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THREE PERSONS INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION HERE



Herbert Williams

Officials Say Atom Bomb Is Only Defense

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27 (UP)—Air Force officials warned today that only America's narrow lead in the atomic armaments race is preventing Russia from launching World War III.

The fifth annual convention of the Air Force Association, an organization of Air Force veterans, ended here yesterday after Air Secretary Thomas K. Finletter and Air Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg said that America's air defenses must be strengthened now that Russia has the atom bomb.

Finletter and Vandenberg outlined changes in Air Force strategy made necessary by Russia's rapid progress in the atomic race. "Russia's leaders know America has more atomic bombs than the Reds have been able to produce—yet. And that alone prevents the men in the Kremlin from touching off another war, the officials said.

But the Soviet Union is making a strong bid to wipe out our lead in atomic production, and how fast she is turning out atom-bombs either is not known to American military officials or is a closely guarded secret.

The Air Force has admitted that even the best defense system could not prevent 80 percent or more of an enemy bomber force from reaching American cities and industries.

A few atomic bombs placed on strategically important industrial areas could cripple the productive might that overpowered Germany and Japan in World War II.

Yet, Vandenberg told the association, it will be at least one year and possibly three before America's 95-group Air Force will be ready to wage a full-scale war with as powerful a foe as Russia.

Vandenberg said the Air Force now has 84 or 85 groups, but it is not "in balance" because production of some items is proceeding more rapidly than others.

Even now, however, Air Force officials believe they could make an enemy pay in destruction for any attempt to attack this country.

Vandenberg said the Air Force could hit Russian targets "within a few hours" after a Soviet raid on America.

But before our bombers could carry the dreaded atomic-bomb to Russia, President Truman would have to exercise his exclusive prerogative to authorize its use.

Reds Get Ready For Biggest Offensive Of The Korean War

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS Korea, Aug. 27 (UP)—The Communists appeared about ready to launch one of the biggest Red offensives of the Korean War with the help of 2,000 eastern European troops.

Stepped-up Communist probing attacks at the front and bumper-to-bumper traffic along supply roads to the rear pointed to an imminent all-out assault—possibly within a week.

The massive enemy buildup was reported to include nearly 2,000 "Caucasian volunteers" encamped somewhere between Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, and the cease-fire conference city of Kaesong on the western front.

Military sources declined to speculate on the nationalities of the "Caucasian volunteers," but they were believed from Russia's European satellites. The sources were as cautious in discussing the report as they had been in discussing Chinese "volunteers" before

Three persons, including two Ranger High School football players, were injured in a head-on auto collision Saturday night.

Herbert Williams and Billy Ferguson were riding in Williams' 1936 Ford and the car collided head-on with a 1947 Hudson driven by Frogey Mann, about 2 1/2 miles from Ranger. The accident occurred about 11:30 p.m. near Strong's Court on the east side of town.

Williams and Ferguson were taken to the Ranger General Hospital and Mann to the West Texas Clinic for treatment. Williams suffered a lacerated chin and a fractured shoulder and Ferguson was treated for a head injury and possible internal injuries.

Williams and Ferguson were taken to the hospital from the scene of the wreck. Mann, apparently in a dazed condition, was found by Winston Squyres near the T&P Railway about an hour later and a mile away from the scene of the accident and was taken to the hospital.

Herbert Williams was an all-district end on the second team from this district last year and Ferguson was on the squad of the Bulldogs.

Both cars in the accident were badly damaged.

LeBlanc Sells Hadacol Firm

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 27 (UP)—Dudley LeBlanc, who made a fortune from Hadacol, plans to leave the super road show he used to publicize the patent medicine today and return to his native Louisiana for another whirl at trying to be elected governor.

LeBlanc announced the sale of his company Saturday for an undisclosed price estimated to be about \$10,000,000. He blamed high taxes on his decision to sell out the fabulous outfit he started in a barn five years ago.

LeBlanc was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of Louisiana in 1932 but has served 12 years as a state senator.

LeBlanc said at first that he was selling his company to a New York agency he identified as the Maltz Cancer Foundation. He went into detail as to his belief that the foundation, due to its nature, would not be required to pay income taxes on the firm's operations.

Later, however, he said the company had been sold to a group of eastern industrialists.

In New York, the Secretary of Dr. Maxwell Maltz whom LeBlanc at one point identified as head of the "foundation," said the doctor was out of town for several days but will have a statement regarding the Hadacol transaction when he returns.

Free Ice Cream For School Kids

LIVINGSTON, Aug. 27 (UP)—There should be no absences when school opens here next week. Superintendent C. M. Owens said an out-of-town ice cream company plans to serve free ice cream to every school kid on registration day.

They joined the war last November.

Other sources said "Caucasians"—in this case possibly Russians—already were manning anti-aircraft batteries which have sprung up along both the east and west coasts of North Korea.

Allied airmen reported the heaviest highway and rail traffic behind the enemy lines since the start of the war. In the 48 hours ending at dawn Monday, they had destroyed or damaged nearly 1,500 enemy trucks loaded with reinforcements and supplies.

More fighters and bombers roared out soon after sunup and destroyed or damaged 31 more trucks in convoys stalled by the destruction of the previous night.

Pilots said the enemy traffic in some places stretched "as far as the eye could see."

Other Allied planes hit Communist airfields in North Korea, which the Reds were repairing almost as fast as they were bombed in an apparent attempt to have them ready for use in support of the predicted offensive.

Storm Leaves Mexico For Pacific Ocean

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27 (UP)—A tropical storm which had menaced La Paz in Mexico's lower California broke up today and headed out into the Pacific ocean.

The U.S. Weather Bureau said in a 4 a.m. EDT advisory that winds had diminished from 99 to 35 miles per hour. The center was fixed about 200 miles west of La Paz with squalls extending 100 miles. It was moving westerly at a speed of eight miles per hour.

Mexico was still cleaning up the damage caused by last week's killer hurricane, which claimed 205 lives.

The first relief train out of Cardenas, flooded when a rain-soaked dam collapsed last Thursday, reached San Luis Potosi, 85 miles to the west yesterday. Red Cross personnel said seven more bodies had been recovered at Cardenas, bringing the death toll in the stricken little railroad town to 38.

Federal troops were left behind to patrol Cardenas, where at least 353 flood victims overflooded hospitals.

Floods caused by the hurricane drove more than 6,000 persons from their homes in seven towns and dozens of villages. Cardenas was hardest hit.

Rising waters of the Rio Grande marooned about 1,500 persons in Tampico, Mexico's largest and richest port. Pilots said they saw hundreds of persons perched on rooftops in the villages of Monte and Limon, 70 miles north of Tampico.

Gov. Ismael Salas of San Luis Potosi state ordered all roads to Valles closed yesterday following an inspection tour. He said the Pan-American highway was in "terrible condition."

There was civil unrest in Tampico, now under martial law. Many of its 30,000 citizens resented a 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

Lester Farell Promoted To PFC In Korea

In a recent letter to his family Private Lester Farell disclosed that he had been promoted to Private First Class.

Lester is stationed with the armed forces in Chunchon, Korea. He stated that there is not a building standing in Chunchon after the fighting there.

Pfc. Farell said the mail was very irregular, but even at that it was very much appreciated.

Another thing that has impressed Lester is the friendliness of the South Korean people. He says they will do practically anything for the members of the United Nations forces. One instance he mentioned was the trouble they have drying their clothes after they wash them.

Lester said the Koreans solved this problem by building big fires for them to dry their clothes by.

Young Prowler Kills Banker

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 27 (UP)—A tumbrel-headed prowler shot a prominent bank executive to death last night when he was caught prowling in a fashionable river road home here.

The youth killed John E. Stephenson with a small caliber pistol as the 62-year-old vice president of the ATLANTIC National Bank tried to search him.

The prowler sneaked into the swanky house on St. John's River while the family was at dinner. Stephenson's daughter Mary discovered him as she started upstairs.

"I'm in an apartment house and I'm hunting a room for my mother and sister who are waiting outside," the boy, who appeared between 14 and 16 years old, told her.

Miss Stephenson called her father and mother who took the youth into the living room and asked to see what was in his pockets.

"I've got a gun and that's all I've got in my pockets," he said, and started backing toward the dining room. The banker followed and the boy shot him in the head. He fled in a stolen car.



JET ACE SHOWS HOW—Capt. James Jabara, left, of Wichita, Kan., America's first jet fighter ace, uses a model of an F-89 jet plane he flew in Korea to show actress June Haver and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, a few tricks of the jet pilot's trade. The trio got together at the annual convention of the Air Force Association in Hollywood. (NEA Telephoto).

EXPERT TELLS FARMERS OF AIRPLANE IN AGRICULTURE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 27 (UP)—Lower labor crops through use of the airplane in production of future farm crops was predicted today by an aviation expert from Washington.

Charles F. Horne, administrator of civil aeronautics, said in a speech prepared for delivery to the National Flying Farmers convention "it appears that we have merely scratched the surface" in such matters.

Some 1,000 delegates attended the opening business session of the sixth annual convention of the National Flying Farmers Association. The meeting ends tomorrow.

Horne said that aerial and chemical farming was potentially the biggest thing in farming today. There is every reason, he added, to expect "a healthy growth" for this branch of aviation.

The surface has only been scratched in exploring the possibilities of using pre-harvest applications of chemicals to improve crop quality, he said.

He predicted that the airplane would have an "increasing effect" upon labor costs in the raising of many crops. Hoisting costs in cotton fields already has been trimmed from \$14 to \$6.50 per acre by aerial spraying of weeding chemicals, Horne said.

Similar possibilities are possible in sugar beet fields, and "even in the great grain fields," he said.

Growth of aerial agriculture, he said, would be "a very good waffle."

Wife Says Gen. Bradley Is Good Waffle Maker

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (UP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley baby sits with his new grandchild, re-laxes by playing Canasta and at present is some 10,000 points ahead of his wife in a cumulative count.

Mrs. Bradley, wife of the chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff, revealed the non-military habits of Bradley in a transcribed radio interview over the Mutual Broadcasting System yesterday.

She said that Bradley also tries his hand in the kitchen now and then and is a very good cook.

"He makes very good waffles," she said, "from his own recipe—waffles, alas chairman of the joint chiefs of staff."

Mystery Writer Commits Suicide

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (UP)—Mystery writer Francis Smit Wickes was killed himself with poison he bought to prove how easily the deadly substance could be purchased, authorities said today.

Wickes, 39, swallowed at least all the contents of a bottle of chloral hydrate, or "knockout drops," yesterday while his wife, Joyce 30, was preparing a midnight snack, police said.

He did not leave any notes, but his death was listed as an "apparent suicide."

Gen. Ridgway Flies To Korea

PEACE TALKS MAY HINGE ON WHAT RUSSIA MAY DECIDE

By Earnest Hoberecht
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Aug. 27 (UP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Supreme United Nations Commander, paid a flying visit to Korea today and is believed to have discussed the armistice crisis with the high officers of his command.

Ridgway took off from Tokyo at 12:40 p.m. and returned to the capital at 10:45 p.m. (6:45 a.m. CST). Exactly where in Korea Ridgway went during his 10 hours and 5 minutes absence from Tokyo was not disclosed.

It was believed, however, that he discussed the situation with his officers and that he might have relayed to them instructions from Washington.

There was growing belief here that the Chinese and North Korean Communists may have appealed to Moscow for a final decision on whether to resume the armistice talks. They broke off the talks after charging that a UN plane bombed the Kaesong cease-fire conference area.

There has been no formal communication with the Reds since a UN liaison officer on Friday handed them Ridgway's message dismissing their protest as "preposterous" and "totally without foundation in fact."

Disturbing reports came from the front that the Reds acted as if they were ready to launch an offensive. It was reported also that a force of nearly 2,000 Eastern European "volunteers" was ready to aid them.

The entire question of peace or war was up to the Communists in Pyongyang, Peking and Moscow.

There was one indirect, and unofficial, indication that the Reds still looked for a way out of the tangle.

The Peking radio broadcast a statement which it said constituted the result of a "detailed investigation" of the alleged bombings by the Red armistice commission.

The commission, Peking said, is "still expecting the liaison officers of the UN forces delegation and the UN press correspondent

to come to investigate and make observation."

Chances for resumption of the talks were regarded here as only 50-50.

Speculation that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's scathing worded offer of Saturday to reopen the cease-fire conference has been forwarded to the Kremlin was based on these factors:

1. The Chinese and North Koreans are reluctant to risk spread of the war beyond Korea's borders—a distinct possibility if it is prolonged—without an okay from Russia, which must furnish their arm, planes, tanks and supplies.

2. Collapse altogether of the Kaesong peace talks would run counter to Russia's world "peace offensive" and spoil Moscow's pose as the champion of peace at the Japanese peace treaty conference next month.

3. Two and a half days have elapsed since Ridgway delivered his offer to the Reds—the longest yet the Communists have taken to answer an Allied communication on the Kaesong conference.

In the meantime, the UN command of violating the neutrality of the Kaesong again both on the ground and in the air Saturday. They also charged that UN planes had flown defiantly over the Chinese mainland twice last week.

Only one Communist broadcast even mentioned Ridgway's sharp message. It came from Peking, the Chinese Communist capital, and quoted an editorial in the official newspaper People's Daily.

The broadcast said the supreme UN commander had "lied" when he dismissed all previous Red complaints of UN violations of Kaesong's neutrality as "malicious falsehoods totally without foundation in fact."

The broadcast said it was "inconceivable" that the peace talks could be resumed while the UN maintains "such a contemptible and savage attitude."

The "Voice of the UN Command," Ridgway's radio propaganda program from Tokyo, retorted that the Communists' "great weeping act" was "one of history's most bald-faced attempts at self-pity and self-deception on record."

"Universal patience is wearing thin," it said. "What the motivation for such tactics may be is open to speculation. It may be that—for the present state of suspension—is just a prelude to a more final, more drastic step later on."

Chief UN truce negotiator Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy and the rest of the Allied team were still at their advance base at Munsan, 15 miles southeast of Kaesong. The base still was in radio telephone communication with the Communists in Kaesong.

Peking's latest complaint that UN troops had violated Kaesong's neutrality was the third this month. The other two incidents allegedly occurred Aug. 7 and 19, with a Chinese military police patrol leader being killed in the second.

In the new incident last Saturday, Peking said, 21 Americans and South Koreans of a "plain-clothes unit" carrying automatic weapons and carbines crossed into the Pan Mun Jon area of the neutral zone in an attempt to "kill our military police."

"They were immediately discovered by our men and driven off," the broadcast said.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1951

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON - NORTH ZONE Sept. 1 to Oct. 10, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE Nov. 15 to Dec. 24, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapala, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 14, 15, and 18, from 4 p. m. until sunset, and from Nov. 15 to Dec. 21 from 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Nov. 15 to Dec. 24.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON: Sept. 14, 16, and 18, inclusive, only in area indicated.

SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p. m. to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.

GAME SANCTUARY

Colorful to take whitewings or chachalams south of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

TEXAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION



TIME'S A-WASTIN' - Autumn's chill winds will soon rob most of us of such sights as this. Not worried about the prospect, though, is Bunny Yeager, who's enjoying the mild ocean breezes at Miami Beach, Fla.

KILLER'S PACE
BY JULIUS LONG
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PERSPARATION rolled down Carl Prater's face. "I didn't kill Frannie Martin. I had nothing to do with it at all."

"Then why did you come here, Prater?" I asked.

"I'm going to kill you. I have to do it. It's that or ruin. I'm too old a man to see everything go that I worked for."

Before he could do anything there was a loud pounding on my door. Prater started and I was on him fast. I brought the heel of my right hand against his wrist and jarred the revolver loose. I shoved his face with my left and sent him sprawling. I scooped up the revolver and pointed it at him, but he didn't get up.

I thrust the revolver into my holster, went to the door and opened it. It was Merica and Sergeant Cost was behind him.

"Come in, gentlemen. There's just been an accident. Mr. Prater's suffered a heart attack. Or maybe a stroke—he looks as if he has high blood pressure."

Cost sneered: "We heard the ruckus! You smacked him down!"

Cost got City Hospital on my phone. Merica motioned and we lifted Prater to my davenport. He was heavy and cumbersome.

"I suppose I ought to congratulate you on cleaning out the rest of the LaGrange gang," said Merica. "They nearly got you, didn't they?"

"I guess they did."

"What were you doing in Valleyville?"

"Buying flowers for an old friend that had died."

Cost said: "Let's take him downtown. It's about time anyway. He hasn't got much time to produce Frannie Martin's killer the way he boasted he would."

I indicated the prone figure on the davenport. "That's your boy. I didn't intend to for some time yet. I went into the bath and got out a little box of pills. I'm not a benzedrine-eater, but I realized that it was high time I began to kick my brains around a little so a bright answer would come to the top."

I wondered why Merica and Cost had dropped in on me. Maybe they had meant to grab me. The deadline had been almost up.

I went back into my bedroom and reached under some shifts into the back of my middle dresser drawer. I found the automatic I had come back to my apartment for.

I loaded the gun and put it in my holster and felt much better. Then I put out the lights and left my apartment without bothering to lock it. Everybody seemed to know how to make the lock.

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I DROVE to the Brentwood Arms and parked in the drive. I went in the front door and up to the desk. The clerk looked me over with forgivable curiosity.

"Mr. Marshall to see Mr. Larry Stone."

The clerk looked as if he didn't think there was a chance that I would see him. He asked perfunctorily:

"Mr. Stone expecting you?"

"No, but he'll see me. You ring his apartment."

The clerk did so. There was hesitation on the other end of the line, then the clerk turned back and said:

"Go right up. It's 10B."

"I know." I went to Stone's apartment. I pushed the button and Stone opened the door.

"What do you want, Marshall?"

"To talk to you. Inside."

He frowned. "I haven't time. I'm busy."

"But not that busy?" I had the automatic out. Stone's eyes widened, and he paled. "Open up!"

He opened up. "All right, Marshall, I'll talk to you. But put away that gun!"

"Not just yet." I gestured with it, and we went into Stone's sitting room. There was a half-empty highball glass on a coffee table before a davenport, and a cigar tray filled with stubs.

(To Be Continued)

Abilene Beats Pampa 23 To 1

By United Press

The Abilene Blue Sox showed home-town fans their team wasn't on top of the West Texas-N.E. Mexico League standing by accident Sunday by slamming out a 23-1 victory over Pampa.

The Blue Sox scored 12 runners in the first inning and then added runs in almost every frame. The 23 runs were scored on only 20 hits, while Pampa collected 10 safeties, but could push even one runner across the plate.

Amarillo Gold Sox gave home-town fans a yell for their money, too, by taking two victories, 13-6 and 12-8, from Albuquerque. The double triumph helped Amarillo climb into fifth place in league standings, ahead of Pampa.

Clovis and Borger split their doubleheader on the Gasiers' home field. Borger edged out a 4-3 victory in the first game, but Clovis came back in the nightcap and won, 5-2.

In a single game at Lamesa, the Lubbock Hubbers claimed an easy 7-3 victory over the Lobos. Lubbock's triumph, coupled with the double defeat suffered by Albuquerque, let the Hubbers edge the Dukes out of third place in league standings by a few percentage points.

Tonight, Albuquerque plays at Borger, Clovis at Amarillo, Lamesa at Pampa, and Lubbock at Abilene.



PREPARING FOR SUNSET JUMP—As the sun sets, shadows of these men from the 80th Airborne Anti-aircraft Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, stretch across the parking ramp at Maxton Air Force Base as they climb aboard a C-52 Packet of the maneuver Troop Carrier Command. This evening practice jump was made in pre-maneuver training for Exercise SOUTHERN PINE, the largest joint Army-Air Force training exercise since World War II. Over 110,000 men from every state in the country will participate in this maneuver, which is scheduled for August 13-27.

Giants May Get Last Laugh In One-sided National Race

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (UP)—Less than three weeks ago when the Dodgers swept a three-game series with the Giants and took a 12 1/2 game lead they beat their fans on the thin wall separating the dressing rooms and led Jackie Robinson they shouted—"eat your hearts out you blankety bum—you're through."

The Giants, led by Manager Leo Durocher, were only too happy to remind the Dodgers of the resulting remarks today as that lead which later soared to 13 1/2, now had been trimmed to just six.

Roaring and aroused as they rode a 14-game winning streak—the longest in the national league since the Giants won 15 in 1936—they were in a pennant mood after topping the Cubs, 5 to 4 and 5 to 1, while the Dodgers had to go all out to gain a split, winning a 10-inning record second game from last place Pittsburgh, 4 to 2 on Jackie Robinson's homer, after blowing a 9 to 2 lead in the opener, which they lost 12 to 11.

Brooklyn isn't in serious trouble yet and Durocher realizes it, but he also was mindful of the fact that "this thing isn't over yet."

"We're winning and I hope we'll keep on winning—one at a time—until the last day of the season," Durocher said.

"That's my job—winning games for this club—and I can't even think about what is happening to any body else. But like I said when they were yelling at us over in Brooklyn—let 'em rave, because this race isn't over yet. And it won't be for quite awhile yet."

Cleveland hung on to its one-game lead in the American by splitting with the Red Sox, losing 5 to, then winning, 2 to 1, while the Yankees also split, blowing a 2-1 lead in the last two innings of the opener as Chicago won, 3 to 2, then winning the second game, 8 to 6. Washington hammered out 9 to 3 and 9 to 1 victories in St. Louis as Sid Hudson and Don Johnson gained easy victories and Sherry Robertson made six straight hits in the two games. Detroit blanked the athletics, 6 to 0 on three-hit pitching of Freddie Hutchinson, George Keil hitting a homer.

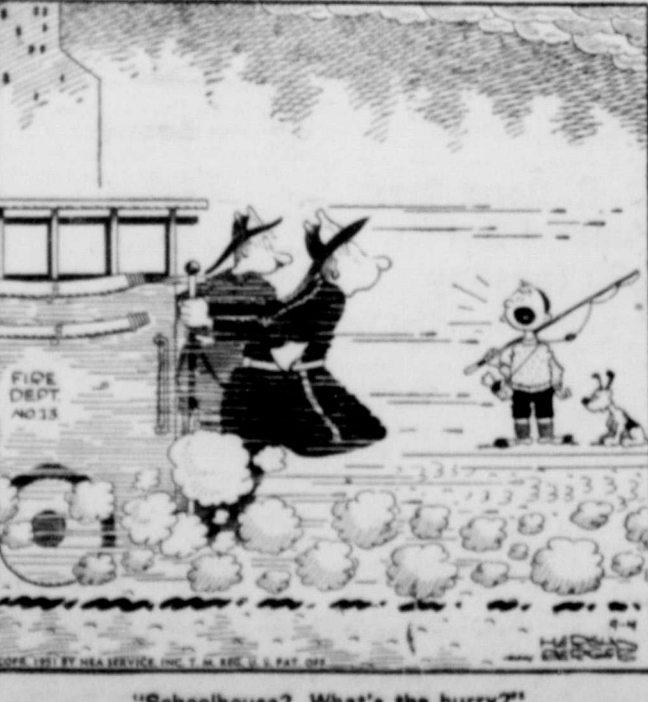
In other national league games the Braves battered the Cardinals, 9 to 1 behind the eight-hit pitching of Jim Wilson after St. Louis took the opener 12 to 10, despite late rallying by Boston which netted eight runs in two innings. The Reds topped the Phillies, 4 to 2 on Ewell Blackwell's five-hitter, after which Rookie Niles Jordan pitched the Phillies to a 2 to 0 three-hit triumph in the second game.

Man Survives 109 Temperature

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Aug. 27 (UP)—Bernard Seiden, 54, amazed doctors at Mount Sinai hospital here by surviving a feverish condition which kept his temperature at 109 degrees for 30 minutes.

Physicians said death usually results when the temperature of the human body reaches 107 or 108. After Seiden, who had entered the hospital for a kidney-stone operation, topped that, his temperature dropped back to 101 degrees for three hours.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Schoolhouse? What's the hurry?"

NEW THREADS FOR THE FABRIC OF AMERICA



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

National Banner

HORIZONTAL

- 3 Age
- 4 Accomplish
- 5 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
- 6 Bird's home
- 7 This country is on the sea
- 8 State
- 9 French article
- 10 Three (prefix)
- 11 Chemical compound
- 12 Break in scansion
- 13 Constellation
- 14 Opposed
- 15 Stage whisper
- 16 Butterfly
- 17 Board (ab.)
- 18 Channels
- 19 Greek letter
- 20 Shakespearean king
- 21 It has many
- 22 Always
- 23 Icelandic saga
- 24 Handsome youth
- 25 Emanation
- 26 Atop
- 27 Plural (ab.)
- 28 Nickel (symbol)
- 29 Giant king of Bashan
- 30 Single thing
- 31 Rodents
- 32 Organ of smell
- 33 Honey
- 34 Psyche part
- 35 Continued stories
- 36 Chaos
- 37 Pedal digit
- 38 Great artery
- 39 Atmosphere
- 40 Natural fats
- 41 Egg dish
- 42 Fatal
- 43 Measuring devices

VERTICAL

- 1 Firm
- 2 Phrased

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SCOTTISH DEERHOUND DOG

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Three Homers Not Enough To Win Game

Hitting three homers for five runs would, on most occasions, win a baseball game in the Texas League, where excellent pitching is the by-word.

But the hard-luck Oklahoma City Indians last night found the feat not only too insignificant to win, but worse, too tame to send the opposing pitcher to the dug-out.

The second-place San Antonio Missions beat the Indians 14 to 8, despite a pair of homers by Don Eggert, good for four runs, and another by Indian Bill Hornsby, for one score. The blows failed to retire Tommy Fine, the Mission starter, who won easily as Padre batmen slapped out 10 hits off four Indian hurlers.

San Antonio's win gave the Missions no assist in whitening Down Houston's 12 1/2 game lead. The Buffs held the margin by pounding lowly Tulsa 8 to 2 off 10 hits helped by three Oiler errors.

Al Pappi, who gave up 12 safeties, was the winner, coasting to his 21st win behind a six-run lead piled up by the Buffs in the second frame. Larry Miggins punched out an empty-bases homer for Houston in the third.

Dallas and Beaumont split a crucial doubleheader at Dallas, the result being a standoff in their feud over third-base.

The Roughnecks held the spot by winning the opener 2 to 1 behind Tom Gorman's smooth five-hit pitching. Dallas rallied for two runs in the eighth and another in the ninth to win the second game 4 to 3.

Walt Lanfranconi, who appeared as a reliefer for Dallas in both affairs, was credited with the win. Bob Cullins' homer in the ninth kept the game from going into overtime.

The Fort Worth Cats swayed through 11 innings in edging Shreveport 5 to 4. Don Otten's win was as a reliefer for Bill Glane. Together they did a six-hit job.

The Sports led by two runs until the seventh, when the Cats rallied for a tie. Tonight, Beaumont plays again at Dallas, Shreveport at Fort Worth, Houston at Tulsa and San Antonio at Oklahoma City.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
A POULTRY farm owner says small turkeys are better than large. Not so much hash in them.

Based on the value of the dollar today, we wonder if even the legal tender is counter fit. One must have grace and dignity, according to a fashion expert, to wear new frocks effectively. Well, poise will be poise.

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Korean Amputee Plans Marriage

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 27 (UP)—Pvt. Hubert Reeves, a quadruple amputee of the Korean War, said today he planned to marry a 17-year-old girl he met after she wrote him to brighten his hours in the hospital.

The 19-year-old soldier said his marriage to Beverly Jean Hall would be held Sept. 19 in the First Baptist Church in Joliet.

Reeves lost both feet and all but one of his fingers after he suffered frostbite in Korea last fall.

"We're happy about it," Beverly Jean said, "and so are both sets of parents."

Reeves was captured last fall during a Chinese breakthrough. He had been in combat only about a month at that time.

Later his captors were driven back and they left him behind, thinking he was dead. He later was rescued by advancing United Nations forces.

Reeves, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hubert Reeves of Joliet, was shipped back to the United States and he underwent months of surgery. Hundreds of persons wrote him during that time when they heard of his injuries.

But the letters he received from Beverly Jean, who lived in Wilmington, Ill., about 18 miles south of Joliet, interested him most.

He returned to Joliet last May. The town gave him a hero's welcome. When the excitement died down, he called Beverly Jean and asked for a date.

"It was just an ordinary date," said Beverly Jean. "But as I saw more and more of him, I realized what a wonderful person he is."

"I think Ed has a wonderful personality. He never felt sorry for himself. He just joked about his troubles."

Reeves will be discharged from the Army "sometime in January," he said. His plans are indefinite after that.

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Freight Train And Salt Truck Have Collision

HOUSTON, Aug. 27 (UP) — A 72-car freight train and a huge tank truck filled with thousands of gallons of salt solution collided at a Houston intersection early today, injuring two persons one of them critically.

The train struck the truck broadside between the cab and trailer. The flaming wreckage of the motor vehicle was carried 400 feet down the tracks before whirling off into a ditch.

The truck's driver, Marvin Mitchell Martin, 24, was thrown from the cab 200 feet down the track. He is in critical condition at a hospital.

The fireman on the Southern Pacific train, Curtis Eugene Johnson, 40, was slammed to the floor of the engine, but is less seriously injured than Martin.

John W. Rider, 65, the train's engineer, told accident investigator C. M. Gilbert he did not see the truck "until we hit."

The truck was owned by the Texas Brine Corp. Police said the driver apparently did not see the southbound freight.

The vehicle burst into flames when the impact ripped open its gasoline tank. The huge tank of salt solution was ripped open and overturned.

The crash was at the Lawndale and San Antonio street crossing.

Anti-Cussing Club Holds First Picnic

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 27 (UP) The Anti-cussing Club of the East Side Cafe and Bar started work today to replenish its empty jackpot.

The jackpot, made up of 3,050 dimes assessed patrons for their naughty words, was spent yesterday to finance an outdoor shindig for all east side cussers—the cussers and the non-cussers alike.

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Iran Makes 1st Oil Sale

TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 27 (UP) — The Iranian government has made its first sale from its nationalized oil fields.

Government spokesman Kazem Hasibi announced his government has agreed to sell 10,000 tons of gasoline and 20,000 tons of oil products to Afghanistan for at least \$30,000,000 profit.

The announcement of the sale came yesterday as Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and his government were subjected to a broadside attack in the Majlis (Lower House) and newspapers for failure to achieve a settlement with Great Britain.

Hasibi, reporting the Afghanistan sale, said there were further offers from other Asiatic countries to buy oil but Iran had not made any decision on the offers.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (UP)—Bernard McFaden, 83-year-old "dean of the paratroopers," says he has found a fountain of youth in the chilly waters of the Hudson River.

Looking like a man from Mars in his red long-handled underwear and white football helmet, MacFaden parachuted 2,000 feet into the river yesterday to show that "old age is just a bad habit."

"I feel like a million," he chuckled. "I'm 83 but I feel like I'm 23."

It was MacFaden's second leap. He made his first jump two years ago to celebrate his 81st birthday and second wedding anniversary, and the stunt yesterday was in belated observance of his Aug. 16 birthday.

The aged physical culturist landed in waist-deep water across the river from Yonkers, N. Y., about two minutes after he had bailed out of a red Stinson monoplane blown by pilot Arch Denny.

He almost struck a tree in his descent. But he was in rare humor when a boat fished him from the water.

"It's juke like riding a bicycle," he said. "I recommend this for everybody. It's a damn good thing to do. I could do this every day in the week."

Only a few fishermen and a number of reporters and photographers saw MacFaden float down. His wife, Mrs. Johanna Lee MacFaden, 45, stayed at home because she did not approve of the dangerous leap.

MacFaden was disappointed because official warnings had prevented him from leaping over Niagara Falls.

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Society-Clubs

Lynn Pearson Exchanged Vows With Elton Deryle Heath Sunday

The First Methodist Church in Ranger was the setting Sunday morning for the marriage of Miss Lynn Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pearson of Ranger, to Elton Deryle Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath of Strawn.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. Garland Lavender, pastor of the church. Mrs. Felton Brashear played pre-nuptial organ music, and accompanied the soloist, Gaston Dixon, who sang "Because" and "One Alone."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with fitted bodice fastened down the back with tiny covered buttons, and a full-flared skirt which extended into a cathedral-length train. The illusion yoke and waistline were outlined in seed pearls. The long fitted sleeves ended in a point over the hand.

Her fingertip-length illusion veil fell from a Juliet cap of satin edged with seed pearls. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of feathered white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Beth Pearson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Albert Green of Tulsa, bridesmatron. Bridesmaids were Misses Kathryn Adams and Frances Eubank, Ranger. They wore colonial-type gowns of coral taffeta over hoops, with headresses of matching color, and carried crescent-shaped bouquets of yellow rosebuds and gladiolus.

The bride's mother attired in rust crepe, wore gardenia corsage. The groom's mother, in black, also wore a corsage of gardenias.

Bill Hinkson of Strawn was the best man. Groomsmen were Ben Williams, Ranger and Pat Hinkson and Bill Brothers, both of Strawn.

Ushers were Lee Roy Pearson, Jr., of Austin, brother of the bride, and Tom Woolf, Ranger.

The church was decorated in green and white. Columns topped with white gladiolus and China mums, and tall baskets of white flowers surrounded the altar, which had as background screens of woodwardia and emerald ferns. The altar rail was wound with garlands of ferns, and pews marked with white gladiolus and China mums.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A beautiful arrangement of pink elfie roses formed the centerpiece of the table which held the four-tiered bride's cake. Punch in a cut-crystal bowl was served by the bride's sisters, the Misses Electra and Mercedes Pearson. Mrs. Bob Hickey of Breckenridge was in charge of the bride's book. Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Ross Hodges, Miss Doris Perlstein and Miss Billie Jean Crawley, Ranger; and Mrs. Byron Gordon, Snyder.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Encke, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Mac D. King of Strawn; Mrs. John L. Ball, Cleburne; Mrs. Faye B. Wofford, Cleburne; Miss Mary Nesbit, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Gordon, Snyder; Mrs. E. A. Grigolait, Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkson, Strawn; and Miss Betty and Dorothy Watts, Cleburne.

The bride attended Ranger Junior College and is a graduate of Texas Christian University. The groom, graduate of Strawn High School, served for 3 1/2 years in the Navy.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage when the couple left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Heath will live in Denver City, Texas, where he is employed with the Shell Oil Company.

Littlefields End Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Onus Littlefield and son James and Mrs. Littlefield's nephew Dickie Jenkins of Sweetwater, have returned from a most enjoyable vacation.

They attended the State Soft Ball Championship Tournament in Brownwood where they had the privilege of seeing their son Jack, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base pitch for the winning team. Mrs. Littlefield said they saw nine ball games in one day.

After spending four days at the tournament they went to Mrs. Littlefield's old home town, McAlister, Oklahoma where she visited many of her school mates and friends here.

They visited Mrs. Littlefield's sister, Mrs. Eugene Jenkins of Gainesville, who formerly lived in Ranger. Mr. Jenkins worked for the Ranger Daily Times.

The group spent sometime in Fort Smith, Arkansas visiting and sight-seeing, before returning to their home.

Cottage Prayer Meetnigs Tonite

The pre-revival prayer meetings for the First Baptist Church will begin tonight. The places for the meetings and the zone in which they will be held are:

- Zone 1 with Mrs. Amy Brown, 1294 Young.
- Zone 2 with Dr. Bob Hodges, 606 Young.
- Zone 3 one with Mrs. Mary Mary What, Marston Bldg, one with A. G. Koenig, T&F Camp.
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- Zone 5 with Mrs. A. M. Carver, Breckenridge Rd.
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Personals

H. O. Wood and F. U. Bourlani spent the week-end in Kerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and daughter are vacationing in Kerville and visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roark of Chillicothe and daughter Mrs. Carl Adams and two sons of Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell Saturday.

Jimmy Littlefield has returned from a visit with his cousin in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders entertained a small group of friends Saturday evening when she had three young men visiting in her home from the Navy Hospital of Corpus Christi. The young men are training to be doctors.

Mrs. Onus Littlefield is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franklin and baby visited his mother Mrs. Leona Franklin over the week-end and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landtrock and children have returned from vacationing in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Hargraves have returned from an extended vacation that took them through a number of states and through the Yellowstone National Park.

Dealon Hale of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hale.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtrock Sunday included her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. Monro Galispie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustafson all of Medecian and the following children, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Angus and

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Miss Galloway is a Junior in the Ranger high school. Corp. Slaughter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Slaughter of Cisco. He finished high school in Cisco in 1947 and attended Ranger Junior College the term of 1949-50.

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