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Truman Invokes Law To End Coal Strike

Cripple Admits Killing Circus Worker In 1948

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP)—A crippled circus "drifter" told San Antonio police today how he killed a fellow circus employe in Missouri by running over him with a truck because "he was always calling me 'cripple'."

The cripple, identified by police as J. Wilson McMichen, 37, of Charleston W. Va., signed a formal confession today a few hours after he voluntarily surrendered to officers Joe Newman and Steve Salas last night, saying:

"I have a guilty conscience. I want to talk to a police officer."

At headquarters, McMichen said he killed his victim, a man he knew only as "Butch," in October, 1948, by running over him with a circus truck in a small town near Springfield, Mo.

He said that "Butch" always called him "Crip" and that the nickname made him mad.

In his confession, he related how he spotted the victim asleep on the ground rolled up in a wrestling mat, as he helped load the circus on a train. Only "Butch's" head was visible, McMichen said.

"I don't know what hit me," the cripple said, "but I thought to myself that he had been acting smart and that 'this is when I'll finish you up.'"

McMichen told how he backed up his truck and "then I decided to run over Butch's head."

He said he missed his target, but that the left wheel of the truck passed over the victim's body.

He said he loaded the body on a circus wagon, which was then placed on a train where it later discovered.

Houston Blast Still Mystery

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP)—Police today still had not been able to pin down the source of a heavy explosion reported from a half a dozen points north of here last night.

The mystery blast, which shook windows and even caused some foundations to waver, was felt in Crosby, Humble, Liberty, Hufsmith, Baytown and Dayton.

G. E. Shepler, dispatcher at the city police department, said the first calls came in around 9 P. M. Then, when they began to literally pour in half an hour later, Shepler believed they averaged about three in 10 minutes.

The blast broke windows in Shegdon and shook stock in stores there, as well as in Aldine and the community of Little York.

One man reported from Crosby that "every building in town" was shaken.

Sheriff's deputies and the State Highway Patrol both went into all areas north of here, but turned up no source of the explosion.

Nurse Still Critically Ill

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (UP)—Miss Helen Gossett, injured Lubbock nurse brought here yesterday on a mercy flight, remained in a critical condition in Baylor Hospital today.

Miss Gossett suffered a brain injury in an automobile accident six weeks ago. She developed respiratory paralysis yesterday and was placed in a portable iron lung. After efforts to locate an ambulance plane had failed, Reese Air-Force base at Lubbock offered use of one of its planes.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow with slight higher temperatures this afternoon. Moderate to fresh southerly winds along the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow with no change in temperature.

Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) DeSoto Motor Company, Eastland

Investigates Use Of Fair's Name

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP)—State Fair of Texas officials today began investigating complaints that the exhibition's name was being used in a real estate racket.

A Killen fairgoer, asking that his name be withheld, reported that he received a letter informing him he had been chosen to receive "a beautiful home site on our newest addition to Dallas . . . high in the hills overlooking Dallas."

The selection was made, the letter said, "because you signed the enclosed card at the Dallas State Fair."

The Killen man said a trip to Dallas proved that the lot "overlooked nothing."

"In fact, it was at the bottom of a ravine where water likely kept it 'flooded,' the man said. "And all I had to pay was the costs, \$171 in cash. I wouldn't have taken the lot if they'd given it to me without charge at all."

The agent offered me a lot actually on top of a hill. It was an \$1,100 lot and the man said I could apply the true value of my lot, \$190, on the lot I wanted. It was a wasted trip."

Almost every Killen citizen who attended the State Fair last October received similar letters last week, the Temple Telegram reported.

State Fair officials said legal proceedings would be taken against the exhibitor, if an attempt to defraud was disclosed.

Warm Weather Today, Tomorrow

BY UNITED PRESS
Warmer temperatures today and tomorrow were forecast for most of Texas.

No rain was reported over the entire state during the past 24 hours. However, a fog bank settled over central Texas early today slowing early morning traffic in several cities.

At Houston, heavy fog which settled at 7 A. M. reduced visibility to one-eighth of a mile and halted air traffic. Police reported numerous minor traffic accidents during the early morning but no serious injuries resulted.

A number of other cities, including San Antonio and Big Spring reported a very light blanket of fog which was expected to lift during the morning.

Temperatures during the past 24 hours ranged from a very balmy 80 at Presidio to a low of 35 at Salt Flat. Austin had a maximum of 61 while a high minimum of 65 was reported at Galveston.

Elsewhere temperatures ranged in the 40's in the Panhandle and in the 50's over the rest of the state.

Temperatures at mid-morning were Lufkin, 45, Corpus Christi 64, San Antonio 59, Dallas 60, Brownsville 56, Fort Worth 55, Abilene 56.

The Trinity River in Dallas was at 28.1 feet at mid-morning and was still falling. Flood stage is 28 feet.

Dan White Held At Palo Pinto

PALO PINTO, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP)—Dan White, under death sentence in the slaying of a Stephenville filling station operator, was held here today following his transfer from the Stephenville jail.

White recently lost an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which upheld the death sentence given him for complicity in the holdup-slaying Jan. 28, of Creckett Ross.

Charles Nordyke, attorney for White, said he planned to file a motion for re-hearing when he receives a copy of the opinion by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Robert Bagwell, 17, was convicted of the slaying of Ross and is now serving a life sentence.

General Groves Testifies



Grave-faced, Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves talks to reporters about his testimony before the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee. The wartime director of the Army's atomic bomb project said that a top British scientist's alleged espionage may have given Russia "well over a year's advantage" in developing an A-Bomb. The Russians "got more help than I imagined," Groves said.

GUNMAN AND MOLL TAKEN AFTER WILD FLIGHT

By A. C. JEFFERSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
GOLDEN, Colo., Feb. 6 (UP)—A young gunman and his moll, five years older than himself, used a veritable arsenal to kidnap two men during a frenzied chase through the Rocky mountain foothills, FBI agents said today.

Andrew McCauley, Jr., husky 24-year-old Navy veteran, and Barbara Jean Carroll, 28, were captured yesterday at a road block eight miles west of here as they drove toward Denver with their second captive, Les Miller.

In their possession, officers found two sub-machine guns, a .38 caliber automatic pistol and two rifles. McCauley said he'd thrown away another machine gun.

Sheriff Carl Enlow said he would charge McCauley with armed car theft, kidnaping and illegal possession of automatic firearms. The girl, he said, may be charged as an accomplice.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were questioning the couple and Enlow revealed that "among other things" they were attempting to learn whether McCauley may have been involved in the \$1,000,000 Brinks hold-up at Boston.

Miss Carroll said she came to Colorado from her home in Houston, Tex., to marry McCauley.

"Now I just want to go home to Texas where I belong," she said.

"I came out here to marry the guy and ended up doing some exploring the hard way."

McCauley tried to clear her of blame. He said she hadn't helped him pull the abductions Saturday night.

Their wild flight began when undersheriff Orville Kitterman and his son Don, 20, went to McCauley's cabin on a routine investigation. Kitterman arrested McCauley on suspicion and loaded him and the girl into McCauley's truck to be driven to town by his son.

On the drive to the sheriff's office, McCauley suddenly pulled a sub-machine gun from a brief case and forced young Kitterman to stop.

When the elder Kitterman drove up in his prowl car, McCauley fired shots over his head and at the son's feet.

Then he and the girl forced young Kitterman into the prowl car, transferred his arsenal to the car, and drove away.

Soon afterwards, McCauley halted another motorist, took his car at gunpoint, and drove off again with the girl and Kitterman. At Square Pass, the car bogged down in snow. McCauley and the girl forced Kitterman to walk 10 miles with him until they reached a cabin occupied by Miller and his family.

McCauley took Miller as a hostage, ordering him to drive to Denver. Kitterman, left behind, hiked to another house where there was a telephone and tipped authorities as to McCauley's whereabouts.

A half hour later, the fugitives were stopped at a roadblock near here and were captured after a brief struggle.

Singer Ditches Cane And Braces

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6 (UP)—Radio Singer Jane Forman, injured seriously in a plane crash seven years ago, now can walk without her cane and braces, her agent said today.

Miss Forman underwent 25 operations following the crash of a Pan-American Clipper in the Atlantic Feb. 2, 1943 but refused to permit doctors to amputate one of her legs.

Budd Granoff, New York, her publicity agent, said Miss Forman has spent several weeks at the Menninger Foundation here building up her mental courage to walk again.

He said she spoke of the psychiatric center as a "big help in getting over that last big hurdle." Foundation doctors, according to Granoff, described Miss Forman as a "very co-operative patient."

British Seaman Struck, Killed

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP)—A British Seaman was struck and instantly killed last night by a car that hurled him 80 feet in the air.

The victim was Mohamed Aden, 42, a fireman on the British vessel, Fort Brunswick. Accident investigator F. L. Cartwright said no charges were filed against Moses Smith, 23, driver of the car.

Work On New City Directory Begins Today

Work on a new city directory for Ranger began today and C. L. Morehead of the Morehead Directory Company of Ardmore, Oklahoma is here to direct the work.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce today appealed to the public to cooperate with the information seekers in order that a complete directory may be obtained.

The new directory will be a combination of the directories of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger and will be the third city directory that this company has compiled for the three towns. One in 1941 combined the three towns and another one in 1947 was made separately for the three towns.

Morehead stated today that the following information by workers who will identify themselves to those from whom they seek information. Information sought will be the name of the head of the house; wife's name; number of children under 18 years of age; home ownership; street number and name; and telephone number.

Morehead said that local workers will be used in soliciting the information in the residential district and that it will take about three weeks to gather the data.

GWA Willing To Consider Delay On Strike Plans

By Richard Lewin
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (UP)—Union leaders said today they were "willing to consider" a two-week postponement of a telephone workers strike "if there's something to be gained by it."

Ernest Weaver, president of Division Six of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) said a postponement had not been proposed to him but "if there's any basis for it, we would consider it."

Otherwise, Weaver said, there would be no change in the strike deadline set for 6 A. M. (local time) Wednesday by Western Electric installation workers which could involve 100,000 workers and paralyze the national telephone network.

Union representatives, company negotiators and federal mediation officials met at 10:30 A. M. (EST), Chief federal mediator Cyrus Ching was expected to join them later today.

William N. Margolis, Ching's top aide, was one of the conferees. Before the meeting began, he would not comment on the report that the government would propose a two-week postponement.

52-Year-Old Parrot Willed \$40,000

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (UP)—Bob, a 52-year-old parrot, had more than usual to squawk about today. His master, George M. Blair, willed the bird his \$40,000 estate.

"He deserves every penny I'm giving him," Blair said. "Bob's the only friend I have."

Blair retired in 1927 after serving on the Pittsburgh Police Force for 20 years. He now works part-time for Chrysler Corporation. His wife died in 1945. They had no children.

Gov. Long Said To Be Improving

WINNFIELD, La., Feb. 6 (UP)—Gov. Earl Long seemed satisfactorily on his way to recuperation from a heart attack.

Winnfield General Hospital attaches said Long may be in bed for some time, but long said all he needed to "go about my business" was his clothes.

The governor was stricken with coronary thrombosis Friday while hunting dogs near his farm home here.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TO GET COURT TO ORDER MINERS BACK ON JOBS

Three Men Held In Cisco Theft

Charges of burglary were filed in Eastland today against two youths from Dallas and a third man from Ranger.

The three were arrested on the west outskirts of Eastland Saturday morning an hour after the loss of money bags containing \$100 in coins was reported to Cisco police.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Solomon and Constable Bill Pence, who arrested the three on suspicion of another burglary, said the money, two pistols, and blackjack were found in the men's car.

Sheriff J. E. Williams said the Dallas youths are 16 and 22 years old. They were being held in the Eastland County jail.

Mrs. Van Gardenhite reported the money missing from her home in south Cisco. It was the third burglary in Cisco in a week. The Thornton Feed Store and the A&P Food Store were entered the night of Feb. 1.

Punk Thornton (owner of the feed store, said an estimated \$1,000 was taken from the safe, Chester Parham, A&P manager, said 35 to 50 cartons of cigarettes, 6 or 8 bars, and 72 pounds of bacon were missing after burglars entered the store.

CIO Gains Over AFL In Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP)—CIO unions today showed an organizational gain over the American Federation of Labor in Texas as during the final three months of 1949.

The National Labor Relations Board reported in its statistical summary on the last quarter of last year that CIO unions won 18 collective bargaining elections during the period, compared to 15 for the AFL.

Figures showed that 2,478 votes were cast in 41 collective bargaining elections, with 1,290 going to the CIO.

In nine other bargaining elections, four were won by independent unions, four were for "no union," and the result of one was not yet known.

Houston Man Killed In Crash

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7 (UP)—Robert Lee Clanton, 75, of Houston was killed near here yesterday in an automobile collision.

Clanton was hurled from one of the cars following the impact. Four other persons were injured but were released from a hospital after receiving emergency treatment.

They were Mrs. R. D. Thornton, Mrs. Sibby Platt, Bobby Platt and Danny Ryan, all of Houston.

MEDIATION CONFERENCES BOOKED ON PHONE STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (UP)—The government's chief labor mediators meet today with top company men.

The government and union officials in an effort to head off a coast-to-coast telephone strike scheduled for 6 A. M. (local time) on Wednesday.

A high government official in Washington said Cyrus Ching, head of the Federal Mediation Service, would ask the Communications workers of America (CWA) to postpone its threatened 100,000 man walkout for two weeks.

Ching, who conferred over the weekend with high officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., said it was impossible to negotiate a settlement before the strike deadline.

The Union was reported ready to agree to the truce although Union officials refused to predict publicly how they could act on Ching's request.

The government source said Ching would request the two-week delay today or tomorrow unless an unexpected break comes in the deadlock with the Bell system over

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP)—President Truman today invoked the Taft-Hartley Law in a first step toward getting a Federal Court to order 400,000 striking coal miners back to work.

BY LAURENCE GONDER UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP)—Democratic congressional leaders said after a conference with President Truman today that the chief executive had authorized them to say that he will use "the law," obviously the Taft-Hartley law in the coal strike.

"The President said he is going to enforce the law" House Speaker Sam Rayburn said.

Asked whether this meant the Taft-Hartley law, Rayburn said "he said 'the law' and that is the law he has."

Rayburn said he was authorized by Mr. Truman to make this statement.

Asked whether he got the impression from the President that the Chief Executive would act today, Rayburn merely shook his head and walked away.

However, it was believed that Mr. Truman would act today. John L. Lewis' 400,000 United Mine Worker Union members have begun a full fledged strike.

"Mr. Truman's first step would be to invoke the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley and set up a fact-finding board. It would have no immediate effect in getting the miners back to work. That would take at least a week."

Rayburn said that while coal was discussed in the regular legislative conference this morning, there was no mention of government seizure of the mines under the so called "inherent" powers of the president.

With the nation's coal stockpiles down to a 15 day supply in the face of winter, government officials feared that many industries will be forced to close down or curtail their operations drastically unless full coal production is restored soon.

Mr. Truman's aides said the president was "reluctant" to use the politically-distasteful Republican-sponsored labor management law but has exhausted all other possible solutions of a three-month board to investigate the eight months old contract dispute. Once the board reports back to the president, Mr. Truman could seek a court injunction putting the miners back to work for about 80 days.

White House sources said Mr. Truman already has asked three private citizens to serve on a fact-finding panel. They are: David L. Cole, Paterson, N. J., Labor Relations Expert; John Dunlop of Harvard University; and W. Willard Wirtz, Northwestern University professor and former chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board.

Cole said in Paterson last night that the White House would have an announcement at noon, EST, today. He said Mr. Truman had asked him to be "available" as board chairman, and that he would be glad to serve.

White House aides described Mr. Truman's "reluctant" use of the Republican-sponsored labor management law. He had tried to resolve the dispute outside the statute, by proposing that Lewis and the industry agree to resume "normal coal production" for 70 days while a special presidential board investigated and made settlement recommendations.

The industry accepted but Lewis flatly refused.

The UMW president wrote Mr. Truman that the "United Mine Workers Union 'does not wish three strangers . . . to fix their wages, decree their living standards and limit the educational opportunities of their children.'"

Edwin George Struck By Train, Hurt Seriously

Edwin George was injured about 2 o'clock this afternoon when the pickup in which he was riding was struck by the east bound Eagle at the Main Street crossing of Texas and Pacific railway.

Exact extent of his injuries had not been determined at press time but it was rumored that he had been seriously injured. Attending physicians were still working with him as this story was written and had not issued any definite information. He was taken to the West Texas Hospital.

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BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

THRIFT that tastes good—that's what every homemaker dreams of. Want the know-how? Well, use tested recipes, select only foods in plentiful supply and plan menus in advance.

Let's take eggs, for example, and combine with ham. Both eggs and ham are plentiful. Plan tomorrow's menu today, using this recipe, tested by Delaware Extension Service:

Scalloped Eggs and Ham.

Six hard-cooked eggs, 2 cups white sauce (made with 2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons fat, 4 tablespoons flour), 1 cup chopped cooked ham, 1 cup bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Moisten crumbs with butter. Into greased baking dish, put layers of crumbs, white sauce, chopped ham and sliced eggs. Repeat, cover top with crumbs, and brown in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Or this one tested by cooking experts of the Department of Agriculture:

Ham and Egg Potato Salad

Add to 2 cups of potato salad, 1/2 cup diced cooked ham and 4 quartered hard-cooked eggs. Serve with tomato wedges and tossed green salad.

Kale, wonderfully valuable as food, abundant now. So plan a Danish Kale Soup for tomorrow's hot luncheon, using this recipe tested by Connecticut Extension Service:

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, oatmeal muffins, butter or fortified margarine, grape jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Large bowls of Danish kale soup, rye bread, butter or fortified margarine, hunks of cheddar cheese, baked apples, warm gingerbread, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, scalloped ham and eggs, surprise baked potatoes, buttered spinach, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, celery and raw carrot sticks, pecan pie, coffee, milk.

Danish Kale Soup (6 servings)

Four cups milk, 2 tablespoons fat (bacon or tallow), 1 medium onion, finely cut, 3 medium potatoes, cooked and cubed, 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup raw kale, broken into 1/2-inch pieces.

Scald the milk in the top of a double boiler. Brown the onion lightly in the fat. Add all the other ingredients to the milk and cook over boiling water for about 15 minutes or until the kale is tender.

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Few of the Early New Dealers Still Hold Government Jobs

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Oscar Chapman, newly sworn in as secretary of interior, is sometimes called "the last of the original New Dealers." The shoe fits, though not too well. Oscar Chapman was made Undersecretary of interior by President Roosevelt in May, 1933, and held that job right up to the time President Truman promoted him. So he is the only cabinet or little cabinet officer who has stayed on the job during 16 years of continuous Democratic rule. This means that there has been a greater turnover in the Democratic dynasty than many people realize. It is true that the United States is now overriden by a self-perpetuating machine that has ruthlessly flattened out all political opposition, it has been done with many changes of driver, maintenance crew and road gang. There were something over 3000 government jobs that paid \$10,000 a year or better, up to the last pay increase. This includes generals and admirals, career diplomats and the heads of the independent regulatory agencies like Interstate Commerce Commission, who are supposed to be non-political. A fair guess made by ex-President Hoover's Reorganization Commission is that something less than half of the total—about 1300—are political appointments for policy-making jobs, responsible to the President.

WHATEVER the number, there are today only about 25 of these top policy-making officials of the Truman administration who were in Washington government jobs in the early days of the New Deal. The list is worth running over, to see who the real veterans are, along with Oscar Chapman:

David Lilienthal, just resigned as Atomic Energy Commission chairman, was made TVA chairman in 1933. The present TVA chairman, Gordon Clapp, also went to work there in 1933, in a minor capacity. Arthur J. Altmeyer, Social Security commissioner, went to work under the NRA blue eagle in 1933. Next year he became assistant labor secretary, which puts him close behind Chapman.

Ambassador to Britain Lewis W. Douglas was Roosevelt's first director of budget, but he broke with the president in 1934 and got out of government till the outbreak of the war. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas is often regarded as a pioneer New Dealer, but he wasn't made a member of Securities and Exchange Commission until 1936.

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson has been in government since 1908, was an assistant PMG in 1932.

DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS W. JOHNSON was a civilian aide to the secretary of war from 1933 to 1937, then assistant secretary of war till 1937, when he got out of government for 12 years.

Stephen T. Early, now undersecretary of defense, was of course Roosevelt's first and only press secretary. And Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett first entered government in 1933 as an NRA employee.

Marriner S. Eccles, Roosevelt's fiscal braintruster, was made a member of Federal Reserve Board in 1933, chairman 1936-48. Edward H. Foley, Jr., undersecretary of treasury, was made an RFC attorney in 1932 and has been in government service since.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson was Roosevelt's first undersecretary of treasury in 1933, but broke with the president and did not re-enter the cabinet until 1941, as assistant secretary of state.

Assistant Secretary of State Ernest A. Gross was a State Department legal adviser in 1931-2 and an NRA lawyer the next two years. Since then he has had a varied though non-political government and Army career.

1.99 Acre Tract Pays School Fund \$260,384.91

A tract of 1.99 acres in Pecos County has proved to be the most lucrative of any state school lands figures released by Land Commis-

sioner Bascom Giles reveal.

This tiny tract in the Yates pool has netted the state public school permanent fund \$260,384.91, or \$131,176.28 per acre, since it was first leased on March 26, 1934.

Another tract in Pecos County of 1,767.50 acres, is the second biggest royalty earner, Commissioner Giles' tabulations show. The lease has paid in \$3,047,628.93 since December 28, 1923 as compared with total royalties of \$3,248,129.07 received from an 84-acre tract in Gregg County, in the Sabine River bed.

The oldest lease is still producing. A 90-acre tract near Goose Creek in Harris County, first leased on April 22, 1931, paid in \$5,770.25 in January, and has totaled \$1,253,253.13 in its 36 years of operation.

"We have executed other leases in the past ten years which in time will equal or exceed these figures," Giles declared.

Snuff Route Masher

RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Miss Peggy LaTouche, 37, found a new weapon to fend off mashers. She told police that when a man grabbed her arm on a dark street, she threw a small box of snuff in his face. He fled.



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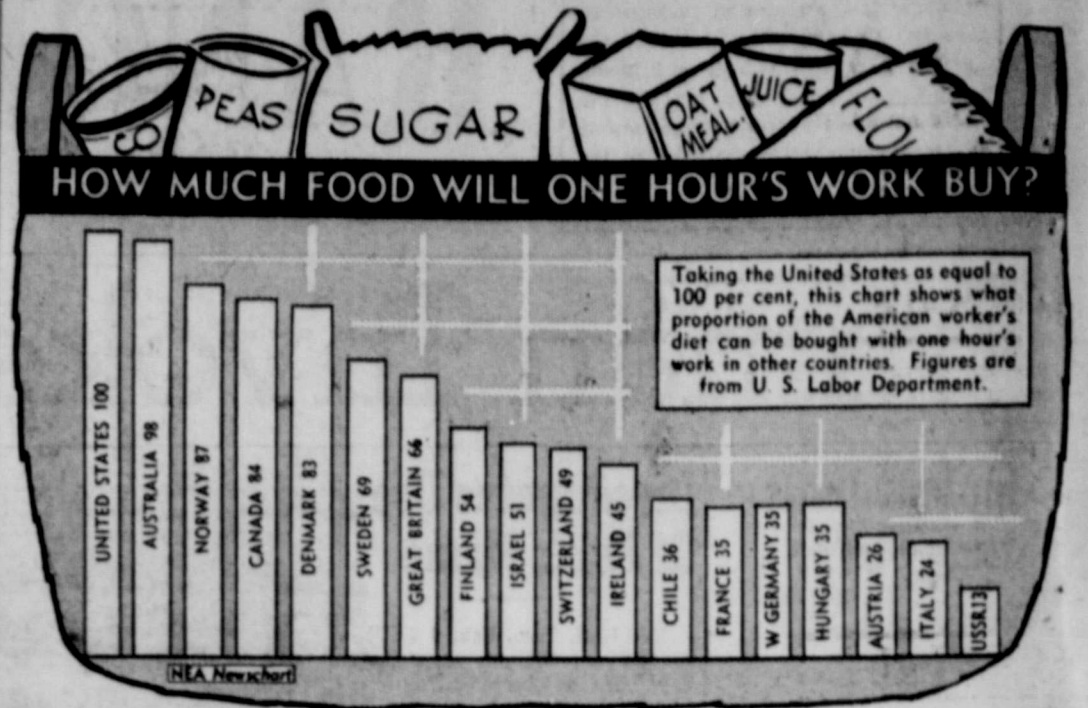
SO JESSE BLY AND SIDDLER BARRENDALE WERE HURLED OFF BY THE SHERIFF TO BE HANGED AS THE DUSTING VAMPIRES BALLY WERE DESERVED! AND THAT TAKES US TO A NEW EPISODE CALLED "VALOR VALLEY" A TALE OF FEAR AND HELL THAT WAS TAKEN IN TOWN BY A WELL-ARMED SOKK!!

Money Bags Not From Big Holdup

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP)—Two canvas money bags found in a Shamrock hotel room were not involved in the Brinks, Inc., robbery although they resembled the kind taken in the \$1,500,000 hold up at Boston, FBI spokesmen said today.

Galen N. Willis, FBI agent in charge, said the bags were legitimately used by the owner. Shamrock hotel officials and the FBI refused to talk yesterday after word leaked out that a maid had found the money bags. One was stamped, "Philadelphia Reserve Bank." The other had no label.

Willis said late last night that a thorough investigation disclosed that the bags belonged to a man who registered at the hotel and did not figure in the Jan. 17 robbery. The holdup was the largest cash robbery in the nation's history.



Taking the United States as equal to 100 per cent, this chart shows what proportion of the American worker's diet can be bought with one hour's work in other countries. Figures are from U. S. Labor Department.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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BY V. T. HAMLIN



KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



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FROM THE FARM TO THE MUSEUM?—Rep. Reid Murray (R., Wis.), shares his grief with crepe-shrouded Rosie, over congressional repeal of oleomargarine taxes. The dairy state congressman claims the new tax relief, plus large government subsidies on oleo ingredients, will postpone destroying the cow as well as the dairy business.

Quarter - Million Dollar Warehouse Fire



Caught by a photographer at the height of its fury was the blaze that destroyed a huge warehouse at the A. J. D. Fowler Construction Co., Youngstown, O. The blaze, started by a gas stove, did an estimated \$250,000 damage. NEA Photo.)

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MASONIC NOTICE
 Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, No. 738 A. F. & A. M. 7:30 P. M. Feb. 7. A Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred.
 T. C. Weaver, W. M.
 J. F. Donley, Sec.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



HST BY HST—President Truman, who is caricatured daily by cartoonists the world over, got behind the drawing board himself and scratched out this version of Harry Truman peeping from behind a drawing board. The occasion was a visit to the President by a delegation from the National Cartoonists Society.



FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP—USDA)—Livestock:
CATTLE 2100: Mature steers slow, weak to lower, yearlings other classes steady. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-23.50, good 24.50-26.50, load 683-lb heifers 26.50, common lots 17.00 down. Beef cows 15.50-17.00, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50. Medium and good sausage bulls 17.50-19.00, cutter and common 15.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-22.50, few choice 23.00-50.

CALVES 700: About steady: Good and choice slaughter calves 22.50-25.00, common and medium 17.00-22.00, culls 15.00-16.50. Medium to choice stocker calves 20.00-25.50, some mixed steers and heifers up to 25.50.
HOGS 1100: Butcher hogs steady to mostly 25 higher than Friday, sows and good feeder pigs steady. Common and medium and lightweight pigs dull. Good and choice 185-275 lbs. 17.50-18.00, with most sales at 17.75. Choice 300 lbs. up to 17.75 and around 410 lbs. 15.00. Good and choice 160-180 lbs. 15.50-17.50. Sows 13.50-14.50. Good feeder pigs 13.00-14.00, common down to 10.00.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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For Sheriff
 J. B. WILLIAMS

For County Judge
 C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge
 P. L. Crossley (re-election).

Candidate for Commissioner
 Precinct No. 1
 Henry V. Davenport.
 T. E. (Ed) Castleberry
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Italian movie director Roberto Rossellini, right, holding gloves, is greeted by members of his movie crew with smiling faces following a visit to movie star Ingrid Bergman and her baby son in the Villa Margherita clinic, Rome. Rossellini told a United Press correspondent that he is the father of Ingrid's son, and the baby will be named Roberto Ingmar, but that the birth registration will bear the notation "father unknown" to prevent Miss Bergman's husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, from making any technical claim to the child. (Exclusive photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Julius Humi.) (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Ministers Flay Actress, Lover

Numerous ministers throughout the country devoted their Sunday sermons to strong criticism of Ingrid Bergman and her lover, Roberto Rossellini.

Two Galveston Men Missing

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 6 Two Galveston men missing since Friday morning today are believed to be lost in Galveston Bay.

The men were identified by a spokesman at the Fort Point Guard Station as Steve Frankos and Mike Sevdalis, operators of a liquor store.

The U. S. Coast Guard has been conducting a search since Friday when Nick Tsermengos, the spokesman, expressed alarm over their absence.

Tsermengos told the Coast Guard he and the men bought a boat at Kemah. Frankos and Sevdalis went to Kemah Friday morning to get it.

He became concerned when they failed to return to the Guard Station several hours later.

Tsermengos said the missing boat is a light craft cabin cruiser known as "The Noon." Its cabin is gray and the serial number is 22-J-233.

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Ladies Attention

Texas Claims She Is Mother Of Actress

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6 (UP)—A woman who claims she is the mother of child actress Lora Lee Michel said today the tiny film player was taken from her and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michel without her consent.

Mrs. Lena Wilson Brunson, Nederland, Texas, told Juvenile Authorities she knew nothing of her daughter's whereabouts until she saw the \$500-a-week actress in the movie "Good Sam" in 1947.

Even then she did not know where Lora Lee was until she read accounts of Mrs. Michel's recent arrest on charges of mistreating the child, Mrs. Brunson said.

Mrs. Michel, 55, was accused of beating the girl because she was "eating too much" and becoming too large to play child roles. She denied the charge.

Lora Lee has appeared in 19 movies since 1947.

Mrs. Brunson said that although standing and hitherto respected leader in American life deserts her own husband and her 11-year-old daughter and cynically flaunts Christian standards against adultery in such flagrant manner.

He said theatres which show their pictures "should be boycotted out of existence."

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of the marble collegiate Church of New York said from his pulpit that "it is an unhappy and sinking circumstance when an out-

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Personals

Word was received Sunday that Carolyn Ducker who is a medical patient in the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth is improved and will be removed to the West Texas Hospital here Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buster Higdon of Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter, Sharon, of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Fort Worth were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Smith's father, T. L. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

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Prisoner Helps Himself

JONESVILLE, Va. (UP)—Tommy Hartberger, 20, being held for extradition to Georgia, broke the lock on his cell with a two-by-four and drove away in the automobile of the commonwealth's attorney, Glenn Williams.

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Music will be furnished by a string band and a number of out-of-town callers will attend the dance.

Girl Scout Leaders To Meet Tuesday

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Aurther Deffebach and all members are urged to attend.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. R. Green. All members are urged to attend.

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association, Pre-School, will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louie Thomas on Summit Ave. All members are urged to attend.

Lecture On Russian Roulette Ends In Death

PRINCETON, N. J. Feb. 6 (UP)—Dr. Allison W. Bunkley, an assistant professor at Princeton University, observed his 25th birthday by lecturing on the deadly gun gambling game of Russian roulette.

His lecture, to a group of six friends gathered in his apartment Saturday night, was the most convincing of his short professional career on the Princeton campus. It lasted less than one hour and ended with Bunkley dead with a bullet in his brain.

Campus associates of the young expert on Latin American affairs knew him as a brilliant scholar who had "done an astonishing amount of work" for his age.

Friends who witnessed the tragedy described Bunkley as an impulsive young man who refused to heed their protests not to gamble away his life with a .32 caliber revolver he had purchased in fear of argentinian assassins.

They said Bunkley, son of Rear Adm. Joel W. Bunkley, and grandson of the late U. S. Sen. John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, obtained a permit for the weapon because he vied reprisals from articles he had written about the government of Argentine president Juan D. Peron.

Bunkley, who graduated from Princeton in 1944 with highest honors, invited his friends to his apartment "for a drink" after attending a basketball game with three undergraduates, an alumnus and a graduate student.

After a few drinks, he produced his revolver and began demonstrating the game which is played by placing a single bullet in one of the six chambers of the weapon, twirling the cylinder, and pulling the trigger with the muzzle pressed to the head, his friends told police.

Bunkley tried it once. The gun clicked. He had won. Laughing, he tried it again. The gun clicked on an empty chamber a second time. He kept spinning and clicking.

His friends pleaded with him to put the gun away.

"I'll do it once more," he said. The cylinder spun. He pressed the trigger. The gun went off he fell fatally wounded with a bullet in his right temple.

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Believe Five Dead In Fire

EUREKA, Mont., Feb. 6 (UP)—A flight of 12 charred steps was all that remained today of the Montana Hotel, destroyed yesterday by a flash fire that claimed four and possibly five lives.

Four bodies were recovered from the ruins of the two-story frame building. A search was underway for the fifth, William Peterson, a Great Northern Railway worker. Coroner Roy Livengood said there was "no chance" he survived.

The other dead were Ed LaFrance, about 60, hotel clerk; Charles Cameron, 74, a farmer; and John Powell and Delano Grayson, members of the Brownings, Mont., high school basketball team.

Five guests suffered minor burns and cuts. It was the second major fire in this small town in three days. Two buildings were destroyed Thursday night.

Firemen believed the hotel fire began with the explosion of an oil burner in the basement, apparently about 3 A. M.

"It went up like a dry box of tinder," said Helen Schagel, 39, who lives nearby.

The hotel building also housed the postoffice, a bar and five apartments, in addition to 20 sleeping rooms. It was not known just how many people were in the hotel when the fire broke out.

Racketeer's Home Blasted

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (UP)—An explosion blasted the home of racketeering boss Mickey Cohen early today, tearing out his bedroom wall and breaking windows in homes within a three-quarter mile radius.

West Los Angeles police said neither Cohen nor any members of his family were injured. The blast occurred about 6:20 A. M. CST and was felt at the West Los Angeles police station three miles away.

One man living across the street from the Cohen home reported he was blown out of bed.

It blew out 20 feet of wall along the front bedroom, exposing a closet full of Cohen's natty suits. The foundation was cracked and in place huge pieces of cement were torn out.

Cohen told investigators he and his wife were sleeping in the back bedroom and so escaped almost certain death. He said his expensive burglar alarm sounded immediately before the explosion.

Investigators said they could find no fragments of any bomb and that they had no idea what explosive was used. They were hampered in their search by cloudy skies and a steady drizzle of rain.

Accidental Death Verdict Returned

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 6 (UP)—A coroner's verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday in the fatal shooting of Darrell Ray Croft, 16.

Croft died Saturday night after apparently stumbling on a .22 caliber rifle when he tried to cross a fence near his home at Kennedale.

A .22 caliber bullet struck him in the chest.

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In Washington Wedding



The Marquess of Milford Haven and his bride, Mrs. Romaine Simson, are seen during the round of top social events that preceded their wedding in Washington. Nobility and Washington's top society attended the event. (NEA Telephoto.)

COLUMNIST DELVES INTO WHY LADIES WORK NIGHTS

BY HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (UP)—Why do ladies work nights?

Take the Department of Labor bulletin on the subject and the case called No. 6. A 44-year-old telephone operator in Atlanta, married with two grown children, works from 11 at night to 6 in the morning—six nights a week.

"We don't have enough beds to go around," she explained. "And besides it is possible for our family to have breakfast, dinner and evening together."

But do the ladies like this night work? Some of them do, most of them don't.

Many of those interviewed by the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department complained about not being able to sleep daytimes. I can sympathize with them.

I was on the all night shift for a long time and I had a very sad experience. It was in New York. The old story about a cat stamping its feet while walking across a thick rug is no fable. The termites boring through the walls used to annoy me. So I went to a real estate dealer and said I wanted the most quiet place in

Jackson Heights. He had just the spot—a back apartment five stories above the kid's playyard. I signed a two-year lease.

A month later—around 2 o'clock one afternoon—I was cuddled in the feathers when all of a sudden I heard the doggonest blast you ever heard. A music school had moved into the building across the alley.

The labor people interviewed 270 persons who work part or all of the night. Of these, 143 were women, the rest men.

Some of the ladies like the night business, because they find it more suitable to their "personal needs and desires." Most of these had no domestic responsibilities. One woman, with no children, said her husband traveled and she was alone most of the time.

A counter-girl in Atlanta said that despite the fact she had kids aged two, eight and 12, she liked her shift because she liked to "sleep late in the morning."

"My husband," she said, "work a day shift and he takes care of the children in the evening."

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hotels, bars and restaurants said they got bigger tips at night. One woman said she had been working as a baker of the same boss for six years on the night shift. She said she didn't sleep too well in the daytime, because of the racket outside her bedroom window, "but I take great pride in my work and you don't bake in the daytime. I take great pride in my pies."

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