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Mine Workers, Operators Open New Contract Talks

NEGOTIATIONS START AS NATION'S COAL SUPPLY CURTAILS INDUSTRY

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A coal shortage caused by the UMW walkout has forced many industries in most sections of the country to reduce production.

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On another front, the Railway Mediation Board reported that it failed to settle a contract dispute between the major railroads and 250,000 conductors and trainmen. The two brotherhoods said they would announce a strike date Friday but the National Railway Labor Act probably will delay a walkout for several months while a presidential emergency fact-finding board studies the problem.

Thornton Slayer Enters Potter County Jail

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—Shackled in chains, Ewald Johnson, confessed slayer of W. A. Thornton, famed oil-field trouble-shooter, entered the Potter County Jail last night as a curious crowd looked on.

Johnson was arrested last Thursday in Musking, Mich., at the home of a relative less than 24 hours after his wife, Diana, had named him as the killer.

Mrs. Johnson surrendered voluntarily in Washington, D.C., last Wednesday and her story, and information furnished by Amarillo police to Michigan authorities, led to her husband's arrest. She is also charged in the crime and is being brought here for trial.

Sheriff Paul Gaither returned Johnson. The accused man, who will face Grand Jury action Friday was in leg arms, handcuffs and a waistchain.

The only complaint Johnson registered was that accommodations in the Burlington, La., Jail were poor, he and Sheriff Gaither were grounded in Burlington because of poor flying weather. The Sheriff had chartered a plane for the trip.

Texas Ranger Frank Probst, his wife, who is acting as matron and Deputy Sheriff Woody Riner are returning Mrs. Johnson.

Thornton was found beaten and shot to death in an Amarillo tourist court last June 22. He had been robbed of approximately \$3,000 and his car stolen.

In New Mexico, Thornton had picked up two hitch-hikers and brought them to Amarillo. At the tourist court, a couple registered as Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson. They had disappeared before Thornton's body was discovered.

Miss Phillips has chosen for her escort Dale Jones of Woodson; Miss Hardeman's escort is Harold Barrett of Mineral Wells; Miss Graham's, Robert M. Williams of Ranger; and Miss Cole's Otis Massey of Graham.

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Gov. John Battle of Virginia, meanwhile, contemplated seizing the idle mines in his state and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York signed an emergency bill empowering him to ration coal and limit its uses for 90 days.

CIO president Philip Murray threw the support of his powerful organization behind the striking coal miners as other labor organizations lined up in back of the UMW in its fight against a Taft-Hartley injunction.

Meanwhile, the CIO United Auto Workers strike against Chrysler Corporation remained static. Daily contract talks continued although there was no indication that they were any nearer agreement than when the 125,000 workers walked out. Settlement has been stymied by a pension issue.

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Mrs. J. A. Bates, chairman of the March of Dimes in Ranger reported today that Ranger is sadly lacking in collections for the drive, the approximate quota for which is \$1,400.

Dollar Per Day For Prison Sojourn



Frank H. Bigelow, 29, of Rockville, Mr., a Navy veteran, rejoices with his wife and daughter Lemmie Maries, 2, after he received a check for \$1,198—the first to be presented by the War Claims Commission in Washington to persons imprisoned by the Japs in World War II. This represented one dollar for each day he spent in prison. (NEA Telephoto.)

DEMOCRATS SAY PARTY DINNER IS A SELLOUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—Democratic National committee sources disclosed with considerable pleasure today that their half-million-dollar Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner tomorrow night is a "sell out."

In fact, it's better than that. They said that 5,280 tickets at \$100-per-plate had been ordered for the big fund-raising dinner at National Guard Armory. Present plans call for accommodating only 5,224 diners.

Committee sources said that if everyone shows up, the extra \$6 will be taken care of somehow. "We are trying to fit them all in," a spokesman said. "It may be a job, but we will do it. Even if there are a few more late arrivals, we will try to take care of them."

The dinner, which will feature an address by President Truman, will be attended by everyone who is anybody in the Democratic party. Democrats are expected from every state in the Union and from as far away as the territory of Hawaii, Guam, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Alaska.

The mass migration has posed a big problem—how to feed the largest number of dinner guests ever assembled under one roof at one time before the food gets cold. The committee is sure it has that licked.

The Mayflower and Statler Hotels will provide the filet mignon and trimmings and transport it piping hot to the armory in fast trucks. Several dress rehearsals have shown that about 550 waiters can do the complete serving job in one hour flat.

"All we have to worry about now is the weather," a committee source said. Most of the U. S. Attorneys attending a justice department conference here will be on hand for the dinner—what committee sources call a "happy coincidence."

They said the date for the conference of district attorneys was fixed far in advance of the date chosen for the dinner.

Mrs. D. E. Pulley stated this morning that she has been informed that fire insurance premiums in Ranger have been cut 20 per cent which will mean a savings of around \$7,500 to Ranger this year.

Mrs. Pulley explained that Ranger had been paying a 15 per cent penalty and that the rate now shows a 5 per cent credit on premiums. It was explained that total insurance premiums in Ranger last year totaled approximately \$37,000 and 20 per cent of this would make around the \$7,500 savings to policy holders.

REMAINS OF LOST OFFICER ARE LOCATED

After almost seven long years of waiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox have received word that the body of their son, Flight Officer George W. Cox who was reported missing in action in June 1943, has been located.

The information was contained in a letter just received from the Department of the Army. In the letter the parents were informed that the official report of burial has been received and disclosed that the remains of the officer were originally buried in Garrison Military Cemetery in Wilhelmshaven, Germany. Later the remains were disinterred by the American Graves Registration Personnel and reinterred in the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condruz, nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

The letter informed the parents that the remains had been properly identified, casketed and are being held above ground pending instructions from the family as to disposition. Members of the family here this morning stated that the family will request the return of the remains to the United States.

The identity was established through comparison of tooth charts, and height. In addition the date and place of death as given in the official report of burial, are in agreement with the date and place of the casualty, as shown on the Missing Air Crew Report for the aircraft on which Flight Officer Cox was the pilot.

He was first reported as missing in action in June 1943 in the European area, at which time he had been serving on a bomber.

The letter just received is the first information concerning the whereabouts of the son's body that the family has received since first being notified that he was missing in action.

Mild Weather Due To Continue

Texans may expect more comfortable weather during the next 48 hours.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas, in an early morning forecast, predicted fair and slightly warmer weather for the entire state today and continued mild weather Thursday.

Skies were clear throughout Texas before dawn. Several areas reported sub-freezing temperatures at 4:30 A. M., with Dalhart and Lubbock sharing "coldest" honors with 25 degrees. Brownsville was warmest at that hour with a temperature of 51 degrees.

Eastland County Road Contract Let To Bucy

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14 (UP)—The Texas Highway Department today went into the second day of a two-day letting, receiving low bids totaling \$1,847,560 on 19 projects in the opening day. Low bids included:

DAWSON COUNTY—Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth, \$139,467, grading, structures, flexible base, one and two-course surface treatment on Farm Roads 1064, 179 and 829, from U. S. 180 to Mungerville, from Woody to one mile north of Grandview school, from Highway 328 to Highway 137, and from Highway 137 to one mile north of Grandview School, 20.702 miles.

EASTLAND COUNTY—A. L. Bucy, Brownwood, \$58,928, grading, structures, flexible base and one-course surface treatment on Farm Roads 1027 and 571, from road intersection northeast to a junction with State 6 in Carbon, from Okra to a road intersection 3.2 miles north, and from a junction with Farm Road 8, 2 miles northeast of Gorman to a road intersection 2.4 miles north, 9.849 miles.

ELLIS AND NAVARRO COUNTIES—John F. Buckner and Sons, Cleburne, \$127,883, widening structures on U. S. 75, from near city limits of Ennis to the beginning of Rock Island underpass section in Corsicana, 6.78 miles.

NUECES COUNTY—South Texas Construction Company, San Benito, \$111,180, grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on Farm Road 891, from State Highway 286 and 358 south of Corpus Christi to State Highway 9, 2.5 miles west of Corpus Christi, 5.788 miles.

MATAGORDA COUNTY—South Texas Construction Company, San Benito, \$92,360, grading flexible base, duraco level-up course and one-course surface treatment of Farm Road 1468, from State Highway 71 to Markham, 9.672 miles.

Goes To Trial Second Time For Slaying

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—Former Dallas Police Chief R. L. (Bob) Jones today went to trial for the second time for the Jan. 7, 1948 slaying of George Vadera, his son-in-law.

Jones' first trial ended last March when jurors failed to agree on a verdict. Only one juror was selected yesterday, and a special venire of 500 men was ordered to appear in criminal district court today.

Criminal district Judge Robert Hall gave the word for summing-up prospective jurors after overruling a defense motion for continuance.

Jones' attorney wanted to postpone the trial because Mrs. Marjorie McCaffrey, Jones' daughter and a key witness, was too ill to be present. Vadera was shot to death on a downtown Dallas street.

Rites For Mrs. T. F. Maddox To Be Held Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas F. Maddox will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Jasper C. Massegee and the Rev. David C. Ham officiating arrangements. Interment will be in Berriman cemetery.

Mrs. Maddox died at her home in the Joseph Apartments this morning. She was born in Washington County, Missouri on January 4, 1874 and had resided in Eastland county for 45 years. Prior to coming to Ranger a little over a year ago she had lived in the Lone Cedar Community. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church. She was married to Thomas F. Maddox on August 8, 1897 in Young County.

Besides the husband she is survived by one son, Gid Maddox of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Myrtle Thomas of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Mat Fisher of Ranger and a brother, Ralph Wood, also of Ranger. Eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

RJC Freshmen Name Favorites

In a student election on Friday February 10, Ranger Junior College elected Miss June Ann Morton of Ranger, a freshman, as the most representative girl and Wayne Standridge of Electra, a freshman, as the most representative boy.

Sophomore candidates in the race were Wanda McClellan of De Leon and Jerry Cook of Graham.

Miss Morton and Mrs. Standridge will be given a full page each in the Ranger Junior College annual, The Ranger.

Eight Killed In B-29 Plane Crash

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 15 (UP)—An Air-Force B-29 crashed after a takeoff from the Great Falls Air Force base today, and officials said eight crewmen were killed.

Seven crew members survived and were uninjured, city and air force officials said. The B-29 was the command plane of a group of 12 B-29's which took off from the base here today to participate in search for a B-36 missing with 17 men aboard off the coast of British Columbia.

Search Is On For "Ditched" B-36

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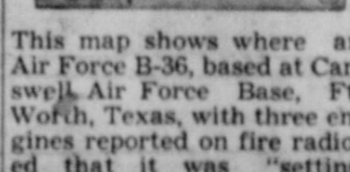
NASH CASE TO BE GIVEN TO GRAND JURY MONDAY

District Attorney Elzo Been stated today that the case of the confession of Mrs. Margaret Wilma Nash to the slaying of Jimmie Daniels, Ranger policeman, in 1924, is at a standstill until more corroborating evidence can be found.

He said, however, that he will present the case to the 91st Court grand jury which reconvenes Monday. Any action that may be taken will be on their recommendation and that of Judge George Davenport of the 91st District court.

Been stated this morning that he had requested the chief of police at Los Angeles to try to get Mrs. Nash to name others implicated in the slaying but that she steadfastly refuses to name the other five persons in the party at the time of the slaying. Been was informed of her refusal in a telegram from the police chief in Los Angeles this morning. He stated in the telegram that an air mail letter follows.

A check of city directories of Ranger for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, revealed Tuesday afternoon that a Mrs. Ella Nash and two daughters, Elsie and Flossie had resided in Ranger during those years. Mrs. Ella Nash has been named as the mother of the woman in California and is reportedly living in Fort Worth at the present. Elsie Nash was listed in one directory as a student and in another as a waitress. It is presumed that Margaret Wilma Nash was not named in the directory as she was in the reformatory in Gatesville, according to her own statement.



This map shows where an Air Force B-36, based at Carswell Air Force Base, Ft. Worth, Texas, with three engines reported on fire radioed that it was "setting down" in Queen Charlotte Sound (1) off British Columbia. Canadian marine station at Prince Rupert, B. C. (2) asked all points to watch for flares and wreckage. Plane with 16 aboard, was on flight from Etelson A-1 Base (3) to Fort Worth, Tex. (NEA Telephoto.)

Well... I Dunno, But...

In the mail this morning a page from the Los Angeles Times in a letter from Mrs. Hortense Matthews, a former Ranger resident. The page carries the story of the "confession" of Mrs. Margaret Wilma Nash along with pictures of her at police headquarters in Los Angeles. Atop the page is penned, "How is this for news from Texas!"

Well, at least it isn't the same old town as it was. But we're not surprised at such a kickback from the wild oil boom days.

Came across this one this morning. The new barber at the local tonorial parlor hadn't been at his trade very long. His next customer, a one-armed fellow, sat himself in the chair and the tyro set about lathering him up in best professional style. But as he brought the razor down the customer's cheek, he nicked him and then he nicked him again.

By this time, the customer was bleeding a bit heavily, and the young barber, in a desperate attempt to cover up, started making conversation. "Say, haven't I shaved you somewhere before?" he asked.

"No sir," replied the customer. "I lost my arm in a sawmill."

Shucks, nothing that's happenin' is new according to a poem of prophecy handed us this week by M. L. Sides of Route 3, Ranger.

The author of the poem died in 1449 and her prophetic poem was written well over 500 years ago. She was Mother Shipman, an English woman. The poem was published in the Dallas News a number of years ago after it was sent in by Mrs. Bob Henson of Route 1, Eastland.

The poem includes such prophecies as: "A carriage without horses shall go" and "Around the world men's thoughts shall fly, quick as the twinkling of an eye."

"Through towering hills proud men shall ride, Nor horse nor ass move by his side." "Beneath the waters men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk; And in the air men shall be seen." "In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found in stream or stone

In land that is as yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do And England shall admit a Jew." The poem goes on to tell of strife that touches every door and of the wars that rent "sunny, lovely France" and adds, "Then when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one." ("Editor's Note: There still must be a big fight ahead.)

But this one gets the cake. "And now a word in uncouth rhyme, Of what shall be in future time; For in those wondrous far-off days The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear And cut off their lovely locks of hair."

"Cain And Abel" Slayer Testifies In Own Behalf

CANYON, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—Billy Max Mann, 25, testified in his own behalf yesterday in the "Cain and Abel" rifle slaying of older brother, Donald, last Nov. 17 at the Amarillo home of their parents.

Billy said no one could get along with Donald without an argument. "I did everything to please him," he testified. The defense seeks to establish that Billy shot his brother in self-defense.

The case is being tried in the 47th District Court of Judge Henry S. Bishop.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Fair, not quite so cold this afternoon. Cold tonight with low temperatures 30-36 in extreme north portion. Thursday fair, warmer in afternoon. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS—Fair with rising temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (UP)— State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced the appointment of Percy S. Bailey, formerly engineer of the El Paso district, as maintenance engineer of the State Highway Department.

PHARR, Feb. 15 (UP)— Chamber of Commerce manager Walter Hurst today announced his resignation from the post he held seven years. He said he hoped to re-enter the school teaching profession.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— Baylor University had not one, but eight reigning "campus queens" today.

The beauties, presented in a campus-wide Valentine Day celebration, were Hester Carl, San Antonio; Charlotte Furry, Mineral Wells; Florine Ganza, Dallas; Geraldine Guderian, Waco; Elizabeth Lyons, San Antonio; Joyce Mattina, Houston; Vangie Theis, Midland and Laurie Simpson, Tulsa, Okla.

PASADENA, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— Troubles between Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Pasadena will get to the

Capital, and possibly to the Governor and the Attorney General, according to Mayor Sam Hoover. Mayor Hoover revealed that a special delegation was en route to Austin to seek a ruling on the legality of telephone toll charges, recently instituted by the company when the Pasadena Council refused to grant rate hikes similar to those put into effect in Houston.

Earlier this week, Pasadena failed to get a court injunction prohibiting Southwestern Bell from raising its rates here.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— A baby boy burned to death in his home here yesterday while two older brothers ran from the fire they set while playing with matches.

The victim was seven-month-old Arthur Nathaniel Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Flint. An older sister, Verbia Lee, 15, said her two small brothers were playing with matches and accidentally set fire to a window shade.

The parents were away from home at the time.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— Parts of Southeast Houston were blacked-out early today when a car battered a power pole.

A transformer short-circuited with a loud explosion. Residents in that part of the city were awakened and immediately began calling police and the fire de-

High Waters Follow Tornadoes



Residents of the Kenwood Addition of Houston, Texas, move their household possessions to higher ground as flood waters of Greene Bayou spilled over the Houston suburb. (NEA Telephoto.)

partment. Here for a performance in the music hall tonight, Melchior was made an honorary citizen of Texas as by special proclamation of Gov. Allan Shivers, and received a 10-gallon hat and a western-style jacket.

The proclamation was presented to the Rotund Singer by Ezra Rachlin, conductor of the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

WOODVILLE, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for Dr. J. W. Bahney, 31, who died in a highway crash yesterday near here.

Dr. Bahney's car plowed into the rear of a dump truck, and then veered from the highway into a tree. It then burst into flames, according to William Best, driver of the truck.

Dr. Bahney, a resident of Colmell, Tex., was the son of the Rev. Walter S. Bahney, Durant, Okla., Methodist minister.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— Eggs by the thousands were to leave Port Houston today for a European destination.

Shipped under the Economic Cooperation Administration Plan, almost 9,000 tons of the frozen fresh eggs will go to Belgium.

Shipment will be aboard the Tennessee, a Norwegian vessel. The valuable cargo will be unloaded at Antwerp.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— Lauritz Melchior, the Metropolitan Opera star who insists he suns his last as a member of that company, sported a few Tex-

OIL MEN PROTEST PLAN TO CUT OIL DEPLETION ALLOWANCES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—A day-long parade of witnesses appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday to protest President Truman's proposal to reduce oil depletion allowances.

Mr. Truman has asked that the depletion allowances be cut from the present 27-12 per cent to 15 per cent, a proposal which has met vociferous opposition from oil industry spokesmen.

The Treasury Department also contends that the reduction will result in additional tax revenue, but R. B. Anderson, chairman of the Texas Board of Education, strongly disagreed.

Pointing out that much of Texas school income is derived from oil taxes, Anderson said that the

Playing At The Arcadia Today



DONALD HOUSTON and JEAN SIMMONS are the romantic interests in "THE BLUE LAGOON," a Universal-International release in Technicolor.

proposed depletion allowances would eliminate many small oil operators. "If it takes them out of business, it takes them also from the tax rolls," Anderson stated.

Together with other Southwestern spokesmen, Anderson said a continued high depletion allowance is needed to foster development of new oil reserves vital to national defense.

Gov. Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma submitted a statement handed the committee by Rep. A. S. Mike Monroney, D., Okla. Turner said a reduction of oil industry taxes would "seriously affect the entire state financial structure."

Monroney said the drilling of oil wells in Oklahoma has come to a standstill "to see whether Congress takes this ill-advised step or not."

Other witnesses opposing the cut included Grant E. Judge, Houston, Texas, member of an accounting firm; F. L. Hurley and B. B. Orr, both of Longview, Tex., and Clinton Beard, manager of Northeast Oklahoma Oil Producers, Inc.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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Joan Cecile Von Goetz, 26, of Washington, D. C., former secretary on the Three-Power Military Security Board in Berlin, is being sent under guard to the United States informed sources say. She is reported to have been deported after illegally entering the Russian zone of Germany. (NEA Telephoto.)

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- ★ Indexes
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- ★ Paper Clips
- ★ Pencils
- ★ Pins
- ★ Receipt Books
- ★ Ribbons
- ★ Scotch Tape
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COMMUNIST CHINA LINES UP AS RED SATELITE

By VICTOR KENDRICK
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 HONG KONG, Feb. 15 (UP)—Communist China has become just another Russian satellite by the 30-year treaty of alliance announced today in Moscow, observers believed.

Moscow announced early today that the treaty had been signed after two months of direct negotiations between Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin.

The pact was divided into three parts:

1. A 30-year treaty of alliance pledging each country to render full military aid to the other should either country find itself at war with Japan "or any other state which directly or indirectly would unite with Japan in acts of aggression," the phrase "any other state" obviously referred to the United States and Britain, which with Nationalist China and Russia are the only occupying powers in Japan.
2. Agreement by Russia to return the Naval base of Port Arthur and the jointly-controlled Manchurian railroad to Communist China by 1952 or sooner if a peace treaty is concluded with Japan earlier.
3. A commercial agreement under which Russia would loan China \$300,000,000 over a five-year period, at one per cent interest, for the purchase of railway and industrial equipment.

Observers said that China definitely came out second best in the treaty despite the fact Mao spent two months in Moscow, ap-

HERE'S A SWEETHEART



Blonde and green-eyed Joan Murray, an Empire State beauty who symbolizes the American girl who'll be the homemaker of tomorrow, has a heart at her feet. They make a good pair of sweethearts—this pretty girl and the new heart-shaped chest filled with silverware by Communism.

Einstein Warns Against Hydrogen Bomb



Dr. Albert Einstein, noted scientist, has warned that building the hydrogen bomb makes possible the "radioactive poisoning of the atmosphere and hence annihilation of any life on earth." He gave his statement on the hydrogen bomb during a filmed talk on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's first television show. (NEA Telephoto.)

described as a "fine piece of Chi- sell China, at one per cent interest canery" under which Russia would some of the \$2,000,000,000 (B)

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (UP)—(UNDA) — Livestock:

CATTLE 1200: Steers and long yearlings slow and weak, most bids lower, some lightweight heifers and yearlings stronger, other classes fully steady. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00, good yearlings 25.00-26.50, truck lot choice 798-lbs. 28.00. Common and medium cows 16.00-17.50, good scarce, canners and cutters 12.00-16.00, most sausage bulls 17.00-19.00, oddhead higher, canner grade down to 15.00. Stocker cattle scarce. Load good stocker steers 23.00.

CALVES 450: Active, strong; spots higher again, around 1.00-1.50 above last weeks close. Good slaughter calves 24.00-26.00, few choice 26.00-30.00, common and medium 19.00-23.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Stocker calves scarce.

HOGS 1100: Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Tuesdays average, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 185-270-lbs. 17.25 and 17.50, a few

of industrial equipment which the Russians stripped from Manchuria after the war.

17.75, good and choice 150-180-lbs. and 275-375-lbs. 14.50-17.00. Sows mostly 13.50-14.00, a few down to 13.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

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ward recently had more than its fill of Bakers. Two Mrs. Shirley Bakers gave birth to sons, and Mrs. Emily Baker also was a ward patient. None of them is related.

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parently resisting Soviet demands. These sources said that by joining in a military pact with Russia the Chinese Communists surrendered their highly important right to act independently in foreign policy.

As a result Communist China will become another Kremlin-controlled Soviet satellite, voting with the Soviet block in the United Nations and forced to consult Russia before making any move in the field of foreign affairs.

Russian agreement to surrender Soviet rights in Port Arthur and the Manchurian railway merely is giving back something which Russia obtained in 1945 under the Yalta agreement, these sources said.

Rights to joint control of the railway and joint administration in Dairen and Port Arthur were granted Russia by Nationalist China in their treaty of 1945, which was abrogated by the new agreement.

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Maybe you think this is a fantastic dream? It isn't. If we Americans don't wake up to the socialistic-trend-American-style, we are going to find out it's no dream—but a nightmare. We are going to find we do not have in our America the system of government that brought us more of the good things of life

than any other system in the world. We are going to find that some well-meaning planners have scrapped that system for a regimented, government-run socialistic system that plans to dole out what they ... the planners ... think we need.

Already millions of our tax dollars have been spent in drawing up plans to spend billions and billions more of our dollars for so-called "free services." Yes, a social welfare nation is in the making, despite the fact that a socialistic welfare state produces scarcity, regimentation and a condition bordering on internal collapse for any nation engaging therein.

Look around you—read the facts—think it out. Do you want the Government to run your life—or do you still want to run it? Do we want to carry a crushing tax burden—to become wards of the Government with few individual liberties or rights—or do we want free enterprise and the opportunity to get ahead in this country on our own two feet? It's up to you ... to all of us. It's our vote, our voice, our action that can stop Government control of private enterprise before it is too late. Remember, FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX, TOO!

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NOTICE

Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Floor Work. Trial questions and answers. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 P. M. Visitors welcome. Come and bring someone with you. T. C. Weaver, W. M. J. F. Donley, Sec.

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Political Announcements

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

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT Serving an unexpired term. Candidate for first full term.

FOR SHERIFF J. B. WILLIAMS JOHN C. BARBER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY (Re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY ELZO BEEN For Elective Term.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct No. 2 CHARLES BOBO. (Re-election.)

COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR STANLEY WEBB

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SPEED LIMITS OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, AND PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS FOR THE FIXED SPEED LIMITS WITHIN CERTAIN ZONES, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER:

WHEREAS; the safety and well being of the Citizens of the City of Ranger, Texas is dependent upon the safe and sane regulation of vehicular traffic moving within the boundaries of said City of Ranger, and,

WHEREAS; it has been determined by traffic surveys that the safe movement of vehicular traffic can be affected adversely by a maximum speed limit that is set too low in certain zones and areas, and,

WHEREAS; it has further been determined that the safe and orderly movement of traffic on Highway 80, as it traverses through the City of Ranger can best be maintained through the enactment of speed limits as provided herewith:

From the City Limits marker on the South-West approach to the City of Ranger the Speed limit shall hereafter be not more than the rate of Fifty Miles per hour to Cooper Street with-in the City limits of Ranger, Texas.

From Cooper Street to a point 450 feet South-West of Blackwell Road the speed limit shall hereafter be at the rate of not more than Forty miles per hour.

From a point 450 feet South-West of Blackwell Road through the City of Ranger to the City Limit marker on the Highway 80 on the East side of said City of Ranger the speed limit shall hereafter be not more than thirty miles per hour.

On Main Street between Sue St. and Junction of Highway 80.

In all other areas, streets and alleys of the City of Ranger, except as herein provided, the speed limit shall hereafter be at the rate of not more than thirty miles per hour, save and except that upon any street that bounds a public or private school, upon which the rate of speed shall not exceed 20 miles per hour.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, that hereafter the maximum speed limits of vehicular traffic within the Corporate limits of the City of Ranger, Texas, at the rate of miles per hour, and in the streets, areas and zones as herein provided shall be in effect from the final passage of this ordinance, and providing further that suitable signs shall be erected at the points provided herein advising operators of vehicles of the maximum rate of speed permissible at said points. Providing further that any ordinance now on the book of ordinances of the City of Ranger in conflict with this ordinance shall be null and void, and that the terms of this ordinance shall prevail. AND PROVIDING FURTHER that any person operating a motor vehicle within the City Limits of the City of Ranger in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not exceeding Twenty Five dollars, nor less than Five Dollars.

The fact that the failure to properly enforce traffic laws of the City causes great danger to life and limb of the inhabitants of the City, and other persons using the highway, streets and alleys of said City, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring suspension of the rule that ordinance shall be read at three meetings of the City Commission. Said rule is therefore hereby suspended, and this ordinance is put upon its final reading and passed by a vote of 4 ayes, and 0 nays. Signed and approved by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1950.

ATTEST: Price Crawley, Mayor of the City of Ranger, Texas Less Crossley, City Secretary.

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SPORTS

Midland Girl Still In Top Golf Flight

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 15 (UP) — Medalists Marlene Bauer of Midland, Tex., and Reginald Boardman, Jr., of Palm Beach, meet Mrs. James D. Platt and Art Severson, both of Miami, today in the quarter final round of the Everglades Invitational mixed foursome golf tournament.

Miss Bauer and Boardman eked out a one-up victory yesterday over Ruth Woodward of Mid Pines, N. C., and W. A. Pagan of Palm Beach, while Mrs. Platt and Severson downed Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., and Earl E. T. Smith of Palm Beach, 2 and 1.

However, Marlene's older sister, Alice Bauer and Clarke Hardwick of Bel Air, Calif., were the hottest scotch twosomes on the links as they walloped Jeannie Dobbin, Norwood, Mo., and H. R. Ring of Boston, 7 and 6. Alice and Hardwick were six up as they finished the out nine with a combination ball card of 32, two under men's par.

Alice Bauer and Hardwick teed off today against Catherine Fox Park, of Glen Ridge, N. J., and Buddy Godwin of Miami, who eliminated Mrs. Maurice Glick, Baltimore, and Theodore Stemler, Palm Beach, 5 and 3.

Dallas, Abilene Favorites In Gloves Tourney

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP) — Dallas and Abilene were the one-two favorites to take the State Golden Gloves Team titles as the aspiring hopefuls from 21 districts moved into Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum for tonight's opening round of 26 bouts.

The Dallas team, boasting five North Texas entries among its champions, will be after the title it has won or shared the last four years. San Antonio managed to tie for the crown last year, but the big D boxers won easily the three preceding seasons.

San Antonio and Houston also will be strong contenders for the team title, but Abilene, bolstered by a crack Hardin-Simmons University three-man entry, was given a slight nod.

Flyweight—Pat Riley, Dallas, 1949 runner-up to champion Fred Morales of Hardin-Simmons, who now is a bantamweight.

Bantamweight — Morales and Dickie Cole, Dallas.

Featherweight— Billy Dickson, Brownwood, last year's runner-up and Wilbur French, Abilene.

Lightweight — Johnny O'Glee, Dallas, defending champion.

Welterweight — Bill Burkhardt, Abilene, runner-up in 1949, and Jackie Gunter, Dallas.

Middleweight — Wally Willard, Houston.

Light Heavyweight — Bob Gilstrap of Dallas, Johnny Williamson of Brownwood, or Red Worley, San Angelo if Worley makes the weight.

Heavyweight — Defending champion Jim Hoff, Houston, but three-times champion Tom Adams of Abilene and Andy Eagleton of Fort Worth rated highly.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press EAST Boston College 89 Boston University 67 Syracuse 61 New York University 49 Penn 95 Harvard 77 SOUTH Maryland 70 Virginia 52 North Carolina State 68 Duke 50 Mississippi Southern 47 Loyola (New Orleans) 41 Centenary 62 Northwestern Louisiana State 54 MIDWEST Baker 65 College of Emporia 45 Maryville Teachers 59 Rockhurst 47 St. Louis 61 Wichita 54 DePaul 63 John Carroll 55 Nebraska 63 York 34 Kansas Wesleyan 68 McPherson 46 Wartburg 73 Loras 67 Notre Dame 67 Loyola (Chgo) 60 Kansas State 55 Kansas 50 Lawrence Tech 113 Rio Grande 45 WEST San Jost State 68 Fresno State 52 Oregon State 48 Idaho 44.

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Crooner's Wife Locks Him Out; Says She's Thru

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15 (UP) — Crooner Frank Sinatra's wife locked him out of the house today and said she was "all through."

Sinatra has been touring night spots with Beauteous Ava Gardner. Last time the Sinatras split up, it was after he danced all night with Lana Turner.

"Our married life," Mrs. Nancy Sinatra said, "has become most unhappy and almost unbearable."

series while W. T. Johnson contributed a 166 game. Even though Chesley Tipton took top honors for the year to date with a total of 256 pins one game the GAUGERS had to bow to the OFFICE in the other two and also for total pins, giving the OFFICE a three of four points win which moved OFFICE into second place in league standing and dropping the GAGERS to the bottom rung. C. D. Beck was high kegger for the OFFICE with a 199 game and 534 series and Tipton ended with a 561 series for the GAUGERS.

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She said her attorneys would start work on a property settlement today so she can get a legal decree of separation. Both are Catholics, and she said she wouldn't get a divorce "in the foreseeable future."

Mrs. Sinatra, who made the bow ties that lovesick fans ripped off her husband, made her decision on Valentine's Day and just 10 day after their 11th wedding anniversary. She celebrated at home and Frankie celebrated in Houston, Tex.

He and Miss Gardner turned up in a nightspot there and threatened to battle photographers. Sinatra had stalked out of his home a few weeks earlier, but his wife shrugged it off then with a "he's done it before and he'll do it again."

The couple, who have three children, had another big battle

in October, 1948, and called it quits. They made up a few weeks later when they met in a nightclub.

Sinatra asked his wife to dance, then sang a touching rendition of "going home" to the assemblance and left with her on his arm.

Collecting turtle eggs along the shores of the Orinoco River in Venezuela is big business. Gathered by Indians, the eggs yield an oil called mantega, sold commercially as a fuel for lamps or a seasoning for food.

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The Law Of Dimishing Returns— like the law of gravity, is controlled largely by natural forces. When man-made laws come in conflict with natural laws there is never any doubt which will win. Long before the point is reached where cause equals effect the dimishing process sets in. Levying taxes is an excellent example, but the law operates in all fields of endeavor. Successful business men escape serious consequences of the law by selling a quality product for a reasonable profit. Earl Bender & Company, EASTLAND, (Abstracting Since 1923) TEXAS.

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NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, Feb. 14. (Sp)—Miss Eloise Horn has returned home from California where she has been visiting for several months.

Mrs. Cap Norton of Coleman visited relatives and friends in Olden and Staff Thursday and Friday of last week.

Thursday afternoon of last week a car hit the little Haley boy, while walking home from school. His condition is not serious.

Mrs. Oral Fox, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon, has returned to her job. Mrs. Fox is working as secretary for Emmett Powell.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Rouch are the parents of a daughter. The Rouch's have one other child, a son.

Dickie Marrell has been ill with a cold.

Tornado Skip Over Southwest



Rescue workers search thru the debris at Slack Air Base near Shreveport, Louisiana, following a tornado which hit shortly after noon. Had it struck earlier the loss of life would have been much greater. Three men were killed in this mess hall. (NEA Telephoto.)

Mrs. Bess Fox of San Antonio called her daughter Wednesday of last week to tell her that her father, Jim Fox, had fallen and broke his foot. Mrs. McMinn is visiting her daughter and son-in-law at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Daniels and son visited in the T. L. Lockhart home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Burns have sold their filling station in Olden and are moving to their new home in Colorado City in the near future.

Mrs. Garden Woods and daughter Louise, visited Mrs. Dick Yielding and Mrs. E. T. McKelvain Saturday night, while her husband was away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet and daughters, Louise and Catherine, are visiting Mrs. Canet's mother in Lawton, Okla., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wodroy Rouch and Fredy visited their brother, Ruddy Rouch and family of Electra, over the weekend.

J. C. Burke, formerly of Olden, was home from A. & M. College over the weekend.

Mike Thompson spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. D. O. Moffett while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Thompson, were in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marlow has been ill for the past week, but was improved sufficiently to attend church Sunday.

Everett Matlock was home from Snyder over the weekend.

"Grandpa" Thomas is ill at this time.

Mrs. Archie Lasetar, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past month is improved, but still confined.

T. L. Lockhart's nephew, Mr. Satterwhite of Wichita Falls, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton and Mrs. Vaughn and daughter Betty attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Bro. Jack Thompson and Bro. Jack Mires filled their regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langonds.

Mrs. Katy Barnhill has just returned from a business trip at Winters.

John McCune of Dublin celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Edwards. All his children were present.

Sheriff Solves Case In Jig-Time

HILLSBORO, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)— Sheriff Charlie Garrison struck while the iron was hot in a theft case here and solved it in jig-time.

A negro accused of stealing an iron off an ironing board in a Hillsboro home was arrested, taken to a pawn shop where the iron was recovered. Garrison returned the iron to the owner, and it was still warm.

Labels Bergman, Rosellini Case Public Adultry

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15 (UP)— Monsignor Dino Staffa, one of the 14 judges of the Sacred Rota, said today that the case of Actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian film director Roberto Rosellini was that of "two persons living publicly in adultery."

The Sacred Rota is the High Court of the Roman Catholic Church in such case. The judge's statement was made to the Catholic news agency Ari.

The judge also said the recognition of the civil annulment of Rosellini's marriage by the Civil Courts in Italy violated the Lateran Pacts regarding Italo-Vatican relations.

"Their situation, even if they contract a new Civil Marriage, is that of two persons who live publicly in adultery," the Agency quoted Monsignor Staffa concerning the Rosellini-Bergman case.

"The notoriety of their persons and of the fact committed only renders greater the scandal created by them and increases their responsibility before God." Monsignor Staffa, 44, has been an Auditor of Judge of the Sacred Rota since 1944. The Rota, which handles all matrimonial cases for the Catholic Church, assigns three judges to study and decide each case.



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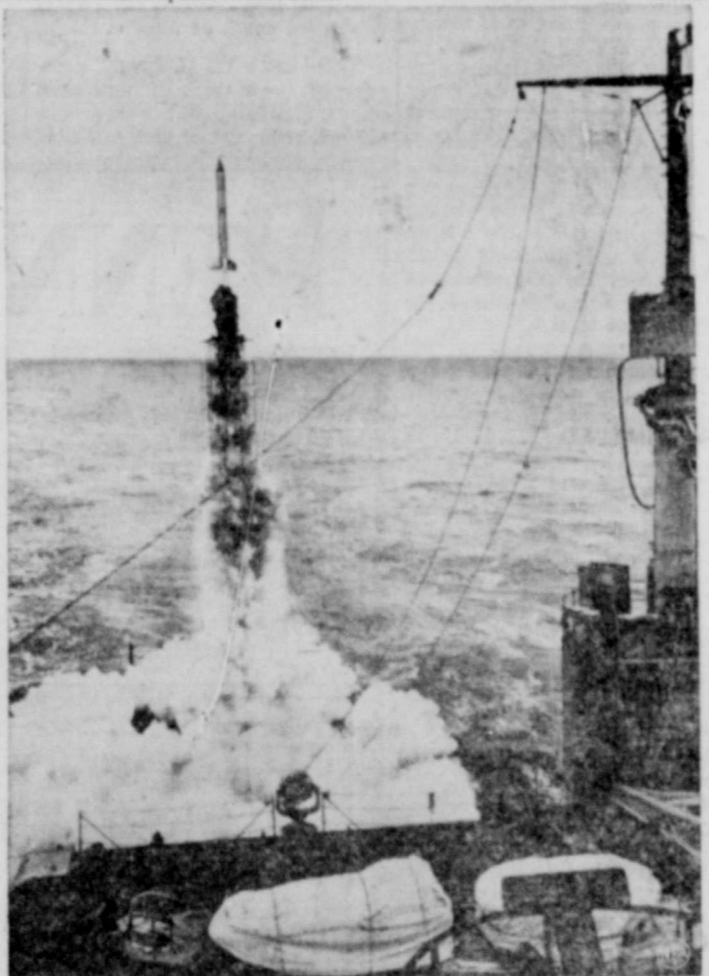
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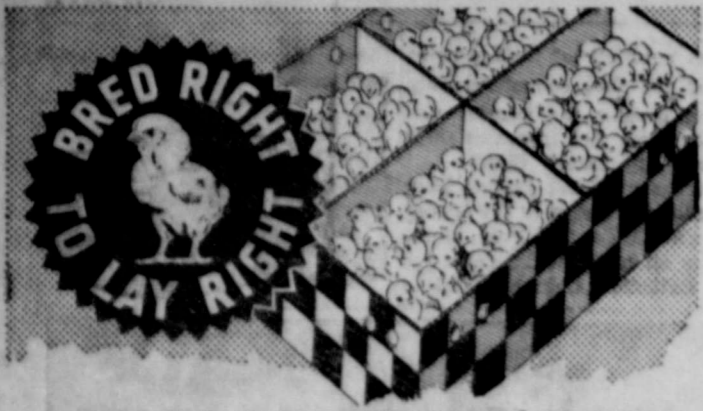
Advertisement for Capps Studio, featuring a portrait of a woman and the text 'A Valentine For Your Young Man' and 'BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPH FOR APPOINTMENT CALL 263 CAPPS STUDIO 104 RUSK, RANGER'



GOING UP—The Navy's guided missile, the "Aerobee," heads upward after being fired from the experimental guided missile ship, USS Norton Sound, during a recent test in the North Pacific. The rocket reached an altitude of 50 miles, during which it recorded cosmic ray data which it transmitted back to the ship.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola, featuring a 6-pack of bottles, a woman sitting at a table with a drink, and the text 'Costs so little... always so welcome' and 'serving Coca-Cola serves hospitality'. Includes the Coca-Cola logo and 'Coke' branding.

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VFW Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the VFW hall.

All members are urged to attend.

Representative Removed Home From Hospital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—Rep. Jesse M. Combs, D., Texas, rested at his home today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Monday night.

The 60-year-old Congressman was released from an emergency hospital yesterday after treatment for severe bruises and a cut over the left eye. Doctors said x-rays failed to disclose any serious injuries, but ordered Combs to rest for the remainder of the week.

The Texas Congressman was injured when his car collided with one driven by Joseph Bouchard, an employe of the Washington Times-Herald. Bouchard was not injured.

Says Missing Plane May Be Afloat In Gulf

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—A missing PBM flying boat with nine Naval airmen aboard may be afloat on the choppy waters of the Gulf of Mexico, a Corpus Christi Naval air station spokesman said today.

The Navy refused to abandon hope of finding the plane which has been missing since last Friday. The spokesman pointed out that many aircraft have floated for much longer periods.

The twin-engine Martin Mariner made its last report at 4 P. M., EST, Friday when it radioed its position on a training flight as about 90 miles south-southeast of Galveston, Texas.

Beachcombers yesterday found a collapsed, seven-man life raft



STREET SCENE— Gabby Street touches up one of the signs designating Gabby Street Boulevard, Joplin, Mo. The old home town honored the famous catcher and manager with a parade and banquet.



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Smuggler Held On Opium Charge

EDINBURG, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)—A 29-year old Monterrey, Mexico smuggler was held today on a charge of bringing \$100,000 worth of "smoking opium" into the United States.

Felix Estrello, described by authorities as a smuggler with an international reputation, was arrested at Brownsville, Tex., yesterday as he walked off the International Bridge from Matamoros.

U. S. Customs agents said they opened his valise and found the largest haul of opium ever seen

and a three-foot section of a Mariner tail near Galveston, but the Navy said neither could be associated definitely with the missing plane.

HEADS EXPANSION



CHICAGO—Erection of a new refrigerator factory on a 24-acre site alongside the world's largest range plant here has been announced by James J. Nance, president of Hotpoint, Inc. This will complete the final phase of the huge expansion program launched in 1947. Nance's announcement came as welcome news to both industry and the American home maker. The plant itself represents possibly the largest building construction in the middle west. To the house wife, centralization and company-operated manufacturing facilities for a full line mean quicker realization of better all-electric kitchens in practically every home.

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Pope Reported In Better Condition

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15 (UP)—Pope Pius XII, confined to bed with a light attack of influenza, was reported in "better condition" today.

He suffered a slight setback last night, when his temperature rose slightly, but the fever dropped again this morning.

Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, the Pope's physician, visited the Pontiff this morning. The Pope's nephew also called at the papal apartments, where the Pontiff was stricken yesterday. An authoritative Vatican source said the Pope was in "good spirit."

Center Awarded Housing Unit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (UP)—The Public Housing Administration has announced the allocation of 50 low rent public housing units to the local Housing Authority at Center, Texas.

A preliminary loan of \$20,000 requested by the authority must be approved by the local governing body and by President Truman before it can be granted by PHA.

Too Much Sand
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Sand buckets didn't spell \$50,000 to a federal court jury. Eugene S. Perry claimed he was hurt lifting heavy buckets of sand and sued the railroad for \$50,000. The railroad said Perry should have known better than to put 72 pounds of sand in a bucket, then try to lift it. The jury agreed.

pending notification of next of kin.

The pair left Seguin airport about 45 minutes before the crack-up on the farm of Richard Grein. Cause of the crash was unknown.

Two Killed In Plane Crash

SEGUIN, Tex., Feb. 15 (UP)

—Two occupants of a light airplane who took off on a local sightseeing trip, died yesterday when the ship crashed on a farm two miles north of Seguin.

Killed were W. M. Ewald, manager of the Seguin airport cafe, and a Randolph Air Force base airman. His name was withheld

along the Texas-Mexican border. "It's the first smoking opium I've ever heard of being along the border," Agent Joe F. Ray said.

Ray reported the opium was in liquid form and packaged in 28 six-ounce tins. He said the retail value of the narcotics seized amounted to at least \$100,000.

U. S. Commissioner J. C. Hall charged Estrello with unlawfully bringing opium into the United States and with unlawful possession of a narcotic. His bond was set at \$15,000.

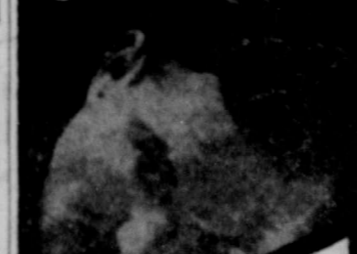
Although Estrello said he was not acquainted with any U. S. lawyers, he carried business cards from firms in Corpus Christi, Houston and New York.

Death Takes Sister
ORTONVILLE, Minn., (UP)—Miss Hilda Johnson, 79, St. Paul, died in a hospital here after a lengthy illness. Her sister Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 71, Ortonville, was informed of the death and within an hour died herself.

Space in the home freezer is often wasted because of the type and size of the containers used. Rectangular shaped containers are the best space savers.

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