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Re-Opening Of Berlin Railway Hinted

Area OIL News

AND COUNTY—
Shaw of Fort Worth is moving machinery with which to drill his No. 1 J. W. Courtney located on the southwest quarter section 33, H & T C. Ry. Company survey. The location is two miles north of Eastland.

The well being drilled on the Johnny Aaron land south of Eastland, a few days ago, was drilling at a rate of 3,200 feet and headed for the upper sand, having passed the lower sand for the first time.

We had report Saturday morning on the Tex-Harvey Oil Company's No. 1 City of Eastland. Latest reports were that the top of the Lake Sand had been reached and all preparations made to test the sand.

EASTLAND COUNTY—
Following is report of activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman, for August 6:
Commercial Production Co. No. 1 Lonnie Parks drilling at 1650 feet.
T. A. Kirk and Mellard No. 1 Moseley drilling at 2550 feet.
W. B. Johnson drilling Co. No. 1 Bob Koonce drilling at 1900 ft. Reo Drilling Co. No. 1 B. F. Porter are still on the job of casing off the Artesian well which consists on coming through. W. W. Brothert at, No. 1 T. A. Glass shut down a little past 500 feet having trouble with machinery.

STEPHENS COUNTY—
Nine miles east of Breckenridge location for a new Ellenburger seven miles south of Breckenridge, has been made for Ryan, Burke & Co. of San Antonio. Located on the No. 1 Ben White, on a bit for 4,250 feet with rotary, project is located 1,946 feet in the south and 2,485 feet in the west line of section 9, T & P survey.

Rescuer Cracks Up, Cat Takes It Easy
BENNINGTON, N. H. (UP)—No matter what position a cat is in when it falls, it always lands on its feet. That may be, said James McLaughlin, but—
When a neighbor's cat became stranded in a tree, McLaughlin got a ladder to rescue it. He slipped and was taken to a hospital with a fractured arm and collarbone.
The cat, after watching neighbors lug McLaughlin away, leisurely climbed down.

DONALD LUCKY IS LUCKY
LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Three-year-old Donald walked into a moving truck.
He was sent home from the hospital 7 hours later. Doctors said he was lucky the truck wasn't going faster.
He was, anyway. Donald's last name is Lucky.

Argument Unanswerable
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The court agreed with the potential juror who claimed that he wasn't a property owner just because he owned a cemetery plot. "I can't do anything but get in it," the man said.

Baby Sitters Suggest Code For Parents

FOR WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—The parents who "rates" with a teenage baby sitters usually one who lives up to seven qualifications.
That was one of the conclusions reached at a "baby sitters' clinic" sponsored by the College Club here.
Teen age participants in a panel discussion said parents should always leave soft drinks, cookies and magazines around for them to read during the evening.
Also important, they felt, was that the parents "have the situation well in hand, leave brief and complete instructions, leave a phone number, return when they promise, show appreciation of a job well done, and escort them home safely.

Peke In Baby Buggy Not Safe To Pet

ROCKFORD, Ill. (UP)—Two-year-old Patricia Ann Clark told her parents a dog posing as a baby had bitten her.
They checked and found that she was right.
The little girl had seen some children pushing a doll carriage along and reached in to pet the "baby."
The baby turned out to be a Pekinese tied in the carriage.

SHORT BUT TOUGH
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—HARRY A. Carpenter has the shortest mail route in town, one block. But he tows four and five bags of mail every trip to some 1,000 persons in and around the Fort Worth National Bank Building.

Wines Talk, French Expert Claims

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—If some of your favorite vintage French wine should talk back to you in the middle of the night, don't be upset, it's alive.
That's straight from the shoulder of Henri Couvreur, 22-year-old Parisian who should know all about such things. M. Couvreur is a wine taster, and plans to make it his life work.
In Houston on a tour of the United States, the dark-haired smooth-featured Frenchman gave out a few startling points about wines, including the fact that wine "breathes."
"Wine is a living thing, you know," Couvreur observed as he slipped a glass of Bordeaux. "It must be treated as if it were alive."
That attitude, he explained, is one reason the French people for the delicate flavor they get in have won international acclaim to their beverages.
Although Couvreur has only been at his work four years, his family has produced French wines for generations. So, even though he is a beginner, Henri feels

Playgrounds Preferred As War Memorials

OCONTO, Wis. (UP)—Oconto will buy another practical war memorial from funds raised by the sale of articles ranging from hair polish to old automobiles.
The auction, under the sponsorship of the local civic clubs, raised \$778 to build two tennis courts. Last year's auction garnered funds for a children's wading pool.
Oconto residents feel the war dead would rather have youngsters enjoy themselves in recreation rather than look at war memorial statues.
Merchants and others furnish the articles for sale and club members provide the labor for building the projects.

This Out West Where Trout Grow Wilder

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Brown trout grow big and frisky in the North Loup River.
Carl Peterson, legal adviser for the state game commission, caught a 25-inch trout north of Halsey. He caught it twice.
He landed the fish once, but it shook the hook loose and flopped back into the water. Peterson tried again, and found the same fish at the end of the line. This time he kept it.

SCHOOLS BAN CANDY SALES
LYNCHBURG, Va. (UP)—Lynchburg health authorities think they have hit upon a dental health plan that may be as effective as flourine in the drinking water. They've stopped the sale of candy in school cafeterias.

Suit And Countersuit

In New York, much married maestro Artie Shaw has sued for an annulment of his marriage to Kathleen Winsor, his sixth wife. He charged that the glamorous author of "Forever Amber" refused to have children and sought to persuade him to undergo an operation that would leave him sterile. Kathleen, in a countersuit, admitted she read 372 books of history and background for this torrid best-seller, but observed: "Never by any stretch of my own imagination, or by anything I could find by research in any library, could I gain the knowledge brought to me by a brief 18-month experience as the wife of Artie Shaw." — (NEA Telephoto).

Commander To Visit VFW Post
Garland Coody of Breckenridge, commander of the eighth district of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas will visit the Ralph McKinley Post Monday night.
The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the VFW headquarters and all members are urged to attend and asked to bring a visitor with them.

Paint Can Plays Havoc With U. S. Mail Bag

BRAZIL, Ind. (UP)—A can of white paint shipped here by an Indianapolis manufacturer made a mess of things.
After its lid came off and the mail bag was soaked with paint, pieces of mail here hung up to dry and then were "washed up" with turpentine. Most letters were delivered in fairly good shape. But newspapers were cemented solid.
One man got Father's Day present, a shirt stiff as a board.

Farben Blast Victims Buried



In Ludwigshafen, Germany, 250 victims of the Farben Chemical Plant explosion rest under flowers in a mass funeral attended by 10,000 persons. Between the banners of various religious organizations, a Catholic priest and a Protestant minister conduct the last rites. — (NEA Telephoto by Gerhard P. Seing, staff correspondent.)

County Line Well Making 30 Bbls. Of Oil Per Day

A boom town which bore the picturesque name of Gunsight enjoyed a brief existence of excitement and then was virtually deserted.
But now, more than 25 years later, the area may see another "play" as a well, a mile and a half south of the site of Gunsight, was started as a deep test but found the Gunsight lime around 2,400 feet and is reported good for 30 barrels a day. This is the Webb well on the Watson.
The town of Gunsight was just over the Stephens County line but this new production is in Eastland County.

Merchants To Be Queried About Closing Wed.

H. G. Arams, president of the Retail Merchants Association stated today that merchants of Ranger will be contacted Monday relative to closing Wednesday during the dedication of the new Ranger Junior College plant.
The open house and dedication will be held between 1 and 3 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.
Merchants will be given an opportunity Monday to express their preference about closing for the occasion.

Ranger Private In Osaka, Japan

With The Eighth Army In Osaka, Japan:
Private First Class Neal F. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Langford of 415 Travis St., Ranger, Texas, is now on duty with the 25th Recon Troop in the Osaka area of Japan. The 25th Recon is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division commanded by Brigadier General Everett E. Brown.
Pfc Langford has the present job of Military Police in his unit. He entered the Army on May 8, 1946 at Fort Worth, Texas, and took his basic training in the Artillery at Ft. Bliss, Texas. On June 14, 1948 he sailed overseas and entered his present unit on June 25, 1948.

Carbon Rites For E. H. Boyett Held Saturday P. M.

Funeral services for E. H. Boyett, Eastland county pioneer, who died Friday morning, were held at Carbon Saturday afternoon followed by interment at Carbon.
The deceased had been in the drug business at Carbon since 1900. He had been in ill health for the past year or more.

Band Rehearsal Monday Night

Arthur Shelton announced today that a rehearsal of the School Band will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the band hall.
The rehearsal is in preparation for the Ranger Junior College dedication Wednesday and all members of the band are urged to attend.

REPUBLICANS RUSHING INFLATION BILL PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP)—Republican leaders were confident today they could rush their weak anti-inflation bill through the Senate and adjourn the extra session of Congress by nightfall.
The Senate agreed to start voting on the measure at 2 p. m. CST. A few Democrats were thinking of making a last-minute effort to salvage some of the major planks in President Truman's sweeping anti-inflation program, but even they admitted the situation was hopeless.
The GOP leaders were firmly in control and had votes to spare. They predicted that the Senate would make only minor, insignificant changes in their measure. The GOP bill merely would revise government controls on installment buying and impose tighter

TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP)—President Truman today urged Congress to repeal legislation which would force the eventual ouster of Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus and Richard M. Boke a top assistant for their jobs.
Mr. Truman included the request in a message to Congress asking \$5,000,000 to buy automobiles for disabled veterans and additional appropriations for several other federal agencies.
The other appropriations requests totaling \$13,850,000 are designed to carry out the new Republican housing program approved by the Senate yesterday. The House completed legislative action on the program today and sent it to the White House.
Government housing experts said the additional money must be provided before Congress winds up the special session if the program is to be carried out.
The legislation affecting Boke and Straus was tacked on as a rider to the bill putting up money to run the Interior Department for this fiscal year.

Ideas Too Modern
CHICAGO (UP)—William W. Birchman of Morton Grove wanted to impress his wife with his modern ideas. He hired a small plane and started it over their home. His old-fashioned neighbors complained, he had violated a new law against reckless flying. He was fined \$50.

UnAmerican Activities Group Meets In Secret

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (UP)—A House sub-committee investigating unAmerican activities met in secret today to question Earl Browder, former head of the U. S. Communist Party, and Victor Perlo, one of those mentioned in Washington hearings as being a leader in wartime espionage activities.
Rep. Richard M. Nixon, R., California, a sub-committee member, said as the group went into executive session at the United States court house that they also would question Whittaker Chambers, a senior editor of Time Magazine, who testified before the committee in Washington earlier in the week.
Nixon said that the sub-committee last night questioned Alexander Koral, whom he identified only as a "New Yorker." Nixon said Koral would appear before the full committee in Washington on Monday.
Nixon refused to say whether Koral was the "mystery witness" had been billed by the committee as a witness who would "break the spy ring wide open."
"He is as important a witness as any we have yet questioned," Nixon added.
Committee Counsel Robert Stripping said the "mystery witness" would not be questioned today.
Browder was the first witness seen entering the building. Rep. John McDowell R., Pa., sub-committee chairman, refused to make any statement about today's investigation other than to say "we have some work to do."
Browder was deposed as the Communist Party leader in the U. S. in 1945 for his conciliatory policy toward Capitalism. The Communist National Convention yesterday denied his appeal for reinstatement.
The other sub-committee member Rep. F. Edward Herbert, D., La., said—
"We have no mystery witness—they are all important."

CLOSING OF LINK WAS BEGINNING OF BLOCKADE

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (UP)—A Soviet licensed newspaper reported today that the trunk railway between Berlin and Western Germany was being repaired and after the work was done "heavy and fast trains again can operate on this track."
The line on which railway labor crews were reported busy was the Magdeburg-Marienborn section of the Berlin-Helmstedt railway. It was the closing of this section last June 19 "for technical reasons" that clamped the blockade on Berlin.
The newspaper the Berlin Zeitung added a denial of reports that rails along that portion of the line had been dismantled.
Clarification of the press report was lacking. Western officials were unwilling to accept it immediately as a hint that the line might be reopened again to traffic into Berlin from the west. The first reaction was that it was at best no more than a feeler in the diplomatic maneuvers going on while the eastern and western representatives negotiated on the Berlin crisis in Moscow.
Since western envoys in Moscow saw Premier Josef Stalin last Monday some possible signs of easing in the Soviet attitude have been seen here. But some of them already had blown up and others had failed to materialize.

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (UP)—Western observers believed today that a third meeting may be held between western envoys and Russian leaders before final results of the Kremlin talks on Germany are announced.
U. S. Ambassador Walter Smith French Ambassador Yves Chateigneau and British Envoy Frank Roberts trooped to the Kremlin for the second time late yesterday and were closeted with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov for three hours.
Smith made the only announcement on the meeting.
"Molotov and Smirnov were present. Not Stalin. It lasted three hours. 'No comment,' he shouted to newsmen when he emerged. Smirnov was identified as Andre Smirnov, Molotov's chief advisor on Germany."

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 7 (UP)
—Tryge Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, appealed today for settlement of the whole German problem at a big four conference.
Citing the UN as the chief force preventing a third world war, Lie said there could be no greater contribution to the effectiveness of the world organization than settlement of the German issue.

Queen Of Sheep And Goat Show To Be Selected

One of the features of the coming West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association's show and sale in Ranger August 20-21 will be the crowning of the queen of the show.
The queen will be the young lady who sells the most memberships in the association and all county agents in the association area are being asked to select a young lady from this section to enter the race.
J. F. Donley, of Ranger, president of the Association, is donating a bill to be auctioned at the sale and proceeds from the sale of the goat will be given to the queen.
Appropriate coronation ceremonies are being planned.

Issues Appeal For Immunization Against Disease

Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer issued the following statement to the parents of all school children in Ranger.
"To all parents, may I remind you how vitally important it is that you have your children immunized against the various common contagious diseases before the fall term of school starts. Consult your family physician relative to the importance of this procedure."
Dr. A. K. Wier, City Health Officer.

THE WEATHER

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Greetings From Shaw to Shaw



As he looked forward to celebrating his 92nd birthday on July 26, George Bernard Shaw, famous Irish playwright and author, received greetings and good wishes from a stranger with whom he has much in common—his name. The stranger was George Bernard Shaw, an RAF veteran. In the exclusive photo above, the two GBS's are shown chatting at the playwright's home at Ayot St. Lawrence, England. The younger Shaw said he decided to drop in and see his famous namesake "just for fun."

Doolittle Raider Going To Japan As Missionary

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and Japanese disguised as Chinese captured him and a companion. He was taken to Tokyo for questioning, sentenced to life imprisonment and then was transferred to Shanghai's notorious "Bridge House" prison. Japanese guards beat his head with a bamboo can one time for an hour and a half while making him kneel at their feet. He was one of the more fortunate Doolittle raiders. 87 were beheaded.
Forty-one months after his capture, Strategic Service parachutists freed him from a filthy prison camp near Peking.
"It must not happen again," he told his mother.

American travelers on British railways discover that a baggage check has become a cloakroom ticket, brakemen and conductors are guardsmen, a caboose is a brake van on a goods train express freight is parcel traffic, a switchman is a pointman and a string of cars is a rake of wagon.

Buddha From Brooklyn



Newest addition to Los Angeles' collection of queer cults is one led by this man, gazing mystically into a pottery vase in front of Rudolph Valentino's old mansion. He calls himself the Vengeful Lokanatha, and says he's just back from Burma. It turns out he has lived in Brooklyn, New York, since he was four. He's now fasting, he says, until Russian-American relations improve.

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World Trend Observed Against Death Penalty

CHICAGO (UP)—Since the beginning of the recent war there has been a world-wide trend away from capital punishment, according to Leo Emerson Deets. Deets, writing in the Northwestern University journal of criminal law and criminology, said New Zealand, Romania and Switzerland abolished the death penalty completely. Brazil limited it to military offenses in time of war and England plans to modify it. Deets reported, however, that the trend was not reflected in the United States.
The chief factor in the trend toward abolition of capital punishment has been the operation of popular or demagogic government, he said, but in the United States "no popular political movement has questioned penal theory least of all capital punishment."

Alcoholic Drinks May Cool You But Relaxing's Best, Expert Says

By LEO TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—The trouble is, Miss Adeline Wasserman contends, that too many people are working up a sweat trying to improve on J. W. Gent's recipe for keeping cool.
The blue-eyed Miss Wasserman has 1,000 reasons, all of them alcoholic, why men should not be grouchy on a hot afternoon. She's the boss on the 35th floor of the Empire State Building of a 3,000-volume library on liquor.
She picked up a yellow, fragile copy of Gent's "Ventum Britannicum," published on Nov. 23, 1675, in London.
"The cherry is a most innocent fruit," Gent advised the people of London, "and rarely hurts anyone unless eaten in too great a quantity. The wine made of them for the summer season, cooling, strengthening and stirs up a good appetite for meat."
There's a lot to learn in Miss Wasserman's library. The Arabs discovered the art of distilling, but their Moslem religion prevented them from distilling anything stronger than water.
Irish priests blamed the 1316 famine on soldiers drinking aqua vitae (Irish whisky) during Lent.

Off to Tokyo



Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, above, will take over command of the Eighth Army in Japan, succeeding Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who is slated for retirement. General Walker was wartime commander of the 20th Corps of the Third Army in France and more recently commanded the Fifth Army, with headquarters at Chicago.

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Values Received From Use of Soil-Building Method, Told

Leaders of the Upper Leon Conservation District, who assembled for a field day near Dublin last week, heard A. Z. Myrick of the Cisco No. 1 Conservation group relate how the use of soil-building crops and trashy mulch tillage had increased the grazing capacity of one of his fields to six times the amount secured from an untreated field.

Mr. Myrick explained that he began trying to build up his land several years ago, by making heavy applications of manure, and commercial fertilizer each year, and turning under all crop residue. He kept the soil so low in organic matter, however, that yields had continued to decline, until hardly any crop would grow on the land. At this time he decided to have a chemical analysis made of his soil to determine what was wrong, but to his amazement, the laboratories found no deficiency in his soil, what-so-ever, except for being low in organic matter.

About this time, Mr. Myrick organized a soil conservation group, and appealed to the Upper Leon District Supervisor for assistance. This help was granted and upon the advice of soil conservation technicians from the Rising Star Work Unit, he began planting vetch and rye cover crops, and using trashy mulch tillage as part of coordinated conservation program.

On one twelve acre field, he planted vetch and rye for two years, leaving a trashy mulch on the surface in between crops, by using a chisel-type plow. This year, he followed the vetch with Sudan for grazing. Twenty-six cows grazed this field two months, from May to July, said Mr. Myrick, "before I removed them to mow down coarse stubble and allow fresh regrowth, and I had to drive the cows up from the field every night for milking. These same cows were then shifted to an adjoining twelve-acre field, on which no soil-building had been practiced. This Sudan only lasted ten days, and the third afternoon the cows came to the barn for feed, and grazed hungrily on some old tough Bermuda in the barnyard, which had previously gone unnoticed."

Mr. Myrick further stated that the Sudan on the vetch plot was growing well, and would be ready for more grazing soon.

Black Popcorn Claimed To Be Whitest Popper

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP) — A University of Illinois professor says that black pop corn pops up the whitest.

B. L. Weaver contends that "African Dynamite," a variety of popcorn is one of the whitest poppers.

Weaver has made a study of popcorn. He said wet popcorn

Youth Confesses Ax Slaying



Frederick S. Pike, left, in handcuffs, shows police where he fired a wild shot at Bishop Raymond A. Heron of the Episcopal Diocese of Mass., after he had killed the Bishop's seventeen year old choreboy. Pike shot Paul Zayka twice and then hit him with an ax. Bolton, Mass., police captured Pike after a wild auto chase. (NEA Telephoto).

Britain Cashes In On Tourist Trade Profit

By GERRY HILL, United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON (UP) — Tourism was the number one item of Britain's export trade with America in 1947. More than 78,000 American visitors to Britain spent \$37,000,000 in their travels here. In its annual report, Britain's chief "come to Britain" publicity organization, the 20-year-old Travel Association, revealed 390,000 tourists paid out \$12,000,000, including transport fares for their last year's vacations. The tourist dollar income netted from the United States exceeded that from textiles, chiefly because tourist

makes a loud noise, but doesn't get anywhere. Popcorn that is too dry scorches and does little else. Weaver summed it up this way: "When too wet it bangs. When too dry it snaps. But when it's just right—pop."

Happy-Go-Lucky Australia Strikes Visitors As Land Of Contradictions

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was written by a Swedish journalist and author who has just returned from a visit to Australia as correspondent for the Stockholm Dagens nyheter. On her way back to Stockholm, she has summed up briefly her impressions of the vast land "down under."

erians came "on business" by sea and air to Britain in 1947 as against 9,930 in 1937. The Travel Association, a government backed body, has worked overtime to lure foreign tourists to British shores. With an annual grant of an estimated \$1,200,000 from the government, more than \$360,000 from far-sighted hotels, shipping and airline agents, banks, manufacturers, entertainers, and brewers, it churned out 8,000,000 posters and colorful pamphlets, 135 news bulletins to 5,000 newspapers and advertised in the world's top newspapers.

This year the "big push" is on. The association expects 600,000 tourists, including 100,000 American, 80,000 French, 65,000 Dutch, 50,000 Belgian, and 17,000 from Scandinavia and Switzerland.

By TORA BONNER (Written for United Press) SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—It has always surprised me that the world knows so little about Australia. Trying to find out for myself before going there I discovered:

(1) That some astronomers cherished the idea that the Australian continent is the remnants of that part of the globe which once migrated to space and became the moon.

(2) That Australia has enormous natural resources, very advanced labor legislation, high wages, full employment and a deplorable under-population.

(3) That Australians according to their own literature love to look at themselves as a happy-go-lucky kind of people who don't concern themselves too much with politics.

The theory about Australia being part of the moon I found almost acceptable. Nowhere else do you find a nature so oldish, so hostile to mankind, so vast out of all proportions. The trees, the animals, the rivers, the aborigines, the seasons all in wrong time—

everything is strange, unchangeable.

According to the second item, Australia should be an ultra-modern state based on a solid ground of prosperity and peace, of every man's security and democracy settled long ago.

I spent 33 days over there and during all of them the population was threatened in its most important needs by nation-wide strikes.

Even a stranger soon observes that the Communist-ruled coal miners have the fate of Australia hanging on their picks. After years of clever managing and little work there is never more than three days supply of coal to be had for any kind of power. All disagreements between miners and their employers have to be settled with those three days. I got, everybody suffers beyond reason.

So much for security, peace and democracy.

As for the happy-go-lucky attitude, the Australian is friendly, open-minded and hospitable. No rains, no cold weather, no floods, no suns, no dust storms, no strikes can disturb him.

He does not do much to prevent those evils either. Maybe that attitude is a carry-over from the Puritan belief that God is the only one to blame. Religion has still much to say. There is no theater no sport, no beer on Sundays. To sum up, a person coming from a country which is just inaugurating most of the civil measures which in Australia already are passed milestones, has a feeling that all those excellent things—old age pensions, free medicine, high wages, plenty of spare time—has come to the Australian before he could handle them.

The unionist more often than not still lives in an abominable slum. Money and time are largely wasted on beer and betting instead of on home-building and comfort. To me, a short-time visitor, the Australian laborer, and above all his women folk, appeared more happy-go-unlucky than happy-go-lucky.

They'll Have a Raft of Fun



Huck Finn, Old Jim and the Duke of Bilgewater would go bug-eyed with disbelief if they could see this modern version of their Mississippi River raft. Homemade by five Chicago youths, the platform rests on two big military pontoons. In addition to the raft for shelter, it boasts a built-in icebox, electric lights and a 21-h.p. marine engine. Rex Hieronymous, Thomas Roth, Dave Hutchingson, Dick Hieronymous and George Neuman are pictured starting their month's vacation at Summit, Ill., from where they expect to make Minneapolis via Old Man River.

Railroad Tunnels Make Mushroom Beds

MERCED, Cal. (UP) — Many people thought C. C. Kellogg was making a bad deal when he bought 16 miles of right-of-way of the old abandoned Yosemite Valley railroad.

Now, however, Kellogg heads a new company called the Mushroom Tunnel Farms.

The 16 miles of railroad he bought included four concrete tunnels. Kellogg converted the tunnels to house mushrooms. The tunnels are 24 feet high and the temperature inside varies between 58 and 60 degrees, which is ideal for growing mushrooms. Trays of mushrooms are set along the tunnel floor, and eventually other trays will be built in bunk-fashion toward the ceiling.

California Valley Sees Dust Bowl Threat

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP) — The winds this year have been threatening to make a dust bowl of the lower part of the San Joaquin Valley, weather bureau records show.

Eleven dust storms were recorded last month—more than were reported during any entire previous year.

E. E. Wilson, chief forecaster, said that the increase was attributed to two causes—extreme dryness, a winter drought, and large new areas of plowed land.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Strong U. S. Water Polo Team Gives Rise to Olympic Hopes

BY JIM O'LEARY, NEA Staff Correspondent



(Pitch-hitting for NBA Sports Editor Harry Grayson, who is en route to London to report the Olympic Games.)

NEW YORK (NEA)—It's very unlikely that any of our swimmers will drown in London during the Olympic Games but there is a good possibility that someone may be pulled from the pool before the water polo final ends.

With the exception of the rules forbidding the taking of the ball under water, and that the ball may be handled only with one hand at any time, regulations are practically non-existent. You can do practically anything you can get away with.

The 11-man team, composed of four men at large and the seven-man starting team of the Los Angeles A. C. Olympic tryout winners, are quite a hale and hardy group. The fighting spirit of the group is best exemplified by the slightly built Devere Christensen.

A Marine Air Corps captain during the war years, Christensen had to bail out at top speed during a test run over a California desert. Pulled from his plane at about 300 feet—the terrific speed wouldn't allow him to jump—a clump of shrubbery broke his fall and saved his life.

Nine months in a hospital in one of those "if it works, you'll be all right" situations did the trick. Returned to duty, the plucky lad took off for the Pacific, gathering in three air medals and a DFC before the war ended.

SINCE introduced in the 1900 Olympic Games in Paris, water polo has been on the agenda during every Olympiad, but America has yet to win with the exception of the 1904 Games in St. Louis in which foreign competition was conspicuous by its absence.

"Our club," says the ex-fighter pilot who still keeps his control touch by flying in the active reserve, "has adopted the European style of play."

"The American style is more of a sitting game but we play a moving game similar to the fast break in basketball."

Coach Austerlapp says the squad is far better than the 1932 Olympic team on which he played.

One gathers from such optimism that this may be the year as far as water polo is concerned. They've had a year to improve, too.

If the U. S. representatives go through to the finals like they are hoping to do, the big boys will have to play something like 10 games. That is why the four alternates are along.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Halleck, VP Hopeful, Wore Convention's Longest Face

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—How Congressman Charlie Halleck of Indiana didn't get the vice-presidential nomination he thought he was going to get at the Philadelphia GOP convention is now explained by Indiana ex-Sen. Jim Watson, who was go-between. Dewey called up Watson at Philadelphia and asked if anything could be done to bring the Indiana delegation into the Dewey camp? Watson explained that the big question among the Hoosiers was Halleck, who had vice-presidential ambitions. Dewey was asked if he would take Halleck as running mate and in supposed to have answered that if the convention nominated Halleck, Dewey would take him. This was relayed to the Indiana delegation. Halleck immediately jumped to the conclusion that he had the nod. He swung the whole Indiana delegation into the Dewey camp, overcoming opposition from ex-Senator Willis and others who were for Taft. And the word got out that Halleck was to be vice president with Dewey. When this got back to Dewey, he was pretty bothered. He called up Watson and asked him if he had misrepresented the situation to Halleck. Watson said that he hadn't, and put all the blame on Halleck for letting his ambitions get the better of him. On the last day of the convention, when Dewey and his advisers were trying to decide on who the vice-presidential candidate should be, Halleck was hanging around in the halls of Dewey's headquarters, wearing the longest face in the convention.

U. S. Army of Occupation authorities in Germany hope they will be able to raise the German ration level from 1550 to 1800 calories a day. Food outlook is improved, and if this raise in diet can be put over it will relieve U. S. government of one of the worst problems left it by Congress. This comes from Congressional requirement that diet in Displaced Person camps must be lowered from present 2000 calories a day to level of the German people, before all of funds can be made available to International Refugee Organization which runs DP camps. Congress took this action deliberately to force DP's out of camps, claiming shirkers preferred the good free diet in the camps to harder work for less food outside the camps. IRO officials claim proper corrective action was to raise the German diet, not cut the DP ration. Cut from 2000 to 1800 calories a day may not be so bad, but cut to 1550 may be difficult. Army and IRO have until early next year to work out the problem.

HERE'S size-up by one American official who has been working on U. S. relief projects in Europe for past year: "I'm sure the United States would get along better in its international dealings if Americans realized we can't judge other people by American standards. My argument is that most Americans expect an overnight transformation of American social and moral standards from people who are still highly illiterate and terribly backward. I agree that American influence must push for moral progress. But I think it's going to be a long, hard pull, and we shouldn't heckle people while they're making a good try."

The new draft law, while giving U. S. armed services much-needed manpower, is proving embarrassing in some ways. Most of the men will go into the Army, since Air Force and Navy have had better luck in recruiting. But Army will soon find itself short of officers, particularly in the ranks of captain and lieutenant, says Army Secretary Kenneth Royall. There will also be shortage of medical personnel, which may force Army to call into service young doctors to whose education government contributed. Worst of all, there may be some shortages of equipment for fully arming all of the divisions to be trained.

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A Grad After 44 Years

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (UP)—Dora Early-Tucker, Claremore, will receive a bachelor's degree from Northeastern State College here this summer. It is 44 years since she first enrolled in the institution when it the Cherokee Female Seminary. Mrs. Tucker went back to school in 1944 to finish work on her degree.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Nothing New In Selective Service Except Name, Research Discloses

By GRANT DILLMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—

There's nothing new about the new peace-time draft. It's been around for a long, long time but today's variety is a lot fairer and more efficient.

Lt. Col. Irving W. Hart, chief information officer of the office of selective service records, has completed an exhaustive study of the history of the draft.

His observations are included in an article prepared for the autumn issue of the American Almanac.

Although the term selective service was not used until World War I, he said, the principle can be traced back to Biblical days, when Moses and Aaron registered 603,550 men for possible military duty.

Colonies Used System
The United States inherited the principle of the draft from the earliest colonists, who brought with them to this country the English militia system.

"This was selective service reduced to its most primitive form," Hart said.

"The selecting process consisted of assigning virtually every male citizen—able bodied or not—to a definite duty, whether that duty consisted of going out to repulse the Indians or staying at home guard the women and children."

Between 1607, when the first permanent American colony was established at Jamestown, and 1775, when the first gun of the American revolution was fired, the colonies passed some 690 laws dealing with conscription.

A measure approved by the Virginia general assembly in 1624 was typical.

It gave local authorities the power to "levy a partie of men" for use against the Indians "when they shall assault us neere unto our habitation."

One of the first acts of the continental congress was to provide on July 18, 1775 for a militia made up of all able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 50.

George Washington had some very unhappy experiences with his citizen army. But Hart said the fault was with the application of the selective service theory rather than with the theory itself.

As a result of that experience, when Washington became president he urged the first congress to pass draft legislation "amazingly similar to selective service legislation in effect during World Wars I and II," Hart said.

The congress, however, rejected his recommendations, largely because it was afraid of concentrating too much power in the hands of the national government.

Jefferson and Madison also made unsuccessful bids to congress for legislation to provide an adequate body of trained soldiers in national emergencies.

In the War of 1812, the government was unable to lure volunteers despite liberal bounties. As a result, Hart said, untrained state militia was led into battle by incompetent officers with "disastrous results."

During the Mexican War of 1845, General Scott had just reached the peak of his march on Mexico City when the one-year enlistments of 40,000 men ran out.

The men went home. Scott and his remaining forces sat where they were until reinforcements arrived.

Hart said the draft probably hit an all-time low in public esteem during the Civil War. That period he said, was marked by "bungling, mismanagement, graft and bloodshed," by both the North and South.

Finally, in 1866, Brig. Gen. James Oakes wrote a long report on his experience as Civil War draft administrator in Illinois. He made some definite recommendations for any future mobilization.

His first suggestion was that a draft system must be set up immediately when war breaks out.

The report was pigeon-holed, however, and did not come to light until nearly a half century later, when it was discovered by Enoch H. Crowder, the then advocate

general of the army. "Many of the ideas and principles embodied in this report were incorporated in the selective service and training act of 1910," Hart said.

No Ticker, No Summons Policeman Discovers

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—A speed-up drive ahead a ped-up drive to hand out more tickets for traffic violations missed in one case.

Officer Fred Stevens, who had tagged several over-parked automobiles, caught a motorist about to leave a meter post showing a parking violation. He delivered a lecture to the motorist and reached for his pad of tickets.

The pad was empty. The motorist drove away smiling.

A Tall One



Sandra Ann Belew, 4-year-old Galveston youngster, hasn't told anyone she landed this 100-pound Silver King but the pose has many implications.

THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE

Volunteer ENLISTMENT Program

IN RELATION TO SELECTIVE SERVICE

THE Volunteer Enlistment Program will continue, even though Selective Service soon will be in effect. The Army and the Air Force will rely heavily on three-year volunteers to build and maintain their strengths at the new levels authorized by Congress.

Selective Service provides a means for the Armed Forces to fill the gap between their volunteer recruiting intake and their manpower requirements. Since the Air Force was nearly up to strength when this Act was passed, it intends to keep on relying wholly on volunteers. The Army's manpower needs are more pressing. But the Army will draft as few men as possible.

The Nation's manpower needs for defense have been fixed by Congress. The Selective Service Act increases the authorized strength of the Army from 670,000 to 837,000. It authorizes the Air Force to expand from 400,000 to 502,000. In addition to these increases, the Army is authorized to enlist 110,000 18-year-olds (within a limited monthly quota) for one year of training. The Air Force can enlist 15,000 men in this category.

Actually, the Army's authorization leaves it nearly 300,000 men short, for it is now considerably under-strength. During the fiscal year which began on July 1, 1948, however, the Army's appropriations are only enough for a force of 790,000 men. The Air Force is nearly up to its planned strength and will have to recruit only about 110,000 more men. And since its new authorized strength is based on a 70-group Air Force, this increase can be spread over a fairly long period.

Selective Service calls will not start until after September 22. They will be relatively light for the first few months. During the first year of the draft, they will probably not exceed 30,000 men a month. And the Army hopes that during this first year, the number of men who enlist or reenlist voluntarily will exceed the number who have to be drafted.

The Army has a great deal to offer career volunteers—far more than it could offer before the war. It is a NEW Army, in a great many ways. Exceptional benefits and opportunities have been created to attract alert, intelligent, and ambitious young men. The Army's personnel policy now is based on the premise that the individual is its greatest single asset.

A volunteer between the ages of 18 and 35 (17 with parents' consent) may enlist for two, three, four, five, or six years. If he is in the draft-age group—19 to 25 years, inclusive—he may enlist in the Regular Army for 21 months followed by Reserve service. If he is 18, and not yet subject to the draft, he may volunteer (within a limited monthly quota) for one year of active service followed by a period of Reserve service, and thereby avoid being drafted. But the volunteer who signs up for three years or more is very much better off than the short-term volunteer, for there are several important choices he can make before he enlists.

★ Within certain necessary limits, he may choose his Arm Service—Infantry, Artillery, Signal Corps, and so forth—or the career field in which he is most interested. If he prefers to serve in Japan or Korea, he may take his pick of six famous combat divisions now in the Far East. Veterans may volunteer for occupation duty in Europe. And if they already have served overseas, they may choose initial assignment in this country.

★ One of the most valuable choices open to a prospective three-year volunteer before he enlists is provided under the new Army Technical School Plan. A young man who has a high school education or the equivalent may indicate his choice of four technical training courses out of a list of 60 given at Army schools. If he is accepted for one of the courses he likes, he may enlist in the Army for attendance at that one course.

★ This privilege extends to Officers Candidate School as well as technical training. Graduates of OCS are commissioned second lieutenants in the Reserve and assigned to extended active duty. Top-ranking graduates receive Regular Army commissions—and those who are commissioned in the Reserve are eligible to compete for Regular Army commissions.

★ There are other opportunities for qualified men to rise rapidly through the ranks and become commissioned officers. Under a new policy, outstanding enlisted men may be commissioned directly from the ranks, without going through OCS.

★ The Army Career Plan, now being placed in effect, offers the ambitious soldier maximum opportunity for self-improvements, professional development, and personal advancement in his chosen field. A grade schedule has been established to ensure that equal skills being equal pay throughout the entire Army. Tests in the various military specialties are being provided to help regular advancement and to ensure that the most able men have the best chance of advancement.

★ While he advances himself professionally by means of the Army Career Plan, the soldier has an exceptional opportunity to continue his education during his off-duty hours. The Army has the largest adult education system in the world. This is the Army Education Program, operated by the United States Armed Forces Institute, which during the past six years has trained more than 1,850,000 men. At the present time about one out of every four men in the Army is studying under this Program.

★ These are only a few of the special benefits and opportunities the Army has created for peacetime volunteers. There are many others, such as the new high pay scales and the assurance of a lifetime pension after 20 years' service. The Air Force has comparable inducements, including the Aviation Cadet Program and the Aviation Career Plan. Full information on these opportunities may be obtained from any U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station.

SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

Church Calendar Is Announced

The activities of the First Baptist Church for the coming week have been announced.

Monday: The W. M. U. will meet in circles at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The Mary Demerest Circle will meet with Mrs. Roy McCleskey, the Florine Miller Circle with Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., and the Hazle Moon and Juanita Dickson Circles with Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. F. E. Langston. The Int. G. A.'s will meet at the church, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the R. A.'s will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

The Jr. G. A.'s will meet with Mrs. Houghton at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday: Youth Choir practice at 6:30 o'clock; Sunday School teachers meeting at 7 o'clock; Prayer Meeting (Business conference) at 7:30 o'clock; and choir practice at 8:15 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Scout House. Carol Choir practice will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Brother, Sister Honored At Party

Mrs. Dale Wheat honored her daughter and son, Sandra and Dale Jr., on their sixth and fifth birthdays with a party given Thursday from 5 to 6 o'clock at her home.

The guests enjoyed games and refreshments were served to the following: Barbara Ann Shepherd, Bernice Dan Milmo, Richard Guest, Wendal Morgan, Freddie Green, Carolyn Jean and Brenda Sue Weaver, Virginia Dupree, Artie and Keith Beck, Patsy Norris, Donna Gail Bridges, Jim Bob Cavander, Sue Neespe, Arlinda Carver, Ronnie Wynn, Georgia Kaye McCleskey, Dwaine Hale, and the honorees.

Child Study Group Will Have Meeting

The Child Study Association, Pre-School, will meet Thursday afternoon, August 12, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. S. Wade at 316 East Main Street.

O. E. S. To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday Night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall and all members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Rev. Peck To Direct Service

Rev. James C. Peck, formerly assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will speak at the Sunday evening service in the absence of Rev. Massee who begins a meeting at Jones Chapel in Brown County Sunday.

The pastor will speak at the morning service on "Planning for a Revival." The Second Baptist Church will begin its summer revival, August 22. Rev. Maurice James, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church of Morton Valley will be the speaker.

Revival Reaches Peak Attendance

The revival meeting now going on at the First Christian Church reached a peak attendance Friday night when 112 were present.

Rev. Earl Bissex, pastor, stated today that a wonderful spirit of cooperation and interest has been shown and urged that yet more attend the services.

Song services are being led by Ray Bristol of T.C.U. and Rev. Bissex is delivering the messages. Special nights will be observed this week with Monday being designated as Men's Night, Tuesday Women's Night and Wednesday Youth Night.

Personals

Mrs. C. I. Wolford and Mrs. Jack Reichart spent Saturday in San Angelo and they were accompanied home by Mr. Reichart who has been transacting business there.

Don Fyffe, a summer school student at T. C. U., is spending the week-end visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hummel and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Lubbock are the guests of Mr. Garner's son, B. E. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Edwards and two children, Lorena and Leo Roy, of Midland have moved to Ranger to be here while Mr. Edwards is working with a crew at the Gulf Pipeline Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell have returned from a trip to Austin where Dr. Boswell transacted business.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey is in Colorado, City visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey and son, Gary. She was called there because of illness in the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends for all of their kind deeds, words of consolation and the floral offering during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God pour out his richest blessings on you.

Mrs. S. R. Black and brothers and sisters.

Smoke Screen Fails PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—A quahaug dredger used a naval batle tactic, a smoke screen, trying to elude a state fish and game patrol boat. When caught, the dredger was found to have been equipped with smoke bombs. The vessel had zig-zagged behind the smoke screen for 45 minutes.

The gingo tree, probably the world's oldest existing tree type, was in its prime 120,000,000 years ago.

Gentlemen Prefer This



A jury of notables at New York's fashionable Stork Club chose the fully Parker Original shown above, a beige sharkskin, as the suit they would like to see on their best gal. Among those who chose the fetching number were John Carradine; Stork Club's Director, Sherman Billingsley; Vincent Lopez; actor John Dall, and television impresario Dennis James. The boys liked the new wine shades and winter green but turned thumbs down on what they called "drab" colors. The suit was one shown by Cosmopolitan Magazine's Kay Wister in her Male-Tested Fashion show.

20th Century Limited To Cut Down Jolting

NEW YORK (UP)—The Twentieth Century Limited is going strictly modern late this summer.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 8.

The Golden Text is: "God is spirit, and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God" (Ezekiel 39:29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Material sense never helps mortals to understand Spirit, God. Through spiritual sense only, man comprehends and loves Deity" (page 481).

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Taken at the Red Bluff Roundup in California by Dayton Hawk Hyde, Berkeley rodeo contestant and photographer, this exciting Speed Graphic shot was made a fraction of a second before bronc stomper Dick Stevenson landed in the dirt and out of the money. Note how he is twisting in mid-air, to land on his hands.

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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night
Young People to Meet at 8:00

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Tiffin Road
Rev. Flossie Story, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Message 11 a. m.
By the pastor
Evangelistic Message 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday, V.L.B. 7:30 p.m.
(Formerly Young People's service)

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. O. Pinson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
Sunday Evening service 7:30

THE CHURCH OF GOD
C. L. Kerce, Pastor

We extend a cordial welcome to the following services:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
S. S. Supt. George Casze
Message by Pastor 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meets in High School Auditorium
O. G. Lanier, Minister

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Worship
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Monday 3 p.m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Church
204 Clay Street
Rev. Fred L. Young, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Message By Pastor 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
(Regular Schedule of Services)
JASPER MASSEGE, Pastor

J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service 8:15
A Welcome To All.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Main and Oak Streets
W. M. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
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Sermon: "No Darkness At All"

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History Of Barbed Wire Discloses Slick Dealings In Old Southwest

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)—The story of barbed wire, an innovation which did much to shape the destiny of the great southwest, has been detailed by the Port Arthur News.

Until John W. Gates first demonstrated the invention's usefulness by stringing a barbed wire around in a San Antonio plaza in the latter part of the last century, the southwest region was almost entirely free of fences.

Gates worked as a salesman for the inventor of the new-fangled wire, Isaac Elwood of Illinois, for a salary-plus commission. After he sold the railroads on the idea of fencing right-of-ways to keep the cattle off, orders began to pour in to the Illinois firm, both from cattlemen and railroads.

They poured in so fast, in fact, that the inventor began to figure on some way to get around paying his salesman a commission. Elwood proposed a higher salary without the commission; Gates in turn proposed to take a cash settlement and get out of the business.

On the verge of naming \$10,000 as his price, Gates noticed an anxious twinkle in his employer's eye and upped the figure to \$100,000.

Elwood paid off eagerly, and Gates used the money to go into the wire business himself, despite the fact that Elwood held the patent on his invention.

Gates built a portable factory and located it near a state line. When Elwood went into court and obtained an injunction against the operation of Gates' plant, Gates simply moved across the line into the adjoining state.

Gates kept tramping out barbed wire and selling it and moving across state lines at night. Finally he set up his plant on a river barge, out of reach of injunction servers.

At last he went to Elwood and pointed out a hole in the patent the inventor had. "You can't whip me," he said. "Why don't we quit fighting each other and go in together?"

By that time, Elwood thought it a good idea. The competitors joined forces and each became a multi-millionaire.

The president and vice president of the United States are elected actually six weeks after election day, when the victorious Electoral College members meet to cast their votes.

Finds Nation Lacks Political Leaders

CLEVELAND (UP) — A professor of educational psychology with 40 years of teaching behind him believes the nation lacks competent political leaders today.

He blames the situation on neglect of bright children.

"The excellent material for political leaders," said Dr. Benjamin Simpson of Western Reserve University, "is due to neglect of the most promising intellectual students."

"If the training of the most promising students had not been so accidental, the country would have one hundred times more statesmen to draw on for public service now."

Dr. Simpson believes that the more desirable traits of a class, the more guidance is needed to make a leader of him.

He said that wise public schools have provided numerous special classes for dull students, the intelligent boys and girls have been left to their own devices.

Bottle-Type Feeding Tried On Calves

FERGUS FALLS, Minn. (UP) — In Otter Tail County, they're making "bottle babies" out of calves and saving money, labor, butterfat and grain.

Dr. H. J. Larson, Fergus Falls veterinarian, knew that nursing calves cut cows' paying production to nothing. He also knew that letting calves drink from pails often resulted in "pot-bellied" calves and sometimes resulted in scours (dysentery) and pneumonia.

Larson rigged a contraption that consists of a large nipple on the end of a tube connected with a pail of milk. He placed the nipple in a frame at udder-height for the calf, which nursed the mechanical "mother" instead of its true mother.

Some 200 farmers who have tried the method claim it makes the calves develop better than feeding from their own mothers.

GOP Money Man



Harold E. Talbott, New York and Dayton, Ohio, industrialist, is the new chairman of the Republican national finance committee. He served as Governor Dewey's finance chairman before the GOP convention.

Hiss On Witness Stand



Alger Hiss, former State Department official who helped organize the United Nations, denies at a House Un-American Activities committee meeting in Washington, that he belonged to a prewar "elite" underground maintained in the U. S. by Communists. Elizabeth Bentley listens to the testimony. — (NEA Telephoto).

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