

Byrnes Urges Atomic Commission OK

Telephone Strike Put Off

30-Day Postponement Conforms To Smith-Connally Act

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The threat of a nationwide telephone strike was put off for at least 30 days Monday as striking communications equipment workers began returning to their jobs.

The Association of Communications Equipment Workers, which went on strike last week against the Western Electric Company, was directed by telegraph Monday to get

all members back on the job by 1 p. m. local time, at each place they have been on strike.

This action was announced by association officials after a telephone poll of their locals on a request of the executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers that they defer their strike.

The federation, an independent organization, Sunday ordered a national telephone strike but quickly postponed it for at least 30 days

to permit its locals to file strike notices as required under the Smith-Connally Act.

Telephone operators and other members of the independent federation have in many instances refused to cross picket lines established by the ACEW last week, causing a partial tieup in telephone service throughout the country.

Postponement of the threatened nationwide strike of all telephone workers plus CIO acceptance of the government-sponsored wage compromise for General Motors workers had served earlier to brighten the labor picture.

Loss Of Life Feared Heavy As Tanker Explodes At Manila

MANILA—(AP)—A tanker blew up in Manila harbor Monday night and waterfront observers feared loss of life was heavy.

The explosion occurred at 9:45 p. m. and threw a brilliant glare over the entire harbor.

Behind this hope was the feeling that a "breather" in telephones and steel and further pressure on General Motors Corporation for settlement of the 55-day old auto strike would improve chances for settling all three disputes. A steel settlement, particularly, could provide a wage pattern for other industries.

On the less hopeful side, however, was the absence of any indication that Tuesday's scheduled strike in the electrical industry or Wednesday's in the meat packing industry could be averted.

'Burger' Outpost South Of Eunice Flows 58 BOPH

By JAMES C. WATSON

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 8 Greenwood, Ellenburger exploration in the Penrose-Skelley shallow field, in East Lea County, New Mexico, about two miles south of Eunice, and a south extension to initial producer from the lower Ordovician in that region, was flowing at the rate of 58 barrels of pipe line oil per hour, from 75 perforations in casing at 8,005-30 feet.

Operator swabbed the interval dry, natural, after the pipe had been perforated. No oil developed. The section was then treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Kicked-Off After Acid

After load and residue had been swabbed out the well kicked off and flowed new oil for three hours and was still flowing early Monday morning.

A military policeman aboard another vessel, the Robert D. Carey, said the tanker was anchored about 2,000 yards out in the harbor.

"I saw a bright flame silhouetting another vessel nearby," said the M.P., Pvt. Archie D. Geddes, "and within a fraction of a second the tanker was completely enveloped in flames.

"Then a column of smoke and debris shot up a thousand feet.

"Then I heard very loud explosions which lasted for five minutes.

"I am sure that many of those aboard must have been killed."

A fire boat rushed to the scene, and an hour later it appeared that the remaining fire was being brought under control.

UAW Approves Board's Plan

In Detroit, the CIO-United Auto Workers approved the federal anti-finding board's wage proposal as a basis for settling the strike of 175,000 GM workers. The union gave the corporation until January 21 to reconsider its rejection of the 17 1/2 per cent wage boost which the panel recommended. Should it fail to do so, the UAW said the union's original 30 per cent demand would be reinstated.

Almost simultaneously the National Labor Relations Board stepped into the GM picture. NLRB announced it would hold hearings on a UAW contention that General Motors had failed to bargain the wage demand in good faith.

Meanwhile, speaking for the CIO-United Electrical Workers, whose 200,000 members are due to strike Tuesday, Neil Brant, Washington representative of the union, said Sunday night the strike would not be postponed.

Brant contended the General Electric and Westinghouse Companies and the Electrical Division of General Motors Corporation had rejected the union's proposals for delaying the walkout.

GI Charges Army Of Burning Excess Supplies On Luzon

By JOHN GROVER
MANILA—(AP)—A sergeant stood before a room full of generals Sunday and told two senators investigating surplus property disposal that the Army had ordered good shoes, blankets and field jackets burned at Batangas base "R" on Luzon.

Raymond Boxreider, base commandant, advised the charge, immediately issued a statement asserting that the only Army clothing destroyed was mildewed and rotted beyond salvage.

The Army public relations office here reported that Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) has asked for plane transportation to Batangas Monday, presumably to make an investigation on the spot.

The sergeant, Emil Mazey of Detroit, Mich., told Knowland and Senator Tamm (D-Del.) that they could get affidavits from hundreds of men at the base if the soldiers were assured protection against courtmartial.

The sergeant then asserted that it was costing more than \$3,000,000 a month to maintain 10,000 U. S. soldiers and 19,000 Filipino civilians to guard and service army property which the soldier committee estimated had no more than \$5,000,000 salvage value.

GI Condemned To Death For Slaying Japanese

OSAKA—(AP)—Pfc. Joseph E. Hicwa, 20, of Wallington, N. J., has been condemned to death by an Army court-martial for the murder of two Japanese, 98th Division officers disclosed Monday.

Hicwa's death sentence, believed the first to be imposed on an American soldier for a crime against Japanese, must be reviewed by two higher authorities before it can be carried out.

Witnesses testified the soldier killed the Japanese after he had drunk whiskey, beer, and sake at the ancient temple city of Nara.

They said he was walking in a park with two friends when he observed two Japanese men strolling there. He shouted to his companions, "Come on, let's get 'em."

One Japanese escaped but the other was fatally stabbed in the head, neck and shoulders. A few minutes later another Japanese was slain in identical fashion.

Truman May Ask Year's Extension Of Price Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Word went out to the reconvening Congress Monday that President Truman will ask a full year's extension of price control. That would carry the act to June 30, 1947, and first reaction among returning senators is that Truman will get his request, possibly in modified form.

In his fireside chat January 3, the President declared price and rent controls will have to be maintained "for many months to come."

A senator with White House contacts said a full year's extension would be asked, possibly in Truman's state of the union message which is to be read next Thursday.

Senator Overton (D-La.) commented: "I will support a full year's extension. Actually, it may have to be retained two or three years."

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) said he was "not unalterably opposed" to continuing the controls in modified form for another year, he added.

"I do think Congress has got to modify the overall powers in the act."

Recommended for repeal were \$1,503,971,475 set aside for civilian agencies, \$1,420,576,472 of War Department funds and \$2,826,880,536 earmarked for the Navy.

As disclosed by the White House the major proposed reductions include:

1. Cutsbacks of \$1,420,576,472 in appropriations for the military establishment.
2. A reduction of \$2,826,880,536 in appropriations for the Navy, \$1,420,576,472 of which is mainly the result of cutsbacks in procurement and shipbuilding and \$1,149,620,000 representing appropriations not needed this fiscal year "but which will have to be restored in subsequent years to liquidate contract obligations."
3. A reduction of \$383,766,000 in War Shipping Administration appropriations.
4. A reduction of \$260,068,000 in Maritime Commission appropriations and repeal of contract authorizations of the commission amounting to \$420,079,000.
5. A reduction of \$850,000,000 in Lend Lease appropriations.
6. A reduction of \$3,100,000 in Federal Works Agency appropriations for community facilities in addition to small items.
7. A reduction of \$2,500,000 in Agriculture Department appropriations "for emergency supplies for use by island possessions in case of enemy isolation."
8. A reduction of \$1,391,143 in Interior Department funds made available for civilian defense in the Hawaiian Islands.
9. A reduction of \$1,600,000 in Department of Labor appropriations.

Commission Hikes February Crude Allowable For WT

AUSTIN—(AP)—A statewide proration order calculated to result in daily production of 2,126,504 barrels of crude in Texas during February was issued Monday by the Railroad Commission.

The commission said it would make no change in permissive production for the balance of January, but that demand for production of more sweet crudes would be met by increasing the allowable production up to the maximum efficiency rate in certain Gulf Coast fields, and in West Texas fields producing from the Ellenburger formation.

Approximately 77,000 barrels daily of the increase will come from the Gulf Coast area, and 6,203 barrels daily from the West Texas areas, said Chairman Olin Culberson of the commission.

Under the February order, the average daily allowable will be 2,244,391 barrels daily, but estimated underproduction of 5.25 per cent should reduce the estimated daily flow of crude oil to 2,126,504.

This represents an increase of 236,504 barrels daily over the United States Bureau of Mines estimate of crude oil demand in Texas.

Production of 168,097 barrels daily of natural gasoline and distillates will increase the total liquid petroleum production to 2,294,601 barrels daily, or 404,601 barrels daily over the Bureau of Mines estimate for all petroleum liquids.

7B. West Central Texas, 37,469, 37,719, up 250.

7C. West Central Texas, 29,114, 29,488, up 374.

8. West Texas, 498,566, 511,498, up 12,932.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

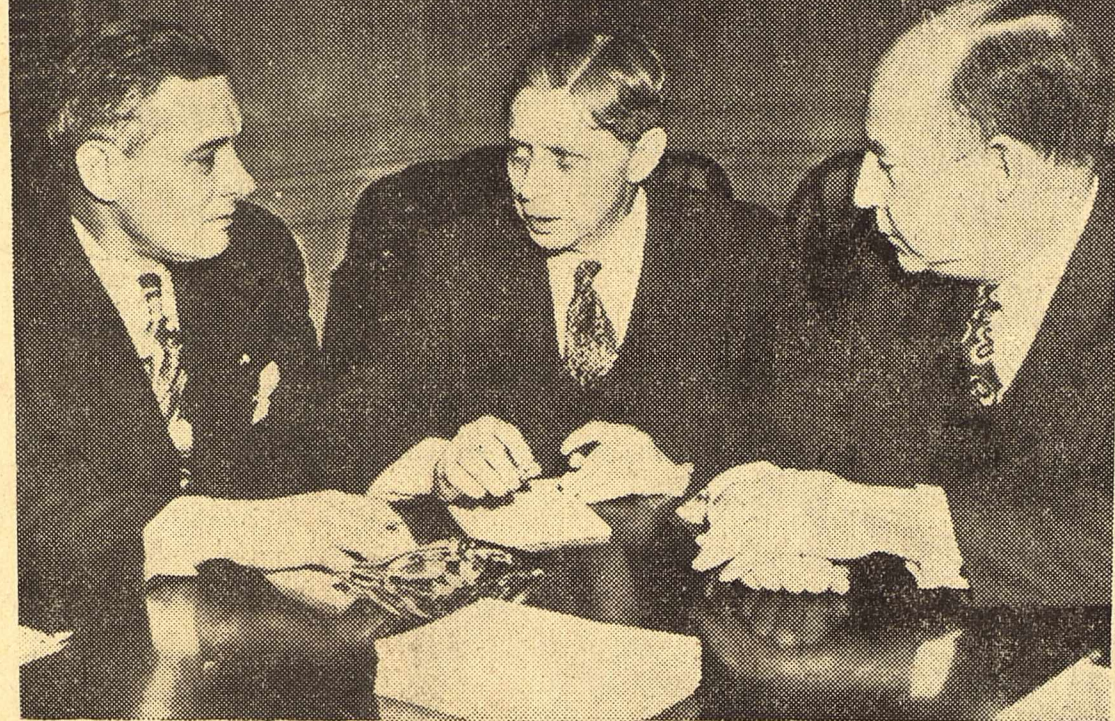
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislation calling for a Congressional study of profit sharing between employers and employes as a means of avoiding labor strife was introduced Monday by Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.).

HOUSTON—(AP)—Signing of an agreement affecting about 375 employes of the South Texas division of The Texas Company producing department for wage increases of approximately 18 per cent were announced by the Oil Workers International Union, Local 367, CIO, and the company Monday.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese Nationalist government and the Communists each charged the other Monday with violations of the truce in their undeclared civil war, which was supposed to have ended at Sunday midnight.

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An embargo on shipments by rail of livestock to Fort Worth, with the exception of that billed direct to the plant of Swift & Company, was announced Monday as effective Tuesday at 11:59 p. m. and a plea was also issued to shippers not to send animals here by truck.

Seek To Settle Telephone Repairmen's Strike



Meeting on into the night at the Labor Department in Washington, D. C., in an effort to halt the strike that has crippled America's vast long-distance system are left to right: Ernest Weaver, president of the striking American Communication Equipment Workers; Howard T. Colvin, acting director of the U. S. Corporation Service; and James Lafferty, labor relations manager (Installation Department) of Western Electric Co. The union has called a 30-day delay in the strike, and the repairmen returned to their jobs. Negotiations to settle the wage issue continue.

Strike Legislation To Face Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The 79th Congress began its second session at 11 a. m. Monday with a request to its leaders by President Truman to expedite action on his unfinished legislative program.

Acting House Speaker McCormack of Massachusetts told reporters the President declared at a White House conference with Congressional leaders he was "very anxious" for early action on his legislative program.

McCormack said the entire program was discussed in a general way, and the strike situation was reviewed.

He quoted the President as believing early action imperative on his proposal for a law setting up fact-finding boards to handle major labor controversies and providing for a 30-day cooling off period before strikes take effect.

Senator Eastland (D-Miss.) told reporters he would seek immediate Senate action on the fact-finding legislation asked by the President.

"We've either got to get out some strike legislation or surrender the country to the CIO," he said.

Eastland said he planned a discussion of strikes on the Senate floor.

Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, and R. J. Thomas and Walter Ruether, leaders of the CIO Auto Workers Union, were scheduled to testify on the fact-finding bill before the Senate Labor Committee Monday.

All three informed the Senate group they were unable to be present because of the negotiations between them. Wilson asked to appear later.

Furnaces Continue To Make Steel As Strike Postponed

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The wheels of the nation's steel industry kept turning Monday as CIO-United Steelworkers reported for work, their scheduled walkout postponed a week for further wage negotiations.

Production at "basic" steel plants—those which convert ore to pig iron and the iron and scrap to steel—was below normal as the companies sought to restore the output of blast furnaces and open hearths banked and cooled in anticipation of a shutdown.

Reports from the steel centers of the continent said workers were obeying the order of CIO-USW Chief Philip Murray to go to work as usual, Murray, at the request of President Truman following an eleven-hour parley with President B. F. Fairless of U. S. Steel Corporation, had delayed the scheduled strike until next Sunday midnight.

To Meet Wednesday

Murray and Fairless arranged to resume Wednesday, again at the White House, discussion of the latest wage offer by the steel firm and a counter-proposal from the union. Neither of these offers has been made public, but when President Truman intervened to summon the two leaders for the Saturday White House parley they were only a few cents apart.

U. S. Steel had tendered a \$120 per day boost to the union, which originally asked \$2, said it stood ready to accept \$156.

Truman Requests Five Billion Dollar Appropriation Cut

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Monday recommended to Congress the repeal of appropriations aggregating \$5,751,428,483 and of contract authorizations of \$429,079,000.

A White House statement said these amounts are in addition to net cancellations aggregating \$50,345,469 approved by Congress near the close of the last session.

The statement said:

"While the \$50.3 billion bill (\$51.8 billion less duplications between cash and contract authority of \$1.5 billion) was vetoed because of a legislative rider, its objectives were accomplished by a Presidential directive to the budget director, placing in reserve the sums contained in the bill."

The statement said that the actual reduction in authority to obligate the government in Monday's recommendations is \$5,021,887,433 because \$1,149,620,000 of the appropriations not needed during the current fiscal year and now recommended for repeal "will have to be appropriated in subsequent years to liquidate contract authority still on the books."

In addition to the other recommendations, the President proposed the return to the treasury of \$346,680 in corporate funds.

Chinese Students Heckle US Troops

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Chinese students who shouted "Why don't you go home?" to American troops demonstrated in Shanghai streets Monday for establishment of a democratic China and withdrawal of United States forces.

Leaders of the several thousand students, who marched six abreast through the streets, said the demonstration was part of a nationwide movement.

At a later mass meeting speakers loudly criticized Nationalist troops for allegedly firing on a recent student demonstration in Kunming, where four students and a teacher were reported to have been killed.

Headless Torso Is Identified In N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(AP)—Assistant District Attorney Carleton King said Monday a nude, headless and armless torso discovered near here Sunday had been identified "by the family" as Louise de Chants, 20, missing from her Saratoga Springs home since last Wednesday.

Secretary Of State Pledges Cooperation Of US In UNO Work

LONDON—(AP)—Secretary Byrnes called upon the United Nations Assembly Monday to "approve promptly" the creation of a special commission on control of atomic energy and to pledge land, sea and air forces to a world police force.

Opening the first general policy debate in the assembly, the secretary of state pledged full cooperation of the United States in the new world organization. He spoke after the assembly broke a deadlock over the 18th and final seat on its important economic and social council.

Urging the assembly to approve the formula for the atomic commission drafted at the Moscow Foreign Ministers Conference, Byrnes declared: "We must not fail to devise the safeguards necessary to insure that this great discovery is used for human welfare and not for more deadly human warfare.

"Establishment of a commission to deal with the problems raised by the discovery of atomic energy is inseparably linked with the problem of security."

The resolution to create the commission is sponsored by the United States, Britain, Russia, Canada, France and China. In effect, it would turn the atomic problem over to the security council for solution.

"Twenty-five years ago we fully in the United States were not fully aware of our responsibility. But with others, we have learned from experience. This time both the United States government and its people are deeply conscious of their responsibility. This time, on their behalf, I pledge full and wholehearted cooperation."

Yugoslavia was elected to the final vacancy on the economic and social council after New Zealand withdrew.

British sources said Britain probably would offer to place Britain's mandated territories from World War I—including Palestine—under a new United Nations trusteeship system.

The question of trusteeship, which is urgent for Britain, is not at the moment so important to the United States, whose chief aim is to make sure it keeps control over strategic base areas captured in the Pacific.

Debate on atomic controls may continue through Friday or Saturday. Other speakers are expected to include British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, and Andrei J. Vishinsky, Russian vice commissar for foreign affairs.

The steering committee also placed on the assembly agenda a British proposal to facilitate the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Rain, Snow, Sleet Soak In As Aid To Area And Midland

Rain, snow and sleet soaked the winter ranges and Midland Sunday and continued into Monday. Moisture amounted to more than one-half inch by 11 a. m. Monday. Added to an inch and one-half of moisture last week, the additional precipitation was of great benefit to winter grass, ranchers said. The farmers welcomed the rainfall as a preliminary to plowing. Roy Parks, rancher, said "good moisture."

Rain started falling at 7:17 p. m. Sunday and by 10 p. m. was steady and slow. It fell intermittently during the night. Army gauges at MAAF showed 47 of an inch by 6 a. m. Monday and was 6 of an inch by 11 a. m.

Sleet glazed the streets of the city Monday morning and temperatures of 31 degrees and lower formed ice on wet pavings. It was followed immediately by snow. Roads became "slushy."

The snow was the second fall in the past several days.

More moisture was expected Monday afternoon and night and continuing into Tuesday. Cloudy and rainy weather was forecast for 24 hours. Covering a West Texas area, the precipitation was moving eastward Monday. Temperature ranged in the low 30's all during Sunday and into Monday.

Glazing snow and ice blocked Highway 80 between Pecos and Van Horn Sunday night, city police in Midland were notified. The highway was still closed Monday between those two cities. Traffic on Highway 80 was moving into and out of Midland, however.

National March Of Dimes Campaign Is Launched From Dime Box, Texas

By MAC ROY RASOR
DIME BOX, TEXAS—(AP)—This big-hearted little community of 350 citizens, who have subscribed 100 per cent last year and already again this year in the annual March of Dimes campaign for infantile paralysis, spread a barbecue dinner and beamed Texas rural hospitality Sunday as national and state figures kicked-off the 1946 national drive for finance to combat polio.

It was the most excitement Dime Box has had in years—Possibly since 1913 when residents picked up and moved to the hamlet's present location from two miles away so it would be on the new railroad then under construction.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, officially opened the 1946 March of Dimes with a national broadcast from the school auditorium which overflowed with citizens and guests.

"Surely every victim of infantile paralysis salutes Dime Box," O'Connor said. "With this spirit in every city, town and hamlet throughout the United States, the March of Dimes will go on to new records which will make possible greater efforts in the fight against the disease."

O'Connor said the scourge of infantile paralysis is the most unpredictable of all diseases, claiming 13,000 victims last year. He said \$1,000,000 was sent to 31 states to help meet emergency needs last summer, and in the past two years county chapters of the foundation had spent over \$10,000,000 for the care and treatment of polio victims.

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'Big Government' Remains

If anyone has been doubting that "big government," with most of its controls, is going to be with us for a long time, President Truman's recent radio talk to the people should have set him right. And it is doubtful that the President derived any joy from breaking the news.

It has been Truman's frequently expressed hope that the federal government might relax its wartime controls over business quickly, once victory was achieved, and cease playing so intimate and intricate a part in the lives of its citizens. But the unexpected turn of events since V-J Day has shattered that hope. It is evident now that the government retreat from business can't and won't proceed according to plan, at least in the near future.

Some of the reasons for this can be blamed on business. Private enterprise seems to have grown flabby from its restricted activity during the war years. It is out of condition, and has fumbled a good many chances that have come its way since it got back in the game.

So we see controls on prices and production being restored after having once been removed. We see private business, along with the unions, flopping completely in an effort to solve labor-management differences without government interference. Some businessmen who were crying loudest for a return of private enterprise now seem to be standing around helplessly waiting for the government to "do something" for them.

But all the blame can't be put on the businessmen or the labor leaders. Government itself is in no small measure responsible. There is a tendency to pass more laws and appoint more boards when present laws and boards don't function sensibly or efficiently. There is hesitancy and ineptitude by both the executive and legislative branches which have led to open defiance on some occasions, and on others to a paralyzing doubt as to what the government's next move would be.

President Truman called for action and decision in 1946. These must come from all sides. The government needs to produce quickly a wiser and fairer program for unwinding itself from a wartime organization than it has shown to date. Business must demonstrate a more intelligent use of the freedoms it has been shouting for. Labor must show a more reasonable attitude toward its contribution to the general good as well as to labor's good.

And the great pressure group of the whole public, to which Truman so wisely appealed, can help things along by making its thoughts and wishes known to the government. Congressmen are human beings who can be talked to and written to, and who will listen.

Dull Discovery

Considering the diabolical nuisance that Adolf Hitler had made of himself in the world, it might have seemed that his recently published last political will and testament would have been an interesting document. However, it turned out to be oppressively dull and repetitious as far as any real news was concerned.

At the same time, it was revealing. It showed that the Nazis were deficient, among other things, in adaptability and imagination. Anyone who was at all familiar with Hitler's philosophy, as revealed in his numerous bombastic speeches, could have taken a couple of lines from his political will and recited the essence of the whole thing by heart.

It seems clear that much of Hitler's rabble-rousing cant about "international Jewry" was intended merely to stir up the poor dopes who followed him. Certainly his unctuous insistence on innocence of any war guilt was, in the face of the evidence at the Nuremberg trials, the most bald and hypocritical window-dressing.

But the incredible conclusion, after reading the Hitler will, is that der Fuehrer in his final madness actually succumbed to his own cynical deception. Faced with imminent death, he could only parrot the lies which he and Goebbels and the rest had told for so long that he finally believed them himself.

If any clinching proof is needed of the hollowness and insanity of the whole Nazi movement, the dull and windy final opus of Adolf Hitler should provide it.

Strike For Protection

It seems unlikely that many will take exception to the "strike threat" made by Sam Caddy, a United Mine Workers district president in Kentucky. Caddy announced that no men would report for work in mines which did not carry workmen's compensation insurance.

The mine where 24 Kentuckians recently lost their lives is reported to have carried no compensation insurance, a situation possible under a state law which makes the taking out of such insurance optional with mine operators.

Caddy's emergency action is proper. The next step should be up to the Kentucky legislature to make legal provision for this reasonable protection of workers in a hazardous occupation.

Take Your Choice

The atomic bomb isn't enough to worry about. The Navy now warns us that man-made epidemics of highly fatal diseases might be a weapon in another war.

Thus the proud and mighty human race, lord and master of the earth it inhabits, has finally grown so wise that it now has a choice of two ways to annihilate itself. What'll it be, boys—invisible bugs or invisible atoms?

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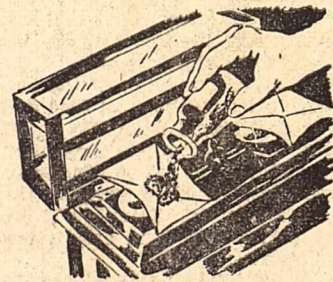
National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week opened Monday and Midland JayCees planned to observe it. A dinner is scheduled January 21 at the Log Cabin Inn, when a Midland member will be honored for outstanding service last year. Special radio broadcasts are scheduled this week.

Air Gunner Returns From China Theater

Sgt. Charles C. Collier, son of Mrs. Nancy Collier of Midland, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces. Collier served with the 14th Air Force in China for six months as a B-29 gunner.

CANADIANS COMMUTE NAZI'S SENTENCE TO LIFE TERM
BAD ZWISCHENAHN, GERMANY—(AP)—Canadian Third Division headquarters announced Monday that the death sentence pronounced December 23 on Nazi Maj. Gen Kurt Meyer, convicted of responsibility for the killing of Canadian prisoners of war, had been commuted to life imprisonment.

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"We can be sure that these bonds are still the best and safest investment in the world, and if we consider only one benefit derived from the war financing program, this being the habit of saving; it would merit the continuation of the program," he said.

Special emphasis will be placed on the sale of bonds through the payroll savings plan and the sale of bonds and stamps through the schools of the state. "The benefits of the war financing program are many, and in addition to creating the habit of systematic saving, it taught many of our citizens the value of personal security, and enabled us to build a strong bulwark against rising inflation."

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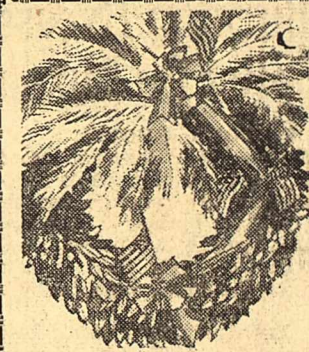
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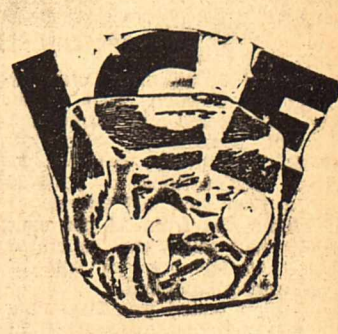
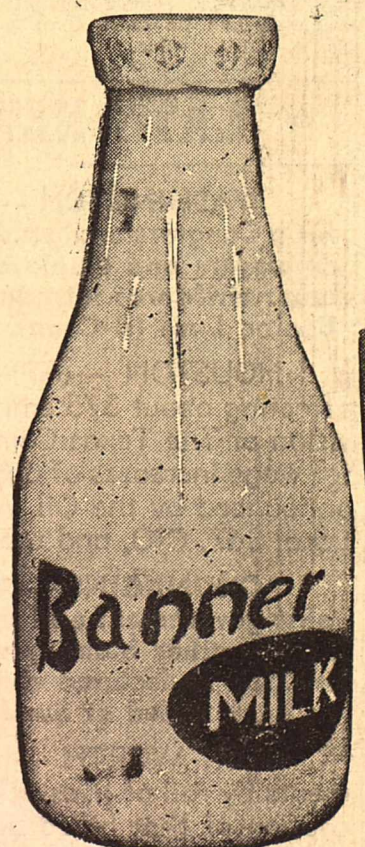
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JoAnn Montgomery Becomes Bride Of Wayne Moore Of Midland In Ceremony Performed Sunday In Fort Stockton

In a marriage ceremony solemnized at 1 p. m. Sunday in the First Christian Church of Fort Stockton, Miss JoAnn Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Fort Stockton, became the bride of Wayne Moore of Midland.

The double-ring ceremony was directed by the Rev. John E. Pickering of Alpine as the bridal party stood before an altar decorated with large baskets of white carnations and white gladioli. White tapers in tall candelabra added soft illumination to the setting.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Karl Butz played "Reverie" by Claude Debussy and "Romance" by Tschalkovsky and accompanied Henry Riash of Midland as he sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." For the processional the pianist played "Silver Wedding March" by Charles

Kunkel and during the ceremony, "Liebestraum" by Liszt.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a winter white wool suit with which she wore navy accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Frank Fulk of Fort Stockton who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a purple suit with black accessories. Completing her attire was a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Gayle Crawford of Midland served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Homer Walker and Frank Fulk. Mrs. Montgomery, mother of the bride, was attired in a black ensemble and wore light blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery entertained with a buffet dinner at their home following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Midland.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where she received a bachelor of arts degree. She studied organ in New York City at the Juillard School of Music with Dr. Winslow Cheney. She worked for Dowell, Inc., of Midland four years and for the past six months has made her home with her parents on the Montgomery Ranch in Pecos County.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Moore of Owasso, Okla. He received his bachelor of science degree with a major in geology from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He is a consulting geologist in Midland.

Mrs. Moore was named honoree of numerous pre-nuptial parties in Fort Stockton.

Friends from Midland attending the wedding were Misses Aileen Maxwell, Dorothy Hamilton, Ruth Simmons, Janie Johnson, Kitty Ellis, and Bill Ross, Henry Riash, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Crawford.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
Mrs. L. G. Byerley will be guest speaker at a meeting of the North Elementary School P-TA at 3:30 p. m. at the school.

Wives of officers stationed at MAAF are invited to a social at 1:30 p. m. at the MAAF Officers' Club.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. R. M. Barron, 601 North Loraine, will be hostess for a meeting of the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m.

Members of the Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Dave McKee, 605 North Loraine, at 3 p. m.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. W. Reecer, 501 North Marienfield.

Spotters Group One will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl L. Miller, 407-A North Loraine, at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY
The Midland County Library radio program will be heard over KCRS at 4 p. m.

A meeting of the East Side Home Demonstration Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Red at the Magnolia Camp at 2:30 p. m.

The International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, 512 West Kansas.

FRIDAY
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Members of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club will be held at 1 p. m. at the club. Mrs. R. B. Cowden and Mrs. Joe Beakey will be hostesses. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and a business session held preceding the luncheon.

Members of the Lucky 13 Club will meet at 3 p. m. for a social at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee.

SATURDAY
The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

Members of the League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Strong Winds Cause \$3,000,000 Damages To California Fruit

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Growers voiced fears Monday that damage to citrus from unusually high winds over the weekend might total \$3,000,000.

Official estimates from farm agents or fruit cooperatives were not yet available, but some individuals estimated that up to 20 per cent of the crop had either been blown from trees or so badly bruised as to be unmarketable.

Highest recording here was 42 miles an hour, the Weather Bureau said, with gusts topping 50. Considerably higher readings were certain, however, a forecaster said, in the citrus belt east of here.

The wind locally blew down scores of trees, some of which crashed into residences and cars and littered streets with debris. At the beach, the force of the onshore blow was so great it leveled waves before they could reach the strand.

Two transcontinental highways between here and San Bernardino, were closed for hours by raging sandstorms which cut visibility to zero and blistered paint from cars.

Commissioners Take Up 1946 Business

The business of Midland County for 1946 occupied the Commissioners Court, which went into session Monday.

On the agenda was salary fixing for county officials.

VISIT IN WHITSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson of 401 North Big Spring have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Ramacher of St. Cloud, Minn. Mrs. Ramacher is the former Louise Whitson of Midland.

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Study On Frontiers In Africa Presented At CYF Meet Sunday

A study program on "New Frontiers in Africa" was conducted by Jimmy Edwards at a meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at the church.

During the business session, the group voted to observe Youth Week, January 27 through February 3. The high school students will staff the entire Sunday School Department January 27.

Assignments for the classes are as follows: Men's, Van Cummings; Stokes Women, Patsy Arrington; Couple's, Edwina Hood; Loyal Berens, Dorothy Lynn Butler; Intermediates, Sharon Cornelius; Third Year Junior, Burneal Pemberton; Second Year Junior, Shirley Brunson; First Year Junior, Don Downing; Third Year Primary, Howard Mickey; Second Year Primary, Jimmy Edwards, and First Year Primary, Joe Tom Hood.

Members made plans to publish a bi-weekly newspaper containing information on activities of the young people of the church. The paper will be called Static From Station CYF with Edwina Hood serving as editor-in-chief.

Announcement was made that the evening services on February 3 will be conducted by the young people.

During the social hour, games of ping-pong were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, sponsor, and Mrs. L. A. Arrington.

Present were Jimmy Edwards, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Sharon Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Shirley Brunson, Burneal Pemberton, Joe Tom Hood, Patsy Arrington, Van Cummings, Bobby Statton, Don Downing, Howard Mickey, Mrs. D. D. Downing, sponsor, and the Rev. Clyde Lindsay.

TWENTY MEMBERS ATTEND MOMENT MUSICAL CLUB MEET

Twenty members of the Moment Musical Club responded to roll call with musical expressions and definitions at a meeting Saturday at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Mary Jo Heil and Barbara Glen Long presided at the attendance cards. Birthday greetings were extended Glenda Hambleton; and Martin Grant, new clarinet student, was presented to the club.

Ned Watson paid special tribute to Peggy Thornton, violin student, who will make her home in Monahan.

The second in a series of "pop" programs was presented with the calling on the first member to give a musical selection.

Members appearing on the program were: Atrilla Pace, "Morning Star"; Juanda Bradshaw and James Wolf, piano duet, "Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance"; Larry Clark, "Holiday"; Harold Logan, Hawaiian guitar, "Hawaiian Starlight"; John Charles Godwin, "The Country Prater"; Linda June Fielding, "Go To Sleep Dolly" and "Wake Up Dolly"; LaVonne Clark, "Spinning Song."

At the conclusion of the program, the group discussed lives of great musicians.

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Members Of Country Club Play In Scotch Foursome Matches

Members of the Midland Country Club met Sunday at the club to play Scotch foursomes. Breakfast was served preceding the tee-offs.

Mrs. Payton Anderson and Bill Zylstra won low scores for the morning. For gross they both shot 48 for nine holes and 35 for the low net score.

Mrs. Gordon Bird and C. D. Lemley won consolation with a high gross score of 55.

The next Scotch foursome will be played February 10.

Luncheon Meeting Is Planned For Members Of League Of Women Voters

A luncheon meeting for the League of Women Voters will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Highlight of the program will be a discussion on "Valley Authority" by Mrs. Karl Mygdal and Mrs. George Putnam.

FILIPINO ASKS 50 YEARS OCCUPATION OF JAPAN

TOKYO —(AP)— Allied occupation of Japan for as long as 50 years was advocated Monday by Thomas Confesor, chief Philippines delegate to the Far Eastern Commission.

Ex-Geologist Files Service Discharge

J. D. Monroe, of Midland, who was a technical sergeant with the 221st Signal Depot Company serving in the European Theater of Operations, has filed his discharge.

He was a geologist in civilian life. Monroe earned four Bronze Battle Stars for campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and the Rhineland.

ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE TO COUPLE HERE SUNDAY

A marriage license was issued Sunday by the county clerk's office to Bernard White of Midland Army Air Field and Norma Jean Wiedeman of Dallas.

POLICE CHASE AWAY BOYS WHO CHUNKED LIGHTS

City police were called Saturday night to break up a gang of youths, who were chunking street lights in a residential district.

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Four Killed And Five Injured In Collision

EL PASO —(AP)— Four persons were killed and five others injured in a head-on automobile accident 50 miles east of here Sunday night.

All of those killed and two of the injured were members of a family en route from Highland Park, Mich., to San Diego, Calif., to visit the ensign husband of one of the victims.

Dead were Cecil C. Emilee, and Dewey Youngblood, and Jamie Jay Burton.

The injured were Mrs. Curtis C. Youngblood, Mrs. James K. Burton, and the three youths from Fort Hancock, Texas, who were in the second car.

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ROGER BLAND was looking at Pike very intently now. His eyes were very bright and his teeth were in sight again. "I suppose it has occurred to you that someone might suggest to you that you did it."

"Did what?"

"Bateman," Bland waved a big hand. "He didn't commit suicide. That had occurred to me."

"If you went out there last night, after Bateman called, it might take a little explaining."

Pike was beginning to get it. Bland was fishing. He wondered just how much Pike knew and he was worried.

"All these little things would have to be accounted for," Bland said. "Your visit to the library, your talk with Bateman, the fact that you arrived here quite unexpectedly, much to the consternation of one John Clay—though I suspect the lovely Miss Tudor is bearing up quite well."

"Amazing," Pike said.

"What?" Bland asked.

"Really," Pike said. "You're way beneath your station here—a man with your inexhaustible fund of information about other people's business."

"There's nothing very remarkable about it," Bland said.

"Is this connected with the first?" Pike asked.

Bland's eyebrows rose; a little battery of wrinkles appeared on his shiny brow.

"Yesterday you spoke of a murder," Pike said.

"Oh," The wrinkles disappeared. "Possibly, I was a little hasty in using the word murder. That's what it is, of course, but the police will have to prove it."

"Let's get this straight," Pike said. "Yesterday you told me that you thought there had been a murder up here and that, if you and I pooled our information, we might find out who did it."

"That was yesterday," Bland

Pike got in. John Clay rested gloved hands on a cane. His slate-gray eyes were looking through the windshield.

"You heard about Bateman, of course," he said.

"Yes," Pike said.

"Shocking," John Clay touched his chin with one finger. "It's not at all clear what happened."

"Isn't it?"

"No. He was poisoned. But there is some doubt as to whether the poison was self-administered."

"Had he any reason to poison himself?"

"Not that I know of," John Clay tapped the head of his cane thoughtfully. "Lots of little things that would seem to point to foul play. But matches lying about, for example."

"Matches?"

"Yes. Bateman didn't smoke, you know. And carpets all trampled with muddy footprints."

"Bateman called on me at the inn last night," Pike said.

"Really?" John Clay's gray eyes rested on Pike.

"When I was at your place. He left before I got back."

"You don't know what he wanted?"

"No."

"You didn't see him afterward?"

"That's all I know," Pike said. "You can drop me here."

"I don't mind telling you," John Clay said, "that I think you are withholding pertinent information."

Pike looked at John Clay's lower lip. He would like to push it in just a little. John Clay went on.

"A handkerchief was found in Bateman's living room." He tapped on the glass partition to the driver's seat with the head of his cane and the car stopped. Pike got out.

"It will be a simple matter to establish the identity of the owner of that handkerchief," John Clay said.

"Won't you have to do a little more than that?" Pike said.

"Then," John Clay said, "we'll have a go at proving that the owner of the handkerchief killed Bateman."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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Many bridge players throughout the country were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Cleveland William J. Huske, one-time editor of "The Bridge World" and later editor of the American Contract Bridge League Bulletin. Bill made up bridge hands for everyone who ever wrote a bridge book or bridge article, and the points he brought out were always interesting. Just the day before his death, Bill brought in a few hands to me. Here is one of them:

If you want to get the full benefit of this hand, do not look at the

♠	A 10 4	♠	J 8 7 5 3
♥	Q 4	♥	A 3
♦	7 6 4	♦	A 2
♣	A K 9 6	♣	Q 7 4 2

W Dealer

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ K J 10 7 6
♦ 5 3
♣ J 3

North or West holdings. West is playing the contract at three no trump. He wins the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace, and then leads the jack of spades. Should South cover?

The answer is no! If West holds all four of the missing spades, nothing South can do will help; but if West holds only three spades, your partner has a singleton and it may be the singleton king. Then, if you cover, your queen and your partner's king will drop together. You are bound to make a spade trick anyway, if West has only three spades. By refusing to cover, you may make two, which, of course, is true in today's hand.

WASHINGTON—The Army and Navy will join shortly in announcing the date, location and other details of the forthcoming atomic bomb test at sea.

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YEAH, I'VE NOTICED ALL THIS SLY RAZZ BERRYIN'! YOU WASN'T SO SMART WHEN YOUR TONGUES WAS HANGIN' OUT FOR MEAT? I WISH NOW 'ID OF LET' YOU FINISH TH' WAR ON OAT-MEAL!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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WHYNT Y'SAY SO IN TH' FIRST PLACE?

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"I know kids are kids, but she's 16, and when I tell her something, does she always have to reply, 'You ain't just bumpin' your gums, Shorty!'"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

HAVING JUNE LIVE NEXT DOOR HAS ITS DISADVANTAGES! NOW FRECKLES CAN SEE THE INTEREST BEING SHOWN BY HER OTHER ELIGIBLE MALES! WHAT HE DIDN'T SEE BEFORE DIDN'T BOTHER HIM!

HEY, PERKY! LEMME CUT IN!

JUNE, I WONDER IF THE SMALLER NATIONS WILL EVER GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE?

PERSONALLY, I FEEL THAT THEY JUST TAG ALONG— AND NO ONE EVER LISTENS TO THEM!

LINLESS, OF COURSE, THEY WORK TOGETHER!

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I REPEAT GENTLEMEN— I'M CONVINCED THAT JULKIE, THE KIDNAPER OF EVA SASSO, HAS BEEN LIVING HERE SINCE SIX DAYS AFTER COLLECTING THE RANSOM 16 YEARS AGO!

BUT, HAL! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE'D BE RECOGNIZED AFTER ALL THAT PUBLICITY ABOUT HIS HEIGHT AND THE HUGE SCAR ACROSS HIS FACE!

HE JUST COULDN'T LIVE HERE UNDETECTED ALL THAT TIME!

LUTHER, YOU KNOW EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTY, EVER HEAR OF ANYONE LIKE THAT AROUND HERE'S?

NOS'R! BESIDES, NOBODY'S MOVED TO SOPPS HOLLER IN TH' LAST 20 YEARS!

ANOTHER THING... HOW'D HE TRAVEL THIS FAR FROM NEW YORK WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY ANYONE'S?

TCK, TCK! THIS IS ALL SO DISCOURAGING!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

FOR ONCE, OSCAR, YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR! NOW YOU'RE GOING TO A NICE, BIG STONE JAIL WITH BARS ON THE WINDOWS!

TAKE IT EASY, DOC! THE MOST YOU CAN PIN ON ME IS ILLEGAL ENTRY!

WHAT ABOUT THAT PART OF MY PART MISSING YOU STOLE?

BUT THERE'S NO PART MISSING— YOU LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

...AND AS FOR YOU, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ANY SHOOTING!

BUT LOOK AT THIS HOLE IN MY HAT!! SOMEBODY PUT IT THERE!

A SHOT IN THE DARK, AND NO WITNESSES! PHOOEY!!

ALL RIGHT, MISTER SMART GUY, LET'S SEE YOU BEAT A MURDER RAP!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

SUSPICIOUS THAT MARK MEGGS IS 'SALTING' HIS GOLD MINE CLAIM, RED RYDER INVESTIGATES

BELIEVE ME NON-RYDER?

LOOKS ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, MEGGS?

I MIGHT LET A FEW FRIENDS IN ON THIS DONAZIA. IF THEY'LL FURNISH CAPITAL FOR DEVELOPMENT!

LATER?

WHAT YOU THINK 'UM, RED RYDER?

MEGGS DOESN'T NEED CAPITAL IF HE MINE IS AS RICH AS TH' SAMPLE LEAD! I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT THAT CLAIM IS SALTED!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

A NEW THEORY REGARDING THE MOON'S CRATERS SUGGESTS THAT THEY MAY NOT BE THE RESULT OF METEORS OR VOLCANIC ACTION, BUT THAT THE MOON'S SURFACE ONCE WAS AN ANCIENT SEA, AND THE CRATERS FORMED LIKE CORAL ATOLLS HAVE FORMED IN TROPICAL SEAS HERE ON EARTH.

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VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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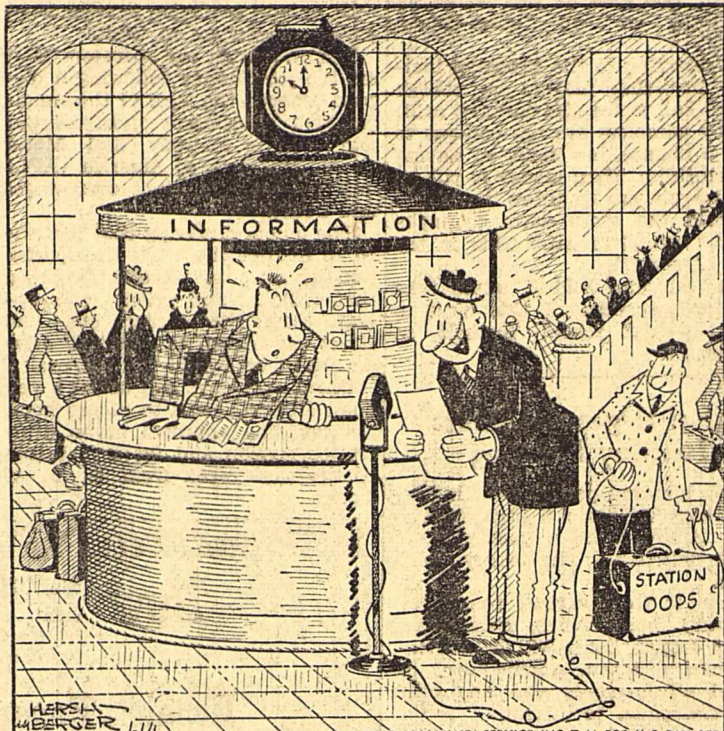
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of January, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 4184.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ida May Neeb, a feme sole, as Plaintiff, and the parties named above to whom this citation is issued and directed, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges her ownership of that certain property described as follows:

The West Sixty-five (65) feet of the South One Hundred (S 100) feet of the East One-half (E 1/2) of Block No. Fifty (50), Homestead Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, together with all improvements situated thereon.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the lands above described, for damages in the sum of \$7,000.00, and annual rental of \$600.00.

Plaintiff alleges both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation, and payment of taxes.

Plaintiff prays for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, for damages, rents and costs of suit.

Issued this 11th day of January, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1946.

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northwest and northeast lines of section 25, block 4, H&TC survey, in Southwest Crane County, took a one-hour arlitem test in the Ellenburger at 6,025-75 feet.

Recovery was 340 feet of muddy sand, water and 2,160 feet of black sulphur water. No signs of oil or gas were indicated.

Operator took an electric log survey and the project was circulating, waiting for orders.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Lucker, in south corner of section 21, block 3, H&TC survey, also in South Crane, was drilling ahead under 6,153 feet, in Ellenburger lime.

Miama Wildcat Drills
Humble No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 19, block 36, T-1 survey, T-2-S, one mile west of first oil and gas producer in Midland County, now progresses to 6,775 feet, in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead toward its goal of 12,000 feet, or commercial production about that point.

R. R. Herrell, et al, No. 1 Burton-Lingo, Central-West Winkler County wildcat, in southwest corner of west 200 acres in section 27, block 27, psi survey, was making hole past 3,987 feet in a salt section.

It went into anhydrite at 1,570 feet, and drilled that formation until a short distance back up the hole.

Missed The Reef
According to informed observers it has apparently missed the Delaware reef lime formation altogether—that section, if it had been encountered, could have carried oil and gas.

It is said by some geologists that if this exploration does find oil, and/or gas it will have to be in the Delaware sand, which could come in any place from current level of operations on down to around 5,000 feet.

SPORTS

'B' Bulldogs Win Trophy In Stanton's Tournament

The Jack Mashburn "B" Bulldogs salvaged some basket ball honor for Midland out of the Stanton tournament over the weekend, winning the consolation trophy by dropping Stanton "B", 23-19, Saturday night.

Jerry Keyes and Dewey Kirby sparked the Midland attack. Keyes was high scorer. Kirby is the "B" dynamo and has shone in games to date.

After they had been shoved back with a 14-3 licking from the Stanton "A", tourney winners, the "B" Bulldogs bounced back and walloped Loraine 27-7 in the consolation semi-finals.

Stanton "A" blasted Union for the championship of the weekend tournament on their home hardwood.

The varsity Bulldogs, off to a flying start over Stanton "B", 27-10, lost to Highland in the second round, 17-24.

Both "A" and "B" Bulldogs go to Big Spring Tuesday night to resume the basket ball wars. Last week here the Bulldogs won 25-22 and the "B" lost 17-19 to Big Spring fives.

Nelson Banks Top Cash At San Francisco Open
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Byron Nelson, the U. S. Treasury's favorite golfer, had \$5,666.67 in brand new United States savings bonds safely banked Monday after winning his second straight tournament of the 1946 winter season—the San Francisco Open.

To the \$2,666.67 first prize he won in the Los Angeles Open, Nelson added the \$3,000 top prize offered here. His final 72-hole score of 283 beat the field by nine strokes. Herman Barron finished with a 292, good for the \$2,000 second place prize, while Benny Hogan took third money—\$1,500—with 293.

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Chandler On Sports Program At Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler is coming to Dallas next weekend to do something besides make a speech.

In the first place they have him down for appearance in a male quartet as a feature of the YMCA sports achievement dinner at which he will make the principal address next Monday night.

Dan D. Rodgers, Dallas banker and head of the Cotton Bowl, will be master of ceremonies and appear with Chandler in the quartet. Both are rated as talented vocalists.

Also, Chandler will receive the emblem of the Dallas Bonehead Club and a certificate from the Bonehead College baseball nine.

The commissioner will arrive Sunday and will be honor guest at a dinner by President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League that night.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1800; calves 1000; active, most classes strong to fully 25 higher; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 15.00-17.00, load 1088 pounds at top price; medium short-feds 12.50-14.00, common lots 10.00-12.00, cutter grade 8.00-9.50; mostly a steer and yearling run, sows in rather light supply; few beef cows 8.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.25-14.25, common and medium calves 9.00-11.75.

Hogs 1100; clothing steady on all weights; good and choice 175 pounds up 14.65, ceiling; good and choice 150-170 pounds 14.00-50; sows mostly 13.90, few over 500-pound sows 13.50; good 100-pound stocker pigs 11.00-50, lighter weight pigs 6.00-10.00.

Sheep 6000; mostly steady on slaughter lambs, ewes and feeder lambs; yearlings scarce; good and choice wooled fat lambs averaging 85-100 pounds, 12.75-13.50; medium grade lambs mostly 11.00-12.00; short lambs with No. 1 pelts grading good and choice 12.50-13.25, latter price for contract lambs; few medium grade ewes 6.00; medium and good wooled feeder lambs 11.50-13.75; medium and good short feeder lambs 11.50-12.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. March 24.61, May 24.53, July 24.36.

RETURNS TO FORT WORTH
Pfc. Arthur Rounds left Saturday to report back for duty as an aviation cadet at his base in Fort Worth. He spent a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Rounds.

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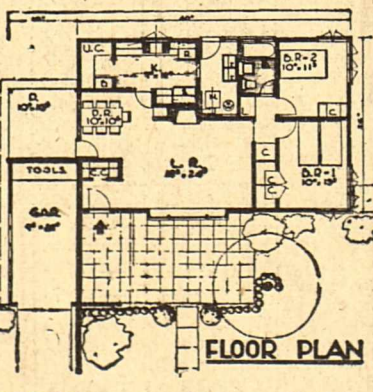
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Interscholastic League Attacks Grid Betting

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Interscholastic League, official publication of the Texas Interscholastic League, Monday took a crack at gambling on high school football games.

An editorial termed such gambling as "an ever worse curse than drinking intoxicants at football games" and said it was becoming organized on the "horse-racing plan."

In referring to the Brooklyn incident involving players on college basket ball teams, the editorial said: "Many gamblers are not content to take a chance, but insist on having a sure thing. Then money is put up to hire players to throw the game or hold the score down to make certain gamblers safe. This is the end of sport."

The editorial said it would take only one scandal of this kind to blow up high school football in Texas.

Legion Urges Members To Tuesday Meeting

One hundred per cent attendance of Midland American Legion members is urged for a meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom.

Reports from various committees working in a drive to raise money for a Legion home will be made. Charles Aiken, commander, invited all members and any other ex-servicemen to attend.

Street Car And Bus Strike At El Paso Enters Second Day

EL PASO—(AP)—A strike of bus and street car operators tied up El Paso's public transportation system for the second day Monday, but taxicabs and private automobiles with union permission carried fare-paying passengers to work.

Bus and street car operators went off the job Sunday following a dispute between the local of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America (AFL) and the El Paso Lines over wages and hours.

The union, declaring that it wished to disrupt the city's transportation as little as possible, proposed that taxicabs and private cars operate along the regular bus and street car routes. The taxicab drivers union agreed to the proposal.

Union operators had asked a pay boost from 80 cents to \$1 per hour, for company approval of an arbitration section and for a reduction of the work week from 53 to 50 hours.

Hospital Trustees To Meet Monday

Trustees of the Midland Memorial Foundation will meet at 7 p. m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce office for an important session in support of a hospital for the city.

Dr. John B. Thomas, president, called the meeting.

Aeronautic Meeting Invitations Mailed

Invitations to the initial membership and officer installation meeting of the Midland Chapter of the National Aeronautics Association were placed in the mails Monday.

The meeting is scheduled January 22 at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Two Arrested After Affray At Tavern

City police early Sunday made two arrests and broke up a fight in a tavern between two brothers and two soldiers.

One of the brothers fled from the fight but was picked up later.

TALBERT BEATS GRANT IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TAMPA, FLA.—(AP)—Billy Talbert, nationally ranked No. 2 tennis star from Wilmington, Del., captured the Dixie Tournament title Sunday when he defeated Betsy Grant, three-times winner from Atlanta, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Baba Lewis, Los Angeles, won the women's singles by defeating Betty Hulbert of the University of Miami, Southern women's champion, 6-4, 6-3.

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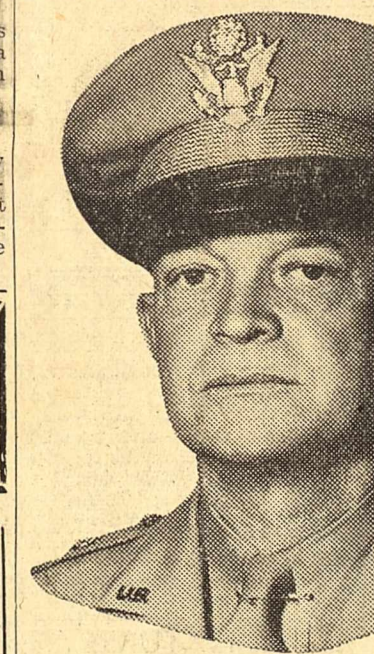
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