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House Group Would Cut Emergency Aid

CUT WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

WASHINGTON—Chairman John G. Dyer, R., N. C., revealed today that his House appropriations committee has voted to recommend only \$509,000,000 in appropriations for emergency foreign aid and that no funds are included for aid to China.

Congress yesterday passed and sent to the White House a compromise bill authorizing \$597,000,000 in stop-gap aid to France, Italy, Austria and China.

The House appropriations committee also submitted to the House a bill slashing \$88,000,000 from the amount Congress authorized for emergency foreign aid and more than \$260,000,000 from the Army's request for occupied areas.

It provides only \$230,000,000 of the \$490,000,000 requested by the Army for relief and military government operations in the occupied areas of Germany, Japan, Korea and Austria. This represents a cut of 53 per cent.

May Subpena Commodity Mkt. Traders List

WASHINGTON—A leading Republican Senator said today he will ask the Senate appropriations committee to subpoena government lists of big commodity market traders if the administration continues to refuse Congress a look at them.

Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., told a reporter the appropriations committee should investigate charges that government insiders are listed as profit-making speculators in food through advance access to information on government purchasing plans.

He said he would formally request the appropriations committee to subpoena lists of those holding more than 200,000 bushels of grain if Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson stands up to his claim that it would be unlawful to reveal the names to Congress.

In a two-hour meeting with committee chairman Styles Bridges yesterday, Anderson rejected a demand for the lists. Ferguson said he may propose that the committee subpoena them later today.

Of the \$88,000,000 reduction, \$66,000,000 was taken from the amount intended for France and \$22,000,000 from the amount intended for Italy.

The appropriation bill itself did not allocate funds by country. But the committee explained that most of the \$66,000,000 trimmed from funds which France is expected to use represented interest on France's foreign debt as well as payments on commercial debt to Belgium and Brazil.

The cut in the amount for Italy represented funds which would have been used largely for the settlement of some of that country's foreign financial obligations.

"It is the judgment of the committee that wherever possible items of these types should be deferred by the creditors and that the governments of France and Italy should divert every available resource of their own to the care and feeding of their own people during the winter months," the committee said.

Rotarians Have Dinner Party Monday Night

Members of the Rotary club entertained Monday night with a Rotaryann dinner in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

O. T. Clarke superintendent of the ice department of the Community Public Service Company with headquarters in Dallas, was the principal speaker and mixed humor and philosophy in a very entertaining talk. He was accompanied here by C. L. Cook, assistant treasurer of the same company, and was introduced by H. C. Henderson.

The meeting was opened with a sing-song led by O. G. Lanier, accompanied at the piano by Miss Melba Creager. The invocation was offered by Dr. Claud P. Jones. A musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiffany of Abilene who sang several numbers accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Adams of Abilene.

The club was presented with a bell and gavel to be used at regular meetings. B. A. Tunnell, president of the club presided and called for an introduction of Rotarians.

No more weekly luncheons of the club will be held until Jan. 7, the club having voted to eliminate meeting through the busy Christmas season.

Marshall Says Separate Peace With Germany Out

LONDON—Secretary of State George Marshall, confronted with a world split by failure of the Big Four conference, ruled out as "impossible" today proposals to make a separate peace with western Germany.

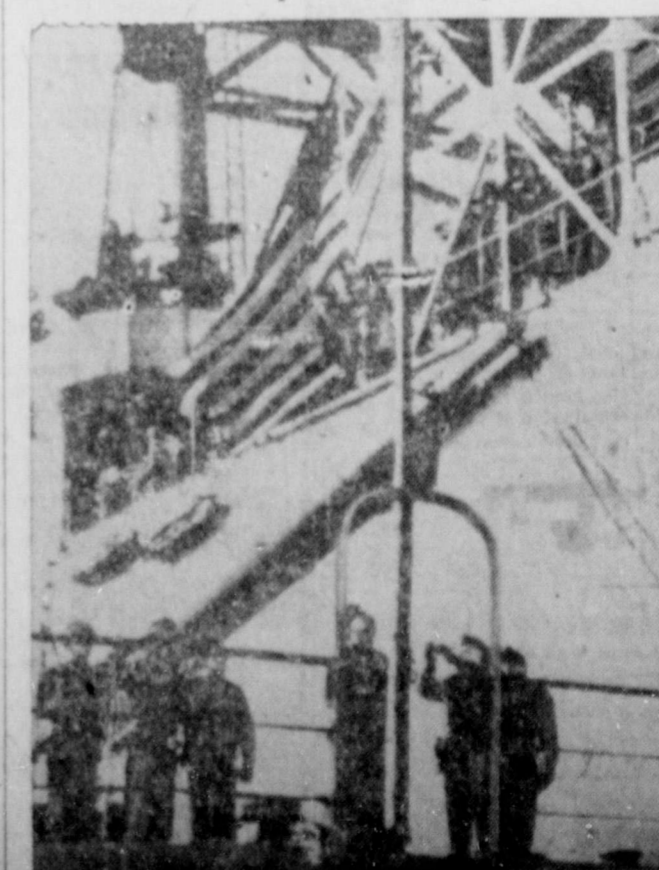
Soon after Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov hurried off to Moscow without saying goodbye to anyone, Marshall discussed the significance of the collapse of the council of foreign ministers with his delegation.

Tonight Marshall will discuss the crisis with French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault at a private dinner. The meeting may determine to what degree France will join Britain and America in converting all of Western Germany into a "workshop" for the Marshall Plan.

Murals painted on fluorescent-treated velvet and lighted by concealed ultra violet, or black lighting have been designed for home use.

An electric mixer with a beater small enough to fit into beer-aga glasses and shakers is on the market.

Troops Leave Italy



The American flag is lowered in Leghorn, Italy, as the last American troops quit Italy after four years in the Mediterranean theater. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

College Ball Tournament To Open Thursday

Coach Boone Yarbrough announced today that Ranger Junior College will have its annual invitation basketball tournament here this week-end with play beginning Thursday night.

The first games Thursday night will be between Plainview and Cisco and between Weatherford and Ranger. Other games will be scheduled between these teams and Clinton, Lon Morris, Big Spring and Navarro, as the play-off proceeds.

Three trophies for teams will be given in the tournament, one for the champions, one for the runner-up and a consolation trophy. Individual trophies will be given to the all-tournament team. Play in the tournament will start at 1 p. m. on Friday.

The Weather

Fair and slightly warmer.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum 47
Minimum 28
Hourly Reading 47
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 44
Minimum 37

BARKERS RUN AFUL OF LAW IN CALIFORNIA

KING CITY, Cal.—An all points bulletin was out today for the arrest of Paul Barker and his brother, Hugh, ex convicts from Texas, after they shot and critically wounded a deputy sheriff and escaped in a stolen automobile late yesterday.

Thirty state highway patrolmen, city police and deputy sheriffs blocked all Monterey County roads in hopes of trapping the brothers, who were armed with two rifles and a luger pistol.

Paul Barker, 28, who served 10 years for armed robbery at Huntsville, Tex., and Hugh, 39, who did 15 years for the same job were stopped last night by Deputy Sheriff Alvin Alvitre and Sgt. George Moraschi of Monterey County after they reportedly were trying to sell a stolen Texas auto for \$500.

"Is this your car?" Moraschi said to Hugh Barker when he came out of an auto court near here.

"No, it belongs to my friend," Hugh said, then shouted to Paul inside, "Slim, the law's here."

Paul tried to hand out a rifle to Hugh but Moraschi knocked Hugh away and called to Alvitre in the police car to bring his gun. Alvitre covering the cabin from the front door, heard a crash at the rear door, which was Paul's feat to escape that way.

Paul suddenly started shooting out the front door with a .50.30 rifle. Alvitre was struck in the hip with one slug after they each exchanged three rifle shots. Paul quickly picked up the wounded officers gun and the brothers raced afoot for the nearby river.

Funeral For L. J. McMillen Held Tuesday At 2:00

Last rites for Leander J. McMillen were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Dr. Claud P. Jones assisted by Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. McMillen, 85, died Sunday morning in a Siloam Springs, Arkansas hospital. He was born in Greenville, Pa., on May 24, 1862 and came to Ranger shortly after the opening of the oil fields here. He had resided here since 1922. Though retired for a number of years, he had been in the oil business all of his adult life and came to Ranger with the Transcontinental Oil Company.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by two sons, E. L. McMillen of Ranger, Raymond McMillen of Tulsa, Oklahoma and one daughter, Mrs. Orville Carpenter of Siloam Springs.

Funeralbearers were J. J. Kelly, Dr. Ross Hodges, Felton Brashier, J. E. Matthews, C. E. May, Sr., Max Ohr, John Reuser and Oris Littlefield.

Parents Told Of Memorial To Late Son

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown have received word that a contribution to the endowment fund of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Crippled Children in Dallas has been made in memory of their son, A. M. Brown, who recently died in Coahoma.

The contribution was made by Mrs. H. C. Gadberrry of Nocona. Mrs. Gadberrry is a cousin of Mrs. Brown. The contribution is placed in the fund in the name of the son as a memorial to him.

Young Brown died of accidental asphyxiation in Coahoma. He had been there only three weeks in the employ of an oil company. He was a 1947 graduate of Ranger High School.

Notice of the gift came to the Browns from the hospital.

SENATE GROUP STUDYING GOP STOPGAP BILL

WASHINGTON—The Senate banking committee was called in to session on short notice today to consider the Republican stop-gap anti-inflation bill which failed to survive a House test yesterday.

The decision to go ahead in the Senate indicated that Republican leaders there still hoped to pass the measure before the scheduled adjournment Friday. House Republican leaders left the initiative up to their Senate colleagues.

The banking committee was called at the request of Chairman Taft of the Senate Republican policy committee, Senate sponsor of the bill.

Taft conferred this morning with Rep. Halleck, the House Republican floor leader, who lost an attempt yesterday to push the GOP bill through under conditions which required a two-thirds majority for passage.

House Democrats voted solidly in blocking the strategy. They felt the Republican bill was inadequate response to President Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program, which asked, among other things, for standby power to impose rationing and wage-price controls.

Russia Says U. S., Britain Broke Up Meet

LONDON—Soviet propagandists told the Russian people today that the American delegation came to the Big Four foreign ministers conference prepared to break it up if it could not be used to further a plan for finally splitting off western Germany.

In Western Germany, a dispatch of the Tass Agency said, British and American authorities are "frustrating the peace in a colossal way." The dispatch was written by Tass correspondents in London and broadcast by Radio Moscow.

Loot Taken In Cisco Burglary Said To Be \$1,500 To \$2,000

Sheriff J. B. Williams said this morning that as far as his office knew there were no new developments in the case of the burglary, Saturday night, of the Norvell & Miller grocery store in Cisco.

The building, officers said was entered from a skylight, the knob knocked off the safe door and the door battered in. Evidence tended to indicate that two or more men did the job.

Reliable sources had placed the amount of cash taken from the safe as between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Start Practice For Sugar Bowl



Blair Cherry, at board, coach of the Texas University Longhorns, puts the squad through a little "skull" practice in preparation for their January 1 game with the Alabama boys in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Left to right: George Petrovich, tackle; Ed Kelley, tackle; Victor Vasicek, guard; Peppy Blount, end; Danny Wolfe, guard; Raymond Borneman, back; Max Bumgardner, end; Raymond Jones, back; Blair Cherry, coach, and Bobby Layne, back. (NEA Telephoto).

ARAB BANDS CUT WATER SUPPLY LINES

JERUSALEM—Reports reached Jerusalem today that Arab bands, operating in "military-like formations," had cut the water supply of 14 Jewish settlements in the Negev, the southern desert region.

Squads of Jewish Hagana men hurried out to repair at least five punctures in the long pipeline winding across the desert and through the settlements the Jews have so laboriously planted.

If their water supply is stopped the settlements may face real trouble. The areas around them are largely Arab.

Fearful of their position, the Negev Jews, working through Hagana, were reported putting up "security houses"—virtual fortresses with a 60-day supply of food, water, arms and ammunition, against Arab sieges.

It was the first report of important Arab activity in the Negev area, the greater part of which eventually will become part of the Jewish state. The colonies were planted in a lightning sweep last year, in what amounted to an overnight military operation.

The rest of Palestine was not quiet, although action was sporadic and scattered. Funeral processions, always occasions for increasing bitterness in situations like this were being held today in many Arab and Jewish settlements.

In all-Jewish Tel Aviv, 10,000 Hagana men followed the bodies of 10 Jewish settlement policemen who were killed Sunday night in a battle with Arab legionnaires from the Trans-Jordan, who are on police duty in Palestine.

Florida, pistol-shaped peninsula extending out into the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, has the longest shoreline of any state in the nation, 3,750 miles.

The Florida Everglades is the most tropical portion of the mainland of the U. S. The highest of this land is only a few feet above sea level and most of it is partially under water.

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Well... I Dunno, But...

Well folks, we've got news for you. That Christmas present that was promised Ranger several months ago is gonna get here on time. Yep, you guessed it. The engineer will be here Wednesday to install the carillon bells at the First Baptist Church. As soon as they're installed they're gonna tell us when they will play first and we'll sure alert the town.

Just think of that! A Christmas gift for everybody in Ranger, wrapped up in one magnificent big package. Goodness, here we have a headache from trying to get around to all of the family and a few friends and along comes a couple of guys that give to the whole town.

Seriously, though, none can ever be able to estimate the good that will come from those bells. They will summon many a person to church that might otherwise not have gone.

Hall Walker who with his son, Wesley Walker, is giving the bells, told us a good story to illustrate this morning. He was visiting in Manchester, New Hampshire this summer. It was Sunday morning and he was writing letters, when suddenly the music of the bells from a church sounded. That was his summons to church. He inquired about the church with the bells. When he arrived at the church he found that it was Congregational and that five denominations were worshipping together that day while ministers were away on vacations. On the programs was a list of services for five weeks ahead telling where the five churches would worship, and which would be in charge of the services.

That we'd say is the true Christian attitude.

Oh yes, we got off the bells and almost forgot to tell you that the new pipe organ at the First Baptist Church is now being installed.

We're hearing about more nice things today. Here Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain have been going around a little down in spirit because they thought their daughter, Marise, up in Seattle, Washington wouldn't be home for Christmas. Well, last night she calls to say that she's leaving by plane today and will arrive in Ranger late this afternoon.

A nice surprise Christmas present, we'd say.

Then there's all of those Christmas bonuses that we're hearing about. Employees made happy by employers that remember it's Christmas time, the time when we think of others. Among those who have already announced bonuses to employees are J. C. Penney Company, Commercial State Bank, Hamill's, Inc. and the Arcadia Theatre.

Then there's Mrs. C. C. Coalson with the most unusual gift of the season—a pear tree that has broken out with new foliage and pear blossoms. Yes sir, that's right and she clipped some of the blossoms for a table bouquet.

Then there's Brice Walker all elated over the fact that another one of her poems has been published. It is "Blue Candles", written especially for the children, and appearing in the current issue of San Souci, hobby magazine.

Due to the fact that a number have had the idea that gifts were to be taken to the Ranger Civic League Christmas party Wednesday, we've been asked to tell the ladies that no gifts are to be taken. It's just a good time party and program and will be at 3 o'clock at the new Community Club House and Library.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



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Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Dec. 16—Mrs. Jennie K. Hines has been visiting friends and relatives at Loneta and look-

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ing after a farm and ranch she owns near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pops were recent guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard was the guest Tuesday of her son and family and Edna Everton, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford and young son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber, recently in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were business visitors Wednesday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visited their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard in this community, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook were guests of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. John Earnest, Tuesday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby attended the funeral of Mrs. Foreman in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

Cecil Nelson was a business visitor in Gorman Wednesday.

Maurice Hazard, wife and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, last Tuesday.

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evening. The Hazards live in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, were recent guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Black Williamson, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were Breckenridge visitors recently.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett was the guest Thursday of the Leon Bourland family in Eastland.

Cecil Nelson had business last Friday in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger were guests Friday evening of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, visited

Morton Valley P-T. A Has Xmas Program

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings and sons, Marcus and Lynn, recently. Mr. Mullings and Mrs. White is a sister of Dr. Mullings' wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pops were German visitors Thursday.

Miss Betsy Blackwell became the bride of R. C. Henderson of Delton, on last Friday at 6:00 p. m. Miss Betsy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of the Staff community and is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell of Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boncus of Staff. Friends extend congratulations.

Ed Westbrook of Merkel visited his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Parker, the past week.

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Burglars Brave Cold For 42,000 Warmth

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—It was chilly work for burglars at a warehouse firm—but they have \$2,000 to keep them warm. Police said thieves who entered a second-floor office of Good Brothers, food distributors, pushed a 400-pound safe down the stairs and into a sound-proof refrigerator compartment, where they worked in sub-freezing temperatures to break open the strongbox with a crowbar. The \$2,000 loot was the firm's week-end receipts.

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NEWS FROM STAFF ROUTE NO. 2
Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Dec. 16—Mrs. Jennie K. Hines has been visiting friends and relatives at Lometa and looking after a farm and ranch she owns near there.

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Called the youngest child ever to master the use of crutches, 2-year-old Patricia Coniglio, of Chicago, looks forward to discarding them. Born with one short leg, she responded so well to treatment that she will soon be ready for an appliance to eliminate crutches entirely. And when she is four, an operation is planned which will let her walk like any other child.

evening. The Hazards live in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. White and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, were recent guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mark Williamson, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were Breckenridge visitors recently.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett was the guest Thursday of the Leon Bourland family in Eastland.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullings and sons, Marcus and Lynn, recently. Mr. Mullings is an uncle of Dr. Mullings and Mrs. White is a sister of Dr. Mullings' wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Miss Helen Blackwell became the bride of R. C. Henderson of Delton, on last Friday at 5:00 p. m. Miss Helen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of the Staff community and is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell of Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas of Staff. Friends extend congratulations.

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Announcements were made about the coronation of the king and queen and about the box supper.

Among those present were: Misses: Burton Tankersley, T. L. Wheat, Cecil Lindsey, L. Reed, W. J. Graham, C. H. Tankersley, Frances Cooper, P. L. Crossley, Chas. B. Harris, Patricia Jones, Homer Smith, J. O. Swindell, C. W. Root, Mike Graham and Miss Opal Hearn.

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SOCIETY

Circle In Charge Of Program At W. M. U. Meeting

The Juanita Dixon Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was in charge of the Royal Service program when the group met at the church Monday afternoon.

The theme of the program was "The People of The World" with Mrs. Lee Mitchell leader for the afternoon. Those taking part were Misses Glen West, Hugh Smith, and D. C. Ham, Mrs. T. C. Jordan brought the devotion.

Recorded Christmas music played

ed softly throughout the program. It was decided that the organization will not meet Monday, December 22, but will meet for Bible study in the home of Mrs. Ham on Monday, December 29.

Refreshments were served to about 24 members.

Child Study Group Is Entertained At Party Thursday

The Child Study Association held its regular Christmas luncheon and party Thursday, December 11.

Lunch was served at the Chick-inn. The table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and figurine Christmas candles were used as favors.

After lunch the group went to the home of Mrs. George Rogers

Queen Jeanne



Sitting pretty comes easy to Jeanne Biegger, who will reign as Queen of the Orange Bowl during the New Year's Day grid classic in Miami, Fla.

where Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. Rogers told the story, "The Other Wise Man", after which gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

About 20 members and guests were present.

Columbia Study Club Meets Mon.

The Columbia Study Club met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Guest reviewer was Miss Jo Oylar who reviewed "Knock On Any Door."

Refreshments were served to Misses L. E. Pearson, E. E. Crawford, David D. Pickrell, M. L. King, P. M. Kuykendall, W. L. Downton, James P. Morris, Miss Oylar, and the hostess, Mrs. Gregg.

Heartsease

by Elaine Glenn

GOD'S REFRESHER

I did not sleep well last night . . . I was worried about a number of things . . . and I experienced what is known as a "white night". This morning everything dragged. Spiritually I was at low ebb . . . things and meaning blurred. A lethargy I was scarcely interested in fighting possessed me.

And then, because I had to, I took a long drive . . . in the rain. Mud from passing cars slung itself against the windshield. Angerily I watched the windshield wiper sweep it back and forth . . . it was very hard to see out. It was a gray day . . . to match the grayness of the way my heart felt.

I was conscious of something . . . I knew not what . . . that kept flashing past me. I paid no attention. I was too deeply engrossed in myself.

It kept flashing by . . . and tiredly I turned my eyes away from the road.

My heart stood still.

Through the haze I had been driving in . . . a vivid awareness swept across my brain . . . the most gorgeous, beautiful colors in the world were flashing past me . . . flashing . . . trying to attract my attention.

And I felt as I often do just after I have said a prayer . . . peaceful, and calm again. For it was God talking to me in the shape and brilliant colors of Fall leaves, in all their myriad full dress . . . from the trees by the side of the road. God was leading me to forget the things that troubled me . . . to look at what He had put by the roadside to comfort me.

Such colors. Deep orange . . . dark red and vivid green . . . browns, purples . . . everything in God's picture was there.

At last I understood.

My blinded eyes were open to the beauty all about me and I drove on through the rain.

And so it is that I am never to forget the rain slanting down on the leaves . . . dancing in their glowing colors . . . humming and twittering and flashing and shining . . . for me alone . . . as I drove.

Collapse Of Conference Rouses Congress

WASHINGTON—Collapse of the London conference brought demands in Congress today for a stronger western Germany and a halt to transfers of German industrial goods to Russia.

Key Congressional figures urged that the western powers—Britain, France and the United States—go it alone in rebuilding western Germany, but that the door be left open for the Soviet Union in event it has a change of heart.

There was no immediate indication what part the failure of the foreign ministers conference, and the widening rift between East and West, would play in the impending Congressional fight on the Marshall European recovery plan.

Republicans Admit Bill May Not Be Passed

WASHINGTON—Frustrated House Republican leaders tossed

the bill.

God hangs His pictures so that all may see.

Have you noticed the lovely, lovely leaves this Fall?

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their still unapproved anti-inflation bill to the Senate today and indicated that prospects are dim for passing it this year.

Chairman Robert A. Taft, R., of the Senate majority policy committee planned to confer today with House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Mass., to decide whether an attempt would be made

this year to pass any legislation seeking to stabilize prices.

With Congressional adjournment scheduled Friday, Republican leaders found their anti-inflation bill snarled in uncertainty because of their failure to jam it through the House yesterday under narrowly restricted procedure.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walstrom who have been the guests of Mrs. Pete Jensen, left today to return to their home in Fremont, Nebraska.

Mrs. W. H. Pettit of Oklahoma City arrived Monday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafner.

Lt. and Mrs. Anthony Duskevich of Camp Hood visited relatives here over the week-end.

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Well I Dunno . . .

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are removed from the game.

Furthermore, he told us today that from here on, no one except players and those that have other business, will be allowed on the dressing room side of the court.

Couch Yarbrough is exactly right. If sports can't be taken for what they're meant, entertainment and good clean fun, then they're no business being.

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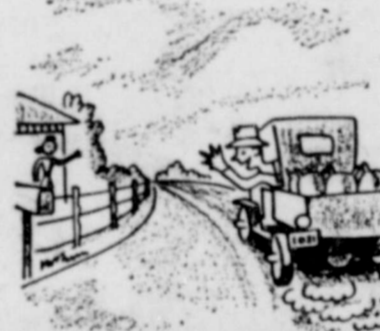
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