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Says U. S. Will Balk At Too Much Red Pushing

UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIAL SAYS FORCE WILL BE USED IF NEEDED

WASHINGTON, April 24 (UP) — Top United States officials apparently have decided to use force if this nation is pushed too far by Russia's cold war tactics. This was revealed over the week-end by one of the government's highest officials who declined to be identified. He is of such importance that his word cannot be questioned.

This official said the Russians are eager to "drive us out of the western section" of Berlin and that the United States considers the issue a "crossroads" in the cold war. "It will be a very serious situation if they try to do so," he said. "This will be resisted by peaceful means, but if necessary the very stern resistance of machine gun fire and other measures will be resorted to."

Reunion With Fiancee Brings New Confession

FLINT, Mich., April 24 (UP) — A reunion behind bars with his fiancee brought a second confession yesterday afternoon.

He said he refused his advances in the 10-month-old slaying of a young strawberry blonde theatre cashier.

Nesbitt, 23, who admitted the unsolved murder of 17-year-old Beatrice Dickerson and then repudiated the grisly details for police yesterday afternoon.

He said he knocked the girl out when she refused his advances on a lonely road, and shot her through the head fearing she would tell on him. The girl's body stripped and beaten, was found in a bag.

The airman's new admission followed a tearful meeting with WAF Corp. Patricia Simmons, 21, whom he was to wed next month. Police brought her here from Selfridge Field, Mich., where both were stationed.

She embraced Nesbitt fondly, and in a dim cell in Genesee county jail they talked alone for 15 minutes.

Afterward, Nesbitt called officers. He said he was lying when he denied a confession he dictated Saturday night and that he would sign it.

Miss Simmons, weeping as she returned to Selfridge, pointed to Nesbitt's class ring on her finger and told reporters:

"I love, I love him. I'll wait for him—and I know it will be a long time."

Detectives told her that Nesbitt already is married. His second wife lives at San Antonio, Texas, they said.

"If that's the case," she said "I'll have to wait until that's cleared up. We have plenty of time."

Grass Fires Near Canadian Put Out

CANADIAN, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Fire fighters extinguished early today the last of a series of four grass fires that were started by lightning Saturday afternoon and burned more than 20,000 acres of grass land before they were brought under control.

Southwesterly winds fanned the last fire yesterday afternoon and volunteers worked all night to halt its spread.

Another range fire North of McLean burned 2,000 acres of grass from the W. T. Dial estate, while fire near Clayton, N. M., fire destroyed some 7,000 acres of grass, new cedar posts, several empty buildings, windmill towers and corrals. And a fire in the Clapham area, 35 miles West of Clayton, caused damage estimated to run into the thousands of dollars.

However, it was believed that no livestock was lost in any of the four blazes.

Wolf-Whistle Proves Recovery

CLOVIS, N. M., April 24 (UP)—A pretty nurse was all it required to get a critically-injured patient out of the hospital here.

The patient—a middle aged man who was partially paralyzed in an auto accident several weeks ago—was given a standard test for paralysis. Dr. V. Scott Johnson asked him to whistle.

While the patient struggled to pucker his lips, a beautiful young nurse walked by the door. A typical wolf whistle came forth spontaneously.

"Get your clothes on," Dr. Johnson chuckled. "You're a well man."

Dentists, Aides Gather For Meet

DALLAS, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Some 1,300 dentists and dental assistants were expected to register here today for the opening session of the Texas State Dental Society's 70th Annual Meeting.

Scores of the dentists began arriving yesterday.

Twelve scientists, including six from Texas, are scheduled to speak during the four-day meeting.

Waiting His Turn



Johns Hopkins University Prof. Owen Lattimore, waiting for a chance to testify in answer to statements of ex-Communist editor Louis Budenz that party leaders often referred to Lattimore as a Communist, sits with a copy of Budenz' recently published book in his hands. Pictured with the Far Eastern affairs expert is his attorney, Abe Fortas. (NEA Telephoto).

EVIDENCE MOUNTS THAT REDS SHOT DOWN PLANE

By J. J. Meehan
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 24 (UP)—American authorities added a fifth clue today to the growing list of evidence supporting their claim that Russian fighters shot down an unarmed American privateer patrol plane over the Baltic Sea with 10 men aboard.

Swedish Naval Authorities at Karlskrona Naval Base announced that a metal container and 12 signal flares "believed" similar to those on U. S. life rafts had been picked up in the Baltic Sea by Swedish fishermen.

The container and the flares were sent to American authorities in Wiesbaden, Germany, with orders to be delivered "on top priority."

Four other items, including a fire-blackened yellow life raft with perforations resembling bullet holes, have been found off the Scandinavian coast in the area where the navy privateer disappeared April 8.

Swedish officials today confirmed that the raft, flown Saturday to Wiesbaden, Germany, was burned on the bottom and punctured by holes that could have been made by bullets.

A second raft flown to North Africa for study by U. S. Navy experts last week has been definitely identified as a type issued to the squadron to which the missing plane was assigned.

Swedish fishermen over the weekend also found in the Baltic a small book, identified by American Air Force authorities as probably a radio facilities chart issued to U. S. fliers in Europe.

Officials said 128 pages were missing from between the black covers of the book. Radio stations listed on the remaining pages led American authorities to identify it as the type issued to American airmen.

Air Force spokesmen said that since radio facilities charts are standard it would be difficult to identify it with the privateer "unless someone wrote something in it" or it still bore fingerprints.

Fishermen also found in the Baltic, near Oland Island off the southwest coast of Sweden, a small wooden block with American markings.

The block, airmen said, might have been one of the checks used to lock elevators on a grounded airplane. The block was marked with the letters "Made In U. S. A." and carried a number of inscriptions, apparently in code.

Ranger Group At Ft. Worth Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Louks and Stanley McAnelly and Archie Robinson, all left today for Fort Worth where they will attend the convention of the National Gasoline Association of America.

The three day convention is being held at the Blackstone hotel and the men in the party from Ranger are all employees of the Lone Star Producing Company.

CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS DENOUNCE SOVIET IDEALS

BERLIN, April 24 (UP) — Catholic and Protestant churchmen joined today in the most vigorous church attack ever made on the Russian controlled East German government.

Protestant evangelical clergy members denounced Soviet zone schools for teaching there is no God, and the Catholic Church threatened in a pastoral letter to excommunicate persons who adhered to a "materialist world philosophy."

The Catholic letter, which did not mention Communism by name but left its intent unmistakable, was read from all pulpits.

The evangelical attack also was made from the pulpits yesterday.

Issued by the church's Russian Zone Council, the evangelical message said the church had complained to the "Supreme government authorities" against teachers who had taught children there was no God and that Jesus Christ never had been born.

The evangelical message said authorities had promised to ex-

amine individual cases "and, if necessary, actions will be taken."

"But not only single cases are important," the message said. "The Evangelical Church professes to the truth, which is Jesus Christ. This truth is incompatible with the materialistic world conception. Therefore, we protest that this world conception is being propagated as the only valid truth in schools, universities, in administrations and the state-sponsored organizations."

"No state power has the right to enforce on someone a conception which contradicts his belief and conscience," the message added.

Reliable sources said the attacks were leveled after Communist government officials had ordered both Catholic and Protestant clergymen to issue statements favoring the Communist-sponsored National Front.

A prominent Protestant clergyman, Bishop Otto Dibelius, replied that the church could not be used for political aims, "either in West Germany"



United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie says goodbye to his daughter, Guri, in New York before sailing for Europe on the Queen Mary. His tour is expected to be climaxed by a conference with Russian Premier Josef Stalin on means of ending the East-West cold war. (NEA Telephoto).

LABOR OUTLOOK DARK AS STRIKE DEADLINES NEAR

CHICAGO, April 24 (UP) — The nation's labor situation entered a crucial stage today as the deadlines approached for a nationwide telephone strike and for a fireman's walkout against seven important railroads.

Eleven thousand telephone installation workers walked off their jobs today and it was almost certain that 195,000 other members of the CIO Communication Workers of America would join them on strike tomorrow midnight.

The Santa Fe and Southern Railroads put freight embargoes into effect in preparation for a strike by the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers scheduled for 6 a. m. Wednesday. The New York Central Railroad was expected to declare embargoes today.

At Detroit, officials of Chrysler Corp. were studying the CIO United Auto Workers' latest offer, made yesterday, for settling a 90-day-old strike that has idled 89,000 employees.

The phone installation workers struck at 6 a. m. in each time zone due to a grievance involving 100 men at South Bend, Ind., who claimed they were "locked out" after they refused to walk half a mile across a muddy field to where they were installing a television tower.

But 19 other 195,000 communication workers were scheduled to join the installers tomorrow midnight when a 60-day truce arranged by president Truman expires.

Cisco Family Hurt In Wreck Near Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Tex., April 23 —James W. Sherrill, 32, superintendent of the Cisco Hydrocarbon Plant, his wife and 5-year-old son were seriously injured Sunday afternoon when their car plunged from a bridge 17 miles North of here on U. S. Highway 283.

The car, enroute to Cisco from San Antonio, struck a 14-inch concrete banister and then dropped 12 feet to the dry bed of Grassy Creek. The Sherrills maintain a home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sherrill, 27, who was driving, told officers at the hospital here that she apparently dozed off at the wheel.

Mrs. Sherrill suffered a fractured bone on her face and severe facial cuts and body bruises. She made her way back to the highway after the accident and flagged down Dr. Homer C. Bowden of Byrds. Dr. Bowden administered first aid and accompanied the three to the hospital in an ambulance.

Sherrill received a broken leg and body cuts and bruises and the child, Bob, who had been asleep in the back of the car, suffered a broken arm and face injuries.

The firemen called the strike against seven lines to enforce its demand that the nation's railroads employ an additional fireman on multiple-unit diesel engines.

The CIO Auto Workers did not disclose details of their new proposal for settling the Chrysler strike. The settlement has been held up by disputes over grievance procedures and union security. The disputants have reached agreement, however, on the union's demand for \$100 monthly pensions.

To Attend Variety Club Convention

E. E. Garner will leave Tuesday for New Orleans where he will attend the International Convention of Variety Clubs.

Garner will go to Dallas and there join others going to the convention. He said that a special train will carry about 250 theatre men from Dallas to the convention.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy. A few scattered thunder showers in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight, and near the coast early Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday and in north and west central portions tonight. Fresh to locally strong southerly winds on the coast, beginning notherly early Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday, and in Panhandle and south plains this afternoon.

Dan White Granted Stay Of Execution

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24 (UP) —Gov. Allan Shivers granted a 30-day stay of execution today to Dan White, sentenced to death in Palo Pinto county for murder.

The reprieve moved White's scheduled execution date from May 23 to June 22.

FEARED DEAD IN CRASH



Believed aboard the Air Force C-54 transport plane that crashed and burned in the mountains 60 miles southwest of Tokyo, was Frank E. Pickelle, 40, chief of Gen. MacArthur's Foreign Trade Division. Thirty-five persons were reported to be aboard the plane, including three other members of the mission headed by Pickelle. (NEA Telephoto).

Jessup Begins Talks To Stop Communism

LONDON, April 24 (UP) — U. S. Ambassador-at-Large Dr. Philip Jessup called at the British foreign office today to open western diplomatic conferences designed to stop Communism in Europe and the far east.

Jessup met British officials for "informal procedural talks" which actually are the most important western conferences since World War II.

There were high hopes that before the Big Three Foreign Ministers adjourn their forthcoming meeting in May the Atlantic Community of Nations will be several steps closer to military, diplomatic economic and political unity.

But all the attention was not on Europe. It was understood Jessup, who recently completed a far east tour, had agreed to make his findings available to a meeting of commonwealth experts discussing ideas for a Japanese peace treaty.

The Commonwealth meeting opens May 1 and British Officials hoped the Jessup report will enable the experts and Commonwealth High Commissioners to find common ground for a treaty.

British and French preliminary reports were understood to advocate a common defense agreement in which Commonwealth countries would join to prevent the Communist conquest of Southeast Asia.

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The fire burned through the floor and had started up the inside wall when the fire department arrived and extinguished the blaze.

Chief Isabell stated that damage had not been estimated but that it would be light.

The American Cancer Society has awarded 102 fellowships to young scientists in the last five years.

Very Good Blood Counts

Dr. J. J. Meehan

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

"Happy Birthday to You" really rang out over at Hodges Oak Park School Friday. Seven times W. D. Cowan, the custodian, was greeted with a rousing version of the song.

It was his 70th birthday and the kids went all out to make it a happy one. He was invited to visit each of the rooms and on so doing was greeted with the burst of song and presented gifts. His collection for the day was over 100 gifts.

He was born in Alabama in 1880 and has been a resident of Ranger for 12 years.

Talk about white collar workers, just listen to this.

A couple of colored girls in East Texas mistook the identification on an ad run last week in the Dallas News and confused an ad we had in there for one in which colored help was being sought. Here's their letter, verbatim.

Dar Friend,

I have been reading the Daily News paper and I also saw in their where you need some colored girl to help you work and my aunt and I are trying to require for a job and we also want to work for you, but we dont want to work but 5 days, start work at 9:30 untill 5:30 and we would also want you to board us and give us some where to stay, please tell us why you are going to pay a weak dollar, please explain your self to us, please dont delay write back today, please explain your self to us.

(Signature)

And written across the side of the letter this, "we are ready to work any day after the ninteen of next month."

Anybody got any silver platters?

Showers Due In East, South Texas

By United Press

A few thundershowers were forecast for the eastern and southern parts of Texas today, but no more rain of any consequence was foreseen by the weatherman.

Scattered parts of the state received good rains during the last 24 hours, ending at 7 a. m. Austin recorded a 2.98 inch rain, while Houston had 2.39, Beaumont 1.77, Bryan 1.45, and Victoria, San Antonio and Corpus Christi had 1.25 each. There was also a little rain to the north and in west Texas.

Most of Texas can look for cooler temperatures tonight and Tuesday, the U. S. Weather Bureau said.

Temperatures yesterday ranged from a low maximum of 76 at Austin and Victoria to a high of 94 at Childress. Brownsville was the warmest place in the state last night with 74, while Guadalupe Pass and Marfa tied for the coldest at 52.

College Dorm Slightly Damaged By Fire Saturday

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SPORTS

GOLF TOURNEY SCHEDULE TO OPEN THIS WEEKEND

By United Press
Three invitation tournaments will attract Texas golfers next week-end. Then, from May 1 through mid-October, there will be 50 summer tournaments — more than one a week—closing with the Women's Texas Open at Fort Worth and the Texas Senior Championships at San Antonio.

Scheduled this week are the Sweetwater invitation, starting Thursday the Texas State College for Women invitation for men at Denton, beginning Saturday, and the Inan Sand Greens invitation, opening Saturday.

In addition, the State High School Tourney opens in Dallas Wednesday.
Two tournaments are set for the following week. The Men's Western Amateur will be held at the Dallas Country Club for the first time on a Texas course, and the Texas Women's Municipal Championship will be staged at Dallas Tension Memorial Park course. Both tournaments will be held May 1-6.

The remainder of the summer schedules includes:
May 3-7—Midland Women's Invitation.
May 5-7—AA Monahans Invitation.
May 6-7—Big Lake Invitation.
May 10-14—Corsicana Invitation.
May 11-14—Colorado City Invitation.
May 18-21—Brownwood Invitation.
May 19-21—Nacogdoches Invitation.
May 19-21—Waxahachie Invitation.
May 24-27—Quannah Invitation.
May 25-28—Colonial National Invitation, Fort Worth.
May 29—National open qualifying rounds, Colonial Fort Worth and Midland Country Club.
May 29-June 4—Texas PGA Open, Midland.
June 1-4—Mineral Wells Invitation.
June 2-4—Ranger Invitation.
June 5-10—Women's Trans-Mississippi, Lakewood CC, Dallas.
June 8-11—Men's West Texas, Glen Garden CC, Fort Worth.
June 8-11—Greenbelt Invitation, Pampa.
June 9-11—Mineola Invitation.
June 9-11—Lufkin Invitation.
June 15-18—Women's West Texas, El Paso.
June 14-17—Men's State Amateur, Oak Hills Country Club, San Antonio.
June 16-17—Clase Invitation.
June 16-19—Winkler County Invitation, Kermit.
June 21-24—River Crest Invitation, Fort Worth.

Golf Exhibition Is Scheduled

Joe Kirkwood, internationally known golfer and trick shot artist, will give an exhibition at the Breckenridge Country Club on Wednesday, starting at 3 o'clock.
According to word received from J. T. Hammett, pro of the Breckenridge Club, Kirkwood will play nine holes at match play, teamed with Morgan Hampton of Abilene, against Hammett and Jimmie Phillips of Ranger. The match will be followed by an hour and a half golf clinic and trick shot exhibition.
The Breckenridge membership has extended a cordial invitation to all Ranger golfers to attend. There will be no admission charge.
Frequent medical examinations are the best safeguard against fatal cancer. Early cancer can be cured says the American Cancer Society.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press
Yesterday's Results

TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 4, Oklahoma City 2 (8 innings darkness).
Houston 6, Beaumont 5.
Tulsa 5, Fort Worth 3.
Shreveport 9, San Antonio 5.

BIG STATE LEAGUE
Gainesville 5-7, Austin 3-11.
Sherman-Denison 13, Waco 9.
Wichita Falls 14-7, Temple 7-6.
Texarkana at Greenville, p.p.d., rain.

GULF COAST LEAGUE
Lake Charles 5, Galveston 4.
Jacksonville 4, Crowley 0.
Lufkin 12, Port Arthur 4.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Del Rio at Corpus Christi, p.p.d., Gladewater 6, Marshall 4.
Henderson 0, Tyler 9 (called 5th rain).
Kilgore 4, Bryan 3.
Longview 13, Paris 4.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Lamesa 7, Abilene 6.
Clovis 15, Albuquerque 7.
Lubbock 12, Pampa 6.
Amarillo 14, Borger 10.

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Roswell 9, San Antonio 5.
Ballinger 11, Vernon 4.
Odessa 10, Midland 4.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE
Laredo 12, Robstown 4.
Brownsville 16, McAllen 11.
Harlingen 10, Donna-Weslaco 5.
Lel Rio at Corpus Christi, p.p.d., rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4-5, Philadelphia 3-6.
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3.
New York at Brooklyn, p.p.d., rain.
St. Louis at Chicago, p.p.d., rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 5, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 9-2, Boston 4-12.
Cleveland 9-7, St. Louis 6-5.
Washington at New York, p.p.d., rain.

Dude Eye Uranium

NOGALES, Ariz. (UP)—Dudes are still flocking to Arizona guest ranches but they are coming equipped with a new accessory. Dude ranch operators report many guests are taking geiger counters with them on hiking excursions into nearby mountains, seeking uranium.

Property Owners To Fight Control

DALLAS, Tex., April 24 (UP)—A delegation of Texas property owners will stage a "last ditch fight" against renewing rent controls when they appear before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in Washington this week.
A spokesman for the group said they had decided to take the offensive against rent controls with an aggressive campaign to kill controls nationally.

The Texas group planned their action at a Houston conference of the Texas Apartment and Property Owners Association, following President Truman's request to Congress for renewal of controls.
Heading the Texas delegation will be State Rep. Carlton Moore, Houston, sponsor of the Texas Decontrol Bill.
The group will appear before the committee next Friday.
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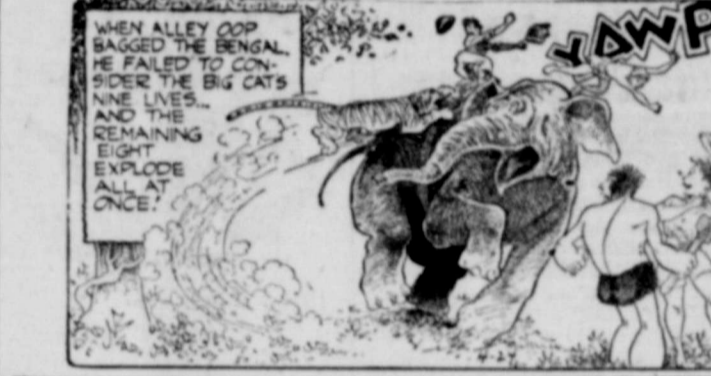
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

LAREDO, April 24 (UP)—Arnulfo Estala, 22, was held today on a negligent homicide charge in the death of Jose Luis Rolando Trevino, his 18-month-old nephew.
 Police said Estala, of Eagle Pass, ran over the child in his truck on the nearby farm of Norman Clark Saturday.

AMARILLO, April 24 (UP)—An Amarillo woman, one of five persons injured in a two-car collision yesterday, was in critical condition today with internal and head injuries.
 Hospital authorities said the woman was Mrs. Ann Gamblin of Amarillo. H. C. Carter of Anson was treated for severe chest injuries and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos

claude Moore and J. C. Sides, all of Amarillo, were hospitalized for less serious injuries.
 A complaint against Mrs. Gamblin said she was driving without a license. Moore was the driver of the other car. The cars collided in downtown Amarillo yesterday.

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when he was struck on the head by a baseball during a game with friends.

AMHERST, April 24 (UP)—Preston Hawks, editor of the Sudan News, will start publishing the Amherst Times, a weekly newspaper, at his Sudan plant. Sale of the Amherst paper to Hawks was announced yesterday by its owner, Forrest Kyle of Bangs.

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ers, was here today to start plans for the organizations meeting May 4-6.

More than 200 members of the flying organization are expected here for the meeting.

HUNTSVILLE, April 24 (UP)—A contest to choose the ugliest male faculty member at Sam Houston College opened here today with six candidates competing for the "honor."

The contest is sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, national fraternity, which charge students a penny a vote. The contest closes next Saturday.

Candidates are professors A. W. Yeats, M. R. Krumnow, J. D. Snodgrass, Deans Roy H. Adams and W. T. Creager, and Earl Moore, read of photography.

EDCOUCH, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff Tom Weingart said today he was searching for "several suspects" in connection with the fatal shooting of George Henry Stokes, Jr., 40, prominent Rio Grande Valley produce dealer.

Funeral services were conducted today at Weslaco. He was killed early yesterday in front of a cafe here. Weingart said the slaying climaxed an argu-

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Society-Clubs

Mrs. Crabtree Honored At Tea

As a compliment to Mrs. Jimmie Crabtree, Mrs. L. W. Bowen entertained at her home Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with a gift tea.

For the occasion the home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and the refreshments table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and bluebonnets in a crystal bowl. Pink candles in crystal holders lighted the table at which Mrs. Bob Bailey, Jr., and Mrs. Sammie Lee Elder presided. Mrs. Murray Peterson was in charge of the guest book. Gifts were arranged on a table centered by a large stork.

Class Social Is Postponed

The social for members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church, which was scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Monday night May 1.

Grove To Have Luncheon Wednesday

The Julia Alexander Grove will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hattie Lester. All members are invited to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw and Gary were in Fort Worth to spend the week end and to attend the Ice Capades.

Joe Graham left Saturday for Tulsa, Oklahoma where he will attend a J. C. Penney Company convention.

Mrs. L. J. Perdue of Kermit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Carlisle recently of Kermit and who are moving to Weatherford, visited Ranger friends Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, and Mrs. S. A. Hightower were in Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the Ice Capades.

Betty Gallagher of Dallas spent the week end in Ranger as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson were in Fort Worth for the week end and while there attended the Ice Capades.

Arms Laden Planes Held In Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., April 24 (UP)—Three businessmen from Bogota, Columbia, were detained today after police and customs agents prevented them from taking off from municipal airport in private planes carrying arms and ammunition. Police would not disclose the identity of the men or the amount of ammunition seized aboard the three planes yesterday. Police Capt. Bob Davidson said the men were not under arrest but had been told to stay near their hotel rooms while customs officials made a check with the U. S. State Department.



Left: ECA wheat is delivered to one of Holland's windmills near Rotterdam. Right, near Lamha, Greece, a rich crop of rice is harvested, with the help of ECA.

Nationalists Evacuate Hainan

HONG KONG, April 24 (UP)—All top Nationalist commanders on Hainan Island evacuated by ship this morning from the southern port of Yulin with the Communists close at their heels, Chinese reports said today. These reports said Communist guerrillas from the hills reached the outskirts of Yulin as the Nationalist island command under Gen. Hsueh Yueh put out to sea. The Communist claimed their troops have taken control over the entire northern third of the island, including the capital of Hoihow, and are meeting no resistance wherever they move. According to the Chinese reports the Nationalist air force abandoned its last remaining airfield at Sanya, outside Yulin, on Sunday afternoon. The decision to abandon Hainan apparently was made by Gen.

Sueh Yueh after he failed to receive reinforcements requested from Formosa.

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took the unusual step of authorizing his office to state that he had not ordered the evacuation of Hainan and did not contemplate it.



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NEWS FROM LACASA

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday for an all-day meeting at the Community Center and engaged in quilting.

At noon a luncheon was served with Mrs. Dorothy Underwood and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid as hostesses. During the meeting Mrs. Ketchersid was presented a gift in recognition of her two years service as president of the club. Other members exchanged

gifts. The next meeting of the club will be May 3.

Mrs. R. L. Galloway and Mrs. T. R. Darden of Georgetown visited the Vallie Jones family last week.

The Graham families were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington Wednesday night.

Harold Graham and family are visiting in the Lacasa Community.

The revival at the New Hope Church closed Wednesday night.

Vallie Jones spent Sunday in Abernathy and returned home Monday.

The American Cancer Society is financing 285 research grants to study the causes of cancer and find new cures.

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New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

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Hodges P-T. A. Meet Postponed

The meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association which was scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed until May 2.

All members are urged to note the change.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Mrs. W. T. Leach got three identical Valentines from her three daughters. Two were bought in Memphis and the third in Baltimore, Md.

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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good . . .

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

"The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

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Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them.

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