

Tough Mongolian Divisions Enter Korea

Pres. May Report Fri. Or Sat.

Hundreds Grass Fires Plague Texas Coast

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—Hundreds of grass and forest fires dotted the Texas Gulf Coast for the third consecutive day today, halting traffic on several highways and threatening homes and livestock.

In Harris County and south to the Gulf 50 miles away, grass fires were still raging out of control and weary fire fighters sent out a call for more volunteers to aid in saving homes and other buildings.

At dawn a grass fire went out of control on the outskirts of Houston and destroyed a tourist court. It was the most serious of the more than 400 fires here since Sunday.

Dense smoke clouds hung over parts of Houston, Baytown, Pasadena and other towns.

Here's a town-by-town picture in South Texas:

Acres Homes—seven homes destroyed, several others damaged and large areas burned over.

Alameda—one home destroyed, another damaged and a garage burned.

Baytown—two houses destroyed, large areas on all sides burned over and more than 75 fire calls. National Guardsmen called out to help and gasoline trucks converted into water carriers.

Cedar Bayou—Sawmill and building company warehouse destroyed.

Crosby area—more than 3000 acres of pastureland burned over and several small farm buildings destroyed.

Ellington to Seabrook area—more than 500 acres burned over. Traffic on Galveston highway halted for two hours because of dense pall of smoke.

Trinity—Galveston Bay area—several buildings destroyed or damaged and hundreds of acres of woods and pasture destroyed.

Band Boosters Meet

Band Boosters will meet tonight at 7 in the Band Hall for their first session since presentation of the play, "Comin' Round the Mountain."

Air War

FLYING B-26 FIGHTER BOMBER IS LIKE STEPPING OFF TALL BUILDING AT NIGHT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: B-26 bombers are taking a large and hazardous share of the air war in Korea. United Press staff correspondent Glenn A. Stackhouse went along on a night combat mission along the Manchurian border. In the following dispatch he describes what for the B-26 pilots—but not for him—was a "routine" flight.)

By Glenn A. Stackhouse

U. S. AIR BASE, Southern Japan, Dec. 12 (UP)—When a B-26 fighter-bomber goes howling down between a couple of mountains on a pitch-black Korean night, it is like stepping off the Empire State Building at midnight.

Once you are on your way it is too late to change your mind.

"Sure," said Col. Virge L. Zoller, 2nd Bomb Wing commander, when I asked to go along on a night ride. "I'll fly you myself. You can ride the co-pilot's seat."

I squeezed with the rest of the crew into the undersized cockpit, before I knew we were heading for that hot little section of frozen northwest Korea from Sinuiju to the Yalu River south to Chongchon. Lately it has been the No. 1 target for the enemy's Russian-built MIG-15 jets.

Zoller, a husky, balding, 36-year-old West Pointer from Harlingen, Tex., pointed to a gadget over head.

"If we have to bail out pull this one and the canopy will fly off," he said. "Just slide off the wing and you're on your own. I'll be right behind you."

The "Black Magic" took off like a startled duck. Two hours and 20 minutes later we were heading

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—President Truman probably will make a radio report to the nation Friday or Saturday on a national emergency proclamation and wage-price controls, informed White House sources said today.

By Robert F. Loftus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—President Truman today sought to clear political hurdles to a national emergency proclamation that probably will be accompanied by a plea for voluntary wage and price controls.

After two long conferences with his top congressional lieutenants and economic advisers yesterday, Mr. Truman called another parley with House and Senate leaders of both parties for tomorrow morning.

He was expected to ask—and get—bipartisan support for drastic action to alert the American people to their danger.

Chairman Robert A. Taft, O., of the Senate GOP policy committee, was among those invited to the White House. A constant critic of the administration domestic and foreign policies, Taft had been left out of previous emergency conferences.

The White House indicated that the President has about made up his mind to declare a state of emergency later this week and to explain the gravity of the world crisis in a radio broadcast to the nation.

Stephen T. Early, acting presidential secretary, said a decision on how to put the brakes on prices also is in the making. Talk persisted that the President might order an immediate wage-price freeze, but informed sources said this would be practically impossible to enforce right now.

Three developments contributed to the administration's mounting concern over wages and prices:

1. Chrysler Corp. signed a new cost-of-living contract with the CIO United Auto Workers which the auto maker estimated would cost \$20,000,000 a year. Industry observers speculated that Chrysler will join General Motors and Ford in boosting car prices despite the government's request that such increases be postponed.

2. Retail egg prices may climb even higher following the agricultural department's report that November egg production skidded

far below the normal level. Eggs now cost a dollar or more a dozen in many areas.

3. Prices of nationally advertised brands of flour jumped 10 cents per 100 pounds, making an overall 20-cent increase, per hundred weight during the past five days.

Early intimated that Mr. Truman might try to get around the present inability to administer prices and wages by invoking controls for use at a definite later date, with the threat of a rollback if prices go any higher than they now are. But some experts said this could touch off a wave of scare buying and defeat its own purpose.

Cisco Community Choir Program Set For Sunday

The Cisco Community Chorus will present the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens at the First Methodist Church in Cisco, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3:15 p.m.

A group of outstanding soloists have been secured for the program including two from Eastland, Mrs. J. E. French, alto, and Miss Janelle Patterson, soprano. Three other soloists complete the program, Jack Chambliss, tenor, from Cisco; and two students from North Texas State College, Mary Jo Thomas, soprano, and Alfred Skoog, baritone.

The community chorus is composed of over 100 members. It was organized by Robert Clinton, director of music at Cisco Junior College.

Choirs from the Junior College, High School, First Methodist Church, First Christian Church, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church along with many other citizens of Cisco that are interested in singing, will participate in the program.

This is the first of several programs planned by the choir for the Christmas and Easter seasons. The program will be broadcast. The public is invited to attend.

Airport Nears Completion

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12 (UP)—Runway paving at the greater Fort Worth International airport will be completed by Christmas, engineers predicted today.

The court held in a far-reaching unanimous decision yesterday that a witness cannot be forced to testify if he pleads possible self-incrimination—that is, that he is likely to be prosecuted later on information disclosed by his answer.

The opinion cited time-honored rulings dealing with the Constitution's guarantee that a man cannot be compelled to testify against himself. This privilege extends to witnesses before congressional committees, grand juries and elsewhere in the federal system.

Some here believed the Communists may use the decision as a basis for refusing to register under the new McCarran subversive control law on grounds that registration would constitute self-incrimination.

Others viewed the ruling as an obstacle to the anti-subversive efforts of congressional committees and said it might cut the ground

Hamilton Leaves District 10-AA To Join 22-AA

Hamilton has been placed in District 22-AA leaving five teams in the newly organized 10-AA district for next year.

Coaches of this district will meet Wednesday night to work out a schedule for 1951. Superintendent G. R. Rish of Ranger has been named Chairman of District 10-AA.

Hamilton's departure leave Ranger, Eastland, Dublin, Cisco and Comanche to battle for the 10-AA district championship. D. Leon has already been placed in District 12-A.

Ranger Coach O. C. Warden said that attempts were made to get Mineral Wells into District 10-AA but were unsuccessful. Most of the coaches will have some revising of non-district games to do. This will mean scheduling five outside games rather than the usual four.

Carrier Wanted

WANTED — Boys for Ranger Daily Times carrier routes at once. Apply to Mrs. Joe Dennis, at the Times office.



DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ACTOR IN BERLIN—West German police struggle with one of crowd of thousands of angry demonstrators who massed in protest against show featuring Werner Kraus, star actor of Nazi anti-Jewish film "Jud Süss". Some 400 Berlin police using water hoses and clubs, were called out to quell the demonstration, in which three persons were injured. (NEA Telephoto).

Supreme Court Rules Witnesses May Refuse To Answer Questions Concerning Communist Connections

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—Congress and the Justice Department sought to determine today how the war on subversives will be affected by a Supreme Court ruling that witnesses may refuse to answer questions about Communist connections.

The Justice Department began re-examining the big batch of contempt of Congress indictments returned in recent months. Attorneys said the big question to be decided in each case is whether the witness refused to answer on grounds of self-incrimination. A stubborn refusal to answer with mouthings about "free speech" is still outlawed, they said.

Yesterday's test case stemmed from the contempt conviction of Patricia Hala, Denver, who refused to answer Communist questions for a federal grand jury in September, 1948.

Before adjourning for a Christmas Holiday until Jan. 2, the Supreme Court also:

Agreed to clarify the Taft-Hartley Law's ban on secondary boycotts.

Agreed to decide whether a city can ban door-to-door peddling of magazine subscriptions.

Adopted a final decree in the Texas-Louisiana Tidelands case banning further oil drilling by the states and requiring them to account for all money derived therefrom since June 5, 1950.

Refused to help Hans Ackermann and his wife, Frieda, who are fighting deportation. The couple formerly was connected with the German-Language Weekly Texas Herald, in Taylor, Texas.

Upheld Oklahoma authorities in fixing the minimum price of natural gas taken from the Guymon-Lugan Pool in Texas County.

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Several blows were struck before sheriff's deputies separated the men. Howard sported a knot on his head as he was led away.

Rangers Guests At Banquet Tonite

Ranger Junior College will be host to the Rangers football team at a banquet tonight at 7. Players, their dates and invited guests will gather at the College's Union Building to be entertained with dinner and speeches.

GI Challenge Gets Them Thrown Out

HOERSTEIN, Germany, Dec. 12 (UP)—Four American GIs entered a German inn here and offered to take on all comers. Four Germans accepted the offer and tossed the soldiers into the street.

Not until they were arrested by American military police did the GIs learn they had walked into a meeting of the Hoerstein Wrestling Club.

Ranger Hi Cage Teams Set For Strawn Tonight

The basketball season gets under way in Ranger tonight when the High School girl and boys teams meet Strawn here. The girls' team will start things off at 7:30 p. m. in the recreation building.

Immediately following the girls' game, the Bulldogs will meet the Strawn boys. Probable starting line-up for the Ranger girls' team will be: Penn, Pounds and Hull at forward positions; Robinson, Carter and Seay at the guard posts.

Starting for the Bulldogs will be: Hummell, center; Simpson and Cunningham, forwards; Cole and Massagee, guards. The Bulldogs will wind up a week of practice this afternoon. It will be a light workout, Coach Sam Aills reported.

This will be the first game for both teams. Strength of the Strawn team is unknown but Coach Aills expects a hard game for his teams' first game.

London Paper Takes Poke At Letter Episode

LONDON, Dec. 12 (UP)—The Daily Mirror columnist Cassandra said today Margaret Truman "is about as good a singer as her papa is a pianist—which means she is in the upper corn belt."

Cassandra said President Truman's letter to music critic Paul Hume of the Washington Post was a "staggering fulmination." Mr. Truman had threatened to punch Hume in the nose for what the critic had written about Miss Truman's singing.

The columnist of the Daily Mirror—which has the largest circulation of any daily in the world—wrote today:

"I think that if Harry Truman can open up with his heaviest artillery to shoot down a musical mosquito bite, then what's he going to do about Mao Tse-Tung, big-hearted Gen. MacArthur, Mr. Wu, and all the other ferocious international choristers who never strike a note lower than the topmost political C."

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OUTNUMBERED TROOPS BRACE FOR NEW ASSAULT BY COMMIES

By United Press

Two tough Mongolian cavalry divisions poured into Korea today as United Nations troops, outnumbered about two to one, braced for a new assault by Chinese Communist hordes.

There was only scattered fighting between the Reds and UN forces but most of the Chinese Reds were advancing slowly south from the Pyongyang area, apparently in preparation for an attack on Seoul.

The entrance of the Mongolians on their sturdy horses brought the number of Chinese in the war to more than 300,000 men. Another 700,000 were believed in reserve in rear areas, while the UN had about 160,000 troops in Korea.

Much of the activity of UN troops was veiled by a security blackout in Korea. In Tokyo, Gen. Douglas MacArthur asked correspondents to abide by a voluntary censorship code, because of the "quite serious" war situation.

Correspondents were asked not to write about planned UN activities or those in progress, strategic enemy movements, the effectiveness of specific UN weapons or the activities or locations of UN troops unless they are in combat.

The Chinese broke off their assault in northeast Korea after the last of 20,000 encircled U. S. 1st Division Marines and the 7th Division Infantrymen had escaped into the safety of the Hamhung-Hungnam beachhead.

Future movements of the escaped forces and 40,000 other 10th Corps troops were kept secret, but a huge armada stood offshore for a Dunkerque evacuation, should that become necessary.

One of the biggest all-jet air battles of the war broke out near the Manchurian border when eight Soviet-built MIG-15s attacked four American F-80s over Sinuiju, in northwestern Korea.

The Communist planes broke off the engagement five minutes after they started it and fled across the Yalu River frontier into the safety of Manchuria. One Russian plane was damaged. None of the Shooting Stars was hit.

F-84 Thunderjets joined other planes of the 5th Air Force in bombing, rocketing and strafing enemy targets throughout northern Korea. In 335 sorties, the Allied pilots claimed they killed or wounded 800 Communists, attacked 18 towns suspected of harboring the enemy, and destroyed or damaged 70 buildings, 20 vehicles, three bridges and one supply dump.

One F-80 jet was lost. The pilot's fate was unknown.

Other war developments:

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Arabian proposals for a cease-fire in Korea and a seven-nation peace conference on the entire Far Eastern crisis were to be placed before the United Nations.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dean Acheson was expected to fly to Belgium next week to attend a special meeting of the Atlantic Pact foreign ministers called to discuss Western Europe's defenses.

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LONDON — Prime Minister Clement Attlee said on his return from a Washington conference with President Truman that the talks gave him hope for world peace.

Texas Oilman Raps Acheson, Marshall

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—H. R. Cullen, Houston oilman and philanthropist, wired President Truman yesterday that Communism cannot be destroyed in Red China "with Dean Acheson as secretary of state and Gen. Geo. Marshall as head of our armed forces."

Cullen sent copies of his wire to Sens. Lyndon Johnson and Tom Connally of Texas, Eugene D. Milliken, Harry Byrd and Robert A. Taft.

Texarkana Fracas Ends In Ban By Camp's Officer

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—All military personnel at Red River army base were forbidden to go to Texarkana today, and indications were that the ban would remain in effect unless disciplinary action was taken against police involved in a fracas early Sunday.

Lt. Lester Snyder, stationed at the arsenal, was treated for head cuts and charged with resisting arrest. Texarkana police said they used night sticks on Snyder when he interfered in the arrest of another soldier, Cpl. Fred Jester of Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport.

Both soldiers were in civilian clothing when the incident occurred.

Gen. Selby Frank, Red River commandant, cancelled all passes to the city and indicated he might keep soldiers out of Texarkana permanently if no action is taken against the police.

Mayor Carroll Shiffer and Police Chief Jack Rannels said no disciplinary action against the officers involved was contemplated.

Snyder was charged with resisting arrest, and Rannels said the "true facts" would come out in his trial.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Truman Can Ask Mr. Attlee Some Very Pointed Questions

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee's visit to Washington may provide some touchy topics for the British to explain to the Americans, as well as the other way round.

The general idea in Mr. Attlee's request for a conference seems to have been inspired by fears that President Truman would order use of the atomic bomb against the Chinese, without first consulting the British. But back of this, reports from London indicate growing British mistrust over American policies and involvement in the Far East.

Any stirring up of dissension between the United States and any of its allies at this time is bad business. America needs every friend it can muster. Also, the heads of the two largest English-speaking countries ought to get together often more than once every five years.

In all honesty, however, it must be reported that there has been growing mistrust here of British policies—not only on the Far East, but also on Europe. So when Mr. Truman, Mr. Attlee and their advisers sit down to talk, there can be reciprocal inquiring into motives. From the American side of the table, here are a few samples of questions that might be raised:

When are the British going to break off relations with Communist China? At least one representative of the British embassy in Washington has been very outspoken in criticizing the United States government for not recognizing Communist China. But there is a healthy segment of American public opinion which is getting a little weary of having U. S. policies on China constantly compromised by the British.

The notorious trafficking with the Chinese through the British port of Hong Kong has thwarted many American efforts to cut off war supplies to the Communists.

A Hong Kong court's award to the Chinese Communists of some 71 American-made transport planes belonging to Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault's civil aviation company was no help.

Likewise, British authorities in London, Singapore and Hong Kong refused to consider U. S. government claims on some 33 American-built cargo vessels turned over to the Chinese Communists in British ports. These ships had been sold to the Chinese Nationalist government. Some of their crews mutinied and went over to the Communist side. But a U. S. Export-Import bank loan had financed the sale of these vessels to Nationalist China, and U. S. government agencies which held the mortgages were also held the sack when these ships were allowed to sail to Red China ports.

As far as British policies in Europe are concerned, it might be mentioned that they are a constant source of bewilderment and sometimes complete bafflement to many people in the United States.

One of the main reasons advanced for Prime Minister Attlee's visit is a fear that deeper American involvement in a Far Eastern war would weaken American support for defense of Europe.

To their full credit, it must be said that the British have strongly backed American ideas for the building up of a west German armed police force. Also, the British have contributed General Montgomery as commander-in-chief of the Brussels pact European defenses.

But American opinion has been considerably alarmed by recent reports that one faction in the Labor government leadership has been most intent on reducing British arms expenditures, while U. S. contributions for that purpose have been going up.

What bothers American opinion more than anything else, however, is the apparent desire of the British to appease not only Communist China in Asia, but also Russia herself in Europe.

What You Might Call Facing A Crisis



Ft. Worth Livestock

Cattle: 2300; Active, steady to strong, some cows and bulls 25-50 above last week's close. Good fed steers and yearlings 29-30, few choice yearlings 32-50. Common and medium steers and yearlings 22-28.50. Beef cows 20-50-23, few heiferettes 15-20.50. Canners and cutters mostly 15-20.50, few lower. Bulls 19-26. Medium to choice stocker steers yearlings 25-30. Common to good stocker cows 19-25.

Calves 1500; Active, strong, spots 25 or more higher than last week. Good and choice slaughter calves 27.50-31.50, common and medium grades 21-27.50, lbs. 18-21. Good and choice stocker calves 28-31.50.

Hogs 1400; Butcher hogs and sows mostly steady, spots 25 lower, feeder pigs dull. Good and choice 190-275 lbs. mostly 18.50, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 17-25-18.25, sows 16.25-17.25. Butcher pigs 12-15.

Sheep 1300; Slaughter lambs 50-1.00 higher, other classes fully steady. Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 29-31. Medium to choice shorn slaughter lambs No. 2 and 1 pelts 27.50-28. Common to good slaughter ewes 13-15. Feeder lambs 29 down.

Farmers Are Told To Work For Full Production

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (UP)—Dr. W. I. Myers, dean of the college of agriculture at Cornell University, told farmers today they should work to maintain full production but with emphasis on labor efficiency and controlled cost.

Myers was among speakers at the opening session of the 32nd annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which drew upwards of 7,000 delegates to Dallas.

He laid down a five-point economic program for the future of farming, with production at low cost as the key.

He told farmers they should develop long-range price programs that are in the public interest as well as the agricultural interest. Myers labeled as "unsound" the AFB's position that "flexible support prices at conservative levels are better for the farm people and the nation than fixed support prices at high levels."

The immediate farm future, he said, seems fairly bright. Myers noted that farm output is high, food supplies are adequate and the income outlook, although less favorable than in World War II, is not pessimistic.

He said there appears to be some misconception about farmers' income. Farmers will have a lower net income this year than in 1949, Myers said, and about 25 per cent below 1947.

"Meat producers are still enjoying prosperity," he said, "but dairy farmers, poultrymen and most other farm producers are under real economic pressure."

"You keep barking, fella," he said as he began the rhythmic ritual of revival. "We may need more help."

HE was such a bulky hulk of a man that he made the girl's body look like that of a fragile doll which might break in two every time that he leaned forward to apply pressure. Not that he was fat, exactly; it was more that he was thick. His neck was almost as wide as his head and his arms and legs were like trunks of trees. Eddie was taller and so were all the others but this man had power written all over him, tremendous power like a huge dynamo. It was in his face, too. There was a concentration of energy in his eyes which were not spaced quite far enough apart.

He wore sport clothes, brogues, light gray slacks that were on the cool order, a blue crew-neck jersey shirt and a loafer coat with a panel of brown-green plaid in front and cream-colored gabardine for the back and sleeves. No hat. But curly chestnut hair.

"Probably what the well-dressed 4-F is wearing this year," suggested Joe.

"How come this guy ain't totin' a machine gun in New Guinea some place. He could do it with one hand and drag a couple feed kitchen with the other."

"Probably an essential war worker," Joe informed him. "A woman could replace him."

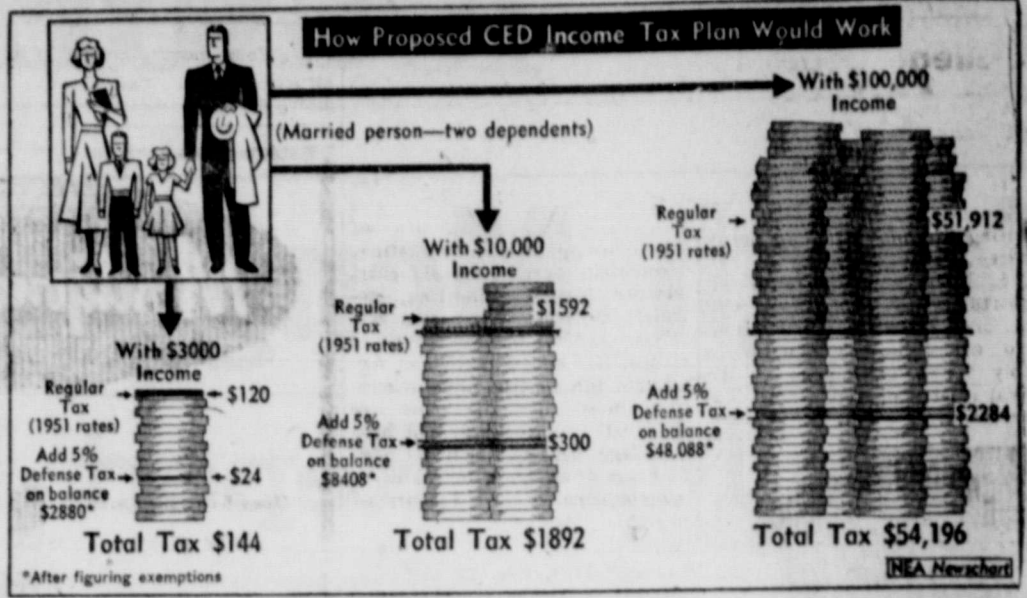
"A woman could replace him," Jake argued.

"But not with his consent until the war is over. I'll bet."

"Have a heart, you guys," Eddie pleaded. "This poor girl may be dead."

"Well," said Jake, "what's so wrong with that? We are, ain't we?"

(To Be Continued)



NEXT YEAR: INCOME TAX PLUS DEFENSE TAX—We're all going to have to ante up a little more to pay for the Korean war, European defense and the rebuilding of our armed forces. More income tax is one answer. The Committee on Economic Development has recommended a temporary extra five per cent tax on top of the one you pay now. The Newschart shows how it would affect taxpayers in various income tax brackets. You figure your income tax as usual. Then you take what you have left and do it all over again. Subtract the same deductions to give you a new net taxable income. Five per cent of that sum is the extra "defense tax" you'll pay if the CED plan goes through.



THE STORY: Twelve infantrymen and a medical officer, wired out in a Pacific engagement, suddenly find themselves in the town of Westvaygo, where they lived before the war. Sgt. Eddie Engstrom's dog is the only living thing aware of their presence. A girl comes to the beach. She notices the dog, but of course she can't see the men.

"She can't be as good as you think she is."

"Come on in."

"Bring the dame along. We'll teach her the Australian crawl like we learned to do it Down Under."

Eddie realized that it would do no particular good to beg them to cut it out or to issue an order to that effect. He couldn't make it stick. It made no difference what the other men said anyway except insofar as it increased his own embarrassment. He wished to Pete he could be alone with this girl for a little while, far, far away from an audience of jeering spectators.

Margie Lou got up and stretched. "Come on, Duke," she said. "I've got to go to work pretty soon so I'd better have my swim now if I'm going to get it at all." She tried to whistle the dog to heel but gave up. Apparently she was only a rainy-day whistler. "Follow me, Duke. I know where there aren't any pebbles to hurt your feet."

The girl led the way, accompanied by Duke—and also Eddie—to a strip of beach almost a hundred yards from the place where the squad was bathing. When she found the spot she was looking for Margie Lou hurried right in.

The dog followed her eagerly. So did Eddie though he wasn't exactly conscious of being in water. There wasn't much of any sensation at all.

Margie Lou seemed to think that the lake was cold. She stood shivering a moment then splashed out after the fashion of inexperienced swimmers and finally flopped flat on her stomach.

She went through the exhausting motions of a conventional breast stroke but she made little actual progress. Eddie couldn't help passing her, not unless he stopped swimming entirely and just floated. Duke plodded along gaily beside his master.

"Ask her if she's got a friend."

Duke and Eddie were perhaps 15

or 20 yards beyond Margie Lou when Eddie heard her gasp. When she turned toward her he could see that her face was twisted in a surprised expression of pain. He recognized the symptoms of a cramp.

But Margie Lou apparently didn't and she didn't know what to do about it. Instead of lying quietly in the water she began to thrash with her arms and gulp air rapidly. She probably could have stood up where she was but she didn't dare try that. Maybe her legs were out of control anyway.

"Help!" she cried and then with panic in her eyes sank out of sight.

Eddie took one look to see where he was going and how far and ploved toward her with his face under water most of the way.

By the time he got there she had risen to the surface again.

As she started to go down once more Eddie tried to grasp her under the shoulders.

He had forgotten that he couldn't even pick up that light stick which Duke had been playing with.

Now he really was scared. Up to that moment it hadn't occurred to him that the girl might drown.

It seemed as if her frightened eyes were looking at him half appealingly, half accusingly. Why didn't he do something?

Eddie followed her down, trying desperately to help her. Her braided hair had come loose from its coils and he attempted to get a grip on it. It seemed for a moment almost as if he was going to be successful but that was only an illusion. The braid slipped through his fingers.

Bubbles were rising from her open mouth. Her face began to relax. She was losing consciousness. There in the shifting green shadows under water an expression of beauty descended on her face. To Eddie's anxious eyes nothing before had ever seemed so lovely. Freedom and peace rested there for the first time. She didn't look tired any more.

Her eyes opened and she seemed to see Eddie. She smiled and her lips moved as if to say, "You."

(To Be Continued)



THE STORY: Thirteen soldiers from the Pacific war realize they are dead when they find themselves in their own town. Their Sgt. Eddie Engstrom's dog is aware of their presence. A girl comes to the beach. She notices the dog, but of course she can't see the men.

Eddie would perhaps have contemplated indefinitely the drowning girl's spiritual perfection, revealed now only to himself, if her body had not turned over and then slowly started to rise.

To add to the confusion Duke was in the way when Margie Lou rose and one of his paddling paws struck her on the shoulder and forced her down a second or so longer.

Duke thought it was all a game and he was barking appreciation as Eddie's and Margie Lou's heads finally appeared on the surface.

Eddie would gladly have wrung the dog's neck and was about to order him to be quiet when he was struck by what, for Eddie, was a very brilliant idea.

"Fetch it, Duke!" his master commanded as he pointed to Margie Lou's hair.

She was going down again when Duke finally got the idea. He got behind her and clamped one of her braids in his paws.

As soon as he was sure that Duke had a good grip Eddie headed for the beach shouting, "Come on, Duke! Fetch it!"

Attracted by Eddie's shouts the rest of the squad hurried over toward the part of the beach where the dog was towing the girl. When Duke had pulled her into shallow water, which was all that he could do, they gathered around her in curious pity.

"Stand back a little," Eddie ordered. "Give her a chance to breathe."

bottoms of his trousers wet. The stranger picked her up easily.

"Still alive, I think. And a very tasty animal, too, if I do say it."

"On the dry sand he placed her face down with her head toward the lake—the beach sloped a little that way—and straddled her thighs in approved prodder-pressure fashion."

"You keep barking, fella," he said as he began the rhythmic ritual of revival. "We may need more help."

HE was such a bulky hulk of a man that he made the girl's body look like that of a fragile doll which might break in two every time that he leaned forward to apply pressure. Not that he was fat, exactly; it was more that he was thick. His neck was almost as wide as his head and his arms and legs were like trunks of trees. Eddie was taller and so were all the others but this man had power written all over him, tremendous power like a huge dynamo. It was in his face, too. There was a concentration of energy in his eyes which were not spaced quite far enough apart.

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"How come this guy ain't totin' a machine gun in New Guinea some place. He could do it with one hand and drag a couple feed kitchen with the other."

"Probably an essential war worker," Joe informed him. "A woman could replace him."

"A woman could replace him," Jake argued.

"But not with his consent until the war is over. I'll bet."

"Have a heart, you guys," Eddie pleaded. "This poor girl may be dead."

"Well," said Jake, "what's so wrong with that? We are, ain't we?"

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AND IN THIS CORNER... The reported threat by President Harry Truman to poke Washington, D. C. music critic Paul Hume (above) in the nose for making unkind remarks about daughter Margaret's singing ability drew a mild reply. Hume said in effect the great burden on the President entitles him to an occasional outburst of temper. (NEA Telephoto).

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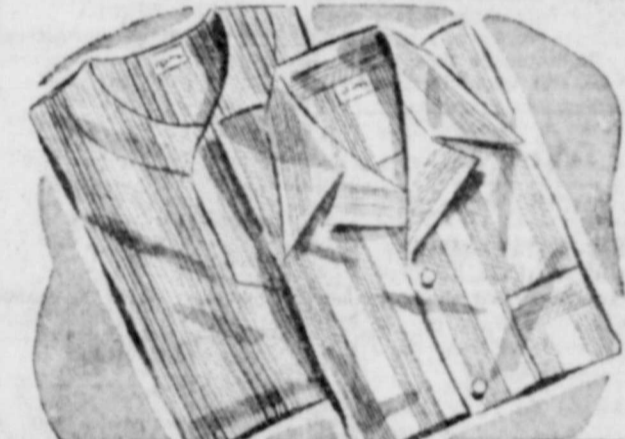


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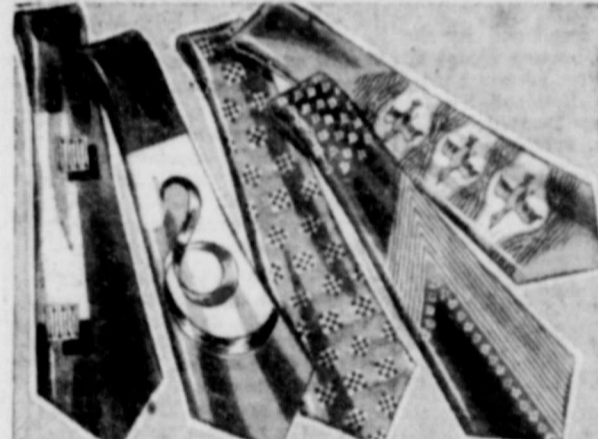


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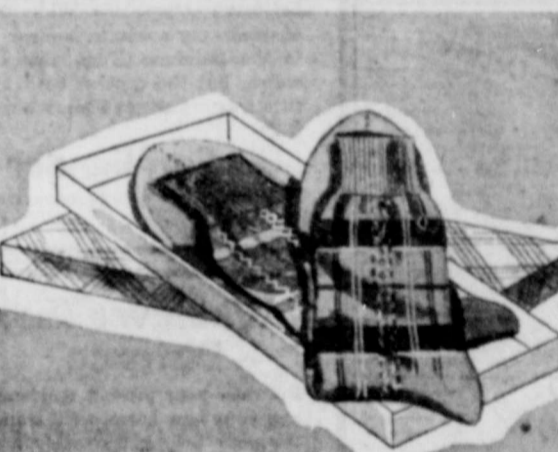


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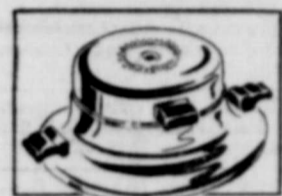
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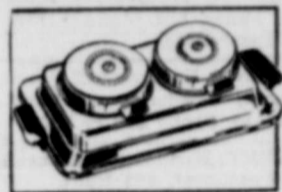
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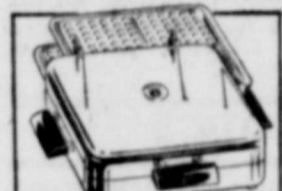
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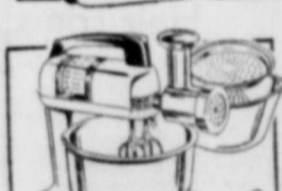
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Silver Anniversary Pontiacs Make Bow



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MAJOR-LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS SERVE NOTICE ON CHANDLER THAT HE IS ON WAY 'OUT'

By Leo H. Petersen
 ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 12 (UP)—The 16 major-league club owners served notice on baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler today that he is "out" as soon as his present term of office expires.

The announcement, following a secret meeting of the owners yesterday, caught the baseball world—and Chandler—by surprise and turned loose wave upon wave of speculation concerning his probable successor.

Prominently mentioned for the job, which will become vacant on May 1, 1952, were president Ford Frick of the National League, President George Trautman of the Minor Leagues, President Branch Rickey of the Pittsburgh Pirates,

former postmaster general, James A. Farley, and former New York Yankee general manager Ed Barrow.

Frick was considered a strong possibility, especially since he missed getting the appointment in 1945 by only two votes.

Rickey was believed to have the strongest backing among the owners, but he disqualified himself from consideration by raising his famed bushy eyebrows and snorting "absolutely no" when asked if he would consider taking the job. Barrow once before declined consideration, giving his age as the reason.

Chandler, stunned by his ouster just when his re-appointment for another seven years was being freely predicted, failed by just three votes of getting the contract renewal at yesterday's meeting.

It was learned that the subject of Chandler's contract was not originally on the meetings agenda, but was introduced by Philip K. Wrigley of the Cubs. The owners voted nine to seven to consider the subject, and then divided eight-eight on an actual vote for re-appointment. Another ballot gave Chandler a nine to seven vote—three votes short.

It was learned that teams voting against Chandler were the St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phils, Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox, New

York Yanks, and Boston Braves, while the New York Giants voted first against him and then for him.

A delegation consisting of Wrigley and Del Webb of the Yankees then informed Chandler of his failure to win re-appointment.

"I am not giving up," declared the stunned Chandler. "It is my intention to fill out my term. Under no circumstances will I retire before I finish my term."

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"There's no doubt about the Charles fight," said Jack Kearns after his champion unleashed a punishing right hand to flatten Whitlock in 2:37 of the fourth round of a non-title bout last night. The fight was scheduled for 10 rounds.

But the wily manager who piloted Mickey Walker and Jack Dempsey to world titles doesn't figure he'll be the one to say where and when his champion will meet Charles.

"We'll fight Charles whenever and wherever the match is made. We'll have to do it that way."

BY HAL COCHRAN

• BARBS

LOTS of people make enemies by insisting on singing for their friends.

According to statistics, 1949 storms are going on every minute. People should learn not to argue!



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COMPARING NOTES—Secretary of Defense George Marshall, left, and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Omar Bradley compare notes—literally—prior to appearance before special session of the Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington. Marshall said "the President is seriously considering a declaration of national emergency."

European Singer Wants To Sing 'God Bless America' To President

By Harman W. Nichols
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—Just a few months ago, Sari Barabas was playing canary for her supper in GI service clubs in Germany.

Today, she's in America—an established coloratura soprano. And if she doesn't rake in at least \$50,000 in "take home" pay inside a year, it'll be her own fault. She has the offers.

The pretty blonde Hungarian singer is a displaced person. She was discovered by Horace Heidt last spring when he was making a tour of Europe in search of talent for his radio show called "Original Youth Opportunity" program.

The other night, the young lady competed in the national finals of the Heidt contest. She wound up in second place. A couple of harmonica players, who used to push trucks around in Chicago, beat her out before a GI audience.

But Sari doesn't have to worry about picking up scraps of bread off the table. She's about to make more than the harmonica players, who did a hopped up version of "The 12th Street Rag."

Sari's story is a little fantastic.

The personable blonde was scared to pieces when a Heidt scout suggested an audition in Berlin. She sang the "Queen of The Night" aria from Mozart's "Magic Flute."

The old master of ceremonies who has brought up a lot of unknown talent, almost dropped his baton. Before long, Sari joined the trupe in Paris. She has been singing audiences ever since.

Heidt asked Sari if she wanted to come to America. She didn't hesitate. "It's wonderful," she said in very passable English, "to go from one state to another and not be stopped for passports—or to have to change currency half a dozen times. Not a policeman stopped me, either."

Sari was born in Budapest, the daughter of an industrialist. Her parents were musicians, but not professionals.

She started out to be a dancer, but developed what, we would call a "charley horse," and turned her attention to singing. She was 16 then.

Swank Chevrolet Convertible Restyled for 1951



Chevrolet's sleek new convertible reflects to excellent advantage the lower, longer lines of 1951. Leather upholstery comes in contrasting or harmonizing shades to lively new body colors. Safer rear top window of flexible plastic which offers brakes are another feature of the new models.

World War II interrupted her career. She and her family beat it by horse and buggy from Budapest to Germany—and were happy when the Americans arrived. Right now, she has no worries.

The San Francisco opera is after her. The movies have offered her contracts. She signed a two year contract with Heidt yesterday, but it's one of the most flexible ever signed.

Sari can do what she darned well pleases. She can make one-night stands or take side trips which pay many times more. The potential for the coming year is at least \$50,000—after taxes.

"What makes me happiest, though," she told me, "is that I have applied for American citizenship and one day will be a citizen."

"My second ambition is to appear before the President of the United States and thank him by singing 'God Bless America.'"

World population is increasing at a rate which would double the present numbers every 70 years; so in 350 years there would be 32 times as many people in the world as there are today, according to "Population Bulletin."

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BY THE CARTON

TCU Carries Win Streak To Indiana Tonite

By United Press
Texas Christian's Horned Frogs, undefeated in the young basketball season, carry the Southwest Conference banner to the University of Indiana tonight in the opening game of a heavy inter-sectional schedule.

While the Frogs are meeting the Hoosiers in the first of three games on a midwestern swing, Rice takes on Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Houston.

In other games this week, TCU plays Missouri at Columbia Thursday night and St. Louis at St. Louis, Saturday night; Texas invades the east to meet Canisius at Buffalo Thursday night and Manhattan at New York Saturday night; Rice plays Centenary at Houston Friday night and Southern Methodist takes the court against Centenary in Dallas Wednesday night and Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater Saturday night.

In addition, Arkansas plays Oklahoma A & M at Fayetteville Thursday night, then journeys to Columbia to meet Missouri Saturday night.

A TCU win over Missouri would boost the Southwest Conference's stock in view of the Tigers' victory last week over City College of New York. Conference schools have won only three of 13 outside battles, although some contests against outstanding fives were lost by a very narrow margin. No games were scheduled last night.

BOYCE HOUSE SAYS

A city fellow was fishing at a private lake when a man sauntered up and asked, "Having any luck?" "Not much today," was the reply, "but I caught some dandies here yesterday." "You did, eh?" the new arrival commented, "Do you know who I am? I am the game warden."

The other said, "Do you know who I am? I am the biggest liar in the state."

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Juanita Dixon Circle Meeting

The Juanita Dixon Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bruce Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Clem presided over the meeting which was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Lee Mitchell. The last two chapters of the book "The Life of Lottie Moon" was given by Mrs. Frank Arrendale. Meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. T. J. Fuller.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Lloyd Clem, Mrs. Frank Arrendale, Mrs. Bill Rainwater, Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Mrs. A. W. Warford and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Bruce.

Virginia Riddle Circle Meeting

The Virginia Riddle Circle met with Mrs. Walter Arterburn, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Pitman opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Jim Houghton, president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Bruce Harris presented a review of the book "Life of Lottie Moon."

Those attending the meeting were: Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Ronald Pruitt, Mrs. J. W. Elder, Jr., Mrs. Jim Houghton, Mrs. Earl Pitman, Mrs. Walter Arterburn.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
MAYBE youthful writers live in attics because they can't live on first stories.

During hunting season, says a game warden, a gun should be loaded with caution. And a hunter with good old common sense.



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Two Kentucky men were shot in a drunken brawl after a crap game. It sounds as if the dice were loaded, too.

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Homemakers Meeting

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 December 12th in the home of Mrs. Bruce Harris at 710 Cherry.

Mrs. N. E. Landers is co-hostess. Each person is to bring a gift not to exceed fifty cents which will be exchanged on the Christmas tree.

Each member is also asked to bring one can of canned goods to go to needy families.

The mothers will also be glad to know that the nursery will be open.

Meeting Of The University Women

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver at 901 Foch. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach is in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

Fellowship Meet

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. B. G. Pirkle Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the weekly Bible study. This week study was on "Deborah."

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Mrs. Bob Allen, Mrs. Mayme Moffitt, Mrs. E. T. Mathews, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. O. R. Ervin, Mrs. B. H. Clifton, and the hostess, Mrs. B. G. Pirkle.

Next week the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Allen on Eastland Hill.

The regular monthly luncheon for this fellowship will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:00 at Mrs. Lottie Davenport's.

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Mary Demerest Circle Meeting

The Mary Demerest Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn West. Mrs. T. J. Anderson, circle chairman, presided over the meeting which was opened in prayer by Mrs. Allan Smith. Mrs. R. F. Webb reported a nice clothing and food offering for Buckners and Mexican orphanages.

Mrs. Anderson gave a timely devotional on good will toward each other and toward God. She brought out that through the art of giving, we learn the art of living.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick gave two chapters on the mission study book, "The Life of Lottie Moon." Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. Roy McCleskey, Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. O. L. Cantrell, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Mrs. H. E. Brooks, Mrs. R. F. Webb and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn West.

1947 Club Will Have A Tea

The 1947 Club will have a tea at 4:00 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Price Crawley at 710 Cypress. The co-hostesses are Mrs. Deane Crawley and Mrs. W. C. Watkins.

All members are asked to be present.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Ruth Bryan Circle Meet

The Ruth Bryan Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. P. C. Long Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. F. E. Langston. Mrs. J. B. Houghton finished the mission study book, "Life of Lottie Moon". Mrs. Amy Brown closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Mrs. Amy Brown, Mrs. F. E. Langston, Mrs. J. H. Fuller and the hostess, Mrs. P. C. Long.

Personals

Calvin Brown and John Ussery have returned from Houston where they attended the Texas State Guard Convention held at the Rice Hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Croon has returned from Marlin where she visited her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Brewer and Mr. Brewer.

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