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Truman Asks Aid For Greece, Turkey

Well... I Dunno, But...

Don't ever tell us that the people don't read our newspaper. Less than two hours after Tuesday's paper was off the press, we had found the cone out of the rain gauge which was stolen Monday night. R. C. Wilson was sitting in a junk shop reading the Times. He sees in this column what has happened, looks up and there's the cone right before his eyes.

Comments in this column Tuesday about the library planned for Ranger brought forth some more interesting information. Friends recalled how faithfully the late Mrs. J. F. Driehof worked for years as librarian for an early day library and how after it ceased to function, she tried to create interest in establishing another. Others who worked for a library and never completely gave up were Mrs. Pearl Long, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and Mrs. Rex Outlaw, now of Evansville, Indiana.

Letters are being mailed out today by the Chamber of Commerce urging people to attend a big citizens meeting to be held at the Columbia Theatre Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

At the meeting final plans for the clean-up campaign will be mapped and it is important that all be present. It is planned to make this the biggest clean-up and fix-up campaign ever held here.

The college kids are having "ranch week" this week and as part of the requirements for the week, the boys can't shave and the girls can't wear make-up.

My, my, the way those Big Four ministers talk to each other sure sounds like they're mad at each other. We just wonder what keeps them from getting into fist fights. There may be international law against it but they break every other international agreement and we bet they'd sure get some personal satisfaction out of a few swats.

Numbers of times we've mentioned the evident threat of Communism, and President Truman didn't mince words about accusing them with meddling in other countries.

We are glad to see him break but the place to start with accusing the Communists with meddling is right here at home. Months and months are spent on investigations here before anything is said about Communists meddling when all of the time it's going on. We'd like a little firm action in our own country about what they are doing. If we don't want 'em and what they stand for, we'd better start eliminating them right now and not wait until they have a firm footing.

Wins Support On Rent Stand

WASHINGTON — President Truman won powerful Republican support today in his campaign against a general increase in rent ceilings.



Moscow Conference Opens

Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov, extreme left, and U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, extreme right, sit with their advisors around the conference table in Moscow at the opening of the Big Four meeting. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by Reginald Kenny, staff photographer).

RUSSIA WINS FIGHT AGAINST U. S. PROPOSAL

LONDON — Radio Moscow said Russia successfully opposed at a meeting of Big Four deputies today an American proposal to draft an international statute to be imposed on Germany, rather than a peace treaty.

RJC Freshmen Declare This "Ranch Week"

In an effort to create a western atmosphere, in view of an anticipated event, the freshman class of Ranger Junior College has declared this week as Ranch Week in the college.

TEST TUBE ENLISTED TO HELP LOCATE NEW ORE

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Research is being conducted at Northwestern University to help geologists locate new ore deposits to restock the nation's dwindling metal supplies.

Former Ranger Artist Exhibits Work In Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. — The 27 oil studies by Mrs. Violet Taylor are being featured in a two weeks exhibit at the Clara Driscoll Museum, Laguna Gloria, sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Pioneer Woman Painter Still Can Set It Up

LOVELAND, O. (UP)—Mrs. Hattie Medert, 78, was one of the first women printers in the state of Ohio, and she claims she still can set a stick of type.

BRUCE HARRIS' STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Bruce Harris, a candidate for the office of city water and sanitation commissioner, has issued the following statement to the voters of Ranger.



Bruce Harris

"TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER: At the request of friends I have entered the race for the office of Water Commissioner in the coming City Election on April 1, 1947. I am 33 years of age, married, and have made Ranger my home since childhood. I have been associated with Matthews Supply Company since completing school in 1934. In 1942 I entered the Armed Forces and served over 3 1/2 years before resuming my duties with Matthews Supply Company. Being a property owner and taxpayer I am very interested in the welfare of our City. My only promise to the voters is that, if elected, I will perform my duties in an honest, open manner to the very best of my ability.

Dog Nose-Printed To Thwart Theft

Something new in identification data has been added at the Galveston police headquarters—a dog's "nose-print."

Church Opens Clinic On Martial Bliss

PITTSBURGH (UP) St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church has opened its doors to all "going in circles in their search for happiness."

Company Asks Aid To Avoid Strike Threat

DALLAS — Officials of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company asked the aid of the U. S. conciliation service today in a last-minute move to halt a threatened Texas-wide walkout of phone workers over company refusal to demote a chief operator in the West Texas City of Odessa.

Enough To Make A Sailor Go On Wagon For Life

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Seamen aboard the ship Single Hitch almost swore off the stuff when they saw live snakes slithering over the deck of their ship.

Quick Work Saves Polio Sufferer

RALEIGH, N. C. (UP) — Quick teamwork by units of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation brought a special type of iron lung to Mrs. Edna Woodruff, 23, of Selma, N.C. and was credited with saving her life.

Navigator Blown From Astrodome

Artist's sketch shows the location of the astrodome, from which navigator "shoots" position of the plane, and illustrates how George H. Hart of Sag Harbor, New York, presumably was literally yanked out by the slipstream when the astrodome of the Europe-bound Constellation on which he was the navigator came off southeast of Gander, Newfoundland, at 19,000 feet. (NEA Telephoto).

Charges Communists With Undermining Greek Rule

INCOME TAX CUT PLAN GETS BOOST TODAY

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans sighted a \$10,000,000,000 shot in the arm today for their plans to reduce personal income taxes by 20 per cent.

Site For Nurses' Home Is Deeded To Hospital

At the regular meeting of the city commission here Tuesday night at the city hall a deed was given to the Ranger General Hospital to a strip of land adjoining the hospital property and on this site a building that will serve as a nurses' quarters will be erected.

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WASHINGTON—President Truman today appealed to Congress to provide \$400,000,000 of financial and material aid—and military advisers—to bolster Greece and Turkey against threatened spread of Russian totalitarianism in the middle east.

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Bevin Expected To Strike Back At Molotov

MOSCOW — British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will strike back sharply at V. M. Molotov today in the Big Four meeting, demanding that the Russians explain what they are doing with the German prisoners they hold, it was learned.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 2,000. Fully steady. Good beef steers and yearlings 21.00-25.00. Calves 650. Active, fully steady. Good and choice fat calves 18.50-21.00.

The Weather

Cloudy with occasional rain, cooler in northwest this afternoon and tonight. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 65, Minimum 50, Hour's Reading 65. Temperatures for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today: Maximum 64, Minimum 44.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—With deadpan seriousness, two powerful committees of the august U. S. Senate have for the past three weeks been wrangling over the 1939 firing of a \$3300-a-year file clerk in the Tennessee Valley Authority. No kidding. This beats anything since the midget sat on J. P. Morgan's lap.



Edson

The array of talent tied up in the performance is strictly super-colossal. A dozen \$15,000-a-year senators. The whole, five-man, \$75,000-a-year Atomic Energy Commission, headed by David E. Lilienthal. The \$10,000-a-year general manager of TVA, Gordon L. Clapp, who is up for confirmation as TVA chairman to succeed Lilienthal. Counselors, clerks, witnesses, reporters, stenographers, millions of words and thousands of pages of testimony.

All this to find out why \$67.32-a-week James L. Smith got dismissed from TVA eight years ago. Neither Lilienthal nor Clapp can be confirmed until the Senate decides whether the firing of Jimmy Smith was a deep, dark Communist plot, engineered by Moscow. Jimmy Smith was a Knoxville boy hired by TVA at \$15 a week in 1933. By dint of Horatio Algerian effort he rose to be chief of central files. He had perhaps 20 boys and girls under him. Jimmy's clerks used to bedevil the boss no end. There was one in particular—a lad named Harry Alber, who was Smith's roommate for about 18 months. Alber used to tell Smith that he was an explainer of the working class and that "come the day," he—Smith—would be the first to be stood up against the wall and shot.

SMITH himself quoted this "gruesome" line to the senators in all seriousness. He said he thought he was going to be "terminated." When Senator Overton asked if he didn't mean "liquidated," Smith said he did. He hoped he would be the first, if "the day" ever came. Jimmy Smith told the senators that he "fought the cause."

In 1938, however, Jimmy Smith was charged with not being able to carry out his supervisory responsibilities. There were seven days of hearings and 439 pages of testimony. Jimmy got let out in March, 1939. The whole incident might have been forgotten but in 1940 the old Dies Committee got interested in TVA and Martin Dies sent one of his hawkish aides to investigate communistic influences. Robert B. Barker's greatest discovery was a letter which he claims he burgled from the files of the Alabama Community Party headquarters in Birmingham. The original of the letter has never been produced. Even photostats of the original letter are missing—as is Barker himself.

That now remains are mimeographed copies. They reveal it as a report supposed to have been sent to Rob F. Hall, Alabama Communist secretary, by one Henry C. Hart, Jr. The letter purports to tell how the United Federal Workers' local union in the TVA file room got Jimmy Smith fired. The letter was dated Jan. 19, 1939.

ROB HALL is real. He is now Washington correspondent for the Daily Worker. He says he never saw the letter and never heard of Henry Hart and never missed anything from his files. Henry Hart is real. In 1939 he was a 19-year-old file clerk under Jimmy Smith, another one of the kids who used to rib the boss. When the Dies Committee turned up mimeographed copies of the letter, Hart was called in for explanation. He made affidavit that he had never written such letters and claimed it was a forgery. Then, in 1943, a Knoxville newspaper got hold of the Dies Committee mimeographed copy and reprinted it in the middle of a Sunday magazine piece on TVA. Still nobody paid any attention and the affair lay dead for another four years. Then the nominations of Gordon Clapp and David Lilienthal came up for confirmation and the old letter was dug up and presented as evidence of communism in TVA before the Public Lands and Atomic Energy committees. The connection is supposed to be that Clapp had been Jimmy Smith's boss as general manager of TVA, and Lilienthal had been Clapp's boss as TVA chairman.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Perry Moss gets the Gridiron Club of Boston's Nils Nelson National Award for Sportmanship in college football.

Illinois had the ball at Iowa City, Nov. 2, and quarterback Moss was ready to call the signal when he saw that Iowa's Earl Banks was injured. Instead of taking advantage of the Negro guard's condition, Moss called time, informed officials of Banks' injury. The lineman was immediately removed.

The award, honoring Nils V. (Suede) Nelson, formerly of Harvard, will be made annually. Arrangements for the first award were made early in the 1946 season. Coaches of the nation were requested to report outstanding instances. Results of coaches' information showed Moss the winner. The entire Iowa staff joined several neutral coaches in recommending the Illinois.

It goes without saying that enthusiasm for this newest of football awards is widespread. The wonder is that it has not been thought of before and more widely publicized. It is to be much more highly cherished than any All-America or most valuable player award. Skill eventually leaves the athlete. Character remains always.

WHILE President Alexander G. Ruthven calls the manner of dealing with him unemotional, those close to the situation at Berkeley say Fritz Crisler will be California's new athletic director and coach.

Boy Has Thirty Names But He's Bobby For Short

WHITESBURG, Ky. (UP)—He boasts one of the longest names in the world, this 14-year-old eighth grade student. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stallard, thought he'd be the last child, and the family Bible still had four lines unfilled in the portion left for family records. They gave him his name: Hugh Alexander Morris Gene Saul Ralph Giles Gilbert, Motner Marquis Miles Marion Mayo John Charles James Gordon Bennett Adams Christopher Columbus Elijah Green Eversole Bradley Kincaid Robert Jefferson Breckenridge Stallard.

Shucks We Call Our Baseball Umpires Harder Names



Railroad Head Murdered



George P. McNear, Jr., president of Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad and the central figure in bloody disputes with railroad unions for more than five years, was shot to death Monday night while taking a walk near his home. At the time of the shooting the streets were dark due to a burned out transformer. (NEA Photo.)

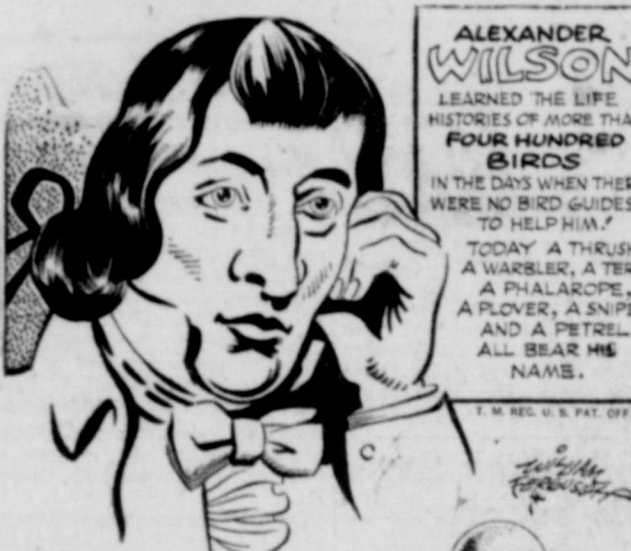
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Wants Up-and-Down Pay PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UP)—Up-and-down pay is sought by Alfred Ravenelle of Woonsocket. He filed a \$5,000 portal-to-portal suit against the Walsh Kaiser, Inc., shipbuilding firm for payment for 25 minutes deally used in climbing 65 feet to the overhead crane which he operates.

—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS—

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ALEXANDER WILSON LEARNED THE LIFE HISTORIES OF MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED BIRDS IN THE DAYS WHEN THERE WERE NO BIRD GUIDES TO HELP HIM. TODAY A THRUSH, A WARBLER, A TERN, A PHALAROPE, A FLOVER, A SNIPPE AND A PETREL ALL BEAR HIS NAME.

KWIZ KORNER

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WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. NEXT: The reptiles and us.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



Oil City Pharmacy - Rexall Drug advertisement for a fountain pen, featuring a coupon and a photo of the pen.

Ranger Transfer and Storage advertisement for moving services, including a photo of a van.

C. E. Maddocks & Co. advertisement for insurance services, featuring a photo of Marjorie Maddocks.

Mr. Smart advertisement for Miss Ranger Cafe, featuring a cartoon character.

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Navigator Falls Into Sea



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ARMY WEEK TO STRESS PEACE FOR COUNTRY

"A Strong America is a peaceful America" has been selected as the theme for this year's observance of Army Week, April 6-12, the War Department announced today. In all activities across the nation it is planned to acquaint citizens with the "relationship between an adequate army and the national security, and the role of the entire Army—which includes the National Guard of the United States, the Organized Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officer's Training Corps—in the nation's security establishment and in the maintenance of the peace which has been won at so great a price."

"Traditionally observed on April 6 since it was first inaugurated under the sponsorship of the Military Order of The World Wars, Army Day will be observed this year on April 7 since April 6 is Easter Sunday. Churches throughout America, however, have been invited to include prayers for the Army in their services on April 6 which marks the anniversary of the United States entry into World War I.

Plans for the cooperation of Army establishments in the observance of Army Week have not yet been completed, but it is known that many in the United States will hold "open house" to civilian visitors on Army Day, some will play host throughout the week, and still others will receive student tours sponsored by schools on Saturday, April 12. All overseas commands have been instructed to observe Army Day appropriately.

In many cities of the nation Army troops will join veterans organizations, patriotic societies and youth units in colorful parades, Luncheon and banquet observances have been planned by many civic organizations and will feature selected speakers. In some cities Army-made films will portray to citizen groups behind scene phases of Army training, life and missions.

In the 65 cities where there are chapters of the Military Order of The World Wars, Army Week

will be sponsored by that organization, as it has been since the order inaugurated the observance in 1925. Where no chapters of the order exist sponsorship will be by various other civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations.

In no case, the War Department points out, will Army Day or Army Week be "celebrated." The purpose of the observance is "to honor America's soldiers living and dead, who did so much to make peace possible; to inform the nation of the new peacetime pattern of national security which is being developed and of the Army's assignments both at home and abroad; to explain what a well-trained, efficient Army of Volunteers, adequate in size and quality can do to discharge its designated duties as this country joins all United Nations in building permanent world peace; and to bring the people and their Army closer together in our national community."

How's That Again?
 PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—A lot of head-scratching followed an announcement of Arthur Priskus, lumbermen's press agent, that convention headquarters of the Pacific Logging Congress would be decorated with knotholes because of a shortage of medium-sized strips of bark.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Meroney Complimented At Shower Tuesday

Mrs. M. S. Wade and Mrs. E. R. Green entertained Tuesday afternoon from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wade, with a gift tea complimenting Mrs. Billie Mack Meroney, a recent bride. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Green were assisted in entertaining by Meses J. D. Johnson, Raymond Long, and Harlie Gardenhire.

The table, lighted by tall white tapers in crystal candle holders, was laid with a hand-made linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquils, pansies and fern. Mrs. Dale Wheat presided at the tea service.

Those receiving the guests were Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Meroney, Mrs. H. O. Smith, mother of the bride, Mrs. J. E. Meroney, mother of the groom, and Miss Graham of Eastland, the bride's aunt. Miss Patsy Ramsey was in charge of the bride's book. During the afternoon about 75 guests called or sent gifts.

Hodges Oak P-T. A. Meets On Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the school. After a delightful program given by members of the third grade, the Rev. L. M. Hearn spoke on Looking Toward World Citizenship.

The speaker stressed the fact that the generation of today must be more aware of the needs and needs of peoples of other nations. "With the advent of the atom bomb," the speaker said, "we must instill Christian principles into our children." He said that peoples of the world must get along with each other if civilization is to continue.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Bob Allen presided and appointed a nominating committee to secure a ballot for the next year. Mrs. Allen was chosen delegate from the organization to attend the convention in Ballinger next month.

Training Union Has March Party

The Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church were entertained last night in the basement of the church with a "Mad March" party.

During the evening a number of games pertaining to March winds, St. Patrick's Day, and such were played, including the editing of a fictional newspaper, The Daily Blow, in which fantastic articles about those present were written. Following the games, refreshments were served to about 35 members and guests.

Legs Left Behind
PITTSBURG (UP)—Someone walked away and left his legs behind. Police report finding two artificial legs complete with socks, garters and shoes. The legs, they said, had been worn recently.

Six Trapped In Building Collapse



At least six persons were buried under the debris of this six-story building, which collapsed in Cincinnati, Ohio. Six other persons were injured when the building fell. Fire Chief Barney J. Houston said all the buildings in this area had been weakened by recurring Ohio River floods. (NEA Tele-photo).

Hospital News

Mrs. G. W. Jones is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Jernigan of Eastland underwent major surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. P. McKinney of Odessa who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Olden are the parents of a baby girl born March 10 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Dorothy Rasco who underwent a tonsillectomy at the Ranger General Hospital Tuesday has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Dora Weatherall of Olden who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mary Wolla who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed.

J. C. Walker who has been in the Ranger General Hospital for

medical treatment has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mann of Mingus are the parents of a baby boy born at the Ranger General Hospital March 12.

Donnie Dell Cozart who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Ruth Alexander who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Frank Dugfield of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Charlie Hodgkins of Strawn who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed.

R. P. Hooper of Desdemona is a medical patient in the Ranger

General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Hale and infant son have been removed to their home from the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. F. W. Hummel who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. E. R. Hamilton of Breckenridge is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Phelton Herrington and baby boy have been removed to their home from the Ranger General Hospital.

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Many cats are native to the Isle of Man.

PERSONALS

Jane Ann McMillan was in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. W. R. Harris of Ft. Worth arrived today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Guest and Mrs. Guest and their son.

Mrs. Bobby Robinson and son of Wichita Falls are the guests of Mrs. Robinson's mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham and Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham.

The Liberty Bell, built between 1732 and 1741, cracked on July 8, 1835, while tolling a knell for Chief Justice John Marshall of the United States Supreme Court.

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Recommends Fewer Items On Menu

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—If you can't read the menu in your favorite restaurant in one minute the guy who owns the place is losing a lot of money.

So says George L. Wenzel, nationally recognized foods consultant who is on a tour lecturing to hotel and restaurant men.

Wenzel says there are too many items on the menu if you can't read it in one minute and make up your mind. If the diner becomes confused, says the expert, he wastes time and cuts down on the turn-over—and the profit.

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