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## U. S. And Britain To Confer On Loan Plans

### DATE, TIME OF MEETING UNDECIDED

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George C. Marshall announced today that the United States has agreed to a high level conference with the British to consider "liberalization" of the \$3,750,000,000 Anglo-American loan agreement.

Marshall told his weekly news conference that the British had asked for such a conference ten days or two weeks ago and that the United States has agreed.

Where, when and with whom the conference will be held has not been determined.

The announcement was made in the midst of a British crisis after the British government in one year had withdrawn all but \$1,000,000,000 of its loan which originally was designed to last for several years.

Britain is not at this time asking for a larger loan. But it desires modifications in the loan agreement which would ease the drain on its supply of dollars.

### Seven Million Cotton Credit To Hungary Stopped

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George C. Marshall announced today that the export-import bank has cancelled a \$7,000,000 cotton credit to Hungary because former Hungarian officials in whom the bank had confidence have been exiled by the Communist coup d'état.

Marshall disclosed this action at his news conference when asked if the United States has decided what attitude to take toward the Communist-dominated Hungarian government.

He said no special decisions had been arrived at and that the only action—"if it can be called that"—was the cancellation of the cotton credit on July 31.

### U. S. Offers Good Offices To Dutch-Indonesians

BATAVIA — American Consul General Walter A. Foote tonight broadcast over the Batavia radio a United States offer of good offices in the Indonesian-Dutch conflict.

Foote's personal broadcast was intended to get the U. S. offer to the Republican capital of Jogjakarta. He took to the air when Indonesian authorities reported to him that they were unable to get through because of disruption of communications.

The American offer was put forth as each side charged the other with violating the cease-fire orders issued at the request of the United Nations.

Vetoes Seven Bills WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman by pocket veto today killed seven bills, including measures to set up a national science foundation and to exclude certain newspaper vendors from coverage of the Social Security Act.

### The Weather

Partly Cloudy Little change in temperature.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. 93  
Maximum 93  
Minimum 79  
Hour's Reading 93  
Temperature for the last hours ending at 8:00 a. m. to  
Maximum  
Minimum

### New Lightweight Champion



Ike Williams, right, lands a right to the face of Bob Montgomery in the fifth round of their bout in Philadelphia. Williams became the undisputed lightweight champion of the world by knocking out Montgomery in the 6th round. (NEA Telephoto).

### REPORTS HEARD AT MEETING OF C. C. DIRECTORS

The regular meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the manager's office with B. A. Tunnel, vice-president, presiding in the absence of M. L. King, president.

Dr. C. L. Jackson, chairman of the special aviation committee appointed to work with the city commission on the airport improvement program, reported that the committee had met with the commission. He reported to the commission that 41 business men in secret ballot had voted unanimously to back the commission in their efforts and to assist wherever possible in the program. Dr. Jackson reported that the committee told the city officers that \$10,000 would not "make or break" the city and that under the forced work plan a number of local people would be given employment on the project. He further stated that the committee suggested a plan for using the city equipment and in this way stretch the funds by getting credit for the rental of the machinery.

The report of the committee was accepted and was asked to continue their work. O. G. Lanier was added to the committee.

H. C. Henderson, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee, reported on the recent trip to Morton Valley, stating that over 150 people from that community attended and seemed to appreciate the good will program which the Ranger group presented.

T. C. Wylie, chairman of the trade extension committee, stated that plans are being completed for the good will trip to Lacasa Friday night. The meeting will be held at the New Hope No. 3 Baptist church, one and one half miles from Lacasa on the Caddo road. Wylie urged all directors to attend the meeting and to invite and urge other business people to go to the meeting.

### SPECIAL GUARD ORDERED FOR EX-CONVICT

WAURIKA, Okla. — Special precautions were taken today to protect Virgil C. Manning, 28-year-old ex-convict, from the underworld execution he fears because of his claimed inside knowledge of the murder of Benjamin-Bugsy-Siegel.

Sheriff W. B. Allen said he had ordered a special guard for the Jefferson County jail to see that no harm came to the nervous inmate who said he put the finger on the bigtime gangster, Siegel on the bigtime gangster, Siegel on the bigtime gangster, Siegel on the bigtime gangster.

Authorities in Los Angeles were checking Manning's story, sent to them in the form of a sworn statement he signed yesterday.

Allen said Manning had been ordered to stay away from the windows in his third floor jail cell to prevent anyone from taking a shot at him from the street below. The sheriff ordered all unauthorized persons be kept from the jail floor.

New Count Needed TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — Who can explain the missing 11,000? At one entrance to Tacoma, over the Puyallup River bridge, a sign lists the city population at 150,000. A south Tacoma greeting to visitors announces a total of only 139,000.

The light of a single 100-watt bulb matches the output of 129 candles.

### ATTLEE GIVES ECONOMIC PLAN TO BRITISH

LONDON — Prime Minister Clement E. Attlee today presented to Parliament a go-it-alone program for solving Britain's economic crisis, calling for sharp new restrictions, including a cut in food purchases from America, and a 254,000 reduction in armed forces overseas by the end of next March.

Attlee said his program was drawn on a basis of Britain helping herself out of the crisis without reliance on Congress ultimately approving the Marshall program for aid to Europe.

The Attlee plan included— A \$48,000,000 monthly cut in food purchases from the United States and other "hard currency" countries.

Restrictions on meals served in hotels and restaurants, now on a non-ration basis.

A restriction on remittances for foreign films, limiting them to not more than 25 per cent of gross earnings—a measure hitting directly at American movies shown in Britain.

### Hughes Goes On Witness Stand At Noon Today

WASHINGTON — Senate investigators today ordered plane maker Howard Hughes to the witness stand at noon for questioning on his charges that they are trying to "blackmail" him into an airline merger.

The millionaire industrialist and movie producer flew here from the west coast in his private converted bomber. He said on arrival that he would be "happy" to repeat under oath charges he has fired at Chairman Owen Brewster, R., Me., of the Senate War Investigating Committee.

A subcommittee headed by Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., is looking into Hughes' plane contracts adding up to four aircraft and \$40,000,000. An \$18,000,000 wooden flying boat built by Hughes has yet to fly.

Of three photo reconnaissance planes constructed under a \$22,000,000 contract, one cracked up, the Army has one, and Hughes is testing the third.

### TRANSFER LOSES TO BAPTISTS

In another of the series of softball games in the Ranger Softball League, the Baptists defeated the Ranger Transfer Tuesday night by a score of 13 to 9.

The Baptists had a scoring streak from the second through the fourth innings, piling up 10 points and scored the other three points in the seventh inning. Ranger Transfer took the lead in the game by scoring three points in the first inning. They failed to score in the second but in the third, fifth and sixth innings scored a total of six points, two in each of the three mentioned innings.

Simpson pitched for the Baptists allowing nine runs, three bases on balls, striking out one and 13 hits. Williams and Garbo pitched for the Transfer team. Players took ten runs off Williams, eight bases on balls, and three hits. He struck out one player. There were three runs off Garbo, two bases on balls, one hit and one strike out.

Umpires were Morgan, Simpson and Warner.

Thursday's game will be between the Baptists and Mingus.

Game statistics for Baptist vs Transfer

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### Truman Will Visit Rio De Janeiro Soon

WASHINGTON — President Truman will fly to Rio De Janeiro for a three-day visit during late August or early September, the White House said today.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he had no information as to whether Mr. Truman will address the Inter-American Defense Conference which will be in session at that time.

Ross said the exact date of the President's departure has not yet been set. The President will fly to Rio, but will return aboard the Battleship U. S. Missouri, Ross said.

### PREMIER WINS FROM BROWNWOOD

The Premier Pipe Liners defeated R. E. Hend team of Brownwood last night in the semi-finals of the Goober Softball Tournament, by a score of 3 to 1 with both teams allowing only three hits in the game. The game was played at Gorman where the tournament is being sponsored.

The game was a pitchers duel until the first of the second inning when Brownwood walked Cole of Premier. Cole then stole second base and also stole third base. Cole then scored on a wild pitch giving the Premier the first score of the game.

In the third inning Brownwood tied the score by hitting a long fly into deep center field.

The game remained tied until the sixth inning when Dawn got a hit into short right field. Cole then hit a long fly between center and right field for a home run scoring Dawn and himself. This put Premier in the lead again by a score of 3 to 1.

The seventh inning remained scoreless allowing Premier to go home with the ball game.

The Premier will play the winner of the DeLeon and Desdemona game next Thursday night for the winner of the Goober Softball Tournament.

Desdemona defeated Mingus in a game Saturday night to eliminate the Mingus team from the tournament and DeLeon eliminated the Ranger Transfer team.

### Funeral Plans For Mrs. Neely Are Incomplete

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Neely of Ranger today were pending word from a daughter in Virginia but tentative plans are for the funeral to be held in Ranger at the Killingsworth Chapel.

Mrs. Neely died in Ranger Tuesday, August 5. She was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi on March 9, 1879, and had resided in Ranger 19 years. She was a member of the Kokomo Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, J. T. Neely of Ranger; the following daughters, Mrs. L. B. McGee of Shiro, Texas; Mrs. R. N. Gideon of Dallas, Mrs. R. D. Patterson of Abilene and Mrs. C. L. Fullen of Hampton, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Burk of Ranger and Mrs. Ruby Reese of Nocona, Oklahoma. Nine grandchildren and two great grand children also survive.

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### Well... I Dunno, But...

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber were in Dallas Sunday to attend a very elaborate garden party celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie V. Scott. In keeping with the occasion the couple was presented with a large assortment of silverware and 191 silver dollars.

From a reader this morning a note addressed to Well, I dunno, but—"So you don't like bubble gum, eh? Well, Gene Chadwell of Corpus Christi does. He entered a bubble gum contest and blowed a bubble big as his head that won him a bicycle. There were 50 children in the contest.

Gene is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan."

Well, well, so the stuff has some value after all. They tell us that Gene already had a bicycle so he sold the one he won to his mother for \$40. Now she and her four sons get about on bicycles.

From two inside sources recently, has come information indicating the undercover alarm about Communism in this country. One statement was to the effect that there are 300,000 Communists in this country, more than there were in Russia when they overthrew the government.

In a conversation with a very intelligent woman Tuesday night, we learned of the real concern that is felt in the government and the Army with reference to party in this country. She made the statement that she had just come from the northwest states and that that area is a hotbed of Communism.

Like we've said before on the subject, the time to stop an unwanted movement in this country is before it gets good and started. But from what we can learn, it's pretty well underway here and if the American people really don't want it, they better do something about it.

On August 23 the people of Texas will go to the polls to vote "yes" or "no" on the college building amendment.

The amendment provides for a 30-year, \$60,000,000 development program for 16 state colleges and universities which now are overcrowded by thousands of veterans, taking advantage of the GI Bill of Rights and by the increased numbers of Texas High School graduates.

According to those who know, the program will not increase ad valorem taxes and it will give Texas the finest system of state-operated colleges in the nation.

It is endorsed by leaders in every field of education, executive and legislative circles and by representative citizens from all over the state who claim that it is the most important development in higher education in Texas during the past 25 years.

If the bill is passed, each of the 16 colleges will receive an allotment ranging from \$2,115,000 to \$10,000,000, the latter the largest going to the University of Texas, which is the largest and possibly the most crowded of all of the schools.

At the request of the Times Rep. L. R. Pearson of Ranger, representative of the 107th Floridal district, will write an explanation of how the state expects to finance the program. The explanation will appear in this paper in the near future.

### Lions Club Meet Plans Changed

It was announced today that the regular noon luncheon for members of the Lions Club will be held at the Nelson Hotel at noon Thursday.

Plans were underway for the club to meet in the evening at Alameda where ladies of that community were to serve the dinner.

Members of the club are asked to note the change in plans. The trip to Alameda was postponed because of conflicting meetings at Alameda.

Country Club Meeting A meeting of the Ranger Country Club members will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

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Out By A Whisker  
 WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—Tony Anthony was out by a hair, literally. Playing for the Wichita American Legion, he was tagged of his whiskers at third base in a game with Coffeyville. Anthony had grown a beard for the old Chisholm Trail jubilee whiskers contest.

BUY U. S. SAVING BONDS



Everett Colborn and Gene Autry, above, have announced that the eighth annual Dublin World's Championship Rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Gene Autry will give a performance at each of the night shows, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The personnel of the Madison Square Garden Rodeo will assemble at Dublin to take part in the rodeo there before leaving for New York.

## NEWS FROM CARBON PHONE 18

L. T. Reese—Correspondent

CARBON, Aug. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horton and daughter, Margie, of New Orleans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson over the past week-end.

Abe Hall of Jal, New Mexico, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble, Sunday.

C. M. Wyatt, Jr., of Odessa visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frost Wyatt over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Boney and baby of San Antonio are visiting Miss Oge Lee Underwood. Mrs. Boney is the former Miss Marie Rhyne.

Mrs. John Edwards and daughters of Abilene spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. H. V. O'Brien.

Guests in the M. V. Crossley home over the past week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blacklock of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley of Eastland; Mrs. Crossley of

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### State Denies Bounty For Unborn Foxes

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The decision came when Fred Cooper caught a female fox in a trap. While in the trap, it gave birth to a little fox. Four more were about to be born.

Warden Wesley Newcomb reported the case was settled by paying bounties on only the old fox and the one that had been born.

The trapper could not get any credit for the "potential" foxes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter, Sunday.

Guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields were Mrs. Docie Beale of Bangs; Mrs. L. A. Harwell of Temple; Roy Hollis of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha; Mr. and Mrs. "Smokie" Hale, and family of Cisco; Buel and Royce McGaha of Clifton, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagerman and family of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mrs. Norris Sharey returned to her home in Clifton, Arizona, Thursday after a three week's stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell.

Mrs. W. W. Parker of Seymour is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thurman Robertson and Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. L. G. Hardee and daughter of Corpus Christi are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlow attended church in Gorman, Sunday.

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DEATH OF A DOLL
By Hilda Lawrence

THE STORY: Mark interviews Miss Brady at Hope House. She tells him of meeting Ruth on the street carrying a suitcase and suspecting her of theft. She also says Ruth's behavior during her stay at Hope House was decidedly peculiar. She is determined to let things stand as they are.

"Oh, no, Miss Brady. April and I never did that. It's just that I've got a headache and nobody on our floor has any aspirin. I thought you might be awake and—"
"Certainly. There's headache stuff in the bathroom, all sorts. Go in and help yourself."
"I'll get it," Miss Small said. "Sit down, Lillian. We're very glad we can help." She left the room quietly.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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Danish Boy Shows How To Succeed

ALLIANCE, Neb. (UP)—Seventeen years ago, Bill Riis left a farm near Bornholm, Denmark, and migrated to Box Butte County, Neb., where he became a hired hand at the age of 16.
Today Riis owns 3,600 acres of land, rents another 1,000 acres, hires eight men who operate on a profit-sharing basis, is married and the father of an 11-year-old boy.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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BY FRED HARMON



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BY V. T. HAMLIN



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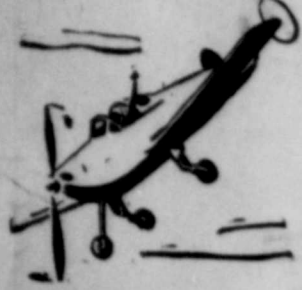
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### Expect a Happy New Year



This latest picture of Shirley Temple and her husband, John Agar, was taken after the happy couple had announced that they expect a baby in January. The former child actress, now 18, says she hopes to continue work as long as possible.

### Elliot Testifies



Elliot Roosevelt as he appeared on the witness stand before the Senate War Investigating subcommittee in Washington. Elliot challenged the members to find any evidence that he influenced the late President Roosevelt in the awarding of war contracts to plane-maker Howard Hughes. (NEA Telephoto).

### Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of

Were you ever laughed at for being impractical and for dreaming dreams? Have people ever brushed you aside with a whimsical gesture: "Oh, she's got her head in the clouds again; Come on down to earth!" The poor, misguided people who trudge this mundane sphere of ours! Never looking up at the stars, never really feeling the madness of the moonlight... never filling their pockets with stardust! If you like to dream, go right ahead and dream, but watch the dreams. It is possible to lose touch with reality through dreaming... the psychologists will tell you that they'll tell you that it's a right to dream, that it is constructive, as long as your dreams do not take the place of reality, as long as you remain a normal human being, who knows how to take his responsibilities, they will tell you not to take refuge in dreams. And they're right to a large degree. But don't stop dreaming... the world was created because God

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dreamed... the important events of the world took place because someone dared to dream.

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuessele have as their guests Mr. Nuessele's sisters, Mildred Nuessele and Selma Nuessele of San Antonio.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Montgomery and sons, John Paul and Joe, of Columbus, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lemley. Capt. Montgomery will leave soon for duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Lemley and sons will remain here until they can join him there.

C. C. McKeever flew his twin Cessna to Erwin this morning.

B. A. Susan landed on the airport in a twin engine Cessna yesterday. He is sound technician for Interstate Theatres.

The Ranger Flying Service is building one more Cessna 120 and one more J-3 Cub to be used in the school at Cross Plains. The PT-19 and another Cessna 120 has recently been completely overhauled.

Julian Dart, Walda, landed at Ranger yesterday in an Ercoupe. He is connected with the Walda Flying Service there.

Stanlion Pipe Line Co. now has a regular pipe line patrol through Ranger.

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Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moylan are the parents of a baby son, born Tuesday, August 5, in the West Texas Hospital.

W. J. Dreinhoffer of Aqua Dulce is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Raymond Ott underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Richard Barton of Gordon is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minter and sons, Talmadge Allen and Roger, of Odessa are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lemley.

Mrs. O. R. Gafner and Miss Elsie Gafner left today for Dallas where they will visit relatives.

Arle Carver is transacting business in Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blankenship and daughter, Frances, of Abilene are visiting relatives in Ranger.

Joe Graham is in Fort Worth on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rawls of Curcio are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls, and to be with his daughter, Barbara, who underwent an operation at Nazareth Hospital, in Mineral Wells. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Buster Kribbs, who has reenlisted in the Army, left Dallas Tuesday for Fort Packson, South Carolina. From there he will go to Germany.

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Mrs. Ada Gray, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Tennie Merric has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. Bernice Dursley is being treated in the West Texas Hospital for injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday.

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### Mrs. Durham --

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Mrs. Durham is highly qualified for the appointment she received; she attended Southern Methodist University two years, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in history from Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Durham did Summer work in Texas University and Sul Ross State Teachers' College; in 1940 Mrs. Durham graduated with a Master of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University with a major in education, with particular attention to courses in Administration and Supervision in both elementary and secondary field.

Mrs. Durham began teaching in Eastland in 1925, later taught several years in the elementary schools of Ranger, and returned to Eastland as Principal of the South Ward school in 1937; she taught one Summer, by invitation of Dr. R. A. Collins, at the Hardin-Simmons University Demonstration school, giving particular study to methods in reading and spelling.

At the present, Mrs. Durham is Vice-President of the South Ward P.T.A. and President of Las Leales Study Club.

The educational program in the Texas Public Schools is expanding rapidly; this appointment offers an excellent opportunity to render a contribution to education. According to reports from representatives of publishing companies, who have visited the Eastland schools, they commend our hot lunch program, and state that the work done in the Eastland schools is considered superior, although the Eastland physical equipment is average.

Mrs. Durham will be assisted in examining books by Superintendent W. G. Womack and the Eastland teachers who have become interested in this program and whose ultimate aim is to get the best offered in text books for the Texas school children.

The next meeting of the Textbook Committee will be from Aug. 27th until September 5th, at Austin, where publishing companies will make their final hearing and voting on books will follow; a formal report will be made by the State Textbook Committee to the State Board of Education on November 11th.

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