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U.S. Appeals To Arabs To Cease Firing

Area News

OIL

EASTLAND COUNTY
Gorman
Activities report on the Gorman field for May 22. Mellard and Clements made new location on No. 1 Mauney. Riggling up. This location is in the H&C Ry. Survey, Comanche County near the old gas well on the Thompson land. This will produce the field at least 3 miles southwest of the Kirk Pool if they find oil.

J. W. Baldwin still WOC on the No. 1 Ireland Watson.

Gregg and Bell rigging up on No. 1 Kiel and this well if successful will carry field back in the vicinity of the Piles location.

McKissick & McKissick et al, drilling on the Miers Estate location at 2792.

Foster No. 2 Ray Burns 1950. Coast Oil No. 2 Miers Estate came in a good well—making 335 BBLs. when tested under 16-64 choke—actual Potential Test figures.

Commercial Production acidized No. 1 Bell at 2388. completed depth. Well has not responded as expected. Will reacidize probably Monday.

Commercial Production drilling—No. 1 J. D. Burns at 2005.

Snowden set surface pipe on their No. 1 Watson.

Man and Griffin No. 1 N. O. Whitfield setting surface pipe. Oil personnel noted in and around Gorman hotel lobby.

C. C. Tedford Jr. San Antonio is visiting his father and combining business with pleasure since they are partners in their holdings here; Roy Gaines has returned from a flying trip to his home in Sinton; V. L. Gisham, Houston; H. P. Gann, Arlington; Most of the regulars in the Oil business checked out for the week-end, Paul Henderson of San Diego, California is here representing the H. H. Howell interests.

PIONEER

A five mile line is to be laid, beginning this week, from the Pioneer casing-head gasoline plant to the new Blake oil field to utilize gas from the field. It is to be an eight inch line and will cost approximately \$75,000. The Pioneer plant, which has been taking gas from the Pioneer field for 25 years, manufactures butane and casing-head gas. It is owned by E. V. Green of Breckenridge. Construction of the new line will be under the supervision of F. P. Jones, local manager of the plant. It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas which has been burning and escaping in the air will now be available for commercial use.

Locations for two new Eastland County tests to go to the Ellenburger were filed with the Railroad Commission late last week. On the south edge of the County, three miles northeast of Gorman, A. W. Gregg et al is to drill the No. 1 Eunice V. Krell at 3,100 foot test 300 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest 40 acres of section 66, block 2, T. & TC survey. It is to be started by June 1.

On the north edge of the County, four miles north of Cisco, Hickey Producing & Development Company is to drill the No. 2 S. G. Hart, a northwest offset to production 1,114 feet from the south and 788 feet from the west line of section 66, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, on permit for 4,200 feet and to be drilled with rotary and cable tools.

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County Delegates To Attend State Demo. Convention

Among those from Eastland State Democratic convention meeting Tuesday in Brownwood are county planning to attend the Judge Cyrus B. Frost, Fred Brown, Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, O. E. Lyster and Turner Collier from Eastland.

Two From Ranger To Get Degrees At Baylor U.

Albert Junior Bradford and William Homer Gay, Jr. of Ranger will receive bachelor of business administration degrees with the largest graduating class in the 103-year history of Baylor University at 10 a. m. Monday, May 31 in Waco hall.

This year's class of more than 500 exceeds that of last year by more than 140.

Events in the commencement season will include the senior girls' Ring-Out, Alumni day and the annual meeting of the Baylor Historical society, and the baccalaureate sermon delivered at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 30 in Waco hall by Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston.

Dr. Jim Dan Hill, president of the State college at Superior, Wis. will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Hill is a Baylor graduate, and served in the U. S. Army during World War II and in the U. S. Navy during World War I.

In World War II, Dr. Hill attained the rank of brigadier general. He now holds the rank of major general in the Wisconsin National Guard.

Dr. Hill is also the author of a weekly column which appears in newspapers throughout the nation.

More than half of the graduates, 290, will receive the bachelor of arts degree. Master of arts degrees will be awarded to 16 students. One student will receive a master of music degree; 125 will get bachelor of business administration degree; 35 will be given bachelor of laws degree; and 26 will be awarded bachelor of music degrees.

Chrysler, Union To Negotiate

DETROIT, May 24, (UP)—Strikebound Chrysler Corporation and CIO United Auto Workers Union officials agreed today to open wage negotiations for the first time in the 13-day old walk-out of 73,000 Chrysler employees.

Gov. Kim Sigler of Michigan, acting as mediator, persuaded the company and union at a secret meeting last night and early today to resume the talks, he announced at a press conference.

Sigler intervened after union officials had reported danger of picket line violence at Chrysler plants today because the company planned to make an inventory during the strike.

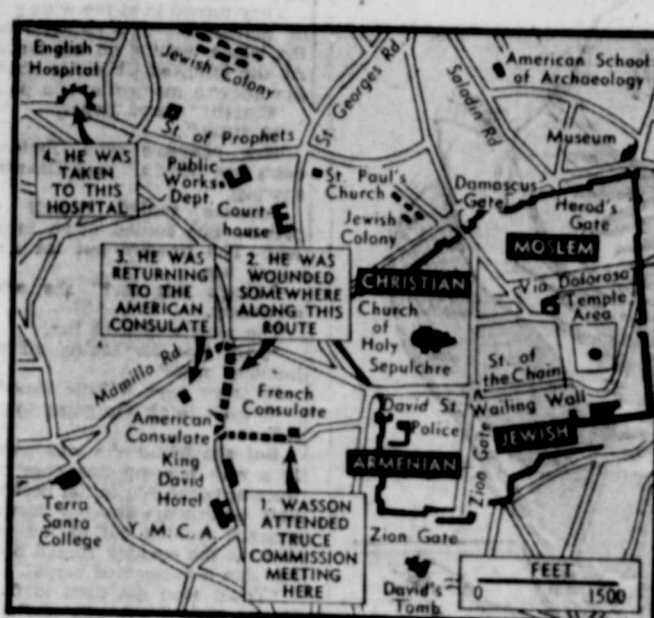
Storm Center



Euphemia (Mickey) Virden, 22-year-old daughter of a Commerce Department official and former Cleveland, O., industrialist, is the center of a sharp Washington controversy. Her job as teletype operator with the Washington bureau of the Soviet news agency, Tass, prompted a congressman to demand her father's resignation. Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer defended Virden, saying that he "disagrees violently" with his daughter's politics and has not spoken to her since January. Virden resigned, but will remain until a successor is picked.

(NEA Telephoto)

U. S. Consul Wounded In Jerusalem



As he was returning from the French Consulate in Jerusalem, where he attended a meeting of the Truce Commission, American Consul General Thomas C. Wasson was "gravely wounded" by an unidentified sniper. He was shot in the chest and arm. Map shows his probable route when attacked.

(NEA Telephoto)

Truman Lacks Enough Votes To Get Nomination

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—President Truman apparently will go into the Democratic national convention in July without enough formally pledged delegates to assure his nomination.

His additional votes will have to come from the unpledged and unenthusiastic Democrats who will make up a large part of the convention membership. Despite this shortage of pledges, the consensus here is that Mr. Truman is in the race to stay and will be nominated to head the Democratic ticket this year.

But the convention delegate set-up is such as to invite an effort to get the name of General Dwight D. Eisenhower before the convention in an effort to stampede the Democrats. A few southern Democrats still are looking hopeful toward Ike despite his public statements that he doesn't want any part of politics.

Oppose Atomic Amendment

WASHINGTON, May 24, (UP)—Six Democrats charged today that a compromise amendment to extend terms of atomic energy commissioners for two years would "seriously impair the efficiency of the atomic energy program." Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., was one of the six.

The six members of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, signed a minority report opposing an amendment to extend terms of the present commissioners until June 30, 1950.

President Truman wants to appoint David E. Lilienthal, present atomic energy chairman, to a full five year term, and the other four commissioners to terms ranging from one to four years.

Two Wounded In Palestine Die

WASHINGTON, May 24, (UP)—Two official representatives of the United States government—a diplomat and a Navy man—have been killed in the Palestine war.

The state department advised yesterday that Thomas C. Wasson, U. S. consul general in Jerusalem, and Chief Radioman Herbert M. Walker of Dallas, Tex., who suffered sniper and machine gun wounds, respectively, had died.

Strawn, Gordon To Play Tuesday

It was announced today that Strawn and Gordon will play a ball game at Strawn Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

Walnut is the preferred wood for gunstocks.

Mrs. O. R. Cooper Of Tyler Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. O. R. Cooper, daughter-in-law of V. V. Cooper Sr. of Ranger, died at her home in Tyler Sunday night following a two months illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Tyler.

Mrs. Cooper who was well known in Ranger, was born June 1, 1896 in Breckenridge. She was the daughter of Ed Power of Breckenridge and the late Mrs. Power. In May 1915 she was married to Mr. Cooper. During her residence in Tyler she had been active in civic and club work, having been a devoted member of the garden club.

Besides her father, she is survived by her husband of Tyler two children, Mrs. Max Herring of Kilgore and Dick Cooper, a student at the University of Texas. A sister, Mrs. Arch Cotral and a brother, John Power, both of Breckenridge, and two grandchildren, Mickey and Ann Herring of Kilgore, also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. left Ranger this morning to attend the services Tuesday.

Bishop Mason Visits Holy Trinity Church

The Right Reverend C. Avery Mason of Dallas, bishop of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal church, visited Holy Trinity Church in Eastland Sunday and conducted confirmation services at the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

In his message at the evening service Bishop Mason spoke of evangelism and the need for it. Following the service, Bishop Mason was honored at a reception at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James W. McClain.

Bishop Mason also conducted Holy Communion at the church Monday morning at 7 o'clock and spent the remainder of the day visiting with the parishioners in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

Australia To Start Making Automobiles

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—Australia expects to turn out 20,000 automobiles a year when its first mass-produced cars start down the assembly lines sometime in September.

An eventual production of 30,000 to 40,000 machines a year is the goal.

The car is a new model designed for the unusual Australian road and weather conditions. Details of the car are being kept secret, but a prototype seen on the road suggests that it will accommodate six people.

Early White Settlement Plan Celebration

CAHOKIA, Ill. (UP)—The Cahokia Historical Society thinks it about time some acclaim be given this village, once the county seat of an area comprising Illinois, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota. It plans an elaborate 250th anniversary celebration next year.

Although its population is only 286, the town's leaders have interested dozens of organizations in Missouri and Illinois in taking part in the celebration.

Cahokia was the first permanent white settlement in the Mississippi Valley. It was centered about the Holy Family Mission, founded in the spring of 1699. A log church completed in 1799, still stands.

Knights Of Columbus To Have Banquet

The Knights of Columbus will be entertained at a banquet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at St. Rita's auditorium.

Davis Lambright, district deputy of the 4th District, of Fort Worth will give the address of the evening. J. J. Collins of Cisco, grand knight of the Ranger Council, Number 2123 will be toastmaster.

Rev. J. J. Donnelly, chaplain of the Ranger Council, will offer the invocation and Rev. August J. Merkel, pastor of St. Rita's church will offer the benediction.

He's For Safety First
MILWAUKEE (UP)—Karl Schaefer has been flying airplanes since 1939, but doesn't drive a car. Automobiles make him nervous, he says.

Hog Prices Boom As Meat Packers Return To Work

CHICAGO, May 24, (UP)—Partial settlement of the prolonged meat packing strike sent hog prices booming upward today.

CIO packinghouse workers returned to their jobs this morning at three of the meat industry's big four packing firms 67 days on strike.

Opening bid prices at Chicago were \$1 per hundred pounds higher. At St. Louis they were up \$1.50 to \$3.

The big packers were buying more animals for slaughter in plants which previously had been struck. They were bidding the price up.

Farmers sent the heaviest cattle shipments to market since March 8, eight days before the strike began.

Congress May Not Be Out For First Convention

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. said today he is "not optimistic" that Congress can wind up its work in time for the first political convention next month.

If not, he said, it will be necessary for the legislators to return between conventions. The Republican convention opens June 21 and is expected to end about June 26. The Democratic convention opens on July 12.

Martin said he did not know whether it will be necessary for Congress to reconvene after the Democratic convention. But he said previously that GOP leaders must keep the right to recall Congress.

Hint Given On Ex-GI Insurance

Don Butler, commander of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, stated today that there are many persons, next of kin to service men who have died since being honorably discharged from the service, who do not know that insurance on the service men is valid for three years after the discharge.

He suggested that in cases where death has occurred under such circumstances that the next of kin should contact a social security representative and investigate.

A representative of the social security office in Abilene makes periodic visits to Ranger and can be contacted at the Retail Merchants Association.

P-K Fish And Game Association Announce April Rodeo Winners

The Pasmum Kingdom Game and Fish Association announce the winners in last month's Fish Rodeo which closed May 15.

Prizes will be awarded at a special meeting Monday evening at 7:30, on the mezzanine floor of the Cray Hotel in Mineral Wells. Winners and donors of prizes to be awarded are urged to be present.

A. L. Barnett of Claude, Texas, won first prize in the bass division with an 8 pound 4 ounce bass caught April 3rd. He will be awarded a \$147.80 Martin Outboard Motor given by the Worth-Bogeman Marine Supply Co. of Fort Worth, \$50.00 cash by the Jackboro merchants, \$12.00 of merchandise by the Dyna Tackle Co. of Dallas and \$25.00 cash by the Wholesale Beer Dealers of Mineral Wells. Prizes totaling \$234.80.

Israel Delegate



Aubrey S. Eban is the new representative of the infant state of Israel to the United Nations. Eban, a 33-year-old war veteran, is an authority of Arab-Jewish relations.

(NEA Telephoto)

Last Rites For Elmer Smith Of Ranger Held

Funeral services for Elmer Smith of Ranger were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Killingsworth's chapel with Claude C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ in Eastland in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Saturday, May 22, 1948 at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger. He was born in Hunt County February 5, 1876 and had resided in Eastland County for 20 years. He was married to Miss Victoria Beiseu on May 15, 1897 in Comanche county.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Smith of Ranger, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Goswick of Odessa and Mrs. Jesse Goswick of Kermit; three brothers, D. Smith of Ranger, Tom Smith of Comert, Oklahoma and Ed Smith of Abernathy, a sister, Mrs. Fannie Barker of De Leon, 13 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Fallbearers were Leon Goswick, Fred Goswick, both of Odessa; Homer Goswick of Abilene, Mancel Smith of Abilene, Mancel Smith of Ranger and Kent Carpenter of Big Spring.

VFW To Meet At Legion Hall Tonight

The regular meeting of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Delegates to the state convention will be elected. The convention will be held at Corpus Christi June 14 and 15.

All veterans interested in joining the VFW are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

County Dairymen Meeting Tuesday Night At 8:00

Dairymen of the county and others interested in the County Dairying program, are urged to attend a meeting in Eastland in the County courtroom Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Organization of the Eastland County Dairy Association, with A. Z. Myrick as president, was begun at a meeting on May 11 and the meeting Tuesday night is to complete that organization.

7 NATIONS WARNED OF CONCERN OF THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—The United States today appealed to the Arabs to "cease fire" in the Palestine war.

The state department disclosed that it told the Arab states the U. S. government is "gravely disturbed at the present course of developments in Palestine."

The U. S. appeal was sent to Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Transjordan.

The U. S. appeal was disclosed as the Arab states considered a similar United Nations appeal.

The Jews had promised to cease fire as of noon, ET, today. But reports from Palestine indicated they would resume fighting to defend their positions unless the Arab forces also silenced their guns.

Brannon Named Secretary Of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—President Truman today nominated Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon to succeed Clinton P. Anderson as secretary.

Anderson left the cabinet early this month to seek the Democratic U. S. Senatorial nomination from New Mexico.

Brannon, 44, has been assistant secretary since June, 1944. He is a native of Denver, Colo.

Others who had figured in speculation as to Anderson's successor included Undersecretary Norris E. Dodd and Rep. John W. Flannagan, Jr., D., Va., a Congressional delegation recently had urged that Mr. Truman nominate Flannagan.

Dodd has been named to the world food organization and will take over that job next fall.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Widely scattered thunderstorms.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.

Maximum 89

Minimum 75

Hour's Reading 86

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.

Maximum 95

Minimum 65

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Fishing, Not World Politics, Sent Smith to See Molotov

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The real reason why the U. S. ambassador to Moscow, Lieut.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, was sent to see Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at this particular time had nothing to do with world politics. It had to do with going fishing.

For two months, Ambassador Smith has been wanting to go fishing. He had been cooped up in Moscow all winter, and he had a vacation coming. He wanted to spend it with a few close personal friends—not diplomats—angling the streams of Normandy.

In Washington, Secretary Marshall and a chorus he wanted Smith to perform in Moscow. He wanted Smith to go see Molotov and straighten out a few wrong ideas the Communists seem to have about American politics and American foreign policy.

Marshall's problem was whether to have Ambassador Smith do this job before he went fishing or after. Marshall finally decided that if Smith had poor luck on his fishing trip, it might spoil the negotiations. So the ambassador was told to go call on Molotov before he went fishing.

These are the great decisions of diplomacy made.

THE Smith-Molotov conferences were handled strictly according to protocol rules. Smith first had to notify the Soviet Foreign Office that he wanted to come and talk to Molotov. Smith also had to tell in advance exactly what he wanted to talk about.

That gave Molotov a chance to decide whether he would see Smith. It also gave Molotov a chance to study up and see what he would say in reply. After that was figured out, Smith was told he could call.

He came and delivered his piece, by word of mouth. Molotov then replied, orally. Smith then made his reply to that, orally. But afterwards the two diplomats sent each other written memoranda, outlining what each had said to the other.

All this monkey business is accepted practice. In negotiations of this kind, it is customary for the exchange of views to be kept secret, unless both parties agree to publication. There was no mention of making their remarks public in this case.

Having done what he was told to do, Ambassador Smith was ready to leave Moscow for his fishing trip. And right there is where Molotov pulled a double cross. Without asking Smith's permission, Molotov had twisted Smith's statement around to give the impression that its principal purpose was to ask for a conference to talk things over.

This was actually a minor point in Smith's presentation. It was merely a repetition of what President Truman had said in his speech of last March 17: "The door has never been closed, nor will it ever be closed, to the Soviet Union or to any other nation which genuinely co-operates in preserving the peace." It was nothing new. But the Russians made it seem new and world-shaking.

U. S. diplomacy was caught flat-footed by this propaganda trick. President Truman had to issue a new statement next morning and the State Department had to give out that part of Smith's remarks which Molotov had not chosen to make public.

But, as in all these things, denials and corrections never catch up with the original mistake. The Russians scooped the world and gave everyone the wrong impression by diplomatic trickery. This is one of the risks that has to be taken in dealing with the Communists, and by now this kind of behavior is expected.

The important question is how much damage this may have done to the cause of peace. Secretary Marshall admits that, in the long run, it may have helped it.

THE SCOREBOARD

Every Club Should Honor Man Who Gave U. S. Golf Impetus

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—This is the 35th anniversary of Francis Ouimet's victory over the British masters, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, in the historic playoff for the U. S. Open Championship at Brookline, Mass.

And may we once more suggest that every golf club in America hold some sort of a tournament commemorating it? Say an 18-hole stroke play tournament or handicap.

An Ouimet Day was held in each of the Professional Golfers' Association sections of the country 10 years ago, but the great Boston amateur has never been given a fitting tribute.

Walter J. Travis copied the British Amateur nine years before the 20-year-old Ouimet outshot the immortal Vardon and Big Ted Ray in the U. S. Open of 1913. Travis crossed the ocean again in 1909. Chick Evans appeared at Prestwick, Scotland, two summers later. Heinrich Schmidt went a long way in the British Amateur of 1913. The Philadelphia-born Johnny McDermott won the U. S. Open in 1911-12.

But it remained for young Ouimet, the son of a gardener and caddy, who lived across the street from the 16th green, to give golf its greatest impetus in this country.

Until Ouimet so unexpectedly prevailed over Vardon and Ray, golf in this country was confined to the east and Chicago.

OUIMET'S feat put golf on page one and in sports page headlines. The quiet, modest lad captured the imagination of the people, sold them the Royal and Ancient.

There were exactly 333 U. S. Golf Association member clubs in 1913. But when Ouimet convinced the public and the youth of the land that the game could be played just as well on this side as on the other, the number of member clubs leaped to 407 in 1915, 477 in '20, 826 in '25, 1134 in 1930.

There were 803 courses in America in '13, 987 in '15, 1500 in '20, 2832 in '25, 5691 in '31. The latter total dropped to 5196 by '37, and there are 4882 courses today on 574,500 acres of land.

Ouimet's feat of winning the U. S. Amateur in '31, 17 years after bagging it for the first time, was one of the more glorious come-backs in the annals of sport.

Ouimet, now 54, a highly successful broker who switched to the television business in Boston, always remained the 100 per cent amateur, captaining Walker Cup teams, vice president of the USGA and chairman of its championship committee.

His influence on golf in this country has been greater than that of any other individual, not excepting the illustrious Robert Tyre Jones. Golf would have got on in America sooner or later, anyway, but the fact remains that it was gentlemanly Francis Ouimet who inspired its sudden and quick upsurge.

Buy United States Savings Bonds

At Least A Little Progress



Area Oil News

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Three and one-half miles southeast of Eastland P. T. Sharples has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 H. Z. Mathews deep wildcat, 1,400 feet from the east and 1,150 feet from the south line of the Nancy Usery survey. Total depth was 3,687 feet; top of the Ellenburger was 3,640 feet. A slight show has logged in the Caddo at 3,170-80 and at 3,290.

CALLAHAN County
Rigging up was being completed and drilling is due to start immediately on a new Callahan County Ellenburger test six miles south of Clyde. Star Oil Company's No. 1-D Josie Brown, 1,500 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west line of section BBB&C survey.

On permit for 4,800 feet with rotary, the well is a northwest outpost to the same operator's No. 1-A Brown which has been temporarily abandoned after testing a show of oil in the Ellenburger from 4,462-87 feet. A mile north of Baird, production tests in the Mississippian through perforations at 4,520 feet were to be made Saturday on the Star Oil Company's No. 1-B Hugh W. Ross, Jr. 1,650 feet from the north and 1,450 feet from the west of section 103 BBB&C survey. Casing was cemented at 4,701 feet after the well had been drilled to 4,703. Top of the Ellenburger was 4,690 feet.

On the east edge of the County, treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid was made on the Star Oil Company's No. 1 M. E. Fry, north offset to new Ellenburger production, 330 feet from the south and east of section 314, block 3.

P-K Fish & Game

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The fourth bass prize went to Jack Gilbow, Fort Worth, for a 6 pound 12 4-5 ounce bass caught April 24. He won \$84.95 in merchandise from the Mineral Wells merchants. General Tire & Appliance Co. \$39.95, Hotel Drug Store \$25.00 and \$20.00 from the Stoker Pontiac.

First prize for crappie, \$145.00 cash and merchandise, went to Marion Crow, 3800 Main in Dallas for a 2 pound 4-5 ounce crappie caught April 24, with the Graham merchants donating the prizes. Morris McKinley Hardware-Store \$45.00, LaSage Motor Co. \$25.00, Woodies Sports Store \$20.00, Wadley's Grocery \$10.00, Western Auto \$10.00, Arthur's Camp, west side of P. K. Lake, \$10.00, and \$10.00 cash from the Henry Clay Foods Store.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Weatherford, won the second crappie prize for a 2 pound 2-5 ounce crappie measuring 15 7-8 inches caught April 21. She will be given \$105.00 in cash and merchandise from the Weatherford and Mineral Wells merchants. Weatherford merchants donating merchandise prize are, Bowden Dry Goods, \$10.00, Weatherford Motor Parts \$10.00, Babcock

LONDON (UP)—Leo Tolstoy's private diary, letters and other papers and manuscripts never before released will be displayed to the public at the Tolstoy Museum this year, Radio Moscow announced.

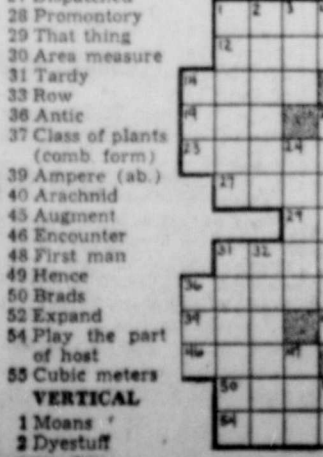
An exhibition, commemorating the 120th anniversary of his birth, will include "new variants" of his novel "War and Peace," based on the original manuscripts, the broadcast said. The museum's archives, it said, contain 1500,000 pages of Tolstoy's papers.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Yanks' New Boss

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THEY sped swiftly through the streets, empty today save for the sparse Sunday traffic. Charlotte sat beside Roger, Patience behind them. The two in front spoke very little. Patience wondered uneasily what was wrong with them. They didn't seem to be getting along very well. Last night she'd noticed that Charlotte had been singularly irritable. Was it that they were growing tired of each other? That each had found someone else?

They were sitting next to each other. Their heads moved nearer together. Patience caught an odd sentence now and then. They seemed to be getting on better together. Patience told herself she was glad. Only—, no, of course she didn't feel a pang! Why should she?

long window overlooking the busy street and marveled that she should be there at all. She heard Charlotte moving about next door and quickly unpacked her suitcase. Once ready she went in to collect her, only to find her still at her dressing-table. "Darling, do be quick. I'm longing to go out and see everything," she said impatiently. "Go along down, I won't be a moment." Roger was waiting in the lounge for them. "Charlotte's just coming," said Patience. "The hours I've waited for Charlotte!" "She won't be a minute." She was 15. By the time she arrived they'd planned the remainder of the day. Subject, of course, to her approval. Champagne cocktails right now at the Cafe de la Paix. Lunch in the Bois de Boulogne. A run out to Versailles where they'd have tea. Back again to change for dinner. "With a quickie at the Dome beforehand," put in Roger. It all went according to plan. And for Patience it was sheer enchantment. They were at the Dome and saying it was time they went back to change for the evening when suddenly Patience saw Charlotte raise her hand in greeting. She looked round to see Dwight Breden coming towards them. "Hello," he said, smiling down at Charlotte. "Hello, Dwight." Roger looked at him. "What are you doing over here?" he asked, none too enthusiastically. "I'm just over on business. I'm going back tomorrow." "So are we," said Charlotte. "Where are you staying?" "At the Royale." "We're there, too," said Patience, and wondered if Dwight knew this already. Charlotte hadn't really seemed so very surprised to see him. Was it possible that she had been expecting him? That it had been arranged between them beforehand? (To Be Continued)

Cat In Washing Machine Takes On Kink In Tail

BOSTON (UP)—Mrs. Ida Cianna would like advice on how to fix up her black and white angora cat. The pussy crawled into the family washing machine and was whipped around in the suds until its anguished yowls brought help. The cat came out of the machine with a curl to its tail and Mrs. Cianna says: "I can't get it straightened out again."



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Cat Wins Over Dog In Mother-Love Clash

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—Tina, a three-footed cat, is mothering her own litter of four kittens and five terrier pups as well.
Mrs. E. G. Windham, owner of the pets said the two litters were born less than 12 hours apart. Tina and the pups' mother each wanted to care for both litters. "They fought it out," Mrs. Windham said. "Tiny won and now she's nursing all nine."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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H. C. (Carl) Elliott

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For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals
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For County Judge
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For County Clerk
W. V. (Virgil) Love. (Re-election)

Representative 107th Floterial District
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Bananas May Save His Life



Critically ill with a rare disease in a Berlin hospital, 19-month-old Peter Buescher munches bananas, which doctors prescribed, because Peter cannot digest most other foods. His mother, Lieselotte Buescher, watches her son's fight for life. Bananas are scarce in Germany, and, despite an appeal by authorities in the American zone, only 70 were located, and rushed to the baby's bedside. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

STATES URGED TO LOWER RISING BURDEN OF TAXES

NEW YORK (UP)—Tax Foundation, Inc., said today that the 48 states took \$5,774,000,000 directly from the taxpayers last year and do not need additional federal assistance except under unusual circumstances.

The foundation, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, is a body endowed by several philanthropic organizations to survey the tax picture. In its first report, it said the various states could ease the tax burden in two ways: by lowering their own tax rates and by dropping their demands on the federal treasury.

The report said:
1. State tax collections in 1947 were 58 per cent, or \$2,129,000,000 more than in 1941. The increase is more than the entire tax collection by the 48 states in the depression year of 1930.

2. Some of the south's so-called "poor states" now have a higher per capita revenue than the industrial and rich farm states of the north.

"This great increase in state revenues," the foundation said, "has far-reaching implications. The depression fostered the habit of asking Washington for money in the 1930s. Further federal assistance should be re-examined carefully."

The present trend in state taxation is toward assessments on earning and spending. Hence, general prosperity increases the flow of taxes into state treasuries. The 14 principal sources of state revenue listed according to productivity are:

General sales taxes, gasoline, motor vehicle licenses, corporate income, individual income, alcoholic beverages, property, tobacco, insurance companies, death and gift taxes, public utilities, general corporation taxes on franchisees and special privileges, pari-mutuel betting and severance taxes on the removal of natural resources.

Regarding state tax rates, the report said:
"The post-war tendency of the states to add new taxes and to raise tax rates also seems to warrant close scrutiny. Without much question a part of the additional revenues sought by the states was for purposes which would be considered unnecessary or extravagant in more normal times. It is pertinent to inquire whether certain tax reduction cannot be made."

In the six-year period since the start of the war, the State of Washington increased its tax collections 148 per cent to lead the nation with a per capita tax income of \$70.83.

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The congregation of Columbia Heights Methodist Church was around when the pastor was evicted from his home so the landlord could house his relatives. The church-goers decided to have an old-time "house-raising" and provide a parsonage.

The lot was donated by one member of the church, while another member provided the plans. A steam shovel made a basement. Once the framework of the house is completed, the men of the congregation will pitch in and help finish the construction. An electrician member will do the wiring. The youth class of the church donated \$1,000 toward the purchase of materials and other

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Katy Freight Trains Go Radio-Modern

ST. LOUIS (U.P.) — Two-way high frequency radio equipment will be installed on all Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight trains to promote operating safety and efficiency. President Donald V. Fraser announced.

He called tests with a locomotive-to-caboose communication system "highly successful." It will save hours of operating time by eliminating hand signals and the carrying of messages from conductor to engineer on foot, he said.

Two Katy freight locomotives and cabooses already have been equipped with the system, which costs \$6,000 per train.

Society-Clubs

BILLIE FAYE POUNDS,
Society Editor,
Call 224

1947 Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The last meeting of the 1947 Club for this club year will be held Tues. night at 8 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse. New officers will be installed and following the business meeting a social hour will be held and games of bridge and forty-two will be played.

All members are urged to attend.

Child Welfare Club To Meet Wednesday

The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson had as their guests over the weekend, their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Maedgen, and Mr. Maedgen of Troy.

Mrs. W. E. Browning and Mrs. Horace Miller were in Odessa over the weekend where Mrs. Browning visited her son, Harold Browning and family. Mrs. Miller was joined there by her husband from Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Surtles of Dallas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds. Other guests were Mrs. Pounds' brother, F. C. Ragsdale, and family of Joplin, Texas.

Miss Betty White had as her guest, Miss Katy Little of Desdemona, a former classmate at T. S. C. W. in Denton.

Mrs. John M. Gholson left Sunday for New York where she will attend graduation exercises for her granddaughter, Jo Ann Cherry, who is graduating from Briarcliff-on-the-Hudson. Miss Cherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Cherry of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bourke and

son, Bill Bourke of Weatherford were the weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Nuesle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Powell and son, Butch, of Iran were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn.

Mrs. Fena Ames, Mrs. Julia McCleskey, Mrs. Vergie Haie, Mrs. Abbie Frazier and Mrs. Elsie Fonville were in Dublin Saturday to attend funeral services for Sgt. Joseph Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Chapel Hill who have been the guests of Mrs. Ven White and Mrs. James Sanders are in Wink for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvin.

B. E. Garner is transacting business in Dallas today.

Rev. and Mrs. Milo B. Arbuckle of Frederick, Oklahoma are the guests of Mrs. Arbuckle's brother, Ray Ward and Mrs. Ward.

Peggy O'Donnell of Hollywood is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson are parents of a baby son born Sunday, May 23, in the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Robert Vaughn.

Mrs. Rachel Ott has returned to her home in Mingo from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Miss Ladye Ann Patch of Fort Stockton underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital Sunday.

C. D. Ervin has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walton of Eastland are parents of a baby girl born May 22 in the West Texas Hospital.

And Never Darken My Courtroom Again!



Evicted, and at such a tender age, too. Judge David W. FitzGibbon, of the St. Louis, Mo., Municipal Court, points the way out to Minnie and her latest offspring. Minnie's three litters in 18 months were too many for the Municipal Courts Building to house.

Mrs. Don Bush of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Holaman has returned to her home in Eastland from the West Texas Hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Glenna Adams of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. J. W. Fox, who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Brown Gardenhire has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lamb of Eastland are parents of a baby daughter born at the West Texas Hospital May 20.

Trumen Brown has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he received medical treatment.

Miss Joyce Jones has undergone an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital.

George Fields of Eastland, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. R. W. Hamberry is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Garvin of Caddo has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she received medical treatment.

Shoplifter Gets Off With Lawnmower

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (UP)— An enterprising shoplifter walked calmly out of a store here rolling a \$30 lawnmower.

Clerks spotted him too late. By the time they had reached the door, the shoplifter and the lawnmower had disappeared. They believe he had a car waiting.

FISH STUDY TRACES VITAMIN QUALITIES TO OCEAN SOURCE

ASTORIA, Ore. (U.P.) — A five-year study of 50 species of North Pacific fish shows that fish before mating have a large vitamin content in the liver.

The study, conducted by Russell O. Sinnhuber and D. E. Law, biochemists of the Seafoods Laboratory of Oregon State College, also found that livers of male fishes had more vitamin value than the female.

Furthermore, it showed that the mature fish had more vitamin than the younger ones but after a fish mated, there was a reduction in the vitamin content.

The survey is considered of considerable value in regularizing the supply source of the natural vitamins demanded by the medical profession.

Between the lines of statistics also is traced a part of the story of the great American vitamin age that brought a bananza to North Pacific fishermen as the war started.

The loss of the Norwegian supply of vitamin oils and the heavy demands of American doctors for higher concentrates shot the price of good livers up to \$12 a pound.

Ordinary fishermen frequently brought in a \$10,000 catch after a night of luck fishing. The livers of squalid sharks literally were almost worth their weight in gold. Fishermen risked their lives to load the huge sharks into tiny trolling boats while fortune hunters from island cities arrived in the northwest to build strange boats that refused to float upright.

The "assayer," in this mad rush

for "liver gold" was the biochemist. The fisherman did not always understand the scientist's retorts, hansen burners and good crucibles.

"How come," he would say, pointing to a pile of livers taken by a rival, "that his are worth \$12 a pound and mine 75 cents?"

All his life the fisherman had measured his day's work by size, color and weight.

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