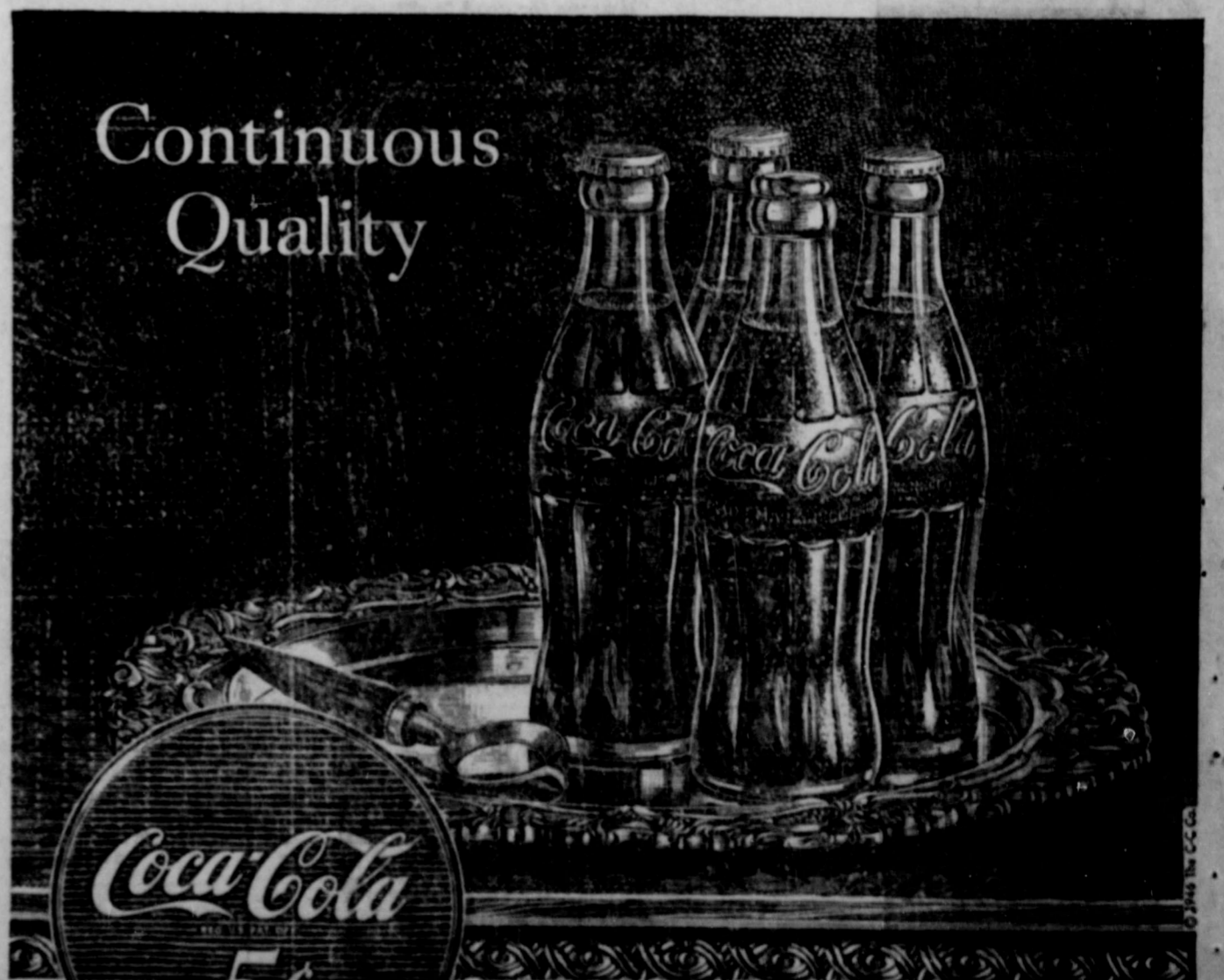
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